

WORK SESSION AGENDA

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Monday, February 13, 2023 at 1:00 PM



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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Feb 13 2023

TITLE: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Pedestrian safety is a growing concern in Las Cruces and the rate of pedestrian fatalities in the city has been higher than the national rate. Although roadway safety has always been an important goal in the planning, design and operation of our transportation system, in order to effectively address pedestrian safety, we need to approach the issue more comprehensively.

The work session presentation will introduce the Safe System Approach and the key principles of safe roadway design. It will also include some local applications of safe design and highlight specific short, mid and long-term countermeasures that can improve pedestrian safety.

PLAN(S):

City Council Strategic Plan, Elevate Las Cruces

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Feb 13 2023

TITLE: MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE TEAM INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

During the fiscal year 2022, the Las Cruces Fire Department (L.C.F.D.) was directed and funded to add mental crisis intervention services to the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (M.I.H.) Program within our Community Risk Reduction line of business. L.C.F.D., supported by the City of Las Cruces City Managers Office and Human Resources, has been able to create job descriptions, post, and hire for all positions within the Project L.I.G.H.T. (Lessen the Incidents of Grief, Harm, and Trauma) team. L.C.F.D. also completed the re-assignment of Firefighter Paramedics to Project LIGHT. This meeting will include an introduction of the team members of M.I.H. The team will also update the Council on recent actions and the necessary steps to begin integrating response to 911 mental health emergencies.

PLAN(S):

City Council Strategic Plan, Department Strategic Business Plan, Elevate Las Cruces

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None