

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, June 13, 2022 at 1:00 PM

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Jun 13 2022

TITLE: GO BOND 2022 UPDATE.

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

In support of the 2022 GO Bond initiative, the City hired Architectural Research Consultants, Inc, (ARC) to conduct public engagement activities (meetings, website, citizen survey) and to scope potential GO Bond projects. ARC will present the summary of the public engagement activities, the potential GO Bond projects and scopes, and begin the discussion to prioritize projects and to formulate the GO Bond election questions.

PLAN(S):

City Council Strategic Plan, Elevate Las Cruces

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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TITLE: TELSHOR FUND OVERVIEW.

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

To review and present an overview of the Telshor Fund. To include 1) background and corpus of the fund; 2) investment income; 3) annual allocations for health-related public services; 4) other allocations; and 5) value of the fund.

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

Finance Select Committee



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TITLE: CANNABIS REVENUE ALLOCATION

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Adult-use cannabis retail sales commenced April 1, 2022 with an excise tax levied on all retail sales that starts at 12% until July 1, 2025, and then increases by one percentage point per year, capping at 18% on July 1, 2030. The tax does not apply to medical sales. Approximately 4%, or one-third of the cannabis excise tax will be allocated to the City of Las Cruces, or the municipality where the point of sale occurs.

Staff presented Cannabis Revenue Information to the Finance Select Committee on April 22 and Economic Development PRC on May 18.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None