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WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, March 28, 2022 at 1:00 PM

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Mar 28 2022

TITLE: ARMS QUARTERLY UPDATE.

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The Alliance for Regional Military Support is providing the following: (1) a brief overview of its most recent activities in support of the City of Las Cruces and White Sands Missile Range, and (2) a tentative schedule of upcoming meetings and events with military leadership and defense contractors.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Mar 28 2022

TITLE: ADULT-USE CANNABIS UPDATE.

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Since the passage of the Cannabis Regulation Act (CRA) and its provisions went into effect on June 29, 2021, the City of Las Cruces has moved swiftly to establish a regulatory framework that allows the adult-use cannabis industry to thrive while also providing necessary health and safety protections for all.

As the retail sales of adult-use cannabis begin April 1, 2022 from permitted businesses, staff will update the City Council of the adjustments and framework implemented to meet this deadline, the current cannabis landscape in Las Cruces, and the impacts experienced by staff and businesses up to this point.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



Council Work Session Summary

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TITLE: FY2023 BUDGET REVIEW

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The budget development process begins with the production of the five-year forecast, the gathering of FY2023 priorities of each City Councilor, and the preparation of City department budget requests using the Council priorities, City Strategic Plan, department strategic plans, and Elevate Las Cruces. Budget staff reviews the progress of budget development with City Council through various public meetings including the annual budget retreat, work sessions, public hearings, and City Council meetings.

The work session will include a discussion of the FY2023 Budget and its assumptions, Council priorities, department requests, and the Capital Improvement Program.

PLAN(S):

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