

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

AGENDA DATE: January 10, 2011

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE NUMBER: David Almonte, Deputy City Manager 541-4853

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

Summary report on the Health, Safety and Community Services Legislative Review committee meeting held on December 01, 2011. Submitted by City Representative Eddie Holguin, Chair. [David Almonte, Deputy City Manager, (915) 541-4853]

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Report to the Mayor and Council of the Health, Safety and Community Services Legislative Review committee meeting held on December 01, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

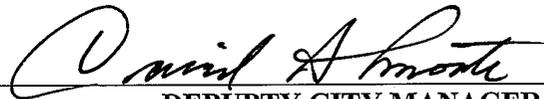
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

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LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE
Meeting Action Report

Committee: Health, Safety and Community Services

Members: City Representative Eddie Holguin (Chair)
City Representative Emma Acosta
City Representative Carl Robinson
City Representative Michiel Noe

Date of Meeting: December 01, 2011

This Meeting Action Report includes agenda items where action was taken by the Health, Safety and Community Services Legislative Review Committee (LRC), and where City Council finalization of the direction received is necessary. Items deleted or postponed for future action of the LRC are not included in the Report.

1. Discussion and action on an ordinance amending Title 18 (Building and Construction), Chapter 18.08 (Building Code), Section 18.08.070 (Fences), of the el Paso City code, to amend the requirements and standards for electrified fence permits, the penalty being as provided in Section 18.02.107 (Violations and Penalties) of the El Paso City code.

Summary:

City staff gave an overview on the proposed requirements and standards outlining the necessary language to regulate installation and operation of electrified fences. The LRC expressed concerns over the installation of electric fences adjacent to a residential zone, and questioned the rationale for the prohibition within 300 feet of a park, church and/or school facility. Lastly, the LRC made a recommendation to include key access for law enforcement to the ordinance.

Action Taken:

The LRC voted unanimously 3-0 to forward to the full council with the recommendation made to include add key access for law enforcement to the ordinance and address the concerns raised by the LRC.

Disposition:

Staff will prepare a presentation with the location of each of the eight existing electrical fences and the restrictions imposed to the full city council for their review.

SUBMITTED BY:

City Representative Eddie Holguin, District 6
Chair, Health, Safety and Community Services LRC

David R. Almonte, Deputy City Manager
Health, Safety and Community Services LRC