

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

DEPARTMENT: Museums and Cultural Affairs

AGENDA DATE: February 2, 2010

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Sean McGlynn, MCAD Director, 541-4898

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Findings of commissioned study "Economic Impact of the Arts and Culture in El Paso"

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

Presentation of findings of the impact of El Paso's professional arts sector and its audiences on the local economy. MCAD commissioned the study from Americans for the Arts and in partnership with UTEP's Institute for Policy and Economic Development. The findings demonstrate the importance of continued investment in the arts and the role the local arts sector contributes to El Paso's continued economic development. The study was underwritten with a generous donation from the El Paso Electric Company.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager