

JOHN F. COOK  
MAYOR



**CITY COUNCIL**  
ANN MORGAN LILLY, DISTRICT 1  
SUSANNAH M. BYRD, DISTRICT 2  
EMMA ACOSTA, DISTRICT 3  
MELINA CASTRO, DISTRICT 4  
RACHEL QUINTANA, DISTRICT 5  
EDDIE HOLGUIN JR., DISTRICT 6  
STEVE ORTEGA, DISTRICT 7  
BETO O'ROURKE, DISTRICT 8

JOYCE WILSON  
CITY MANAGER

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JULY 22, 2008  
10:00 A.M.**

The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m. Mayor Cook present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Ann Morgan Lilly, Susie Byrd, Emma Acosta, Melina Castro, Rachel Quintana, Eddie Holguin, Jr., Steve Ortega, and Beto O'Rourke. Late arrivals: None

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**AGENDA**

1. Discussion and action on TXDOT's Comprehensive Mobility Plan and city sponsorship of a transportation reinvestment zone (TRZ). [Mayor John F. Cook, (915) 541-4145]

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Mr. Ted Houghton, Commissioner of Texas Transportation Commission, and Mr. Chuck Berry, TXDOT Engineer, presented a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's office).

Mayor Cook and the City Representatives questioned the presenters and City staff on the Transportation Reinvestment Zone.

Ms. Joyce Wilson, City Manager, commented

The following members of the public commented.

1. Ms. Lisa Turner
2. Mr. Ray Gilbert
3. Mr. Jake Clayburn, Chairman, Borderland Mobility Coalition
4. Ms. Mica Espinoza, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
5. Mr. Eddie Miranda – Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce

**1<sup>ST</sup> MOTION**

Motion made by Representative Ortega, seconded by Representative Quintana, and unanimously carried to **SUSPEND THE RULES OF ORDER** to allow additional speakers to address the Council.

**2<sup>ND</sup> AND FINAL MOTION**

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tempore Byrd, seconded by Representative Lilly, and unanimously carried to endorse the 2008 TXDOT Comprehensive Mobility Plan as presented and recommend

to the Transportation Policy Advisory Committee and the Transportation Policy Board to proceed.

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Motion made by Representative Ortega, seconded by Representative Quintana, and unanimously carried to adjourn this meeting at 12:09 p.m.  
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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk