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**NOTICE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF SOCORRO**

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THE FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (915) 858-2915 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

LA INSTALACIÓN ES ACCESIBLE PARA SILLAS DE RUEDAS Y HAY PLAZAS DE ESTACIONAMENTOS DISPONIBLES. LAS SOLICITUDES DE ADAPTACIÓN PARA SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION DEBEN HACERSE 48 HORAS ANTES DE ESTA REUNIÓN. COMUNÍQUESE CON LA OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DE LA CIUDAD AL (915) 858-2915 PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY THE 6th DAY OF MARCH 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

THIS WRITTEN NOTICE, THE MEETING AGENDA, AND THE AGENDA PACKET, ARE POSTED ONLINE AT [HTTP://COSTX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://costx.us/city-clerk-public-notice) THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE-NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON THE 6th DAY OF MARCH 2025 TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE AGENDA ITEM THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON. THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK WILL BE CALLED UPON BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER DURING THE MEETING.

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1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Hilley Elementary School and a Moment of Silence.

3. Establishment of Quorum

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 4. Public Comment** (The maximum time for public comment will be 30 minutes and three minutes will be allotted for each speaker. Government Code 551.042 allows for responses by city council to be a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or a decision to add the public comment to a future agenda.)

PRESENTATION

- 5. Recognition** of the Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy 7th Grade and 8th Grade Football Teams for Winning the 2024-2025 SISD Middle School Football Championship for Grade 7 and Grade 8 Respectively. *Irene Rojas*
- 6. Recognition** of the 2025 Socorro Independent School District EdTech Educator of the Year. *Alejandro Garcia*
- 7. Presentation and discussion** regarding the Legislative Agenda Updates. *Victor Reta*
- 8. Recognition** of the Socorro Middle School 7th Grade Football Team Championship Winners. *Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
- 9. Presentation** regarding the Fatherhood Program. *Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
- 10. Presentation** of statistical analysis by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement 2023 Racial Profiling Report. *Chief Robert C. Rojas*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS REMOVE SPECIFIC ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER ACTING ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND THE REGULAR AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENT, IF AN APPROPRIATE EXCEPTION TO THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS APPLICABLE.

CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE TYPICALLY NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

11. ***Excuse*** absent council members. ***Olivia Navarro***
12. ***Approval*** of Regular Council Minutes of February 20, 2025. ***Olivia Navarro***
13. ***Discussion and action*** to approve January 2025 Monthly Report. ***Lourdes Gomez***
14. ***Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** for the Proposed Amendment to The City Of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tract 9, 10-A, and 11-A, Block 2, Socorro Grant, and located on North Loop Dr. and Bauman Rd., Socorro, Texas, from A-1 (Agricultural) to C-2 (General Commercial) to allow for Commercial Uses for the Surrounding Development. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
15. ***Introduction, First Reading And Calling For A Public Hearing*** for the Proposed Amendment to The City Of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tract 10-J, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and located at 10971 E. Burt Rd., Socorro, Texas, from A-1 (Agricultural) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to allow for the development of a Single-Family Residential Subdivision. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
16. ***Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 46 – Article I – In General and Article IV District Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add Definitions, Permitted Uses, and Conditional Uses. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
17. ***Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** for the proposed Amendment to Chapter 38 Article I Sec. 38-4. – Exemptions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add platting exemptions. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
18. ***Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 46 Article IV District Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add the District Regulations for A-1 - Agricultural District. ***Lorraine Quimiro***

REGULAR AGENDA

The City Council of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT

Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS

Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY

Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Discussion on the following:

19. *Discussion and action* on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal matters.
Adriana Rodarte


20. *Discussion and action* on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters.
Adriana Rodarte

21. *Discussion and action* regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.
Adriana Rodarte

22. *Discussion and action* to approve the revisions to the Chapter 380 Economic Development Incentives Policy.
Alejandra Valadez

23. *Adjourn*


DATED THIS 3rd DAY OF MARCH 2025

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy of the notice and that I posted this notice at least Seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

DATED THIS 3RD OF MARCH 2025

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 3-3-25 am @ 1:45
Removed: _____ Time: _____ by: _____

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February 13, 2025

To: City Council Members

From: Irene Rojas, District 4 Representative

Subject: Recognition of the Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy 7th Grade and 8th Grade Football Teams for Winning the 2024-2025 SISD Middle School Football Championship for Grade 7 and Grade 8 Respectively

SUMMARY:

Recognition of the Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy 7th grade football team and the 8th grade football team for winning 2024-2025 SISD Middle School Football Championship for 7th Grade and 8th Grade respectively.

The following are the players and coaching staff to be recognized:

Recognition: 2024-2025 SISD 7th Grade Football Championship

Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy 7th Grade Players

1. Yael Acosta
2. Mireya Anilles
3. Joseph Avila
4. Javier Beltran
5. Aaron Duran
6. Dominique Guerrero
7. Cesar Gutierrez
8. Jayden Johnson
9. Evan Lucero
10. Bruce Myles
11. Emiliano Ortiz
12. Giovanni Palomo
13. Dylan Pedroza
14. Angel Ramirez
15. Oscar Rodriguez
16. Diego Rosales
17. Derek Ruiz
18. Ivan Saucedo
19. Troy Terrazas
20. Jesus Vasquez
21. Ricardo Zamora

Recognition: 2024-2025 SISD 8th Grade Football Championship

Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy 8th Grade Players

1. Mauro Aguirre
2. Alberto Alderete
3. Aiden Anguiano
4. Matthew Arteaga
5. Ayden Chavez
6. Oscar Chavez
7. Iker Collazo
8. Dilan Contreras
9. Isaac Davila
10. Insley Evans
11. Donovan Frayre
12. Daniel Gamboa
13. Daniel Gaytan
14. Jaiden Gonzalez
15. Jesus Jimenez
16. Christian Jurado
17. Jakovic Kellog
18. Luis Martinez
19. Valentin Martinez
20. Aries Cruz-Montoya
21. Ariel Moreno
22. Jayden Pinon
23. Ruben Rodriguez
24. Emmanuel Romero
25. Brandon Rosales
26. Jesus Rosales
27. Adrian Saenz
28. Leon Sanchez
29. Kaiden Smit

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Lugo

Assistant Coach Federico

Assistant Coach Piedra

Assistant Coach Ortiz

Assistant Coach Gomez

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:

The City Council has been consistent in recognizing individuals that positively impact our community. The recognition of the Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy 7th grade football team, the 8th grade football team, and coaching staff by the City of Socorro is important as these individuals have positively impacted their school community as role models by their academic and athletic achievements.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$0

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: To recognize the Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy 7th grade football team and the 8th grade football team for winning 2024-2025 SISD Middle School Football Championship for 7th Grade and 8th Grade respectively.

ALTERNATIVE: Foregoing any recognition.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION:

1. City Manager _____ Date _____
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3. Attorney _____ Date _____

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February 25, 2025

To: City Council Members

From: Alejandro Garcia, District 2 Representative

Subject: Recognition of the 2025 Socorro Independent School District EdTech Educator of the Year

SUMMARY:

Recognition of the 2025 EdTech Educator of the Year for the Socorro Independent School District (SISD).

The SISD EdTech educator of the year is selected for the successful implementation of the District's technology education platforms, outreach to students to ensure understanding of the advances in technology, and for working towards the use of technology in the daily educational setting.

The Socorro City Council would like to recognize Crystal Candelaria, Salvador H. Sanchez Middle School Career and Technical Education teacher for Technology Applications as the 2025 SISD EdTech Educator of the Year. Ms. Candelaria has shown commitment, perseverance, and leadership within her role of working directly with students.

**Recognition: 2025 Socorro Independent School District
EdTech Educator of the Year**

Salvador H. Sanchez Middle School
Crystal Candelaria, Technology Applications Teacher

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:

The City Council has been consistent in recognizing individuals that positively impact our community. The recognition of the 2025 SISD EdTech educator of the year by the City of Socorro is important. Educators like Crystal Candelaria have positively impacted their respective school community through their commitment, perseverance, and leadership.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$0

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

To recognize Crystal Candelaria as the 2025 EdTech Educator of the Year for the Socorro Independent School District.

ALTERNATIVE:

Foregoing any recognition.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION:

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March 3, 2025

TO: City Clerk: Olivia Navarro

FROM: Victor Reta; Division Director of: Recreation, Communication, Special Events, Emergency Management & Legislative Affairs
Serves as: Public Information Officer & Historic Preservation Officer

SUBJECT: *Presentation & Discussion Re: Legislative Agenda Updates*

SUMMARY: The City of Socorro recently returned from attending El Paso Days & also working alongside the El Paso & State Delegation. Staff would like to present to the Council & enter into the record that work

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE: Not all of the staff or council were in the same meetings, this allows for larger discussion & sharing of efforts, recap pivotal moments, and also allows the public to understand what was done at El Paso Days.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Encourage City Council & City Administration to provide feedback

ALTERNATIVE: N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION:

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DATE February 26, 2025

TO: Council

FROM: Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.

SUBJECT: Recognition of the Socorro Middle School 7th Grade Football Team Championship Winners.

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

FINANCIAL IMPACT

ALTERNATIVE

NO APPROVE

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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DATE February 26, 2025

TO: Council

FROM: Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.

SUBJECT: Presentation regarding the Fatherhood Program

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

ALTERNATIVE

NO APPROVE

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Fatherhood EFFECT Program



It is our mission to empower youth and families to brave adversity and conflict through constantly evolving, innovative, programs in order to co-create a brighter future.

Our Services

All FREE, all the time



- ✓ **Early Childhood** - Parenting classes, counseling, case management and basic needs for any family with children under the age of 5. (Includes parental figures and expectant parents)
- ✓ **Counseling and Life Skills** - Support to families with children between 6 and under the age of 17. Counseling services to any person of any age who has been a victim of a crime.
- ✓ **Youth Outreach and Housing** – Help for youth and young adults 11 to 24 years of age that are going through a tough time. We can help with help with food, shelter, clothing, etc.

Fatherhood program focuses on services for fathers, step-fathers, expectant fathers or any other father figure in order to reduce the risk of abuse or neglect.



Why Dads

When dads are involved their children:

- ✓ *Have less emotional and behavioral problems*
- ✓ *Are less likely to be victims of abuse or neglect*
- ✓ *Have better school performance*
- ✓ *Have lower rates of teen pregnancy*
- ✓ *Are less likely to be involved in the juvenile justice system or criminal activity*
- ✓ *Less likely to abuse alcohol or other substances*
- ✓ *Less likely to commit suicide*

The **Father Absence Crisis** in **America**

Research shows² when a child is raised in a **father-absent home**, they are **affected in the following ways...**

17.8

Million Children, Nearly 1 in 4, Without a Biological, Step, or Adoptive Father at Home¹



- ⊖ Greater Risk of Poverty
- ⊖ More Likely to Have Behavioral Problems
- ⊖ Greater Risk of Infant Mortality
- ⊖ More Likely to Go to Prison
- ⊖ More Likely to Commit Crime
- ⊖ More Likely to Become Pregnant as a Teen
- ⊖ More Likely to Face Abuse and Neglect
- ⊖ More Likely to Abuse Drugs and Alcohol
- ⊖ More Likely to Suffer Obesity
- ⊖ More Likely to Drop Out of School

**National
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¹ U.S. Census Bureau. (2023). Living arrangements of children under 18 years old: 1960 to present. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Census Bureau.

² National Fatherhood Initiative® 2024. *Father Facts: Ninth Edition*. Germantown, MD: National Fatherhood Initiative®.

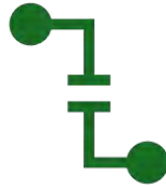




What curriculums will we be using?



Parent Cafes



Circles of Security



Empath Mobility

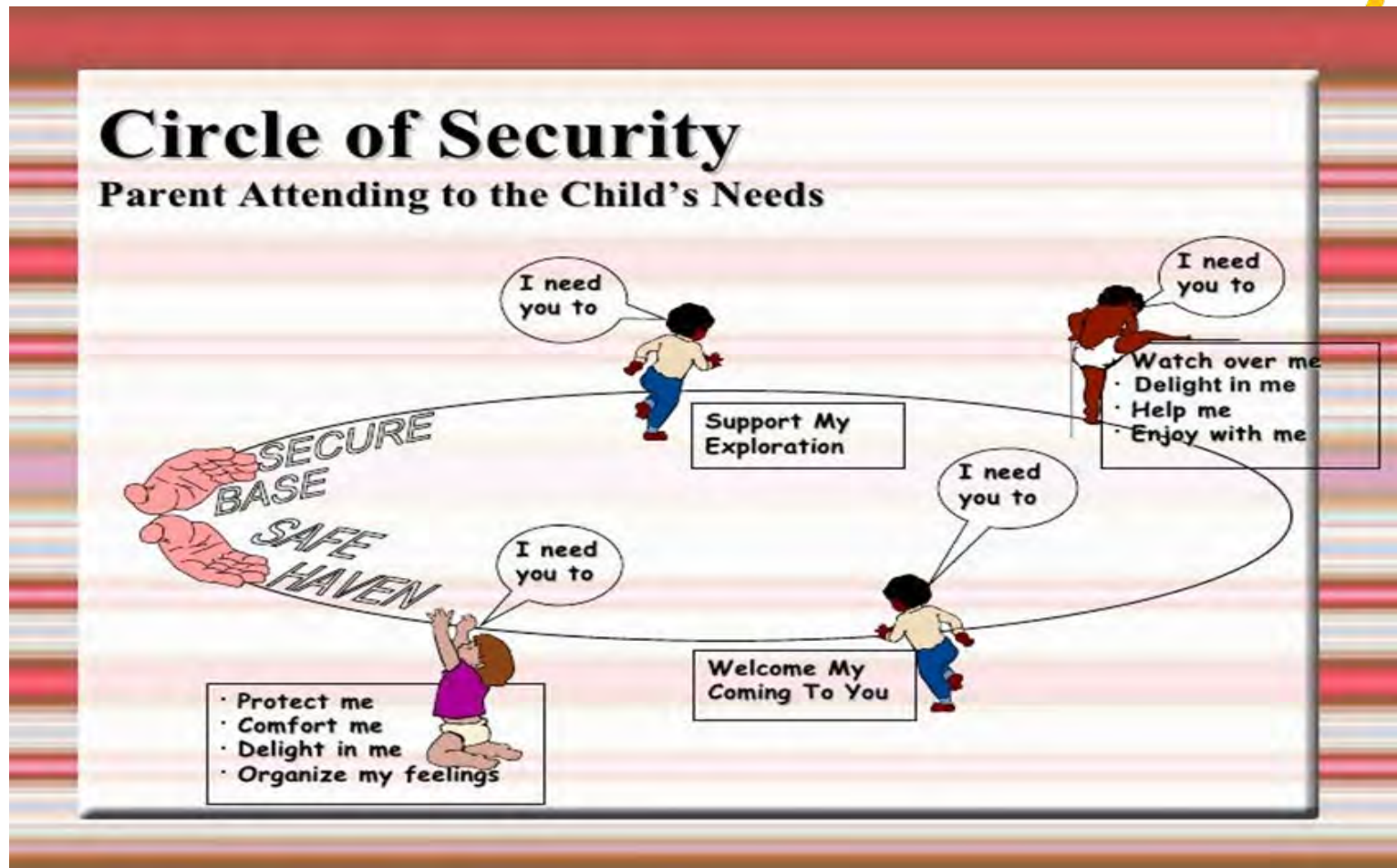


Have you heard of these before?

Dads Cafes (3 Sessions)



Circle of Security 8 Sessions



Empath Mobility Mentoring Up to 6 Months

Mobility Mentoring® Essential Elements



Coaching for
Economic Mobility



Bridge to Self-
Sufficiency®



Goal Setting



Recognition



Continuous Improvement



BRIDGE TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY®

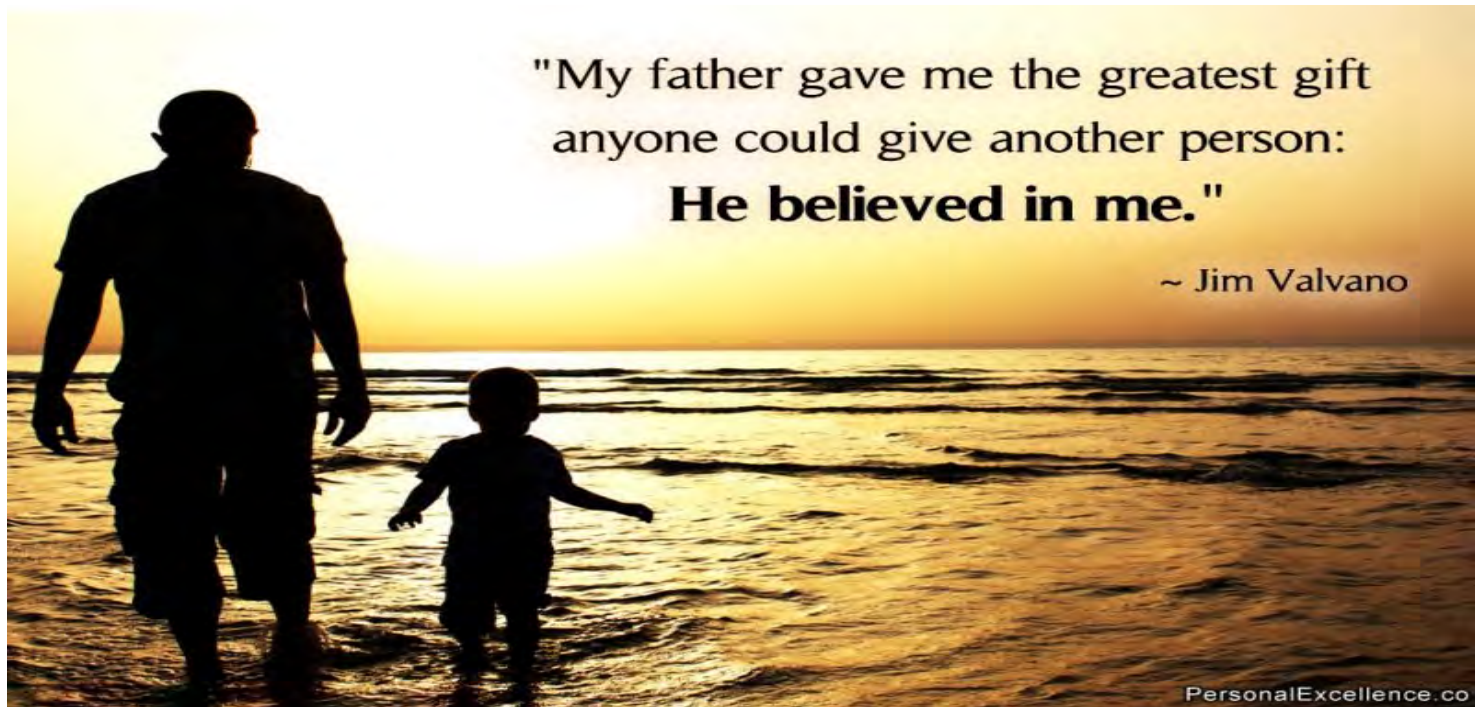
↑ THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

FAMILY STABILITY		WELL-BEING		FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT		EDUCATION & TRAINING	EMPLOYMENT & CAREER
Housing	Family	Physical & Mental Health	Networks	Debts	Savings	Educational Attainment	Earnings Levels*
No subsidy, housing costs 1/3 or less of household gross pay	Fully able to engage in work, school, and family life; children or family needs don't get in the way (OR) No children or dependent family members	Fully able to engage in work, school, and family life; health and mental health needs don't get in the way	Can always rely on networks to provide useful advice, guidance, and support; advocates for others	No debt other than mortgage, education, and/or car loans, and current in all debts	Savings of 3 months' expenses or more	Bachelor's degree or higher complete	Earnings ≥ 80% AMI (Family-Sustaining Wage) Household Size of: 2: ≥ \$89,500 3: ≥ \$100,700 4: ≥ \$111,850
No subsidy, housing costs exceed 1/3 household gross pay	Mostly able to engage in work, school, and family life; children or family needs rarely get in the way	Mostly able to engage in work, school, and family life; health or mental health needs rarely get in the way	Can often rely on networks to provide useful advice, guidance, and support	Current in all debts and making more than minimum payments on one or more debts	Savings of more than 2 months' expenses, but less than 3 months' expenses	Associate's degree or professional certification complete	Earnings = 50% - 79% AMI Household Size of: 2: \$56,100 - \$89,499 3: \$63,100 - \$100,699 4: \$70,100 - \$111,849
Subsidized Housing - pays \$300+ towards rent	Somewhat able to engage in work, school, and family life because of children or family needs	Somewhat able to engage in work, school, and family life because of health or mental health needs	Can sometimes rely on networks to provide useful advice, guidance, and support	Making minimum payments on all debts	Savings of at least one month's and up to 2 months' expenses	Job training or certificate complete (beyond high school)	Earnings = 30% - 49% AMI Household Size of: 2: \$33,650 - \$56,099 3: \$37,850 - \$63,099 4: \$42,050 - \$70,099
Subsidized Housing - pays \$0 - \$299 towards rent	Barely able to engage in work, school, and family life because of children or family needs	Barely able to engage in work, school, and family life because of health or mental health needs	Can rarely rely on networks to provide useful advice, guidance, and support	Behind in payments of 1 or more debts and making payments on at least 1 debt	Savings of less than one month's expenses	High School Diploma or GED/HISET complete	Earnings < 30% AMI Household Size of: 2: < \$33,650 3: < \$37,850 4: < \$42,050
Not permanently housed	Not able to engage in work, school, and family life because of children or family needs	Not able to engage in work, school, and family life because of health or mental health needs	Can never rely on networks to provide useful advice, guidance, and support	Has debts; currently not making any payments	No savings	Less than High School Diploma or GED/HISET	Not currently employed

*Income ranges are for Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA.
Data from HUD's 6/5/22 AMI tables

Additional Services

- Case Management
- Concrete Services



*"It is easier to build strong children than
to repair broken men."*

FREDERICK DOUGLASS



The list of
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EST. 2011



Who can enroll in Fatherhood?

- Any father, stepfather, father figures (grandparents, uncles.....)
- No validated CPS history
- Voluntary clients

How much does the program cost?

It's **FREE**. It's **FREE** for you and **FREE** for your family.

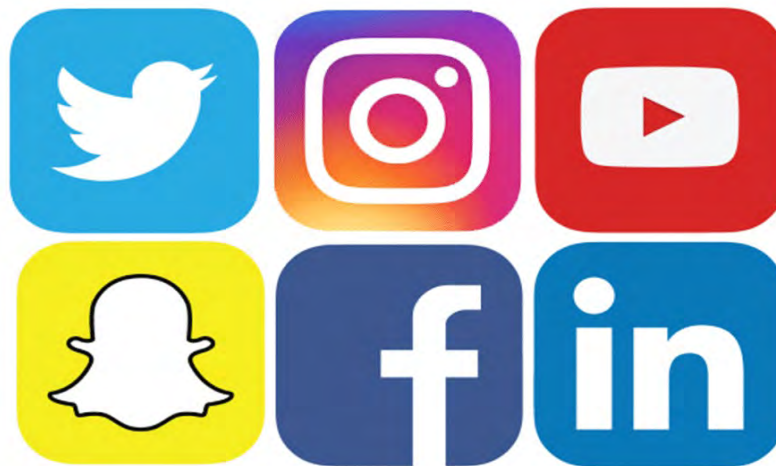


Get Involved

- ✓ *Tell your friends and family*
- ✓ *Become a Fatherhood Supporter*
- ✓ *Encourage Dads to participate*
- ✓ *Follow us on social media @epccinc and share, share, share our posts!*



“Every father should remember one day his son will follow his example, not his advice.”
– Charles Kettering



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DATE: February 27, 2025

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: Robert C. Rojas, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Presentation of statistical analysis by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement 2023 Racial Profiling Report

SUMMARY

This is presenting the statistical analysis of the data obtained from all motor vehicle stops conducted by the Socorro Police Department.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

On February 26, 2025, the required Racial Profiling Report was completed and submitted by the Socorro Police Department to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. An additional requirement is for the chief administrator of the police department to provide a presentation on the findings of the Racial Profiling Report and supporting documents.

- Racial Profiling Report (SPD Upload)
 - This is the data uploaded into the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Data Distribution System (TCLEDDS). The data entered is complied throughout the year from reports provided after each traffic stop conducted by the officers from the Socorro Police Department.
- Racial Profiling Report (Full Report)
 - This report details that the Socorro Police Department complies with the law requirements and have the agency has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure.
- Racial Profiling Report (TCOLE Analysis)
 - This is the analytical report completed by TCOLE of the data provided by the Socorro Police Department.
- Socorro Police Department Racial Profiling (Presentation)
 - The presentation by the Chief of Police shows the review and analysis of the Racial Profiling Data. In that review the Socorro Police Department showed no substantial change in comparison to previous years (2022 and 2023).

The Socorro Police Department will continue to ensure that required information is obtained and entered as required by law.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- None

ALTERNATIVE

- None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- None

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

1. City Manager _____ Date _____
2. CFO _____ Date _____
3. Attorney _____ Date _____

2024 Racial Profiling Report

Robert C. Rojas,
Chief of Police



Background

- Article 2.131, Code of Criminal Procedure, states that a peace officers may not engage in racial profiling.
- Article 2.132, Code of Criminal Procedure, requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation or warning issued and to arrests resulting from those stops, including information relating to:
 - The race or ethnicity of the individual detained
 - Whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the person detained consented to the search,
 - Whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual,
 - Whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop
 - The location of the stop
 - The reason for the stop



Socorro Police Department

The Socorro Police Department complies with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure with the submission of the required annual report to the City Council and to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).



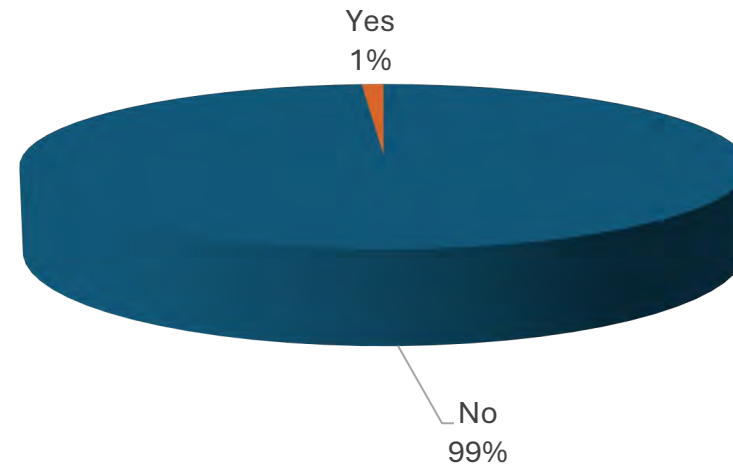
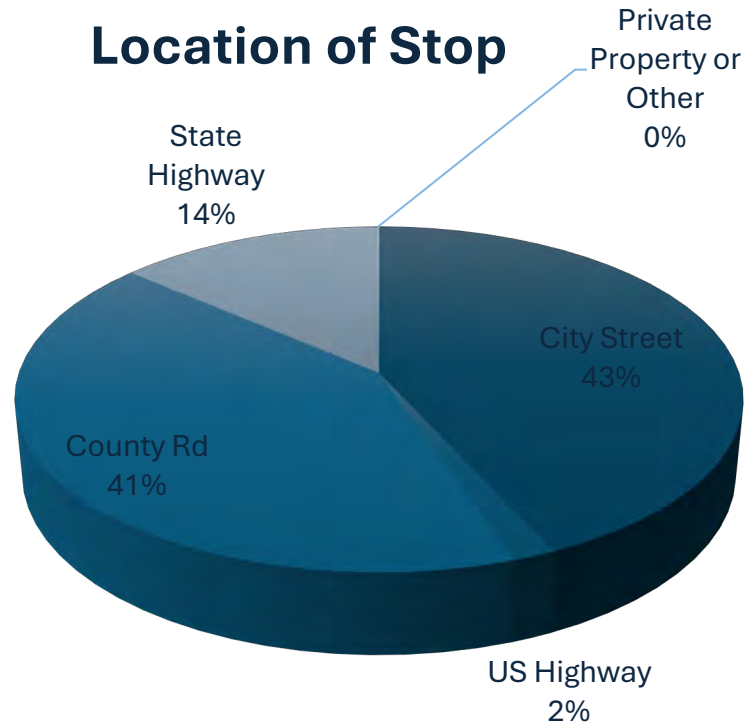


Socorro Police Department (2024)

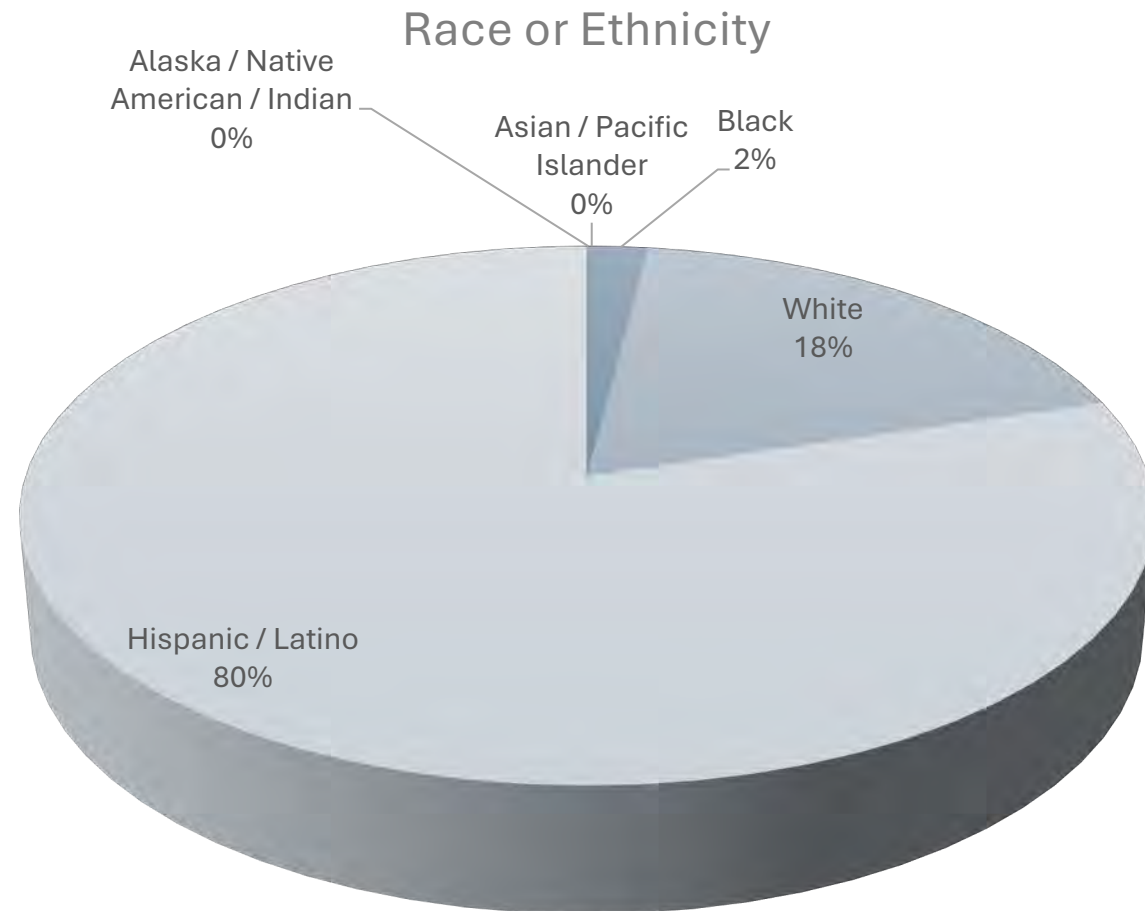
- Socorro Police Officers made 4568 traffic stops during 2024. The attached charts indicate the racial and ethnic breakdown of the drivers stopped, drivers arrested, and search conducted after those stops.

Location of Stop & Race Known (Prior to Stop)

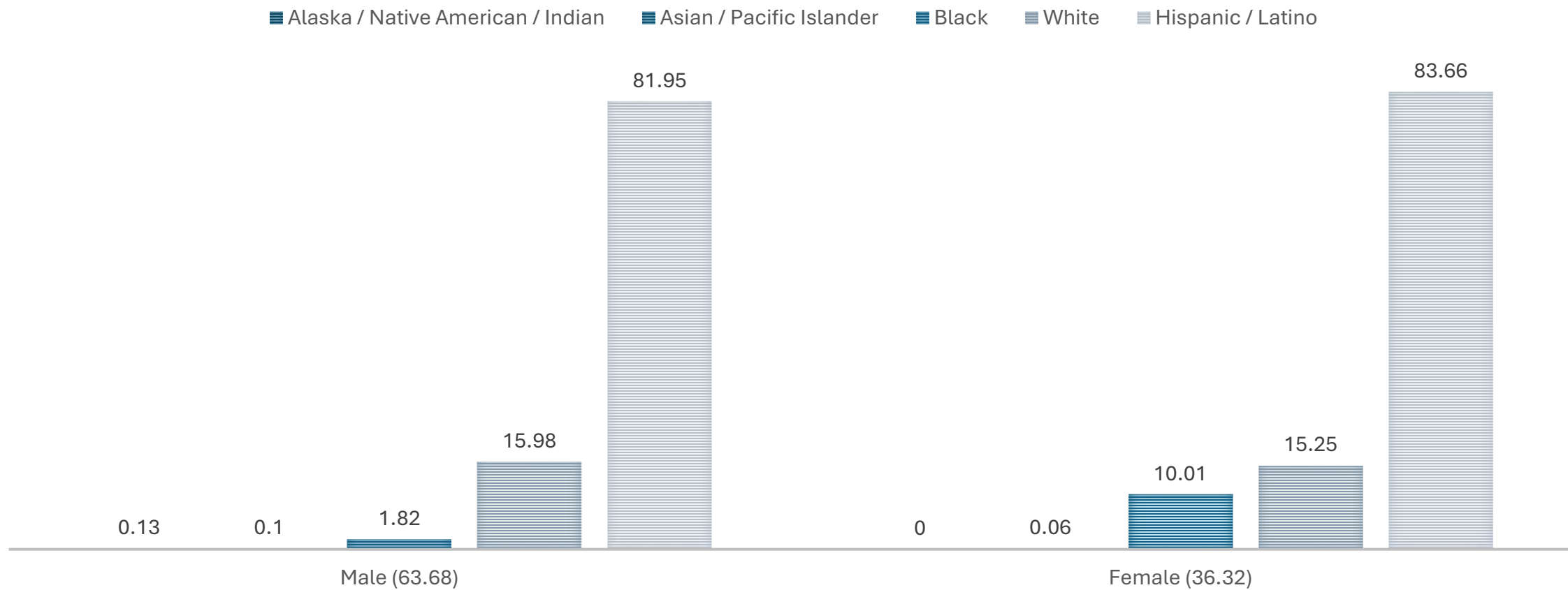
Location of Stop



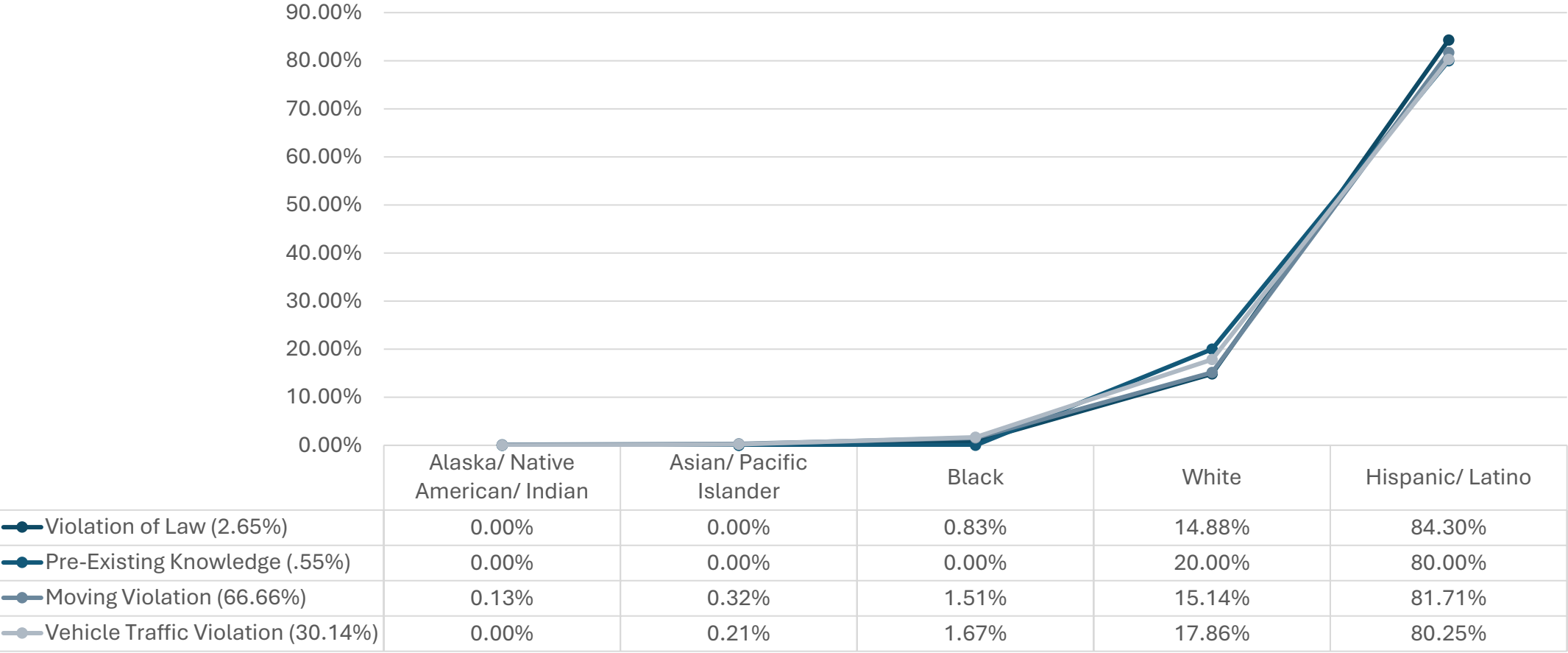
Race or Ethnicity



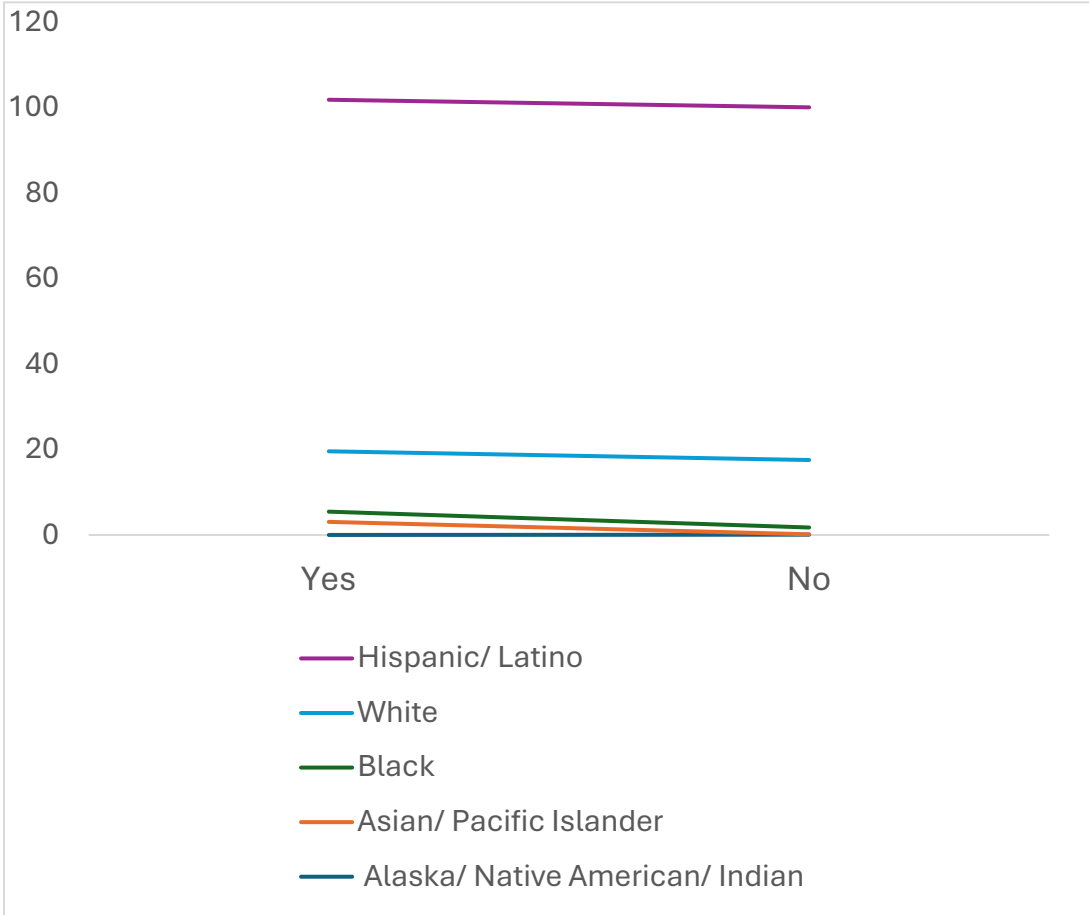
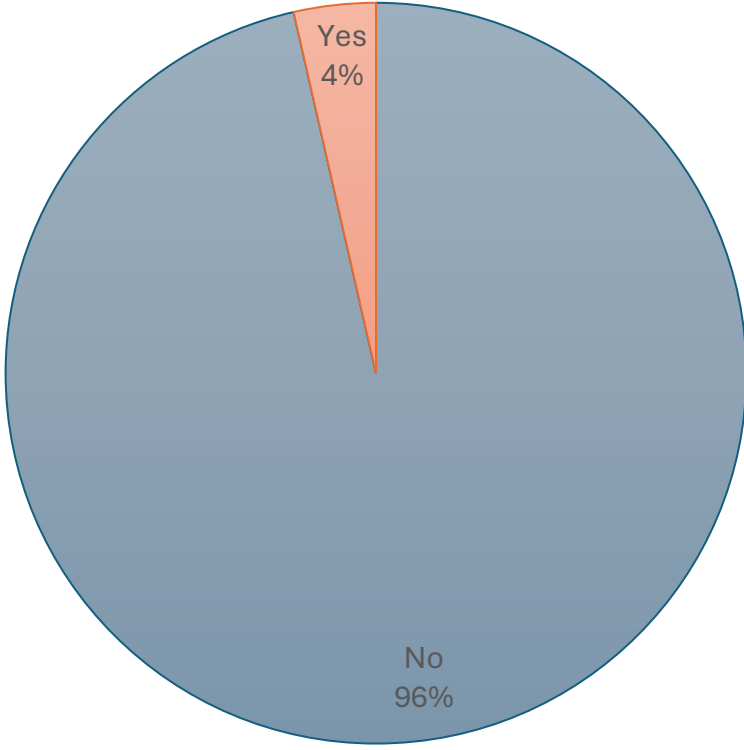
Gender



Reason for Stop

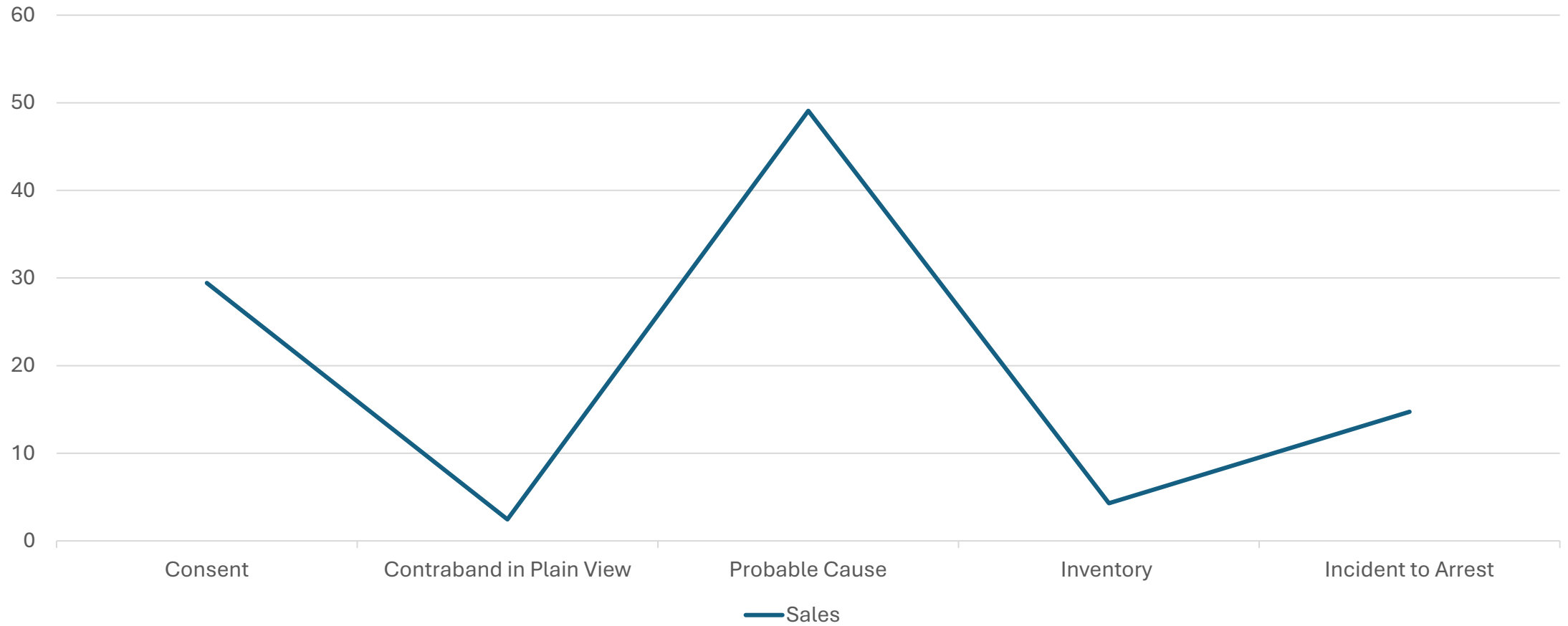


Search Conducted



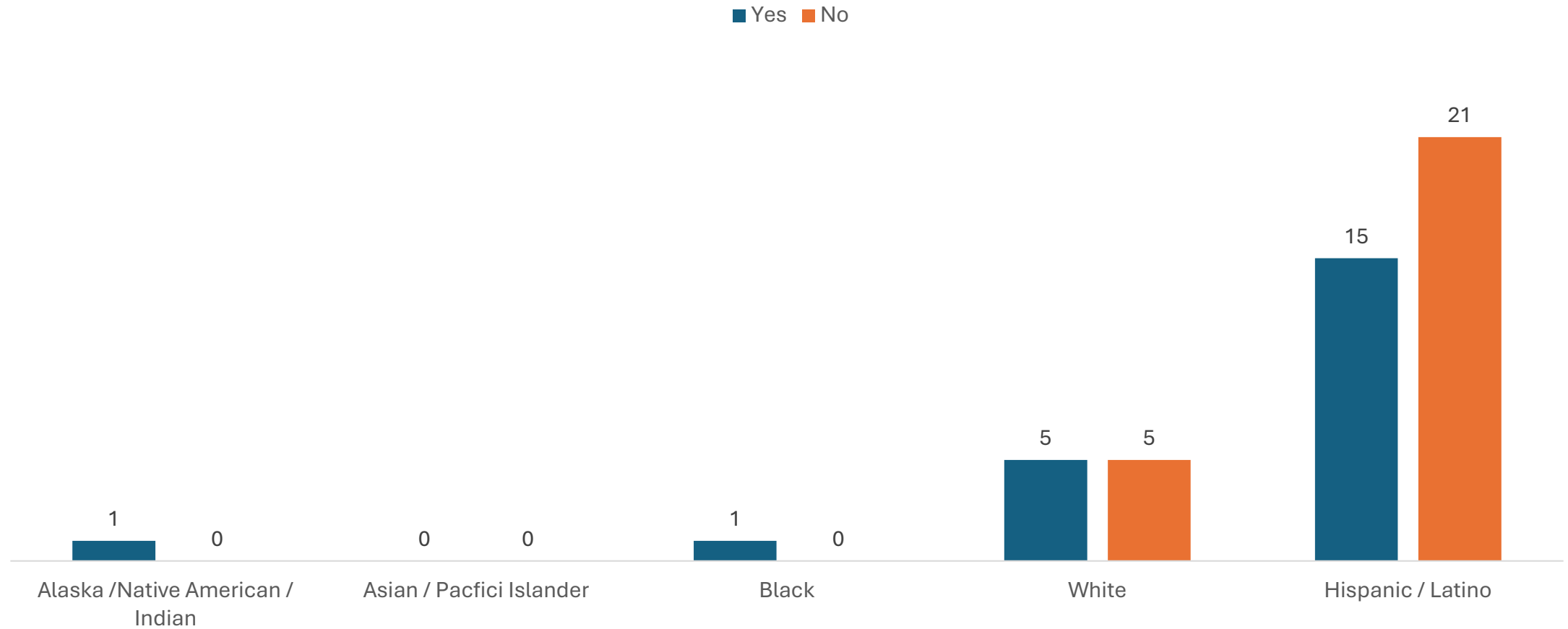


Reasons for Search

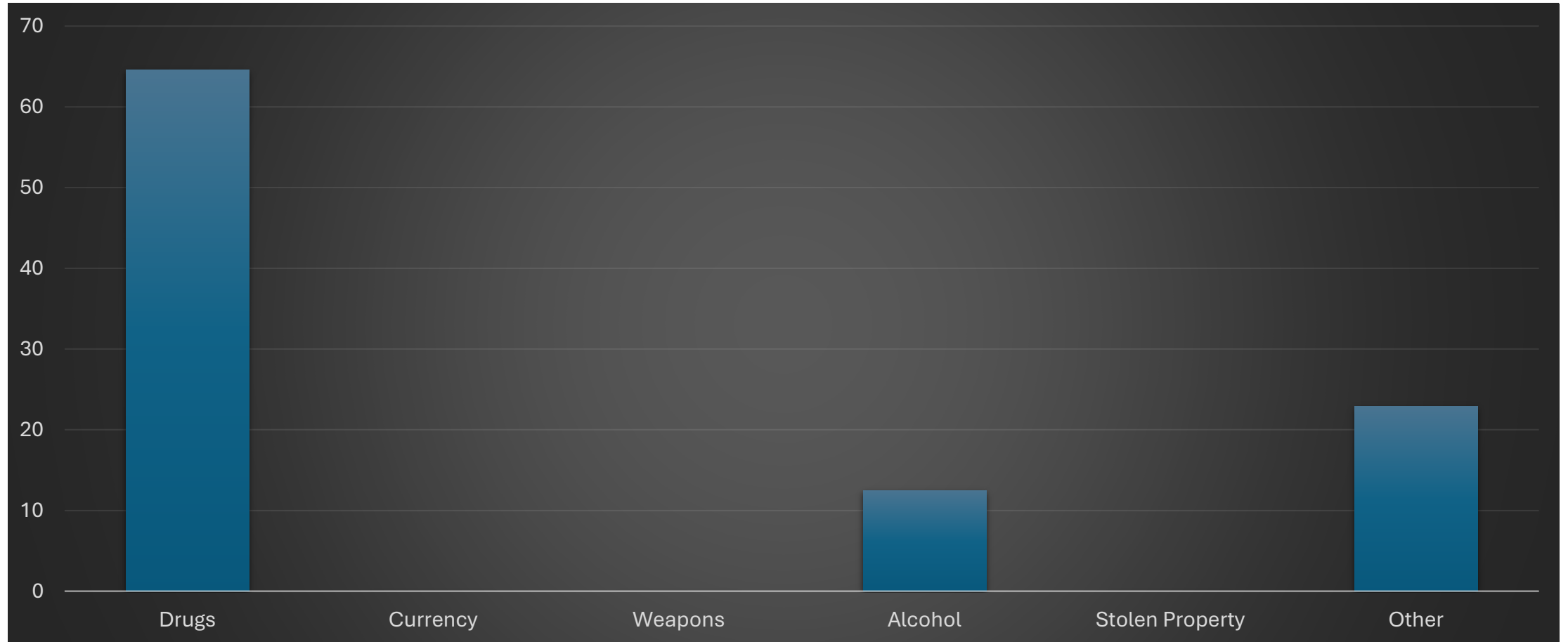




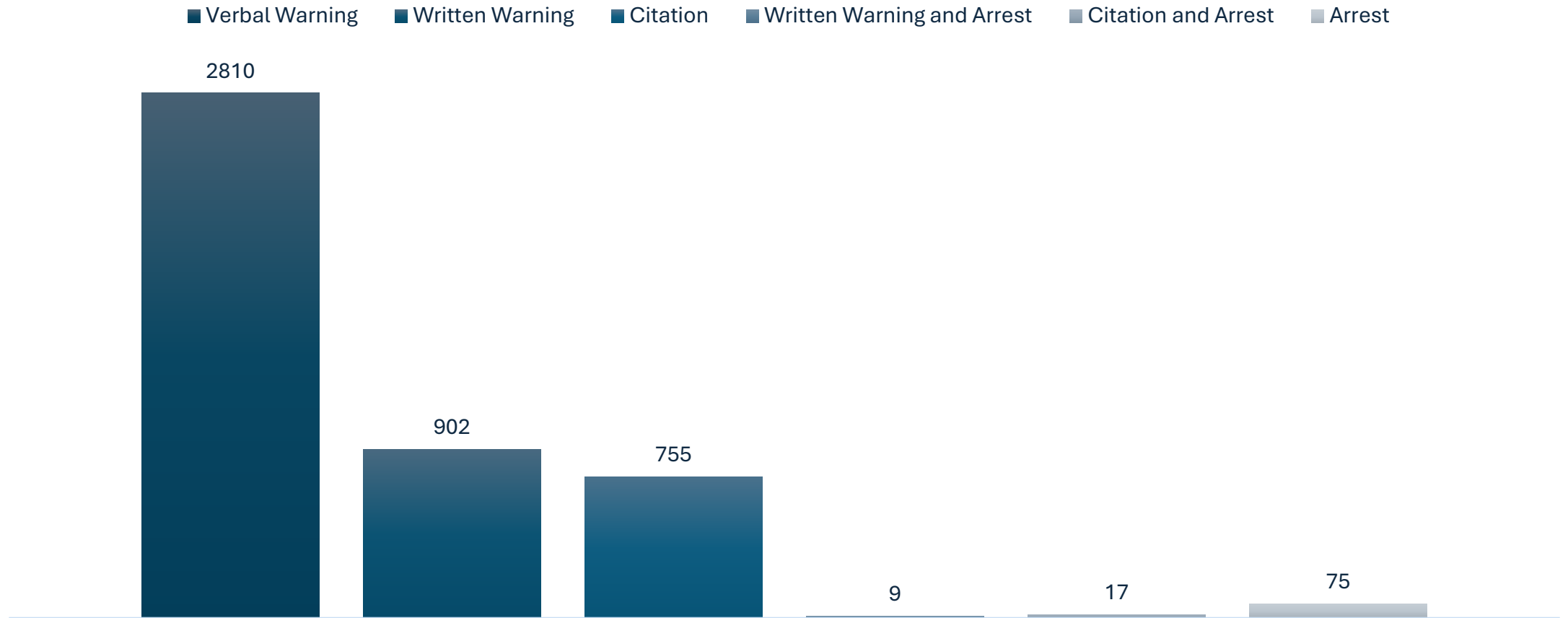
Contraband Discovered As A Result of Search



Contraband Discovered As A Result of Search



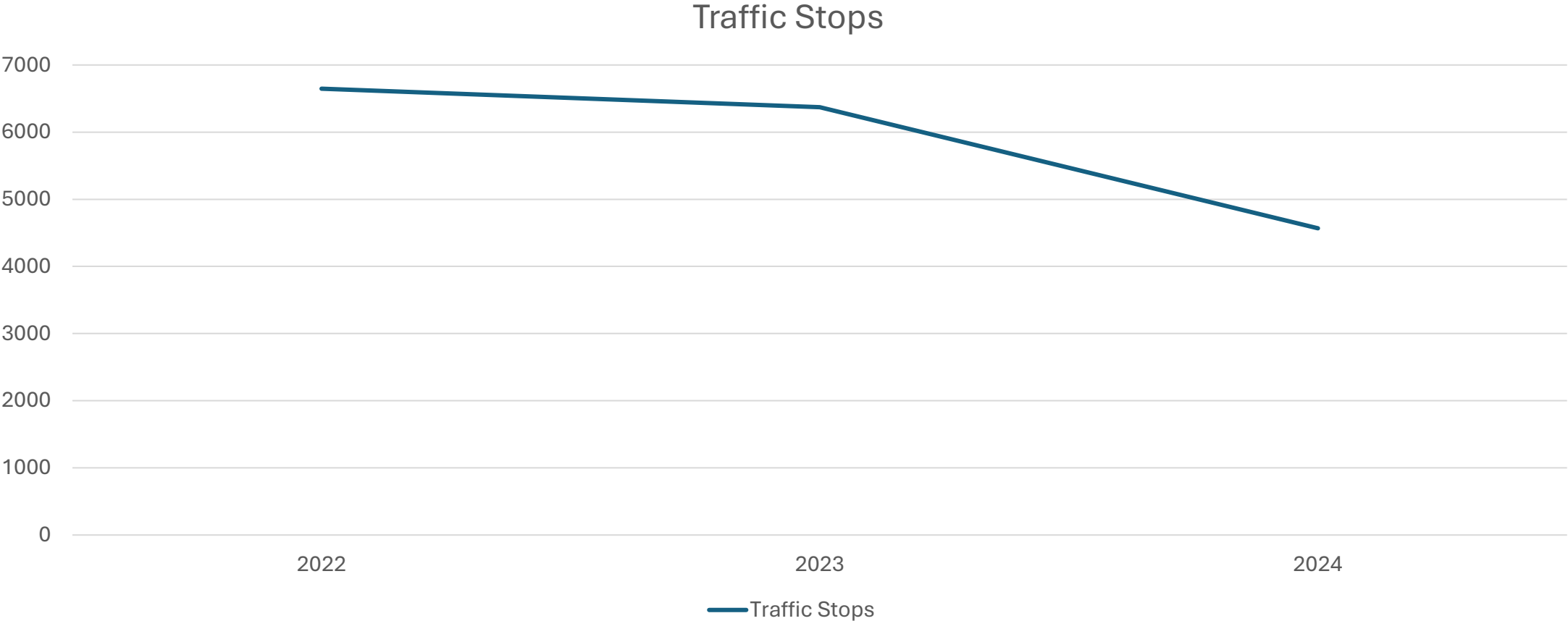
Result of the Stop



Reason for Arrests



Traffic Stops in Previous Years (2021 & 2022)



1 Racial Profiling
Complaints
Received in 2024

Investigation led
to an Unfounded
result



Socorro Police Department

- The Police Department will continue to ensure that required information is obtained and entered as required by the law.





Questions

[AGENCY NAME]

TOTAL

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
01. Total Traffic Stops	362	505	399	434	182	278	237	388	464	475	485	359	4568
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02. Location of Stop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. City Street	112	146	86	116	50	70	83	141	169	373	392	233	1971
b. US Highway	4	9	6	6	1	5	1	2	3	12	15	11	75
c. County Road	185	282	236	206	101	162	129	201	241	60	43	54	1900
d. State Highway	61	68	71	106	30	41	24	44	51	28	34	61	619
e. Private Property or Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
03. Was Race known prior to Stop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. NO	362	505	399	434	182	278	237	388	464	473	484	357	4563
b. YES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5
04. Race or Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4568
a. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
b. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	4
c. Black	5	9	9	7	1	4	2	10	8	3	3	9	70
d. White	90	62	42	35	30	63	60	50	111	92	44	35	714
e. Hispanic/ Latino	267	434	348	392	151	210	175	326	345	378	435	315	3776
05. Gender:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Female	115	180	148	148	78	89	94	148	165	194	186	114	1659
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
iii. Black	2	2	3	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	17
iv. White	32	16	14	19	13	22	18	16	36	42	13	12	253
v. Hispanic/ Latino	81	162	131	127	65	66	75	130	126	151	173	101	1388
b. Male	247	325	251	286	104	189	143	240	299	281	299	245	2909
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
iii. Black	3	7	6	5	1	4	1	8	5	2	3	8	53

iv. White	58	46	28	20	17	41	42	34	75	50	31	23	465
v. Hispanic/ Latino	186	272	217	261	86	144	100	196	219	227	262	214	2384
06. Reason for Stop:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Violation of Law	10	6	4	18	4	3	6	9	19	25	12	5	121
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
iv. White	5	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	1	1	3	1	18
v. Hispanic/ Latino	5	6	4	17	2	3	2	8	18	24	9	4	102
b. Pre-Existing Knowledge	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	8	4	25
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	4	20
c. Moving Traffic Violation	243	318	273	287	135	181	154	285	300	314	319	236	3045
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
iii. Black	3	4	6	5	1	2	1	8	5	3	2	6	46
iv. White	68	44	34	28	21	35	32	30	60	58	27	24	461
v. Hispanic/ Latino	172	270	233	254	113	144	76	245	235	252	288	206	2488
d. Vehicle Traffic Violation	109	177	122	129	43	94	76	93	145	129	146	114	1377
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
iii. Black	2	5	3	2	0	2	1	1	3	0	1	3	23
iv. White	26	16	8	12	7	28	25	19	50	32	13	10	246
v. Hispanic/ Latino	81	156	111	115	36	63	50	73	92	96	131	101	1105
07. Was a Search Conducted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. NO	343	479	386	417	176	274	232	373	456	464	469	336	4405
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	4
iii. Black	5	7	9	6	1	4	2	10	13	3	2	8	70

iv. White	85	56	41	37	30	62	59	49	109	90	44	33	695
v. Hispanic/ Latino	253	416	336	374	145	207	171	312	334	369	421	295	3633
b. YES	19	26	13	17	6	4	5	15	8	11	16	23	163
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
iv. White	5	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	2	23
v. Hispanic/ Latino	14	22	12	13	6	3	4	13	4	9	14	20	134
08. Reason for Search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Consent	6	4	3	5	2	2	1	3	0	4	8	10	48
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
iv. White	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	7
v. Hispanic/ Latino	4	3	3	4	2	2	0	2	0	3	7	9	39
b. Contraband in Plain View	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
c. Probable Cause	12	17	8	8	2	0	2	5	4	3	6	13	80
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
iv. White	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	10
v. Hispanic/ Latino	9	14	7	7	2	0	0	5	2	2	5	11	64
d. Inventory	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
v. Hispanic/ Latino	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6

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ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
iv. White	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	7
v. Hispanic/ Latino	1	3	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	4	5	23
b. Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Alcohol	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	6
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
e. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Other	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	11
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	10

11. Result of Stop

a. Verbal Warning

i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian

ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander

iii. Black

iv. White

v. Hispanic/ Latino

b. Written Warning

i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian

ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander

iii. Black

iv. White

v. Hispanic/ Latino

c. Citation

i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian

ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander

iii. Black

iv. White

v. Hispanic/ Latino

d. Written Warning and Arrest

i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian

ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander

iii. Black

iv. White

v. Hispanic/ Latino

e. Citation and Arrest

i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian

ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander

iii. Black

iv. White

v. Hispanic/ Latino

f. Arrest

i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian

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ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
iv. White	2	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	12
v. Hispanic/ Latino	6	14	6	14	5	1	4	8	4	0	0	0	62
12. Arrest Based On	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Violation of Penal Code	2	9	3	6	2	2	3	6	2	4	1	5	45
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
iv. White	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
v. Hispanic/ Latino	1	8	3	5	2	1	3	6	2	3	1	4	39
b. Violation of Traffic Law	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
c. Violation of City Ordinance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Outstanding Warrant	6	7	5	13	3	0	3	5	3	3	3	4	55
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Black	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
iv. White	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
v. Hispanic/ Latino	5	7	3	11	3	0	2	4	3	2	2	3	45
13. Was Physical Force Used	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. NO	362	505	399	434	182	278	237	388	464	475	485	359	4568
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4

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Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Reporting Date: 02/26/2025
TCOLE Agency Number: 141212

Chief Administrator: ROBERT C. ROJAS

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This Agency filed a full report

SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- 4) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- 5) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:
 - a. the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;
 - b. whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search;
 - c. whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;
 - d. whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;
 - e. the location of the stop;
 - f. the reason for the stop.
- 7) requires the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to:
 - a. the Commission on Law Enforcement; and
 - b. the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

The SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article

2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: JIMMY DOMINGUEZ
Corporal

Date: 02/26/2025

Total stops: 4568

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	1971
US highway	75
County road	1900
State highway	619
Private property or other	3

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	5
No	4563

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	4
Black	70
White	714
Hispanic / Latino	3776

Gender

Female	1659
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	17
White	253
Hispanic / Latino	1388
Male	2909
Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	3
Black	53
White	465
Hispanic / Latino	2384

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	121
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	18

Hispanic / Latino	102
Preexisting knowledge	25
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	4
Hispanic / Latino	20
Moving traffic violation	3045
Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	46
White	461
Hispanic / Latino	2488
Vehicle traffic violation	1377
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	3
Black	23
White	246
Hispanic / Latino	1105
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	163
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	5
White	23
Hispanic / Latino	134
No	4405
Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	4
Black	70
White	695
Hispanic / Latino	3633
Reason for Search?	
Consent	48
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	7

Hispanic / Latino	39				
Contraband	4				
Alaska Native / American Indian	0				
Asian / Pacific Islander	0				
Black	0				
White	3				
Hispanic / Latino	1				
Probable	80				
Alaska Native / American Indian	0				
Asian / Pacific Islander	0				
Black	4				
White	10				
Hispanic / Latino	64				
Inventory	7				
Alaska Native / American Indian	0				
Asian / Pacific Islander	0				
Black	0				
White	1				
Hispanic / Latino	6				
Incident to arrest	24				
Alaska Native / American Indian	0				
Asian / Pacific Islander	0				
Black	0				
White	2				
Hispanic / Latino	22				
Was Contraband discovered?					
Yes	48				
		Did the finding result in arrest?			
		(total should equal previous column)			
Alaska Native / American Indian	1	Yes	1	No	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Yes	0	No	0
Black	1	Yes	1	No	0
White	10	Yes	5	No	5
Hispanic / Latino	36	Yes	15	No	21
No	115				
Alaska Native / American Indian	0				
Asian / Pacific Islander	0				
Black	4				
White	13				
Hispanic / Latino	98				

Description of contraband	
Drugs	31
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	7
Hispanic / Latino	23
Weapons	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Alcohol	6
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	3
Stolen property	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Other	11
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	10
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	2810

Alaska Native / American Indian	2
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	51
White	477
Hispanic / Latino	2279
Written warning	902
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	13
White	118
Hispanic / Latino	768
Citation	755
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	4
White	116
Hispanic / Latino	633
Written warning and arrest	9
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	6
Citation and arrest	17
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	15
Arrest	75
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	12
Hispanic / Latino	62
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	45
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	1
White	5
Hispanic / Latino	39
Violation of Traffic Law	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Outstanding Warrant	55
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	6
Hispanic / Latino	45

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Resulting in Bodily Injury To:	
Suspect	0
Officer	0
Both	0
No	4568
Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	4
Black	70
White	719
Hispanic / Latino	3771

Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total	1
Resulted in disciplinary action	0
Did not result in disciplinary action	1

Comparative Analysis

- Use TCOLE's auto generated analysis ☐
- Use Department's submitted analysis ☒

Optional Narrative

N/A

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1 Mayor ProTem



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Gina Cordero
District 3

Irene Rojas
District 4

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 20, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.
Ruben Reyes
Alejandro Garcia
Gina Cordero
Irene Rojas

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Cesar Nevarez

STAFF PRESENT:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager
Victor Perez, Deputy City Manager
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk
Jim Martinez, City Attorney

Alfredo Ferando, IT Tech
Juan Zamorano, IT tech
Victor Reta Recreation Ctrs. Director
Carol Candelaria, HR Director
Jose Quiñonez, Economy Recovery Coordinator
Chief Robert Rojas

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 6:01 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Hueco Elementary School Students and a Moment of Silence to recognize those recently affected by the Sun Metro Explosion.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hueco Elementary School Students.

3. Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established with five council members present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Speakers for Public Comment

PRESENTATION

- 5. RECOGNITION OF THE 2025 CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR AND 2025 CAMPUS EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR FOR THE SOCORRO HIGH SCHOOL FEEDER AREA. ALEJANDRO GARCIA**

During this time Teachers and Employees of the year were recognized.

Former Mayor Trini Lopez spoke on this item.

- 6. RECOGNITION OF THE ERNESTO SERNA FINE ARTS ACADEMY 7TH GRADE AND 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR WINNING THE 2024-2025 SISD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GRADE 7 AND GRADE 8 RESPECTIVELY. IRENE ROJAS**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *postpone item six (6) for the next Regular Council Meeting of March 6, 2025.*

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

CONSENT AGENDA

- 7. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. OLIVIA NAVARRO**
- 8. APPROVAL OF REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 6, 2025. OLIVIA NAVARRO**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve the Consent Agenda.* Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

REGULAR AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES

- 9. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REPLAT FOR VALLE BONITO ESTATES SUBDIVISION, BEING LOT 2, BLOCK 8, EL GRAN VALLE SUBDIVISION, AND LOCATED AT 11611 VALLE BONITO RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

Public Hearing opened at 6:20 pm
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:20 pm

- 10. SECOND HEARING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REPLAT FOR VALLE BONITO ESTATES SUBDIVISION, BEING LOT 2, BLOCK 8, EL GRAN VALLE SUBDIVISION, AND LOCATED AT 11611 VALLE BONITO RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Ruben Reyes to *approve item number ten (10)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas
Nays:
Absent: Cesar Nevarez

- 11. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT FOR HERMANOS INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION, BEING ALL OF TRACT 6 AND 6-A, BLOCK 2, SOCORRO GRANT, LOCATED AT 11051 NORTH LOOP DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

Public Hearing opened at 6:24 pm
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:24 pm

- 12. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT FOR HERMANOS INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION, BEING ALL TRACT 6 AND 6-A, BLOCK 2, SOCORRO GRANT, LOCATED AT 11051 NORTH LOOP DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item twelve (12)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas
Nays:
Absent: Cesar Nevarez

13. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT FOR IZI NO.1 SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 4-D-4-F, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, LOCATED AT 761 SPARKS CIRCLE, SOCORRO, TEXAS.
LORRINE QUIMIRO

Public Hearing opened at 6:29 pm
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:29 pm

14. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT FOR IZI NO.1 SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 4-D-4-F, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, LOCATED AT 761 SPARKS CIRCLE, SOCORRO, TEXAS.
LORRINE QUIMIRO

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve with staff's recommendation of the preliminary and final plat for IZI No.1 Subdivision with the condition that Engineering review comments are met.*

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas
Nays:
Absent: Cesar Nevarez

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

15. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 811 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOCORRO TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S FY 2025 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) FOR THE MULTIJURISDICTIONAL INTELLIGENCE SHARING/COOPERATION PROJECT AND DESIGNATE THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL. THERE IS NO MATCH REQUIREMENT FOR THIS GRANT.
ALEJANDRA VALADEZ

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item number fifteen (15).* Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas
Nays:
Absent: Cesar Nevarez

16. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 812 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOCORRO TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S FY 2026 STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SLCGP) FOR THE SOCORRO CYBERSECURITY MITIGATION PROJECT AND DESIGNATE THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL. THERE IS A 20% MATCH REQUIREMENT FOR THIS GRANT. ALEJANDRA VALADEZ

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item sixteen (16)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

17. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 813 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOCORRO TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S FY 2025 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) TO FUND THE MULTIJURISDICTIONAL BARRICADE PROJECT AND DESIGNATE THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL. THERE IS NO MATCH REQUIREMENT FOR THIS GRANT. ALEJANDRA VALADEZ

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *approve item number seventeen (17)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

18. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 814 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOCORRO TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S FY 2026 OPERATION LONE STAR (OLS) GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND DESIGNATE THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL. THERE IS NO MATCH REQUIREMENT FOR THIS GRANT. ALEJANDRA VALADEZ

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item eighteen (18)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

19. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 5 UNDER CONTRACT NO. 22-07-01 WITH CAMACHO-HERNANDEZ & ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING PHASE SERVICES FOR THE PASO DEL NORTE TRAIL PROJECT (CSJ: 0002-14-048) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,238,598.39 AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THIS WORK AUTHORIZATION. **ALEJANDRA VALADEZ**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item number nineteen (19)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

RECREATIONAL PARKS DEPARTMENT

20. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE 2025 INDEPENDENCE DAY XTRAVAGANZA EVENT ENTERTAINMENT CONTRACT. VICTOR RETA

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve*.

An amended motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve the quote submitted by Michael Salgado in the amount of \$28,000.00 for a 90-minute show*.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

CITY MANAGER

21. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 815 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FUNDING PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVES, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF FLEET SYSTEMS, TASERS, BODY CAMERAS AND ROBOTIC SECURITY SYSTEMS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO COMMUNICATE THIS SUPPORT TO STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, LEGISLATORS AND OTHER RELEVANT PARTIES.

ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item twenty-one (21)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

22. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 816 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION IN TEXAS LEGISLATURE ADDRESSING ABANDONED LAND MANAGEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO COMMUNICATE THIS SUPPORT TO STATE LEGISLATORS AND OTHER RELEVANT PARTIES. ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Irene Rojas seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *approve item twenty-two (22)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

23. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 817 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PRESERVATION AND REHABILITATION OF RIO VISTA FARM AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO COMMUNICATE THIS SUPPORT TO STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, LEGISLATORS AND OTHER RELEVANT PARTIES. ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *approve item twenty-three (23)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Ruben Reyes to *move into Executive Session at this time*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:02 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION

THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION AT 8:18 PM

24. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ADVICE RECEIVED FROM CITY ATTORNEY IN CLOSED SESSION, AND ACTION TO APPROVE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION; AUTHORIZE FILING OR SETTLEMENT OF LEGAL ACTION; AUTHORIZE EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT WITNESSES AND CONSULTANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO PENDING LEGAL MATTERS. ADRIANA RODARTE

25. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS, JOB PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYEES, REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION AND RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE FROM CITY ATTORNEY

REGARDING LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING THESE MATTERS.

ADRIANA RODARTE

26. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION.

ADRIANA RODARTE

27. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON A POTENTIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY IN SOCORRO. SOCO-PC; [551.071] [551.087]

ALEJANDRA VALADEZ

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *delete item twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

28. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CHANGE RATES, PUCT DOCKET NO. 57568 [551.071].

JAMES A. MARTINEZ

A motion was made by Irene Rojas seconded by Gina Cordero to *suspend the effective rate change for ninety days (90)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

29. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING TEXAS GAS SERVICE COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ONE GAS, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT, BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS [551.071].

JAMES A. MARTINEZ

A motion was made by Irene Rojas seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *suspend the effective date of rate change forty-five (45) days*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

30. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING CLAIM FOR DAMAGES ASSERTED BY MAYRA SALDIVAR, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF L.T.J. [551.071].

JAMES A. MARTINEZ

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Ruben Reyes to *deny item thirty (30)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

**31. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
ASSERTED BY JUANA E. MARTINEZ [551.071]. JAMES A. MARTINEZ**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Ruben Reyes to *deny item thirty-one (31)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

32. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *adjourn at 8:19 pm*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez

Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Date minutes were approved.

Rudy Cruz Jr.
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1 / Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Gina Cordero
District 3

Irene Rojas
District 4

Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

March 3, 2025

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: City Manager, Adriana Rodarte

SUBJECT: January Departments monthly report.

SUMMARY

City Manager submitting City of Socorro Departments for the month of January 2025.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Account Code (GF/GL/Dept):

Funding Source:

Amount:

Quotes (Name/Commodity/Price) N/A

Co-op Agreement (Name/Contract#) N/A

ALTERNATIVE

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

1. City Manager _____ Date _____
2. CFO _____ Date _____
3. Attorney _____ Date _____



**Socorro Municipal Court
January 2025**

1. SMC has arraignments every Mondays of the month, from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM and from 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM via Zoom and in person.
2. January 2nd submitted the monthly Omni Base report (defendants with active warrants will not be able to renew their DL).
3. January 2nd the DSC report was submitted to our City Clerk.
4. January 6th we had double docket.
5. January 7th the collections report was submitted to the Collection Law Firm.
6. January 8th Code Enforcement hearings were held in the morning and Warrant Pre-trials were held in the afternoon.
7. January 9th the State Criminal Costs and Fees quarterly report was submitted to Finance.
8. January 15th the OCA (Office of Court Administration) and DPS (Department of Public Safety) reports were submitted.
9. January 22nd Animal control hearings were held in the morning and Warrant Pre-trials in the afternoon.
10. January 27th, we had double dockets.
11. January 29th Show cause hearings were held in the morning.

3 cases were closed in which fine and court costs were satisfied by community service.

182 New FTA's (Failure to Appear) were issued.

3 Defendants were arrested by our Warrant Officer and taken to EP County to be booked.

16 cases were closed in which fine and court costs satisfied with jail time.

149 Adults show cause hearings. 25 Juvenile show cause hearings.

58 Adult Capias Pro Fine were issued. 0 Juvenile Capias Pro Fine and 0 were reported to DPS as contempt of court (Juvenile will not be able to get a TX DL).

4 Alcohol offences, 6 Paraphernalia, 0 Tobacco and 12 Traffic citations were issued to minors under 21 years old.

1 indigent case were heard and/or closed in which fine and court costs of \$383.90 were waived.

304 citations were issued by SPD, 18 DPS, 16 Code Enforcement, and 143 Animal Control.

\$54,553.01 total collected.



City of Socorro

HR Monthly Report for
January 2025

Carol Candelaria
Human Resources Director

February 05, 2025

Human Resources January 2025 Report

The human resources department provides overall policy direction on human resources management issues and administrative support functions related to the management of employees for all City departments. The mission of the department is to be a strategic partner by providing Human Resources programs that attract, develop, retain, and engage a skilled and diverse workforce.

1. Employee Birthdays

11

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Employee First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Alvarez	Norma	Multimedia Specialist	Recreation Centers	1/26
Barraza	Mayra	Finance Technician	Finance	1/5
Botello	Jose	Planner	Planning	1/27
Delgado-Porras	Jessica	Communications Dispatcher	Police	1/22
Dominguez	Jimmy	Corporal	Police	1/19
Greer, Jr	John	Lieutenant	Police	1/14
Halligan	Max	Police Officer	Police	1/21
Reta	Victor	City Communication Direct	Recreation Centers	1/7
Rojas	Robert	Chief of Police	Police	1/16
Salazar	Geraldine	Code Enforcement Officer	Police	1/12
Scoggins	Cynthia	Communications Dispatcher	Police	1/6

2. Employee, Anniversaries for the Month

15

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Employee First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
Angeles Orona	Angel	Laborer	Street Dept	1/3
Banda	Jose	Laborer	Street Dept	1/3
Cedillos, Jr.	Rosendo	Equipment Operator	Street Dept	1/29
Corral	Marisela	Administrative Assistant	Street Dept	1/20
Ferando	Alfredo	IT Technician	ITECH	1/29
Garcia Garcia	Diego	Police Officer	Police	1/29
Greer, Jr	John	Lieutenant	Police	1/22
Guardiola	Edgar	Equipment Operator	Street Dept	1/18
Martinez, Jr.	Rogelio	Police Officer	Police	1/7
Ontiveros	Daniel	Laborer	Street Dept	1/3
Parada	Isaac	Detective 3rd Grade	Police	1/7

Reta	Victor	City Communication Direct	Recreation Centers	1/23
Rodriguez	Diana	Finance Specialist	Finance	1/14
Ruiz, Jr	Humberto	Police Officer	Police	1/29
Vizcaino Cardoza	Amalia	Evidence Custodian	Police	1/8

3. Vacancies

6

Police Department		Opening	Filled
			Openings 4
Police Officers		5	1
Police Recruits		0	0
Communication Dispatcher		0	0
Lieutenant		0	0
Sergeant		0	0
			Openings 1
Parks and Public Works		Total	0
Director		1	0
Equipment Operator		0	0
			Openings 0
Recreation Center		Total	0
Community Liaison Coordinator		0	0
Community Liaison		1	1
			Openings 1
Planning And Zoning		Total	0
Planner		1	1
Building Official		1	0
			Openings 0
City Manager		Total	0
Custodian		0	0
			Openings 0
Finance		Total	0
Finance Technician		0	0
			Openings 0
Grants		Total	0
Grants Compliance Officer		0	0
			Openings 0
IT		Total	
IT Technician		1	1

4 New hires for the month

6

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Employee First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
Bueno	Luis	Police Recruit	Police	01/06/2025
Flores	Ruben	Police Recruit	Police	01/06/2025
Frausto	Ignacio	Police Officer	Police	01/03/2025
Gonzalez	Norma	Community Liaison	Recreation Center	01/06/2025
Morales	Armando	Planner	Planning and Zoning	01/05/2025
Zamorano	Juan	IT Technician	IT	01/06/2025

5. Employee Separations / Retirement

2

<u>LastName</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Separation Date</u>
Sigala	Saul	Police Officer	Police	01/03/2025
Quintana	Lucero	Police Officer	Police	01/03/2025
Munoz	Jasiel	Lieutenant	Police	01/26/2025

6. Personnel Changes Promotion, Transfers

0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Effective date</u>

7. Employee Leaves / FMLA

3

<u>Department</u>	
Parks and Public Works	3
Police Department	1
Planning and Zoning	0
Recreation Center	0
City Manager	0
Municipal Court	0

8. Performance Reviews for the Month

13

Note: Evaluation notices are sent last week of the month for the upcoming months reviews

City Manager	1
Finance	0
PPW	6
Police / Code Enforcement/ Animal	5
Rec Center	0
Municipal Court	0
Planning & Zoning	0
Grants	0
City Clerk	0
IT	1

9. Incidents / Workers Compensation Reported

3

City Manager	0
Finance	0
PPW	1
Police	2
Rec Center	0
Municipal Court	0
Planning & Zoning	0
IT	0

10.

Unemployment claims for the Month

0

11.

**Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
EAP referrals**

6

12.

Investigations Internal

0

13.

Civil Service Meeting:

No Civil Service meeting was held in January

14.

Ethics Commission Meeting:

Ethics Commission meet on 1/22/25 @ 6:00pm

15.

Miscellaneous -



January
2025

Parks & Public Works Monthly Report



Call Us
915-858-1114

Monthly Highlights



Work Done:

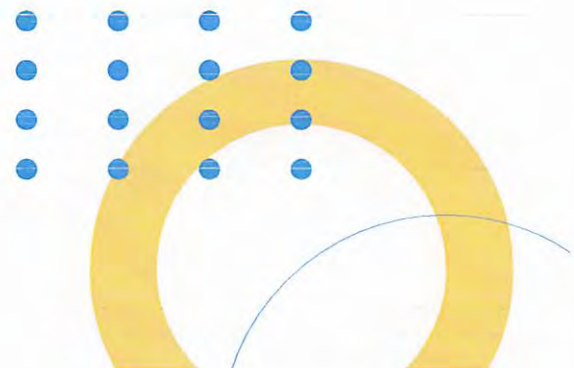
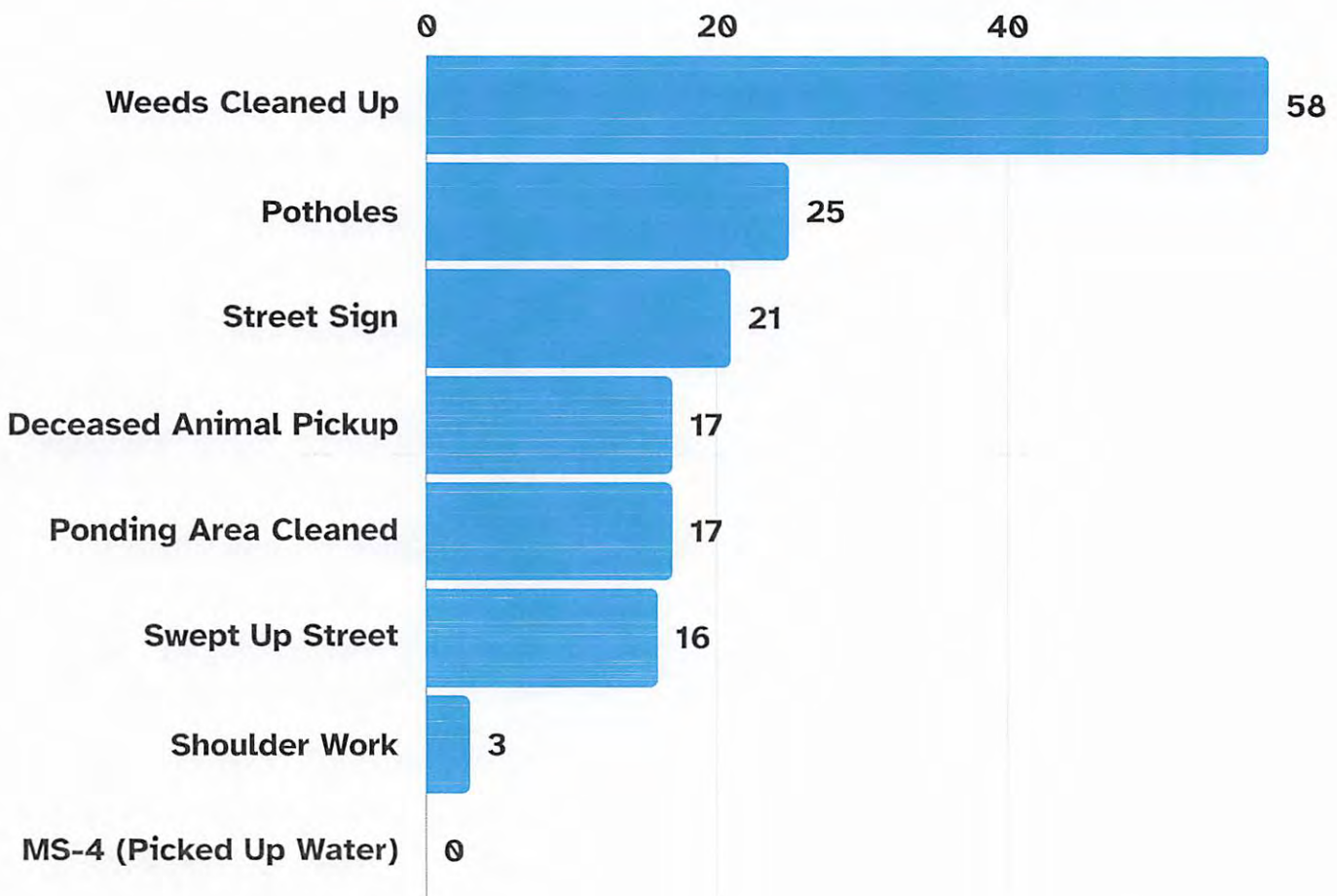
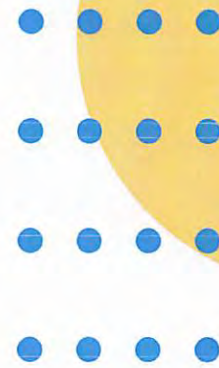
- Cleaned Weeds
- Cleaned Culver's
- Cleaned Subdivision
- Cleaned School Zones
- Cleaned Ponding Areas
- Made Sandbags
- Park Maintenance
- Repair Sidewalks
- Seeped Main Streets
- Worked on Street Signs
- Worked on Potholes
- Working on Cement for storage for Sandbags
- Removed Christmas Decorations



Project Pending:

- Cougar Park
- Street Paving

Monthly Overview





Deceased Animals

- Anahi Ct-Dog
- Place Rd-Cat
- Alameda Ave-Dog
- N. Loop Dr-Dog
- Nuevo Hueco Tanks-Dog
- N. Loop Dr-Dog
- S. Moon Rd-Cat
- Seth Cir-Dog
- Pritam Dr-Dog
- N. Loop Dr-Cat
- Montreal Cir-Cat
- Santa Paula Dr-Dog
- Socorro Rd-Cat
- Valle Rubio Dr-Cat
- Jenny Rd-Cat
- Valle Koki Dr-Cat
- Alameda Ave-Dog



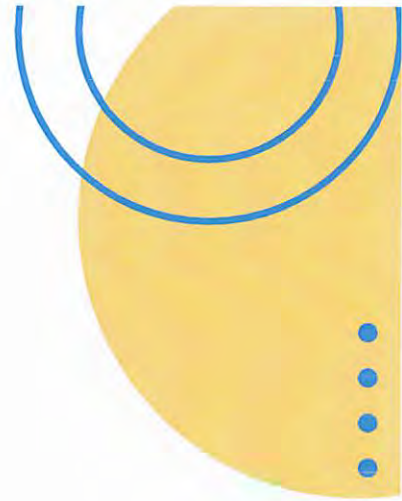
Shoulder Work

- Nevarez Rd
- Eligio Dr
- Ellen Sue St



Weeds Cleaned Up

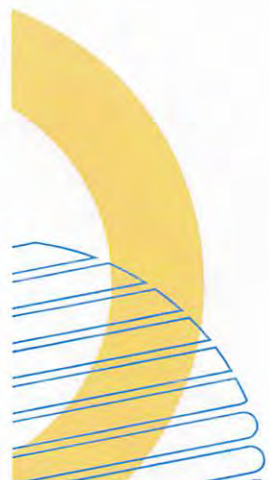
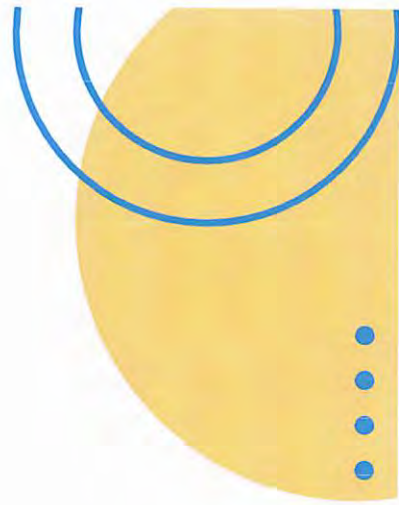
- Sunset Valley Ave
- Anaheim Ln
- Van Nuys Dr
- Delano Dr
- Bakerfield Rd
- La Puente
- Roseville Dr
- Soto Ln
- Nuevo Hueco Tanks Rd
- Rio Vista Rd
- S. Nevarez Rd
- Fray Holguin Ct
- Dindinger Rd
- Walcott Rd
- Valle Bajo Rd
- Valle Romero Dr
- Valle Dorado Rd
- Valle Verde Rd
- Campeche Rd
- Olivia Rd
- La Fogata Rd
- Abejeno Rd
- Palomar Rd
- Riverside Rd
- Lagrimas Rd
- Camichin Pl
- Valle Frondoso
- Madrigal Rd
- Villa del Mar Dr

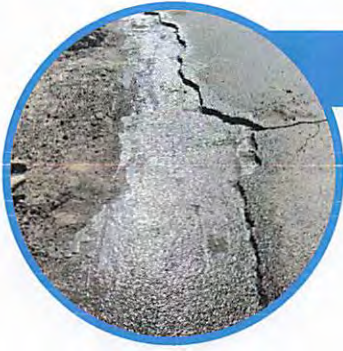




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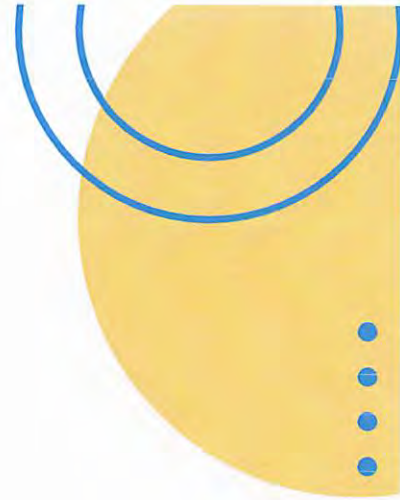
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- Deserts Dr
- Loess Pl
- Mountains Pl
- Medalla St
- Crevasse Dr
- Valle Florido Dr
- Harvest Dr
- Liahona Dr
- Rankin Dr
- Crowell Dr
- Mentone Dr
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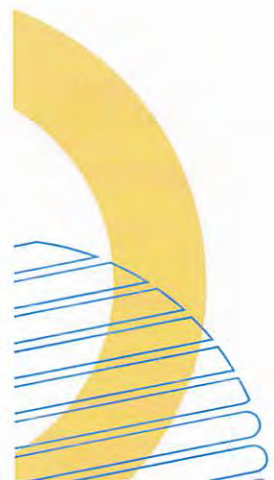
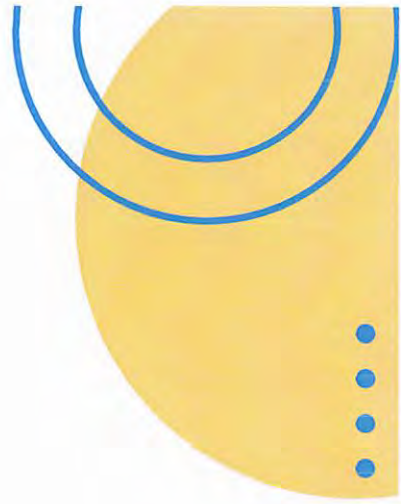
- Loess Pl
- Desert Dr
- Plateau Dr
- Rio Vista Rd
- Bovee Rd
- SPC Isaac Trujillo Dr
- Villa Escondida Rd
- CPL Rigo Gutierrez
- Apodaca Rd
- Shady Valley Dr
- Escalante Dr
- Ellen Sue St
- Loretta Ken St
- Fray Olguin St
- Santa Barbara
- Elba Margarita Cir
- Cielo Rojo St





Swept Up Street

- Horizon Blvd
- Nuevo Hueco Tanks
- Sunset Valley
- Dust View St
- Twilight Dr
- Summer Dr
- Helius Dr
- Soleid Rd
- Sun Temple Rd
- Crevasse Dr
- Plateau Dr
- Deserts Dr
- Loess Pl
- Mountains Pl
- Plain Pl
- Rancho Viejo Dr



Potholes

Street	Potholes	Tons
Tito Rd	1	3
Walcott Rd	1	¼
Old Hueco Tanks Rd	1	1
Valle Verde Rd	1	3
Haney Rd	1	3
Valle Verde Rd	1	1
Bauman Rd	1	3
Old Hueco Tank Rd	9	1
Bauman Rd	1	3
Moon Rd	1	1
Valle Verde Rd	1	3
Haney Rd	1	3
Bauman Rd	1	3

Potholes

Street	Potholes	Tons
Old Hueco Tanks	9	1
Bauman Rd	1	3
Valle Verde Rd	1	3
Tito Rd	1	3
Walcott Rd	1	1
Old Hueco Tanks Rd	1	1
	Total=	40¼
Escalante Dr	8	8 bags (50lb bags) Cold Asphalt
Rio Vista Rd	1	1 bag
Valle Verde Rd	3	3 bags
Moon Rd	1	1 bag
Santa Paula	3	3 bags
Buford Rd	1	1 bag

Street Sign

Street	Sign
Vineyard Rd & Muscat Rd	Stop Sign
Wiseman Cir	Stop
Zebu Rd	Stop
Bovee Rd	Stop
Mesa Drain Rd	Stop
Stockyard Dr & Jaime Rd	Stop
Buford Rd	Arrow Left
Ernest Rd & Fray Olguin	Stop
Wiseman Cir & Alameda Ave	Stop
CPL Rigo Gutierrez & Villas Del Este Rd	Stop
Passmore Rd & Peters Rd	Object Marker
Sparks Cir & Horizon Blvd	Stop
Middle Drain Rd	Speed Hump

Street Sign

Street	Sign
Lydia Dr & Horizon Blvd	Stop
Valle Fertil Dr	Speed Hump
Alyssa & Stockyard Dr	Stop
Vera Ln & Joe Plise Way	Stop
Middle Drain Rd	Speed Hump
Delilah Ave & Mesa Drain Rd	Object Marker
Pati Jo Way	Speed Hump
Lydia Rd & Mesa Drain Rd	Object Marker



Monthly Report



JANUARY 1, 2025

SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

240 N Moon RD Socorro TX 79927

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INTRODUCTION:

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

- WELCOME TO OUR NOVEMBER MONTHLY REPORT, A WINDOW INTO OUR ONGOING EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS. THIS MONTH, WE'RE THRILLED TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL TO OUR PERSONNEL, A CORNERSTONE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE. WITH OUR SIGHTS SET ON ACHIEVING RECOGNITION AS TEXAS BEST PRACTICES BY JUNE 2025, WE'RE DRIVEN TO EXCEL IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR WORK.
- IN THIS REPORT, YOU'LL FIND BREAKDOWNS OF PERSONNEL, BUDGET UPDATES, PERFORMANCE MEASURES, COMMENDABLE CASES, SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWS.

DEPARTMENT MOTTO

- "WE SERVE OUR CITY WITH A MISSION"

MISSION STATEMENT

- *AS THE GUARDIANS OF OUR CITY, OUR MISSION IS TO UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLES OF MORALITY, INTEGRITY, SERVICE, SACRIFICE, INNOVATION, ORGANIZATION, AND NOBILITY (M.I.S.S.I.O.N). WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING PEACE AND ORDER, PROTECTING THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND ENFORCING THE LAW IMPARTIALLY. WE STRIVE TO ENHANCE PUBLIC TRUST BY CONDUCTING OURSELVES WITH THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONALISM. WE HONOR THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR CITY'S MISSIONS AND ARE DRIVEN BY OUR DUTY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CITY'S SAFE AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE. WE PLEDGE TO SERVE WITH COMPASSION, COURAGE, AND RESPECT, CONTINUOUSLY SEEKING TO IMPROVE AND ADAPT TO THE EVOLVING NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY.*

DEPARTMENT VALUES

- THE SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH:
 - **MORALITY:** WE LEAD INTEGRITY, ACTING WITH HONOR, AND TRUTH IN ALL OUR ENGAGEMENTS UPHOLDING THE ETHICAL STANDARDS OF OUR PROFESSION.
 - **INTEGRITY:** WE MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF HONESTY IN OUR ACTIONS, FOSTERING A CULTURE OF TRUST BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE.

- **SERVICE:** WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROTECTING AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY, EMBRACING THE RESPONSIBILITY ENTRUSTED TO US.
- **SACRIFICE:** WE UNDERSTAND THE RISK OF OUR PROFESSION AND ARE WILLING TO PUT THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY ABOVE OUR OWN.
- **INNOVATION:** WE ADAPTED THE EVOLVING NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY, EMPLOYING MODERN TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICES AND RESPONSE.
- **ORGANIZATION:** WE WORK AS A COORDINATED UNIT, VALUING THE STRENGTH OF OUR DIVERSITY AND UNIT TO ENSURE A SAFER COMMUNITY.
- **NOBILITY:** WE CARRY OUT OUR DUTIES WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT, RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR ROLE IN THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND ORDER. WE HONOR THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF OUR CITY'S MISSION AND ARE PROUD TO CONTRIBUTE TO ITS FUTURE.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN:

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:

- 1 CHIEF OF POLICE
- 1 DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
- 1 CORPORAL (PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT – (ACCREDITATION)
- 1 OFFICER (PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT – (INTERNAL AFFAIRS)
- 1 OFFICER (PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT-(BACKGROUNDS)
- 1 EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

EMPLOYEE STATUS:

- NONE

VACANCY:

- NONE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:

- 1 LIEUTENANT
- 1 SERGEANT
- 5 DETECTIVES

- 1 RECORDS CLERK
- 1 CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCATE
- 1 PROPERTY & EVIDENCE OFFICER
- 1 CLERK

EMPLOYEE STATUS:

- NONE

VACANCY:

- NONE

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:

- 1 LIEUTENANT
- 4 SERGEANTS
- 28 OFFICERS

EMPLOYEE STATUS:

- 1 OFFICER MILITARY LEAVE (VICTORIO TECOMAHUA – (08/25)
- 7 TRAINEES (ANA CARO, EMMANUEL ROJERO, HUMBERTO RUIZ, MAX HALLIGAN, IGNACIO FRAUSTO, ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ, ADRIAN CERDA)

VACANCY:

- 3 OFFICERS

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:

- 1 LIEUTENANT
- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- 1 INTERMEDIATE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR
- 10 COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCHER
- 2 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
- 2 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

EMPLOYEE STATUS:

- 1 LIEUTENANT MILITARY LEAVE (JASIEL MUNOZ – 02/09/25 RESIGN)
- 3 TRAINEES (EVELYN BARRAZA, NATALIE SAENZ, ALEXANDRA MORALES)

VACANCY:

- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (CODE & ANIMAL CONTROL)
- 4 PEACE OFFICER RECRUITS

BUDGET:

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL BUDGET:

- REVISED BUDGET – \$5,446,377.00
 - AVAILABLE BUDGET – \$3,560,642.44
 - PERCENT REMAINING – 65%
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DEPARTMENT OPERATIONAL BUDGET:

- REVISED BUDGET – \$870,300.00
 - AVAILABLE BUDGET – \$679,163.40
 - PERCENT OF BUDGET REMAINING – 78%
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OVERTIME BUDGET:

- REVISED BUDGET – \$400,000.00

- AVAILABLE BUDGET – \$300,532.39
- PERCENT OF OVERTIME BUDGET REMAINING – 75%

OVERTIME BREAKDOWN:

DEPARTMENT FUNDED				GRANT FUNDED (REIMBURSED)			
TYPE	CID	POD	SSD	TYPE	CID	POD	SSD
ADMINISTRATIVE	0	12.93	2.76	STONE GARDEN	29.83	64.00	41
REPORT WRITING	0	26.16	0	BORDER STAR	4.5	0	0
LATE ARREST	0	51.13	0	VICTIM SERVICES	5.04	0	0
LATE CALLS	0	30.29	0	TXDOT	0	0	0
COVERAGE	0	0	26	HIDTA	0	0	0
SPECIAL EVENTS	0	0	0	CLICK IT OR TICKET	0	0	0
CID CALL OUT/FOLLOW UPS	30.85	0	0	TOTAL	39.37	64.00	41
CODE SWEEPS	0	0	0				
TRAINING	0	0	10				
KENNEL MAINTENANCE	0	0	0				
COUNTY COURTS	0	0	0				
TOTAL	30.85	120.51	38.76				

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

INVESTIGATIONS

CASE INTAKE

RECEIVED	ASSIGNED	SCREENED	CLEARED	PRESENTED TO DA	ACTIVE
181	84	0	69	12	135

ASSIGNED CASE AUDIT

ACTIVE/ASSIGNED CASES

	UNDER 30 DAYS	31 < 60 DAYS	61 < 90 DAYS	>91 DAYS
SGT. B.BUSTAMANTE	3	0	0	0
DET. J. FRAIRE	0	0	0	0
DET. S. SOTO	10	4	0	1
DET. L SANTIBANEZ	14	7	5	15
DET. I. PARADA	18	13	6	3
DET.D.MONARREZ	15	7	12	5
TOTAL	60	31	23	24

CASE STATUS AUDIT

THE AUDIT SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH DETECTIVE: HOW MANY CASES EACH DETECTIVE IS ASSIGNED, HOW MANY CASES THE DETECTIVES CLEARED THAT MONTH, AND HOW THE CASES WERE CLEARED.

DISPOSITION KEY: CEX1 – EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED/NO PROSECUTION DESIRED, CEX2 – EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED/NON-ARREST, CEX3 – EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED/WARRANT, CLAR – CLEARED BY ARREST, CLEA – CLEAR BY JUVENILE ARREST, CLEX – CLOSED EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED, CLR – CLEAR BY CITATION, FILN – FILED NO ACTION/NON-CRIMINAL, FRW – FORWARD TO OUTSIDE AGENCY, INAC – INACTIVE, JUV – JUVENILE CASE NO CUSTODY, UNFN – CASE UNFOUNDED, SCN - SCREENED

	ASSIGNED CASES	ACTIVE CASES	CLEARED CASES	DISPOSITION
DET. J. FRAIRE	0	0	1	CEX3-1
DET. S. SOTO	10	15	22	CEX1-3 CEX3-1 CEX2-2 UNFN-1 CLEX-1 INAC-14
DET. L. SANTIBANEZ	14	41	9	CLEX-2 UNFN-2 CEX1-1 CEX2-2 INAC-2
DET. I. PARADA	18	40	14	CEX3-1 CLEX-5 CLAR-2 INAC-6

DET.D. MONARREZ	15	39	22	INAC-13 UNFN-1 CLEX-3 CEX3 CEX2-1 CLAR-1
SGT.B. BUSTAMANTE	3	3	1	UNFN-1

ACTIVE CASES OVER 60 DAYS

DETECTIVE JOSE FRAIRE

- NONE

DETECTIVE SAMUEL SOTO

- 2024-002008- PENDING CONTACT WITH VICTIM.CASE WILL BE INACTIVATED IF UNABLE TO CONTACT VICTIM.

DETECTIVE LOUIS SANTIBANEZ

- 2024-00233-PENDING TO LOCATE OFFENDER.
- 2020-001953-PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- 2024-001741- PENDING CONTACT.
- 2024-001736-PENDING REVIEW
- 2024-001686-PENDING NON-ARREST PRESENTATION.
- 2024-002293- PENDING PHOTO LINEUP.
- 2024-001159 -MADE CONTACT WITH POSSIBLE DRIVER.

- 2024-001060-PENDING LOCATING OFFENDER
- 2024-001015-PENDING REVIEW USB PENDING CONTACT WITH INVOLVED PARTIES.
- 2024-000813- PENDING CONTACT WITH BANK FRAUD UNIT.
- 2023-002989-PENDING REVIEW.
- 2023-002998-REVIEW BODY CAM, DRAFT AFFIDAVIT.
- 2023-001133- ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE VICTIM WHO MOVED FROM LISTED ADDRESS.
- 2022-001177-WAITING FOR CPS DISPOSITION.
- 2020-001953-OBT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OK REFERENCE FOR THE FORENSIC CONDUCTED ON THE WITNESS. OK PD DID NOT CONDUCT A FORENSIC REVIEW BECAUSE OF HER AGE.
- 2024-002777- PENDING CONTACT WITH RO.
- 2024-002681-PENDING GRAND JURY SUBPOENA/SIGALA SCREENSHOTS.
- 2024-002607-PENDING REVIEW OF FORENSIC/NON-ARREST.
- 2024-002606-WAITING ON OFFICER TO CALL FOR INTERVIEW.
- 2024-001749-WAITING ON RETURN CALL.

DETECTIVE ISAAC PARADA

- 2024-002331- PENDING FURTHER FOLLOW-UP WITH VICTIM
- 2024-002038-PENDING CONTACT WITH REPORTER
- 2024-001721-PENDING CONTACT WITH VICTIM.
- 2024-002778- PENDING CONTACT WITH VICTIM.
- 2024-002753-PENDING TESTING NIBN BALLISTICS.
- 2024-002656-PENDING CONTACT WITH VICTIM.
- 2024-002691-PENDING CONTACT WITH REPORTER.

- DETECTIVE DANIEL MONARREZ

- ## CRIME VICTIMS' SERVICES

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[illegible]

[illegible]

FRONT DESK / CRIMINAL RECORDS

[illegible]

RMS	?
NIBRS	
TOTAL	87
CORRECTIONS	0
VALID	74
INVALID	13

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE:

The Socorro Police Department Property and Evidence Unit is responsible for maintaining the integrity of evidence and property that comes into possession in accordance with state laws, city ordinances and departmental police and procedures. Evidence personnel are responsible for receiving, storing, releasing and maintaining security of a wide variety of items

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VEHICLES RELEASED FROM SCPD LOT	1													
# OF ITEMS SUBMITTED TO DPS/EPCSO FOR ANALYSIS	7													
# OF AUDITS CONDUCTED	0													
# OF HANDGUNS/LONG GUNS SUBMITTED	1													
# OF HANDGUNS/LONG GUNS RELEASED	0													

EVIDENCE REQUESTS FROM THE DISTRICT/COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE -75 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED. **57** E-MAILED CASES W/PHOTOS, **86** CASES W/BODY WORE CAMERA VIDEOS, AND **95** ITEMS TURNED INTO PMI. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF PHOTOS OR VIDEOS TURNED IN FOR EACH CASE.

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

PATROL SHIFT PERFORMANCE

SHIFT	CFS	TRAFFIC STOPS	ARRESTS	FELONY / MISD RPTS	CRASH REPORTS
SHIFT A (KEENE)	573	128	10	32	8
SHIFT B (BENAVIDEZ)	607	194	9	68	16
SHIFT C (RODRIGUEZ)	531	138	9	25	8
SHIFT D (AGUIRRE)	564	124	17	36	16

TCI	217	29	7	6	8
TOTALS	2492	613	52	167	56

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH ANALYSIS

REPORTED CRASHES (WITHIN THE CITY OF SOCORRO):

- SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT – 54
- EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - 2
- TXDPS - 2

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

DISPATCH

CALLS INTAKE

911 DIRECT	911 TRANSFERS	EMERGENCIES	NON-EMERGENCIES	TOTAL CFS
493	71	415	2514	2929

TOP 10 CALL TYPES

- ON 01/22/2025- TROOPERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY LOCATED THE SUSPECT VEHICLE AND CONDUCTED A TRAFFIC STOP. DURING THE TRAFFIC STOP, NARCOTICS AND RIFLE WERE LOCATED. OUR CID DIVISION WAS QUICKLY CONTACTED, AND THE CUSTODY OF THE OFFENDER WAS HANDED OVER TO OUR AGENCY.
 - AS A RESULT OF THE ASSISTANCE BY TXDPS, THE OFFENDER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY BOOKED INTO THE EL PASO COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY ON THE FOLLOWING CHARGES:
 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/A DEADLY WEAPON \$50,000 BOND
 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/A DEADLY WEAPON \$50,000 BOND
 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/A DEADLY WEAPON \$20,000 BOND
 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/A DEADLY WEAPON \$20,000 BOND
 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/A DEADLY WEAPON \$20,000 BOND
 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/A DEADLY WEAPON \$20,000 BOND
 - POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG2>=1G<4G \$2,000 BOND
 - THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE RECOVERED IN THE OFFENDER'S POSSESSION-ONE AMERICAN TACTICAL OMNI.223 RIFLE (WEAPON USED IN THE ASSAULT). ONE VAPE PEN CONTAINING TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL.
 - LT JUAN FAVELA AND SGT BUSTAMANTE COMPLETED PHASE 1 OF THE TEXAS POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION DEVELOPING LEADERS COURSE.
 - CLERK EUGENIA CORDERO COMPLETED THE BASIC FINGERPRINT COURSE.
 - SGT BUSTAMANTE WAS RECOGNIZED AS TH EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR THE CITY OF SOCORRO.
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PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

SHIFT A. SGT KEENE

- NONE PROVIDED

SHIFT B. SGT.BENAVIDEZ

- NONE PROVIDED

SHIFT C. SGT RODRIGUEZ

- CASE NUMBER-2025-000032 ON 01/04/2025 OFFICER H RUIZ AND OFFICER BURCIAGA CONDUCTED A TRAFFIC STOP AT THE 600 BLOCK OF HORIZON BLVD. DURING THE TRAFFIC STOP OFFICERS LEARNED THE OFFENDER HAD A CRIMINAL WARRANT OUT OF EPSO. THE OFFENDER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.
- CASE NUMBER-2025-000064 ON 01/09/2025 OFFICER RUIZ CONDUCTED A BUSINESS CHECK AT 10401 ALAMEDA AND OBSERVED A MALE SUBJECT ACTING BELLIGERENT AT THE PARKING-LOT UPON MAKING CONTACT IT REVEALED THE OFFENDER WAS INTOXICATED. WHILE OFFICERS TRIED TO ARREST THE OFFENDER, THE OFFENDER BEGAN TO RESIST. THE OFFENDER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR RESISTING ARREST AND PUBLIC INTOXICATION. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BOND WAS SET AT \$1500 DOLLARS BY JUDGE AUN.
- CASE NUMBER 2025-000065 ON 01/09/2025 OFFICER GONZALEZ WAS DISPATCHED TO 10401 ALAMEDA AVE. IN REFERENCE TO A SUBJECT DISTURBANCE. UPON MAKING CONTACT WITH THE DRIVER/OFFENDER OFFICER, THE OFFENDER WAS DETERMINED TO BE INTOXICATED. SFST WERE DENIED BY THE OFFENDER. THE OFFENDER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED AND THE BOND WAS SET AT \$1500 BY JUDGE AUN.
- CASE NUMBER 2025-000134 ON 01/18/2025 OFFICER RUIZ CONDUCTED A TRAFFIC STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOCORRO ROAD AND SANTIAGO BUSTAMANTE. DURING THE TRAFFIC STOP THE OFFICER LEARNED THE OFFENDER AND HAD A CRIMINAL WARRANT OUT OF EPPD. THE OFFENDER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.
- CASE NUMBER 2025-00154 ON 01/23/2025 OFFICER RUIZ AND BURCIAGA RESPONDED TO 247 S MOON RD IN REFERENCE TO A BURGLARY OF A BUILDING IN PROGRESS. BOTH MALE SUBJECTS WERE LOCATED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE OFFENDER'S VEHICLE WAS INVENTORIED AND IMPOUNDED BY SKY HAWK TOWING. DIMS WAS CONTACTED AND ACCEPTED IN BOTH CASES. BOND WAS SET AT \$500 DOLLARS BY JUDGE MYERS.
- CASE NUMBER 2025-000199 ON 01/27/2025 OFFICER GONZALEZ WAS DISPATCHED TO 201 NOOCH IN REFERENCE TO A STRUCTURE FIRE. THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE FIRE WAS STARTED INTENTIONALLY BY THE OFFENDER WHILE OFFICERS TRIED TO ARREST OFFENDER THE OFFENDER KICKED OFFICER GONZALEZ IN THE FACE AND BIT OFFICER RUIZ ON THE RIGHT FOREARM. THE OFFENDER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR ASSAULT ON A PEACEOFFICER X2 RESISTING ARREST, TERRORISTIC THREAT AND ARSON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BOND WAS SET AT \$260,000 DOLLARS BY JUDGE RAY DUKE.

SHIFT D SGT AGUIRRE

- CASE NUMBER 2025-000039 ON 01/14/2025 EXECUTION OF LOCAL TRAFFIC WARRANTS TOTALING \$2,158.
- CASE NUMBER 2024-002908 ON 01/18/2025 EXECUTION OF A LOCAL CRIMINAL WARRANT FOR ASSAULT FAM/HOUSE MEM IMPEDE BREATH/CIRULAT. WHICH RESULTED FROM THE WARRANT ROUND UP.
- CASE NUMBER 2025-000126 ON 01/17/2025 EXECUTION OF LOCAL TRAFFIC WARRANTS TOTALING \$1,398.72.
- CASE NUMBER 2025-000131 ON 01/1/2025 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
- CASE NUMBER 2025-000139 ON 01/19/2025 EXECUTION OF LOCAL TRAFFIC WARRANTS TOTALING \$3,958.50.
- CASE NUMBER 2024-001189 ON 01/27/2025 EXECUTION OF HIS OWN LOCAL CRIMINAL WARRANT FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. WHICH RESULTED FROM THE WARRANT ROUND UP.

- OFFICER A DONOHUE-HAD AN ARREST ON 01/18/2025 CASE NUMBER 2025-000129 FOR EVADING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE. AS SHE ATTEMPTED A TRAFFIC STOP THE VEHICLE DISREGARDED AND CONTINUED, AT WHICH POINT OFFICER DONOHUE DISCONTINUED ANY PURSUIT. ASSISTING OFFICERS LOCATED VEHICLE, AND THE OFFENDER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED. THE VEHICLE DISPLAYED FICTITIOUS PLATES, AS WELL AS THE WRONG REGISTRATION INSIGNIA. INSIDE THE VEHICLE WERE ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY PLATES THAT DID NOT BELONG TO THE VEHICLE.
- OFFICER DONOHUE- HAD AN ADDITIONAL ARREST 01/27/2025 CASE NUMBER 2023-002969 FOR A LOCAL CRIMINAL WARRANT FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND OFFENSE. WHICH RESULTED FROM THE WARRANT ROUND UP.
- OFFICER CORRAL- HAD ONE MAJOR ARREST ON 01/27/2025 CASE NUMBER 2025-000196 WHICH RESULTED FROM CONDUCTING A VEHICLE CHECK. THE OFFENDER WAS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF COCAINE AND SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED FOR POSS CS PG 1/1-B>=1G<4G.
- OFFICER GONZALEZ- HAD AN ARREST ON 01/17/2025 CASE NUMBER 2024-002993 FOR AN EXECUTION OF A LOCAL CRIMINAL WARRANT FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. WHICH RESULTED FROM THE WARRANT ROUND UP.
- SHIFT D OFFICERS HAVE CREATED THEIR OWN FORM OF AN INFORMAL WARRANT ROUND-UP TEAM. THEY CREATED THIS ON THEIR OWN AS A TEAM AND ALL PARTAKE IN THE PROCESS. THEY HIT THE LOCAL WANTED SUBJECTS EARLY IN THE MORNINGS WHILE THEY ARE STILL AT HOME AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL MORE THAN ONCE. THEIR TEAMWORK IS IMPROVING MONTH TO MONTH, AND THEY EACH TAKE ON DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND TEACH EACH OTHER THINGS EVERY DAY.

TRAFFIC & CRIMINAL INTERDICTION UNIT

- OFFICER SOSA CONDUCTED A TRAFFIC STOP AND LOCATED THE FOLLOWING:
- THE PILLS HAVING THE IMPRINT OF "B" (METAMIZOLE) HAD AN AGGREGATE WEIGHT OF 1.1 GRAMS. THE LISTED PILLS ARE FOUND TO NOT BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULES I THROUGH V OR PENALTY GROUPS 1 THROUGH 4 OF CHAPTER 48 (TEXAS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT) THEREFORE THE OFFENDER WAS IN POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG.
- THE PILLS HAVING THE IMPRINT OF "M 4" (HYDROMORPHONE HYDROCHLORIDE) HAD AN AGGREGATE WEIGHT OF 1.1 GRAMS. THE PILLS HAVING THE IMPRINT OF "AN627," (TRAMADOL HCL) HCL) HAD AN AGGREGATE WEIGHT OF 0.9 GRAMS. THE PILLS HAVING THE IMPRINT OF "B," (METAMIZOLE") HAD AN AGGREGATE WEIGHT OF 1.1 GRAMS.
- THE OFFENDER WAS ARRESTED FOR POSS CS PG 3<28G, POSS CS PG 1/1-B<1G, AND POSSESSION DANFEROUS DRUG.
- K9 OFFICER CASTANEDA HAD AN ARREST ON 01/02/2025 CASE NUMBER 2025-000012 FOR EXECUTION OF LOCAL WARRANTS TOTALING MORE THAN \$5,000. HE HAD ANOTHER ARREST ON 01/14/2025 CASE NUMBER 2025-000097 FOR AN ACTIVE CRIMINAL WARRANT OUT OF EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, TRAFFICKING, SMUGGLING OF PERSONS, AND POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PENALTY GROUP 1. HE HAD AN ADDITIONAL ARREST ON 01/31/2025 CASE NUMBER 2025-000228 FOR A FULL EXTRADITION FELONY WARRANT ON A PROBATION VIOLATION ON AGGRAVATED BATTERY FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
- ALL THREE OF HIS ARRESTS CAME FROM CONDUCTING PROACTIVE PATROL.

- OFFICER MARTINEZ HAD A MAJOR ARREST FOR A COLLISION INVOLVING INJURIES ON 01/29/2025. ON CASE NUMVER 2025-000040. OFFICER MARTINEZ EXCEPTIONAL INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS FACILITATED HIS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE OFFENDER WHICH HE WAS ABLE TO WORK UP A CRIMINAL WARRANT FOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY ARREST HIM.
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SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

COMMUNICATIONS

- COMMUNICATIONS HAS 3 PERSONNEL COMMUNICATIONS ENROLLED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS COMMUNICATION LICENSING COURSE.
- THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION COMPLETED MANDATORY CPR TRAINING AND CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING.
- 31 DISTRICT ATTORNEY (DA) REQUESTS WERE COMPLETED.

ANIMAL CONTROL & CODE ENFORCEMENT

- ANIMAL CONTROL CONDUCTED A SWEEP IN GRAN VALLE SUBDIVISION.
- ANIMAL CONTROL PLACED 2 CANINES AND 0 FELINES INTO FOSTER CARE AND 4 CANINES INTO RESCUE.
- IMPOUND ANIMAL'S TOTALS: CANINES:16-FELINES:3-TRN:2- RETURNED TO OWNER 5- OTHER:0
- MOBILE PET VET CLINIC SERVICED 55 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ANIMALS.
- CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLETED SWEEPS ON VALLE BAJO RD, VALLE FRONDOSO RD, VALLE PALOMAR RD, RIVERSIDE RD, VALLE DORADO RD, VALLE BONITO RD, VALLE VERDE RD, DINDINGER RD, WALCOTT RD, LA FOGATA RD, CAMICHIN PL, CAMPECHE RD, ABEJENO RD, LAGRIMAS RD. SANTA MARTINA SUBDIVISION.
- CODE ENFORCEMENT CURRENTLY HAS 58 OPEN CASES AND CLOSED 41.
- CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLETED COMMUNITY CLEAN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN INFORMING RESIDENTS IN THE GRAN VALLE SUBDIVISION.

QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWS:

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- NO MONTHLY AUDITS WERE CONDUCTED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025. IN THE PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE ROOM. THE GOAL IS TO CONDUCT AT LEAST 4 TO 5 AUDITS PER MONTH.
- CHAIN OF COMMAND NEEDS TO BE ESTABLISHED WHEN OUTSIDE AGENCIES REQUEST ASSISTANCE. FULL OPERATIONAL PLAN WILL BE NEEDED ANYTIME AN OUTSIDE AGENCY REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM SOCORRO CID.
- IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT CID DETECTIVES ARE NOT ACTIVATING THEIR BODY CAMS DURING INVESTIGATIONS OR WHEN ASSISTING OUTSIDE AGENCIES. BODY CAM POLICY WAS REVIEWED WITH DETECTIVES.

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

- ACTING LT RODRIGUEZ KEEPS REVIEWING THE OFFICERS' REPORTS TO MAKE SURE THAT OFFICERS ARE BEING DETAILED AND NOT LEAVING OUT ANY INFORMATION WHEN COMPLETING A REPORT.
- ACTING LT RODRIGUEZ CHECKED BODY CAMERAS FOOTAGE FROM OFFICERS. OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO KEEP RECORDING THROUGH THE ENTIRE CALL OR A TRAFFIC STOP.
- ALL ASSIGNED PATROL UNIT ON SHIFT C ARE UP IN RUNNING AND NO VEHICLES ARE CURRENTLY DOWN.
- ACTING LT RODRIGUEZ FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY OBSERVED, THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS T WENT UP FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH.
- SHIFT D-SGT AGUIRRE REVIEWED A BODY CAMERA RECORDING FOR CASE 2025-000192 WITH OFFICER D. GARCIA GARCIA AND WENT OVER THE CORRECT PROCEDURES THAT CID TAKES WHEN RECEIVING A CASE, AND HOW WE CALL CID TO THE SCENE, AND NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE VICTIMS PROPERTY AWAY FROM THEM. I ALSO COVERED THAT WE DO NOT TELL THE VICTIM HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE, NOR THAT SINCE THEY TOUCHED IT THAT WE CANNOT PROCESS THE VEHICLE. HWS ADVISED AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD.
- ADDITIONALLY, I USED THE VIDEO AS A TRAINING OPPORTUNITY AND REVIEWED THE OFFICERS ONE BY ONE USING A CONSULTATIVE MODEL AND GIVING FEEDBACK.
- SURPRISINGLY I DISCOVERED THAT SOME OF THE PATROL OFFICERS WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE TIMEFRAME WAS STILL AS IT WAS BEFORE OF MONTHS AND NOT DAYS AS IT IS NOW TO GET A CASE ASSIGNED TO CID. ALL PATROL OFFICERS WERE EDUCATED ON THIS INCIDENT.

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

COMMUNICATIONS

- COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS EVALUATED THE ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS OF INFORMATION FROM 10 DISPATCH CALLS, AND ASSESSED DISPATCHER NOTES, CALL RECORDINGS, AND INCIDENTS TO ENSURE THAT PERTINENT DETAILS WERE ACCURATELY DOCUMENTED AND COMMUNICATED TO RESPONDING UNITS. THE ANALYSIS IDENTIFIES DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD PROTOCOLS AND RECOMMENDS CORRECTIVE ACTIONS WHERE NECESSARY.

- THE MONTHLY TCIC VALIDATION REPORT WAS CONDUCTED AND REVIEWED 3 MISSING PERSON, 6 WANTED PERSON RECORDS, 4 PROTECTIVE ORDERS, 4 STOLEN WEAPONS, 1 STOLEN LICENSE PLATES, 8 STOLEN VEHICLES, 1 ARTICLE AND INACTIVE RECORDS WERE CLOSED OUT.
- DA REQUESTS: 31 CAD, CHRONOLOGY, 911 AUDIO RECORD REQUEST W/AFFIDAVIT
- 911 CALL TAKING REVIEW- 10 CALLS REVIEWED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025.

ANIMAL CONTROL & CODE ENFORCEMENT

- TEN BWC AUDITS WERE CONDUCTED ON ANIMAL CONTROL, CODE AND PATROL OFFICERS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY AND INTERACTION WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE AUDITS WERE DOCUMENTED IN FRONTLINE.
- A REVIEW OF ALL DAILY LOGS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ANIMAL CONTROL WERE REVIEWED. WE ASSESSED THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, AND CONSISTENCY OF THE INFORMATION RECORDED IN THESE LOGS AND COMPLIANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, ISSUES WITH CLARITY, ORGANIZATION, CONSISTENCY IN RECORDING INFORMATION, AND ADHERENCE TO ESTABLISHED FORMATS AND TEMPLATES, WERE ADDRESSED. (CODE AND AC OFFICERS ARE USING DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF DAILY ACTIVITY LOGS, ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED)

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4):

- CODE ENFORCEMENT HANDLES 10 TIRE CASES, 32 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, AND 2 INOPERABLE VEHICLE CASES PROACTIVELY ASSISTING THE MS4 INITIATIVE.
- QUARTERLY MS4 MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTATION TURNED IN.

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
At-Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1 / Mayor ProTem



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Gina Cordero
District 3

Irene Rojas
District 4

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT – January 2025

Council Meetings: Regular Council Meeting January 2, 2025
Regular Council Meeting of January 16, 2025

Prepared minutes for: Regular Council Meeting Minutes for January 2, 2025
Regular Council Meeting Minutes of January 16, 2025

Received 18 Open Records Requests

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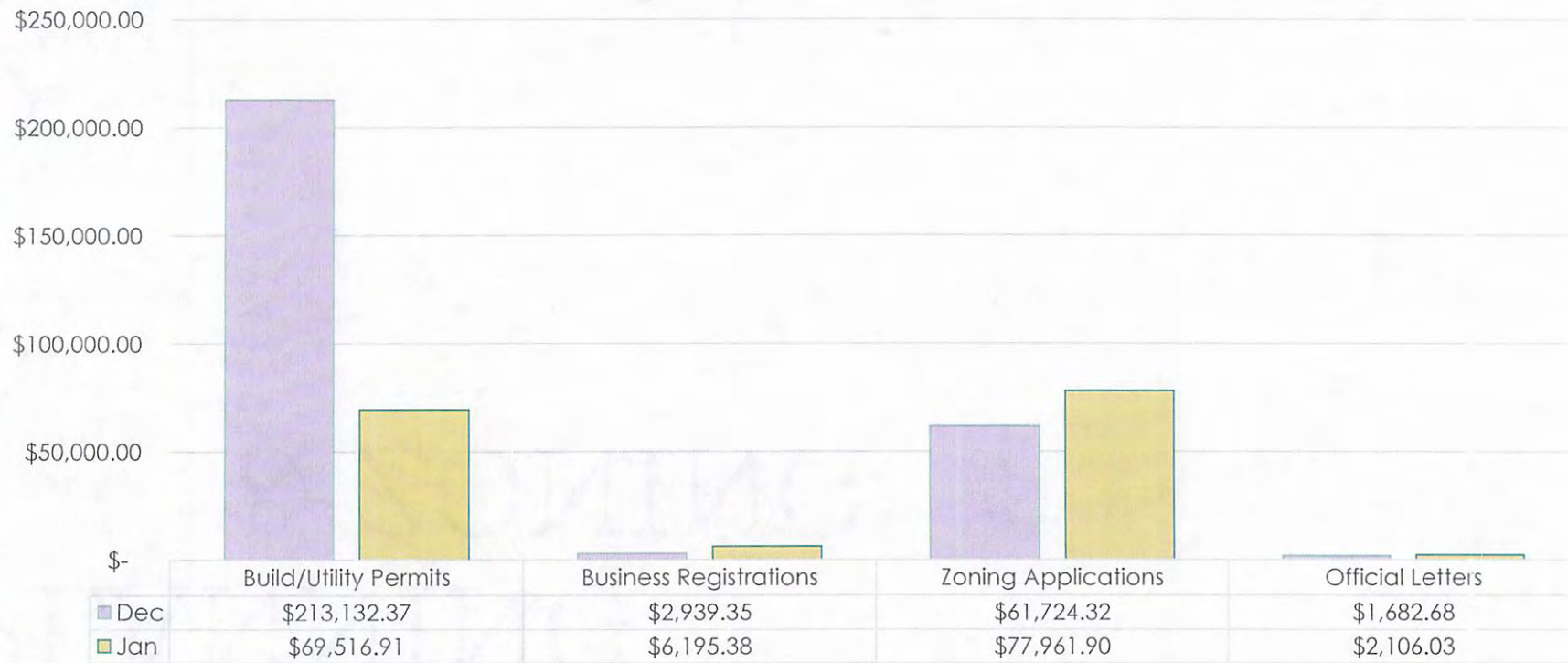
Responded to 42 Open Records requests.

Publication: for Public Hearings 2
2 for Adoption of Ordinance
Published for BID 25-01

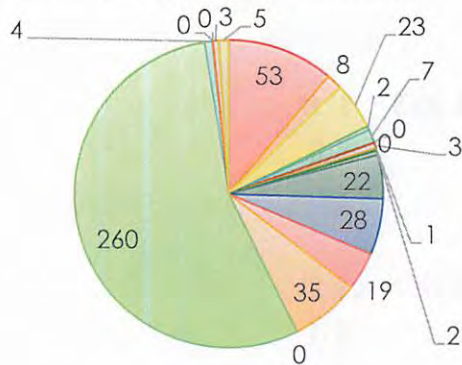
Attended the Civil Service Training from January 28, through January 31, 2025

PLANNING & ZONING

Planning & Zoning Department Revenue



Building/Utility Permits



- Residential Permits
- Commercial Permits
- Fence Permit
- Demolition Permits
- Excavation Permit
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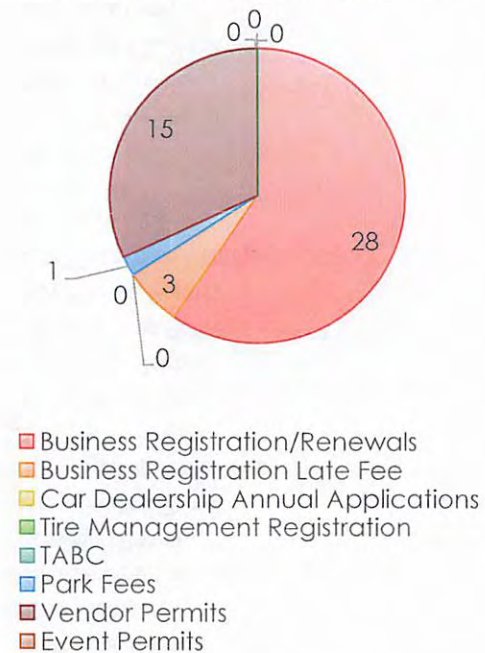
Building/Utility Permits

Fees Paid

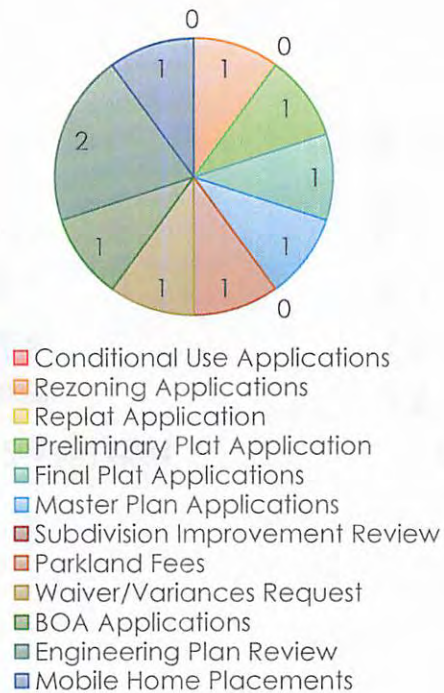
Residential Permits	53	\$	26,076.66
Commercial Permits	8	\$	1,200.00
Fence Permit	23	\$	1,170.00
Demolition Permits	2	\$	100.00
Excavation Permit	7	\$	20,115.25
Paving/Grading Permit	0	\$	-
Paving/Grading Review Fee	0	\$	-
Utility Gas Permits	3	\$	150.00
Utility Water Permits	1	\$	50.00
Utility Sewer Permits	2	\$	100.00
Utility Plumbing Permits	22	\$	2,700.00
Utility Electric Permits	28	\$	2,800.00
Utility Mechanical Permits	19	\$	2,350.00
Plan Check Fee	35	\$	875.00
Sign Permits	0	\$	-
Inspections	260	\$	13,000.00
Re-Inspection Fees	4	\$	180.00
Special Inspections	0	\$	-
Building Card Replacement	0	\$	-
Solar Panel Permit	3	\$	150.00
Credit	5	\$	(1,500.00)
TOTALS	475	\$	69,516.91

Business Registrations		Fees Paid
Business Registration/Renewals	28	\$ 1,645.00
Business Registration Late Fee	3	\$ 307.50
Car Dealership Annual Applications	0	\$ -
Tire Management Registration	0	\$ -
TABC	0	\$ -
Park Fees	1	\$ 90.00
Vendor Permits	15	\$ 4,152.88
Event Permits	0	\$ -
Sponsor Event	0	\$ -
Firework Sales License	0	\$ -
TOTALS	47	\$ 6,195.38

Business Registrations



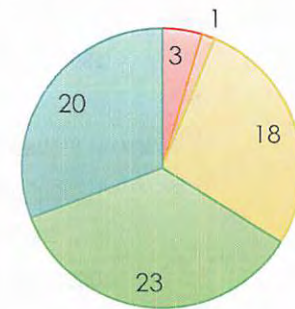
Zoning Applications



Zoning Applications		Fees Paid
Conditional Use Applications	0 \$	-
Rezoning Applications	1 \$	950.00
Replat Application	0 \$	-
Preliminary Plat Application	1 \$	2,013.00
Final Plat Applications	1 \$	1,902.00
Master Plan Applications	1 \$	4,719.00
Subdivision Improvement Review	0 \$	-
Parkland Fees	1 \$	60,070.00
Waiver/Variances Request	1 \$	728.00
BOA Applications	1 \$	200.00
Engineering Plan Review	2 \$	7,319.90
Mobile Home Placements	1 \$	60.00
TOTALS	10 \$	77,961.90

Zoning Letters		Fees Paid
Official Address Changes	3	\$ 45.00
Zoning Verification Letter	1	\$ 45.00
Certificate of Occupancy	18	\$ 1,100.00
Zoning Compliance Letter	23	\$ 345.00
Admin Fees	20	\$ 571.03
TOTALS	65	\$ 2,106.03

Zoning Letters



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End of Month Report
1/1/2025 through 1/31/2025

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Re-Inspection Fees	4	\$	180.00
Special Inspections	0	\$	-
Building Card Replacement	0	\$	-
Solar Panel Permit	3	\$	150.00
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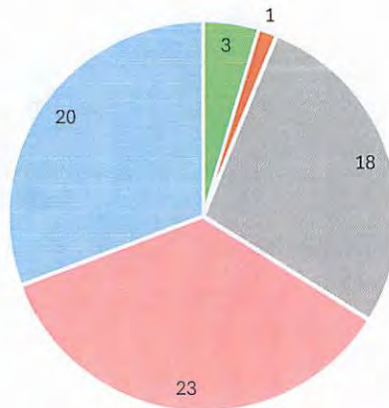
Grand Totals	597	\$	155,780.22
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Zoning Applications



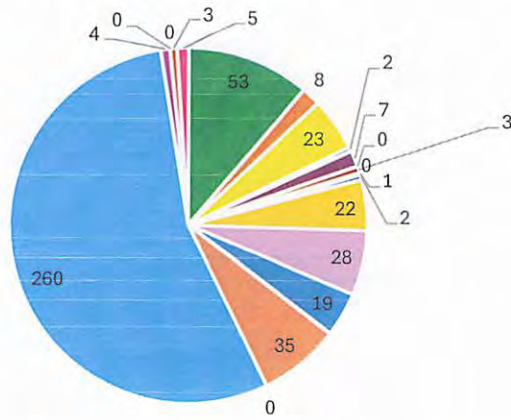
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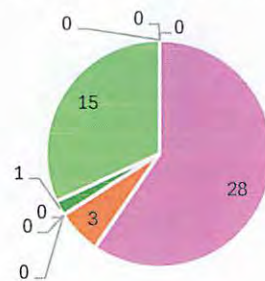
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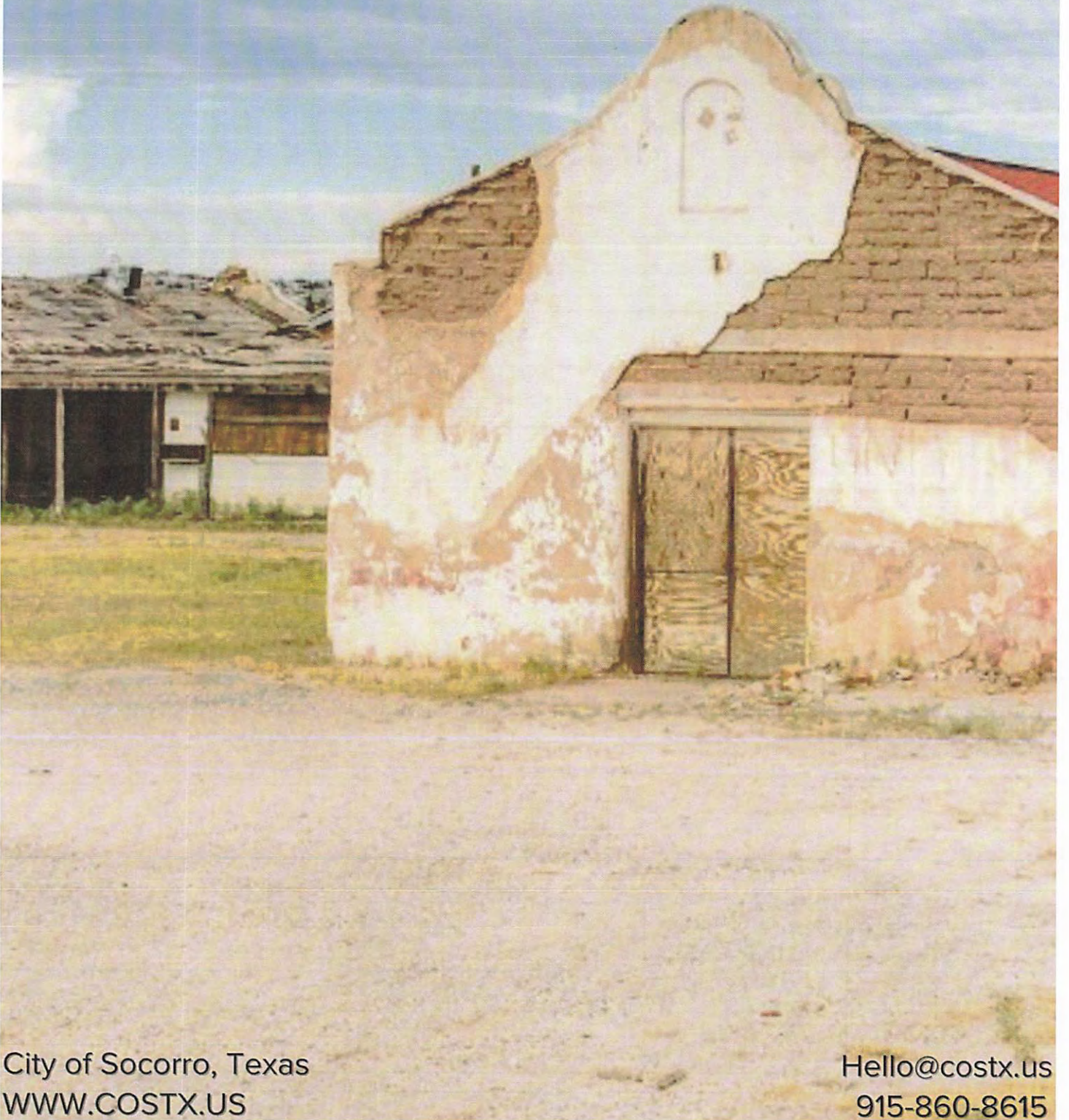
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January 2025

Recreation



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915-860-8615

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Dear Residents of Socorro,

As we step into a new year, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued trust and engagement in our community. At the City of Socorro, we are committed to creating a place where you can truly live, work, and play at the highest quality.

Our team is actively working on strategic initiatives that not only enhance your daily experiences but also improve the way we serve you. From expanding recreational and transit services to refining our internal processes, we are modernizing our systems to ensure efficiency, accessibility, and long-term sustainability. These improvements will allow us to better meet your needs while also positioning Socorro as a leader in community-driven innovation.

Additionally, we are investing in our staff by providing more hands-on training, certification programs, and educational opportunities. By expanding their skills and abilities, we are ensuring that the services we provide—whether for our seniors, youth, or general community members—are delivered with the highest level of care, professionalism, and expertise. These efforts will strengthen the support and programming we offer, making a lasting impact on the well-being of our residents.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Your input and participation are invaluable, and we look forward to continuing to build a brighter future together.

Sincerely,

Victor Reta

Director



Victor Reta

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INTRODUCING THE SOCORRO PROMISE,
OUR DEPARTMENT'S STAFF PROMISES:

PROFESSIONAL
RESPONSIBLE
OPERATION OF
MUNICIPAL
INDUSTRY
SERVICES
EVERY SHIFT



A DEPARTMENT RUN ON THE FOUNDATION OF:



FUFILLING THE SERVICES OF:



CITY COMMUNICATIONS

FUNCTION

- Why does the City have a Communications Division?

We serve as the community's news source of not only the city's business but of everything that happens around community.

- What does the City do with Communication?

The City of Socorro manages and shares information for the public giving it easy access through the City's official website, social media accounts, & campaigns.

- How does the Communication Division help the Community?

Our mission is to maintain all news and communications information up to date for the public's understanding and access throughout the whole year, this allows our residents to stay updated and aware of what is happening in our community.

- Why do we need a Communications Division?

As communicators we ensure that all important information reaches residents in a clear, timely, and accessible manner. This can include emergency alerts, public health messages, city events, partnership announcements, employment opportunities, community updates and so much more!

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Posts Scheduling
- iPhone cleanup photos to Dropbox
- Senior Program Activities gathering (Photos, videos, etc)
- Senior valentines day content (Love Advice from a senior)
- Get all headshots needed for ABC'S
- ABC'S Canva template
- Black History Month campaign and posts
- Follow City of Socorro on LinkedIn
- City Escapes photos
- Meet the Director video (production)
- 311 Report News Xtreme Weather
- Brainstorming for Promo Classes video

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Posts Scheduling (TxDOT, Citizenship Classes, Low Cost Vaccines, Flag Football.)
- Stay Warm Socorro (Protect your pipes, Delayed Start.)
- RAISE Grant Press Release
- The Marketing Master Planner training
- Senior Program Fitness promo video
- Traffic stops leads to arrest Press Release
- Community Clean Up Scheduling
- Martin Luther King Jr Holiday Closure post
- ABC'S January Posts
- Pecan Shell ordinance (one-sheeter, English and Spanish)
- Child-care Facilities Tax Exemptions One sheeter
- Child-care Facilities Tax Exemptions (QR code post)
- Next Request Online Portal (QR post)
- Time Management Workshop hosted by Bank of America (Blue Flame Building)
- KnowBe4 Hacking Training

TRADITIONAL MEDIA

MENTIONS: #67



#6



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SOCIAL MEDIA

TAGS AND MENTIONS: 8



@city_of_socorro

Posts: 87

Followers: 17K

New Followers: 327

Visits: 13.0K

Reach: 131.5K

Engagements: 252,178



@city_of_socorro

Posts: 87

Interactions: 4,165

Profile Visits: 2.5K

Followers: 8,147

New Followers: 319

Page Reach: 15.1K



@city_of_socorro

Tweets: 87

Followers: 3,458

Volume: N/A

Views: N/A

Likes: N/A

Retweets: N/A



linkedin.com/company/city-of-socorro-texas

Posts: 0

Followers: 139

Unique Visitors:

New Followers: 3

Post Impressions: 118

Search Appearances: 0

Engagement Rate: 9.3%

DIGITAL MEDIA WORK

VIDEOGRAPHY

Videos Produced: 3

- Department: Recreation, The Senior program, Department Heads, City Manager.

Social Media Lives: #0

- There were no live videos in the month of January.

Youtube Metrics

- Posts: 6
- Post Views: 523
- Live Broadcasts: 6
- Live Views:
- Subscribers: 358

WEBSITE ANALYTICS

Recreation:

Total clicks	Total impressions	Average CTR	Average position
26	1.69K	1.5%	22.1

Special Events:

Total clicks	Total impressions	Average CTR	Average position
72	1K	7.2%	10.4

Communications:

Total clicks	Total impressions	Average CTR	Average position
2	93	2.2%	39.3

Website analytics/ historic preservation

Total clicks	Total impressions	Average CTR	Average position
26	2.82K	0.9%	12.1

AD ROI

- There was no ad driven content produced in the month of January.



DIGITAL MEDIA WORK

WEBSITE WORK

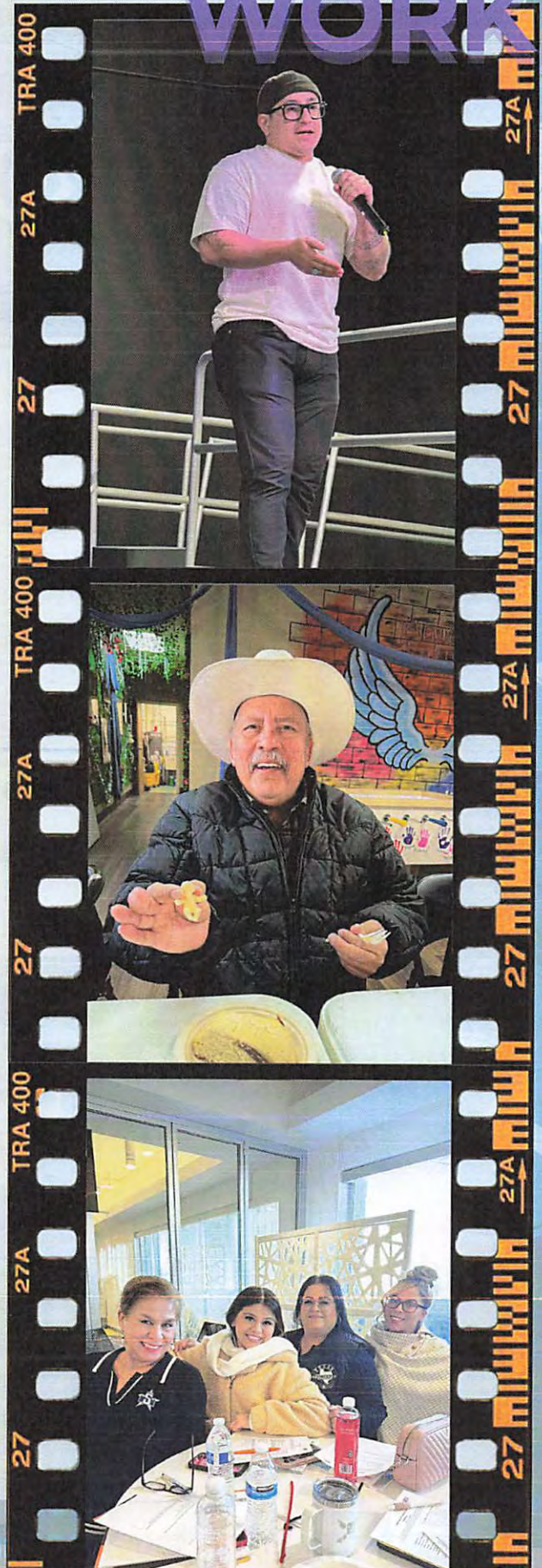
- Page Management: Board of Adjustments 2025
 - Boards & Commissions:
 - Jan 2
 - Notice and Opportunity to Comment: NUEVO HUECO TANKS EXTENSION
 - Next Request Portal QR code
 - Planning and Zoning: 1
 - **City of Socorro Ordinances: Ordinance 658**

WEBSITE AUDIT

- Recreation
- **Impressions: 57**
- Position: 20
- Clicks: 2
- Rio Vista Community Center
- **Impressions: 128**
- Senior citizens
- **Impressions: 31**
- Socorro Events
- **Impressions: 30**
- Communications
- **Impressions: 27**
- Socorro Texas
- **Impressions: 641**

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Exit 47 Podcast
- Meet the Director Video
- TEDX Socorro 2025
- City Escapes photos
- Meet the Fleet
- Color Run Know Before
- Website Auditing



PRESS RELEASES: #2 ENGLISH / #2 SPANISH

- City Of Socorro Awarded \$1.73 RAISE Grant for Moon Road Complete Streets Planning Project
- **January 10th, 2025**
- La Ciudad de Socorro Recibe Fondos RAISE de \$1.73 para el proyecto de Planificacion de Calles Completas de Moon Road.
- **10 de Enero 2025**
- Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Wanted Suspect
- **January 27th, 2025**
- Parada de Trafico lleva al arresto de un sospechoso buscado
- **27 de Enero 2025**

PUBLIC MEETING SUPPORT: 6

- DATE-MEETING-DURATION
- **City of Socorro: City Council Meeting, January 2, 2025 : 46:34**
- **Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting January 7, 2025: 1:25:25**
- **City of Socorro: City Council Meeting, January 16, 2025: 44:59**
- **Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting January 21, 2025: 1:33:55**
- **Ethics Commission Meeting, 22 January 2025: 1:35:37**
- **Board of Adjustments Commission Meeting: 23 January 2025: 1:26:25**
- TOTAL TIME OF ASSISTANCE:
 - **7:32:55**

MEET THE TEAM

- In my day to day along with creating posts and assisting the community centers my job also includes providing customer service to the residents of our city. This includes answering phone calls and emails through our media platforms or personally providing information they may need regarding public announcements, special events, fitness classes, courses, Socorro Sundays, public transportation, senior program, etc.
- A multimedia specialist must know how to create and share content that connects with their community. As a public communicator, I prioritize strong customer service and take the time to understand my audience. This helps me create relatable content and explain ideas clearly in a way that's easy for everyone to understand both in English and Spanish.
- Other than being passionate about marketing and branding I am passionate about story-telling and knowing about people's stories, informing and being able to connect with the audience as a digital reporter has also been a passion of mine that I wish I can continue in the future, whether its here in my city or locating somewhere else.
- My work involves being a Community-oriented professional, as a city employee I must represent and serve my city with respect, transparency, and professionalism this allows me to serve with my city's mission and becoming an efficient public communicator.





RIO VISTA CENTER ANALYTICS



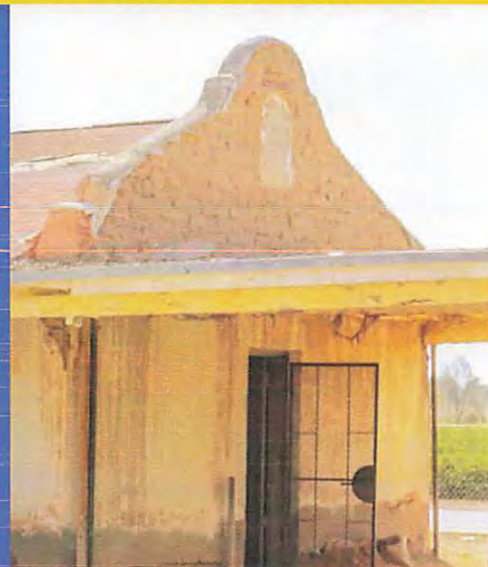
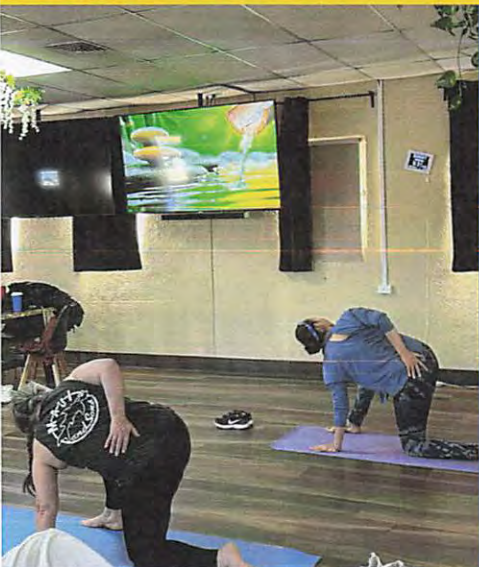
Rio Vista Community Center
901 N. Rio Vista Rd. Socorro, TX 79927 (915) 860-8615

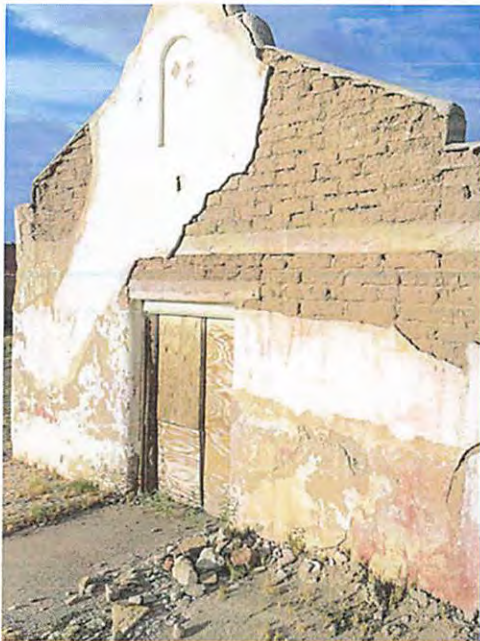
AI-ANON: 3
 Fitness: 87
 Citizenship: 26
 Food Bank: 3
 GED: 19



Information: 11
 Print/Copies: 5
 Senior Program: 243
 Volunteers: 1

**SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM-YOGA-ZUMBA-AL ANON
 CITIZENSHIP-PRINTING SERVICES-PUBLIC TRANSIT**





Facility Request: 3
-GED
-CITIZENSHIP
-YOGA
-BOOTCAMP
-AI-ANON



Rio Vista Community Center

901 N. Rio Vista Rd. Socorro, TX 79927 (915) 860-8615

Calls: 67



**SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM-YOGA-ZUMBA-AI ANON
CITIZENSHIP-PRINTING SERVICES-PUBLIC TRANSIT**



Grand Total: 397
Total Days in
Operation: 21





CHAYO APODACA ANALYTICS



Chayo Apodaca Community Center
341 N. Moon Rd. Socorro, TX 79927 (915) 860-8615

Citizenship: 55
Computers: 23
Grand Total: 78



Total Days in
Operation: 23

FREE COMPUTERS- FREE PRINTING-FREE WIFI
FREE ARCADE GAMES-FREE MEETING & TRAINING SPACE



- Daily tasks include, going through our Hello inbox, daily team briefing, assisting with phone calls and arriving guests, closing the center, and completing duties/projects as assigned.
- Some skills this job requires is problem-solving, adaptability, multitasking, creativity, and communication; these skills combine to help me assist the public across a broad range of tasks and provide useful, accurate, and engaging responses.
- As a student-athlete alumni, I bring a strong foundation of sports, fitness and wellness knowledge, developed through years of both academic study and hands-on athletic experience.
- My job helps the city by providing valuable health and well-being resources, promoting community engagement, ensuring access to essential services for all residents, fostering a more informed, connected, and thriving community.

MEET THE TEAM

SUPER SOCORRO SENIORS

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Rio Vista Community Center:
901 N. Rio Vista Rd.
Socorro, TX 79927

Monday-Friday 9AM - 1 PM
(915) 860-8615

Features:

- **Free** Transportation for Socorro Residents
- One **Free** Meal provided by the County
- **Daily** exercise & wellness activities
- **Fresh** coffee & provisions
- **Quality of Life & Activities of Daily Living** trips to entertainment centers, grocery stores, pharmacies, tradeshows, theaters & more!
- To **qualify** must be 60 years of age or older!
- **No Insurance** needed
- **Daily Loteria & Bingo**
- **Self Service Senior Program** where our loved ones can independently congregate with their peers and enjoy the day free of worry!



Meet the Team



- I help with various tasks like opening classrooms, answering calls, and signing in people, including seniors. I also assist with the senior program by providing food, activity worksheets, and organizing games like Lotería.
- Some important skills for my job are customer service, communication, and organization. I also need to manage schedules, pay attention to details, and work well with others. I help ensure food safety and respect diversity.
- My work improves access to city services, supports seniors, and enhances the community's well-being.

SUPER SOCORRO SENIORS

Monthly Activities:

- (42) Senior Citizens Registered
- (22) Active Nutrition Days
- (440) County Meals Distributed

Senior Birthdays!

Elvira Vasquez
and
Leti Pasillas

Senior Transportation Data

- (101) Senior Pick Ups
- (130) Senior Drop Offs
- (4) Senior Grocery(Group Visits)
- (2) Senior Pharmacy
- (0) Senior Faith-Based
- (4) Senior Medical
- (0) Senior Outings

Total Senior Transports: (241)

Special Celebrations:

- Birthdays & Celebrations
- Rosca De Reyes Celebration



Meet the Team



- My daily task are Open classrooms, answering phone calls, sign IN the public and seniors, assist with the senior program with provisions, activity worksheets, assist with the senior's food and loteria.
- Some of the skills you need to have to perform this task are Customer Service, and communication skills, organizational skills as managing schedules, task management and attention to details. Interpersonal skills, empathy, and patience, teamwork. Technical and Administrative skills, activity Management, Activity preparation. Food Handling and Safety in food distribution and meal assistance, respect for diversity for the seniors and physical stamina.
- My job helps the city to Facilitating access to public services, support senior well-being, improve quality of life, strengthen social services and programs, and contributing to the City's reputation.

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS!

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

Presents the definition of municipal separate storm water sewer system (MS4) as taken from federal rules.

"Municipal separate storm sewer system" is specifically defined in the federal rules (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 122.2), but the term is easier to understand if we break it down.

First, "separate storm sewer system" includes ditches, curbs, gutters, storm sewers, and similar means of collecting or conveying runoff that do not connect with a wastewater collection system or treatment plant.

And to be a "municipal separate storm sewer system" (MS4), the system must be owned or operated by a public agency—for example:

- a city or town
- a municipal utility district, flood control district, or other special district
- a county
- a state or federal agency

The Recreation Department is responsible for informing the public about the importance of Stormwater management.

In the month of January, the Recreation department attended the City of Socorro's quarterly MS4 meeting to review our new SWMP (Stormwater Management Plan) for the next upcoming years.

The City is now considered a Phase II Level 2a MS4!

STORM WATER POLLUTION & CAR WASHES

Professional car washes use less than half the amount of water as at-home car washes.

As your vehicle collects dirt, grime, and road salt, you may utilize a professional car wash service or wash your car at home. Below are some tips to help you prevent water pollution while keeping your vehicle clean!



The department worked on getting SOP's prepared for different areas involving:

- Vehicle washing
- Vehicle fueling
- Spills

Call the Stormwater Hotline to report illegal dumping, or pollution of stormwater, canals, or drains.

(915)275-1038

KEEP SOCORRO BEAUTIFUL

**KEEP SOCORRO
BEAUTIFUL**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Sandbags (0)

FEMA (6)

Norma Gonzalez-100/200/700/800

Elizabeth Borjon-700/800

TXDOT (0)

Safety & Emergency Drills (0)

Activations (0)

31 Days Accident Free

<https://www.txdot.gov/about/districts/el-paso-district.html>

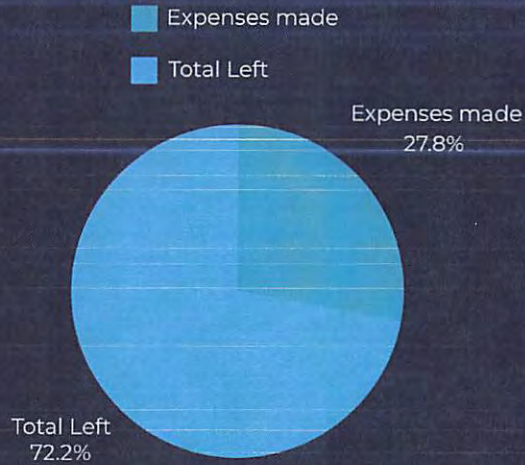
(915) 790-4341

Meet the Team

- Part of my everyday routine at work includes: opening/closing center, providing provisions for our Senior Program, assisting with phone calls/guests, staying up to date with the department's budget, assist with Senior Program, finish given duties assigned by my director, and work on assigned projects.
- As a Community Liaison, five of the most useful skills needed are having good leadership, problem-solving, adaptability, teamwork, and most importantly great customer service! :)
- I went to school for Education, but I have not finished my course. I will be going back to school next year!
- My role here helps the City in various ways. Not only do I get to see the City's perspective, but also the publics which helps us know how we are able to help. My role also involves networking with other agencies, and exchange resources in which could help the City grow. We also help the City by distributing information out through all of our social media, as well as in our community centers.



FISCAL TRANSPARENCY



The Texas Historical Commission is a funding agency dedicated to historic preservation. They have given the City of Socorro a grant to help restore the Rio Vista Farm. It is known as the Rio Vista Farm Rehabilitation.

A grant is a general term for funds that a organization is given and is not expected to be repaid.

The Rio Vista 5310 Transportation Program is a grant given to the city by The Federal Transit Administration. How will this help the city? The grant allows us to buy a ADA Type 3 vehicle, and hire a Transit Coordinator to engage in mobility management activities in Socorro.

The American Rescue Plan Act or also known as ARPA is a federal law that was passed back in March of 2021 to help our country recover from COVID-19 pandemic. ARPA helped enhance financial stability as well as to fund other community needs.

What does O & M mean? Operation and maintenance provide guidelines for the use and servicing of equipment used in the workplace. This helps us manage our facilities so that they are operating efficiently.

How do these expenses go towards the tax payers?

Taxes are vital in funding essential local services such as public school, road maintenance, and emergency services. The city also offers programs, facility usage, and services such as computers, prints/copies, arcade, etc. for the community to use.



HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION ACTIVITY:

Meeting Date:

N/A

Meeting Type:

N/A

Commissioners Appointed:

N/A

Commission Vacancies:

N/A

Commissioners Absent:

N/A

Agenda Items:

N/A

Items Approved:

N/A

Items Tabled:

N/A

Items Denied:

N/A

Presentations:

N/A

Time in Session:

N/A

The city has established the historic landmark commission (HLC). To the extent possible, the city council shall appoint members to the HLC who have a background in architecture, urban design, history, or similar professions, or have an interest in historic preservation. The purpose of the HLC shall be as follows:

- (1) To review and approve historical sites as provided in Article XIII of the City Charter;
- (2) To ensure the protection, enhancement, preservation and use of historic areas, places, buildings and structures as provided in Chapter 20 of this Code;
- (3) To establish policy and direction for the city museum and to work towards the establishment of same through the city, surrounding county, state, and federal governments, the city community, and the general public; and
- (4) To collect, preserve, and exhibit objects valuable to the art and history of the city community.

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSIONERS:



- Mayoral Appointee 1 - Vice Chair Ricardo Rocha Term Expires February 2026



- Mayoral Appointee 2- Dr. Elizabeth Ponce Lugo Term Expires August 2026



- At-Large Appointee- Al Borrego Term Expires March 2026



- District 1 Appointee- Sgt. Jesse Montelongo Term Expires February 2026



- District 2 Appointee- Rafael Padilla Term Expires April 2026



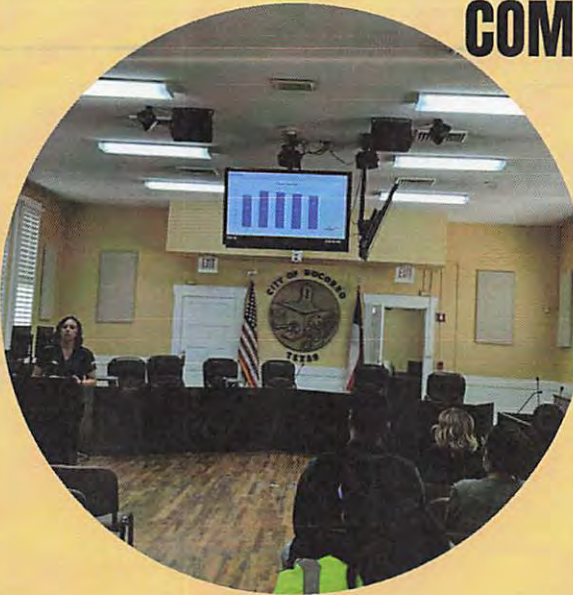
- District 3 Appointee- Maria Angeles- Term Expires March 2026



- District 4 Appointee- Chair David Estrada Term Expires February 2026



COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Company Name:

Texas Department of Transportation

Act of Service & Explanation:

During the January 2025 Anniversaries and Birthdays Celebration, held in collaboration with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), a special presentation on traffic safety was offered to all city staff who attended. This informative session aimed to raise awareness about the importance of safe driving practices, the latest traffic regulations, and how to prevent accidents on the road. TXDOT experts provided valuable insights into key safety issues such as distracted driving, speeding, seatbelt usage, and pedestrian safety, while also discussing strategies to reduce traffic-related fatalities and injuries.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

PLACE MAKING

Rio Vista Campus



The rehabilitation of the Rio Vista campus is on schedule and all proper documentation has been submitted to undergo construction. This is one of the largest projects that the City has done considering the time it has taken and the significant importance for the community and region due to the historical, cultural, social, and economic impacts. Construction is scheduled to begin the week of January 17th.

Key Aspects

1. Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage

- **Architectural Legacy:** The Rio Vista campus likely contains structures or design elements with historical significance. Restoring such features preserves the architectural heritage of the area.
- **Cultural Identity:** For long-time residents, the campus represents a piece of community history and identity, fostering a sense of pride and continuity.

2. Economic Development

- **Job Creation:** Rehabilitation projects generate jobs in construction, maintenance, and future staffing for new facilities.
- **Tourism:** A restored campus with historical and aesthetic value can attract visitors, boosting local businesses.
- **Local Investments:** By enhancing infrastructure, the area may attract investments and improve property values.

of buildings in the project: 3

Total Estimate of Rehabilitation: \$35,000,000

Current Status: Construction to begin 2025

Contractor: TreanorHL and Skyridge Construction



TRANSIT-STAFF



Every day, I help seniors and individuals with disabilities in Socorro access essential services through the 5310 Transit Program. I coordinate rides, manage schedules, and ensure our vehicles are safe and accessible. I have a commercial license and extensive real-world experience in transportation and logistics, which helps me provide safe and efficient service. I love knowing my work helps people stay connected and live independently in a growing city.

- Edward X Rodriguez

5310 Transit Program

The 5310 Transit Program in Socorro, Texas, provides free transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities, making it easier for them to access essential services like medical appointments, shopping, and community activities. The program is designed to assist people who face mobility challenges and may have difficulty using regular public transit. Through this program, local transit agencies and non-profit organizations receive funding to offer specialized services, including door-to-door rides and wheelchair-accessible vehicles.

These vehicles are equipped with ramps or lifts to accommodate mobility devices, ensuring that those who need assistance can travel safely and comfortably.

The program is completely free for eligible individuals, typically seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income residents. This means there are no charges for using the service.

The funding for the program comes from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), with additional support from local government or community partners to help cover the costs of providing these services.

MEET THE RIDERS

- 41 Passengers Registered
 - 12 Male/ 29 Female
 - 15 Mobility Impaired
 - 7 Walkers
 - 7 Canes
 - 0 Wheelchairs
 - 1 No Aid but self-identify
- Age
 - 0 Age < 18
 - 0 Age 19-29
 - 0 Age 30-39
 - 0 Age 40-49
 - 0 Age 50-59
 - 0 Age 60-64
 - 41 Age 65+
- Language
 - 41 Spanish Dominant
 - 0 English Dominant
 - Other
- Ethnicity
 - 0 American Indian or Alaskan Native.
 - 0 Asian / Pacific Islander.
 - 0 Black or African American.
 - 41 Hispanic.
 - 0 White / Caucasian.
 - 0 Multi-Racial
- Benefits
 - 18 Medicare
 - 35 Medicaid
 - 1 Private Insurance
 - 18 SSI
 - 18 Food Stamps
 - 4 None



RIDER SPOTLIGHT



- Mario Robles
- 73 Years Old
- "I use the program as a way to socialize and break away from my daily routine."
- "It makes everything easier, especially with transportation readily available, now that I no longer drive."
- Socorro Resident
- Senior program member
- "I love the affordable living and the people who live here."
- "My favorite is when a good corrido comes on; it's my go-to music to listen to while in transit."



TRIP OVERVIEW:

- 272 Total Trips for the month
- Trip Purpose:
 - 4 of Medical
 - 2 of Pharmacy
 - 0 of Senior Outings
 - 4 of Grocery Stores (Group Visits)
- Total Passengers
 - 23 Seniors
 - 9 ADA
- Trip Destinations
 - 268 Socorro
 - 4 El Paso
 - Outside County
- Vehicle Fuel:
 - RC-01 10.7
 - RC-02 37.3
 - RC-03 10.8
 - RC-04 21.7
 - RC-05 14.3
 - RC-06 20.9
 - RC-07 Electric

MEET THE FLEET:

RC-01

- 7 Trips
- 4 Passengers
- 12 + 0 Wheel chair Capacity
- 72 Miles
- 0 Maintenance Work Orders

RC-02

- 38 Trips
- 11 Passengers
- 13 + 2 Wheel Chair Capacity
- 140 Miles
- 0 Maintenance Work Orders

RC-03

- 21 Trips
- 11 Passengers
- 5 + 1 Wheel Chair Capacity
- 113 Miles
- 0 Maintenance Work Orders

RC-04

- 91 Trips
- 13 Passengers
- 8 + 2 Wheel Chair Capacity
- 311 Miles
- 1 Maintenance Work Orders

RC-05

- 9 Trips
- 5 Passengers
- 5 + 0 Wheel Chair Capacity
- 235 Miles
- 0 Maintenance Work Orders

RC-06

- 41 Trips
- 5 Passengers
- 7 + 1 Wheel Chair Capacity
- 145 Miles
- 0 Maintenance Work Orders

RC-07 (Electric)

- 65 Trips
- 11 Passengers
- 7 + 2 Wheel Chair Capacity
- 266 Miles
- 0 Maintenance Work Orders

Visit Us!

Director

**VICTOR
RETA**

Community
Liaison Coord.

**ISABELA
PEREZ**

Wellness
Coord.

**LAURA
ARREDONDO**

Transit
Coord

**EDWARD
RODRIGUEZ**

MMS

**NORMA
ALVAREZ**

Community
Liaison

**DANIELA
COBOS**

Community
Liaison

**ELIZABETH
BORJON**

Community
Liaison

**LINDA
GONZALEZ**

Department Office:

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(915) 860-8615 Hello@costx.us
8AM - 8PM

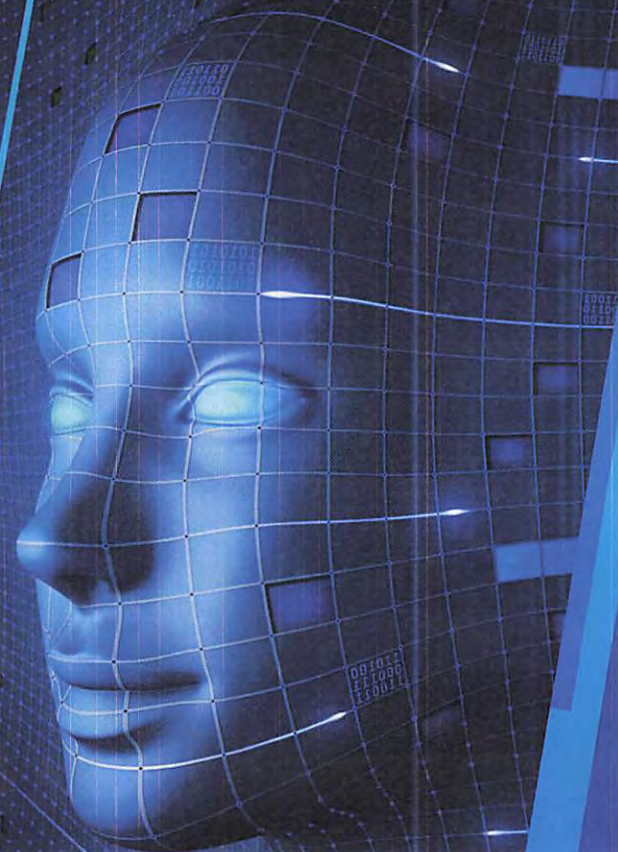


INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Monthly Report

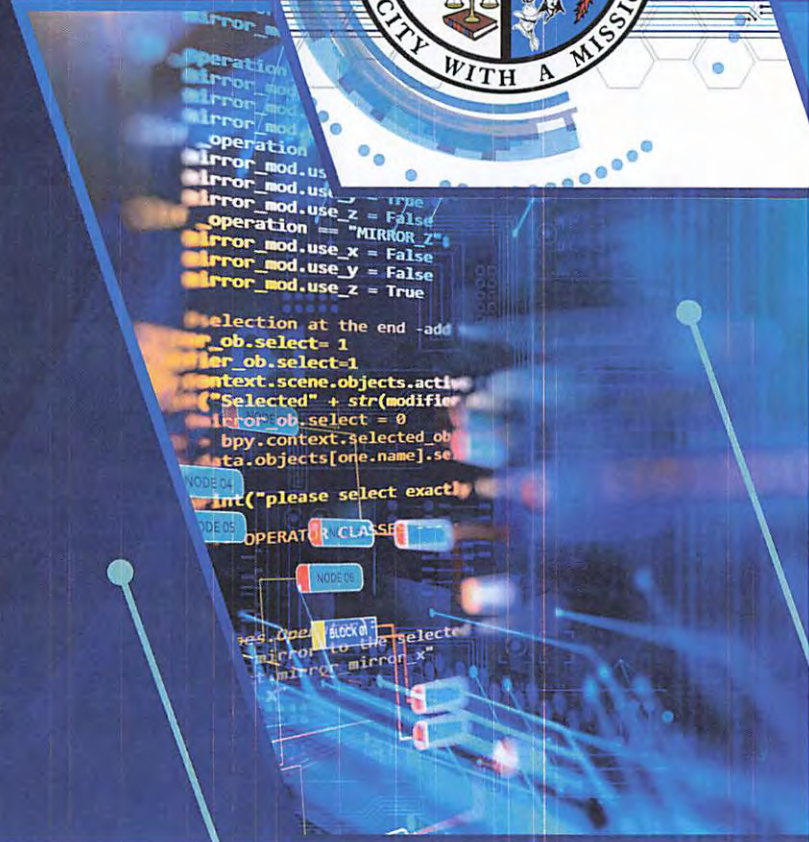
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2025



DEPARTMENT DUTIES

- Added, Deactivation, and Maintained City email exchange for new and old employees
- Added, Deactivation, and Maintained New & Expired Employees in Time clock and Network Access
- Updated and maintained the city website and City Source app
- Updated and maintained workstations and Domain networks
- Work order issues for all departments
- Running live stream equipment and software for City Council & Board and commission meetings
- Review all Network, Email, & User Cyber Security Breach attempts, incidents & Critical incidents reported
- Review all Network Switch configurations
- Review, Update & Maintain All City Network Security Cameras
- Review, Update & Maintain All Access Points and Issue or Remove Privileges to Secure Areas.





MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) UPDATES

Departmental Best Practices

- Conducted Inspection of City Vehicle Parking Area For Spills or Leaks
- Insure Vehicle washing is done at the proper location following city MS4 guidelines
- Inspect the Spill Kit Periodically
- Maintain MS4 Content Website Page
- Updated MS4 Request Content on City App
- Check for MS4 Hotline Voicemail
- Monitor MS4 analytics on the Website & City App

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) UPDATES NOVEMBER 2024

City Website Analytics:
Stormwater Page

PAGE

[costx.us/stormwater-
management/](http://costx.us/stormwater-management/)

CLICKS

5

IMPRESSION

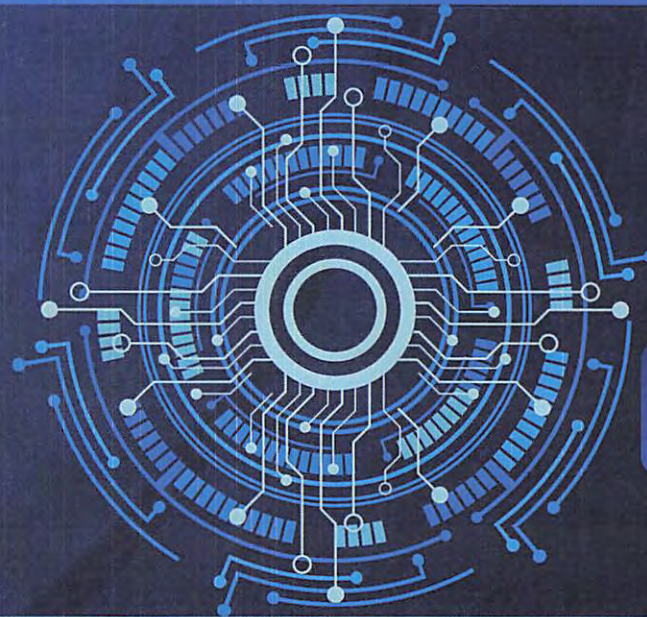
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MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) UPDATES NOVEMBER 2024

Website
Submissions, City
Source App
Analytics:
**Total Reports
Created**

0



Stormwater
Hotline
analytics:

915-275-1038

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CURRENT PROJECTS & GOAL

Preparing to Redesign Public Live Stream Area for Court

- *A New Computer Station*
- *Accustic Sound Panels on all walls*
- *Create a Privacy Door*
- *Decore And Lighting*

Submit Redesign Public Live Stream AreaProject for HLC

- *Submit all Proper documentation for HLC Commission review and approval*



CURRENT PROJECTS & GOAL

Network Digital Infustructor Redesign

- *Network Firewall equipment and protocols*
- *IP Protocol resign*
- *Security Protocols*

Network Switch Upgrade

- Evaluate existing equipment
- Conduct Cost Analysis

Veterans Memorial Park Build

- Plan for Delivery of Brick



CURRENT PROJECTS & GOAL

Build Live Stream Studio for City Podcasting Project

- *Audio and Visual*
- *Background setting*
- *Cabling and equipment setup*
- *Decore And Seating*

New Camera Install Project

- *Prepare equipment and layout for the New Verkade Camera project*
 - *PPW Building and Yard*
 - *Cougar Park*
 - *Poona Ambulance Building*
 - *Vinyard Ambulance Building.*
 - *Rio Vista Farm*



CURRENT PROJECTS & GOAL

Gun Shoot Detectors Project

- *Device Location deployment planning*
- *System server location planning*
- *Attend certified training*

End of Desktop Project

- *Device Location of Win11 none capable devices*
- *Replacement of Device before win10 end of Life devices*

COMPLETED PROJECTS IN NOVEMBER

Installed Public Open Records Keyos

- A New Computer Station for public access to make open records request
 - City Hall and PD

Go live on Online Open Record Request Platform

- Created Website Access to the Open Records Program
- All Essential City Staff Have Access to Receive and Review Request



COMPLETED PROJECTS IN NOVEMBER

FortiNet Training Part 2

- Fortinet Hardware Setup and Configuration
 - FortiGate Firewall Configurations and Setup
 - FortiGate Switch Configuration and Setup
 - FortiGate AP Configuration and Setup
 - Network Policies Configuration and Best Practices
 - Fortigate Network Cloud Manager Configuration and Setup



COMPLETED PROJECTS IN NOVEMBER

NinjaOne Impolentation

- *Set up all devices per department*
- *Create policies per department*
- *Install client software*

MS4 Website Report Submission form

- *Create a stormwater webpage submission form*
- *Route all responses to the Proper department*
- *Ensure analytics recording*



WORK ORDER SYSTEM

CITY SOURCE APP ANALYTICS:

Total Reports
Created

151

Average Reports
Created per Day

4.75

Total Reports
Open

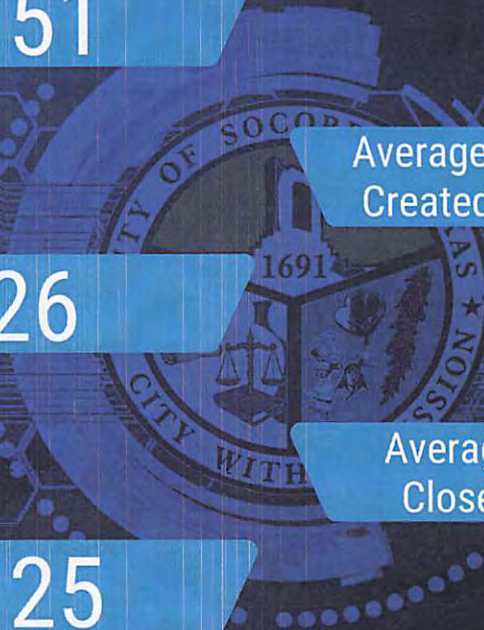
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Average Reports
Closed per Day

3.33

Total Reports
Closed

125





CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MARCH 6, 2025

REZONING REQUEST STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S MASTER PLAN AND REZONING OF TRACT 9, 10-A, AND 11-A, BLOCK 2, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED ON NORTH LOOP DR. AND BAUMAN RD., SOCORRO, TX, FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) TO C-2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) TO ALLOW FOR COMMERCIAL USES FOR THE SURROUNDING DEVELOPMENT.

NAME: BAUMAN COMMERCIAL CENTER

PROPERTY ADDRESS: NORTH LOOP DR. AND BAUMAN RD.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TRACT 9, 10-A, AND 11-A, BLOCK 2, SOCORRO GRANT

PROPERTY OWNER: CLINT LAND HOLDING II CO., LLC.

REPRESENTATIVE: ENRIQUE ESCOBAR

PROPERTY AREA: 24.78 ACRES

CURRENT ZONING: A-1 (AGRICULTURAL)

CURRENT LAND USE: VACANT

FUTURE LAND USE MAP: REGIONAL COMMERCIAL (RC)

FLOOD MAP: According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0239-B/ FEMA, September 4, 1991).

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Request is for approval of a rezoning of a property from A-1 to C-2 to allow for commercial uses for the surrounding development.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the rezoning request.

P&Z ACTION: Commission voted for **APPROVAL** (unanimously) of the rezoning request at their February 18, 2025 meeting.

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
Representative
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Gina Cordero
District 3

Irene Rojas
District 4

Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REZONING OF TRACT 9, 10-A, AND 11-A, BLOCK 2, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED ON NORTH LOOP DR. AND BAUMAN RD., SOCORRO, TX, FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) TO C-2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) TO ALLOW FOR COMMERCIAL USES FOR THE SURROUNDING DEVELOPMENT.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Codification of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Socorro, that the property being Tract 9, 10-A, and 11-A, Block 2, Socorro Grant, and located on North Loop Dr. And Bauman Rd., Socorro, TX, from A-1 (Agricultural) to C-2 (General Commercial) to allow for commercial uses for the surrounding development.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of ____ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

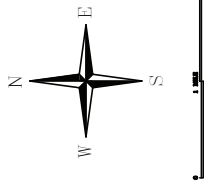
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

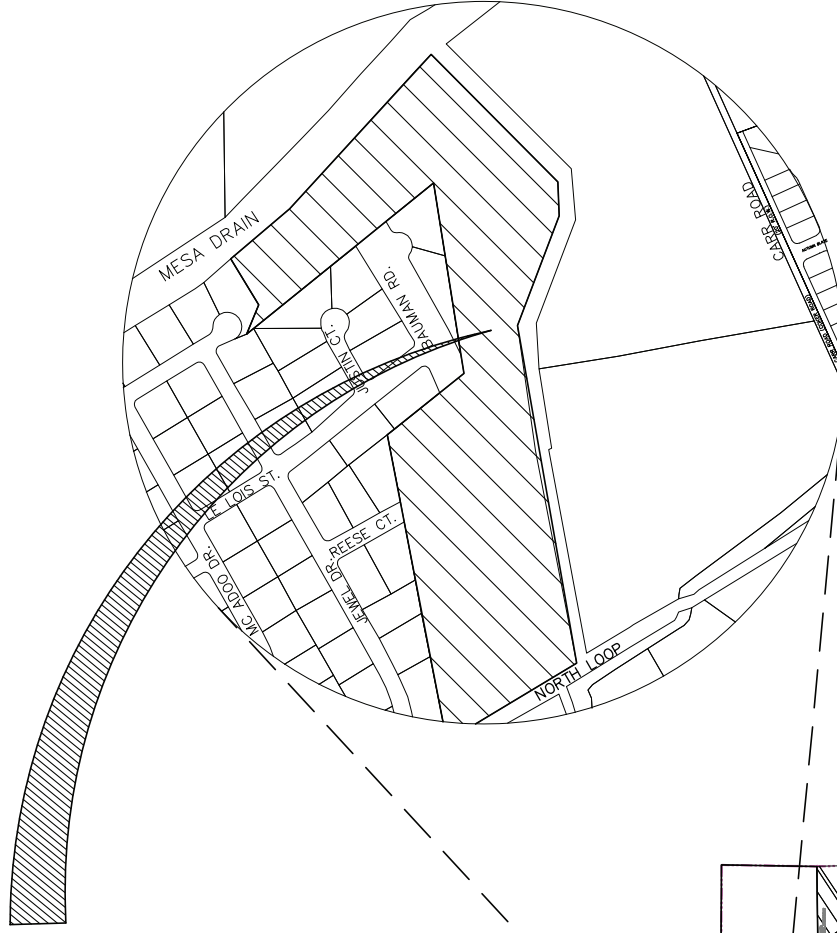
James A. Martinez
Socorro City Attorney

Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing: March 6, 2025
Second Reading and Adoption:

LOCATION MAP



PROJECT SITE;
Bauman Commercial Center
Tracts 9,10-A, Block 2
Socorro Grant



CITY OF SOCORRO

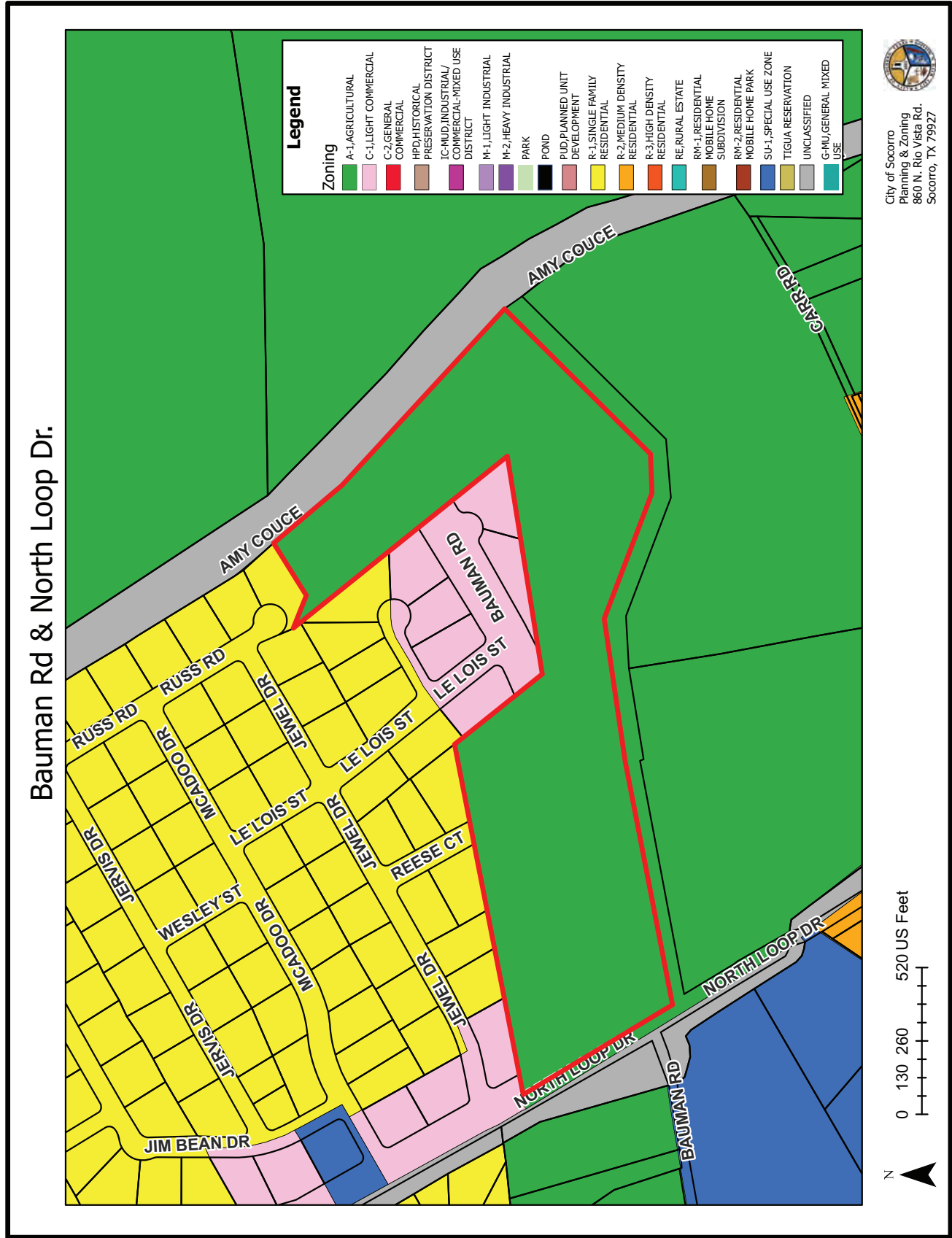
LOCATION MAP

Scale: AS SHOWN

Planning and Zoning Department

860 N. Rio Vista, Socorro, Texas 79087 Tel. (915) 872-8531 Fax (915) 872-8673

ZONING MAP



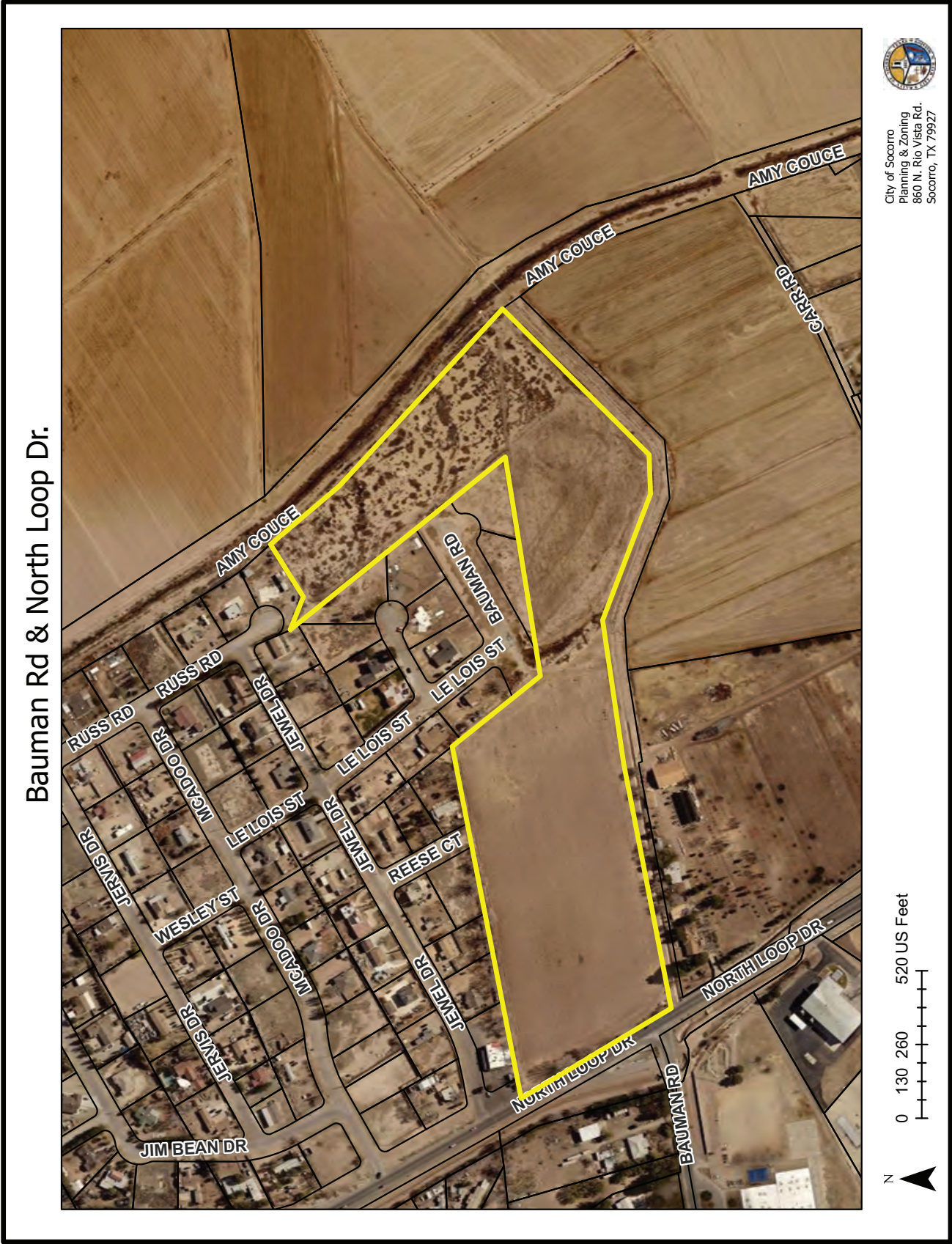
SITE PICTURES



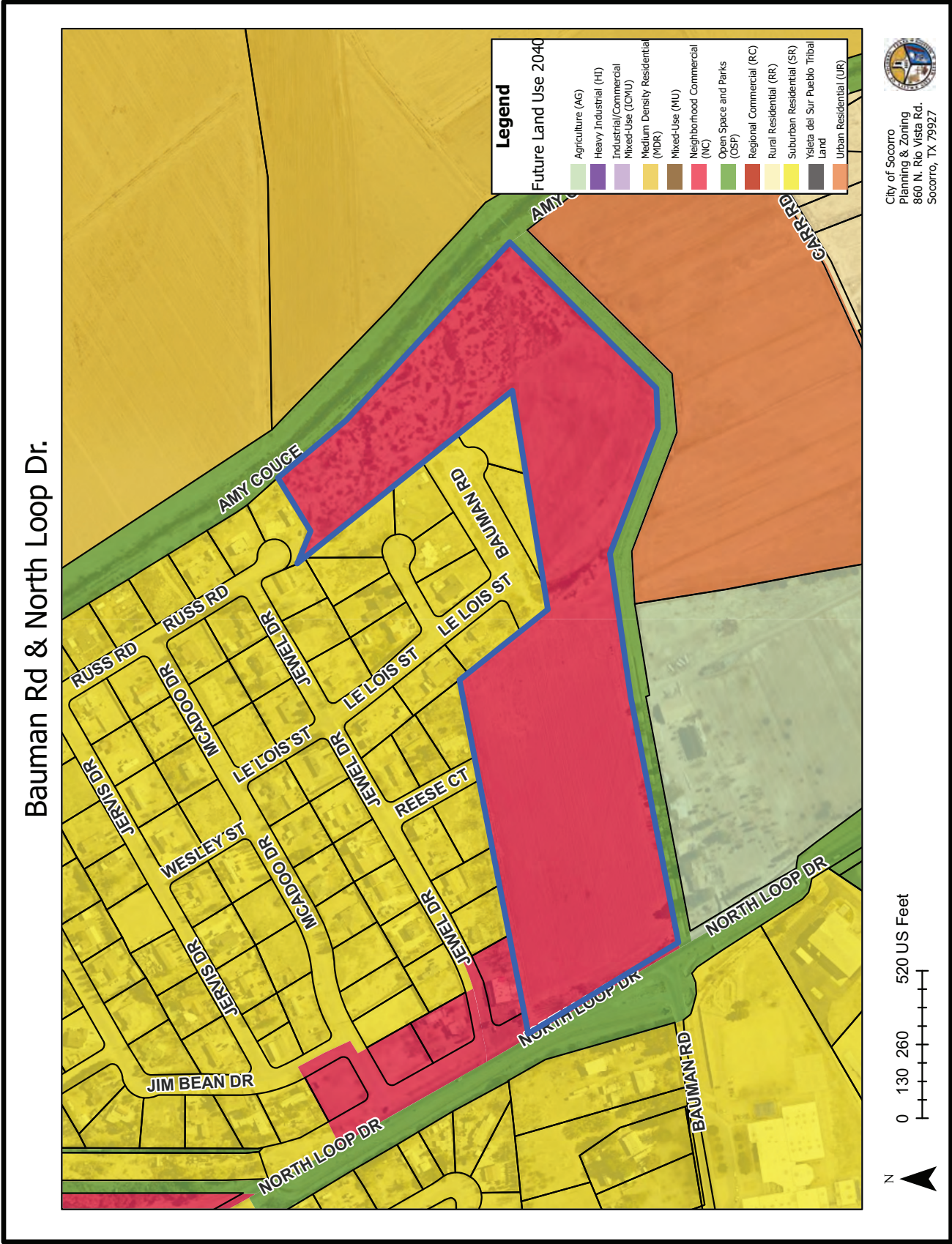
View of property from North Loop Dr (Top) and from Bauman Rd (Bottom).



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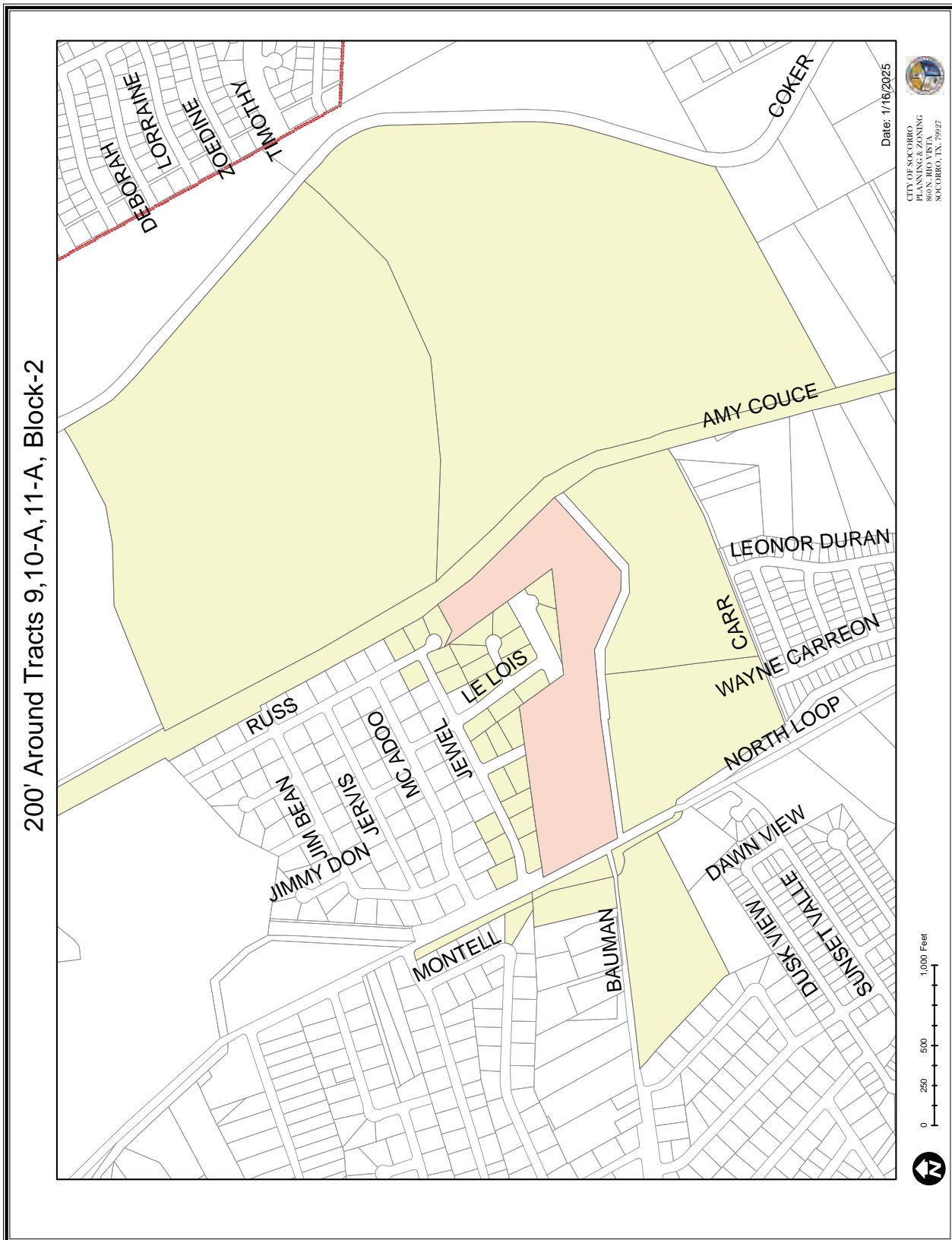


FUTURE LAND USE MAP



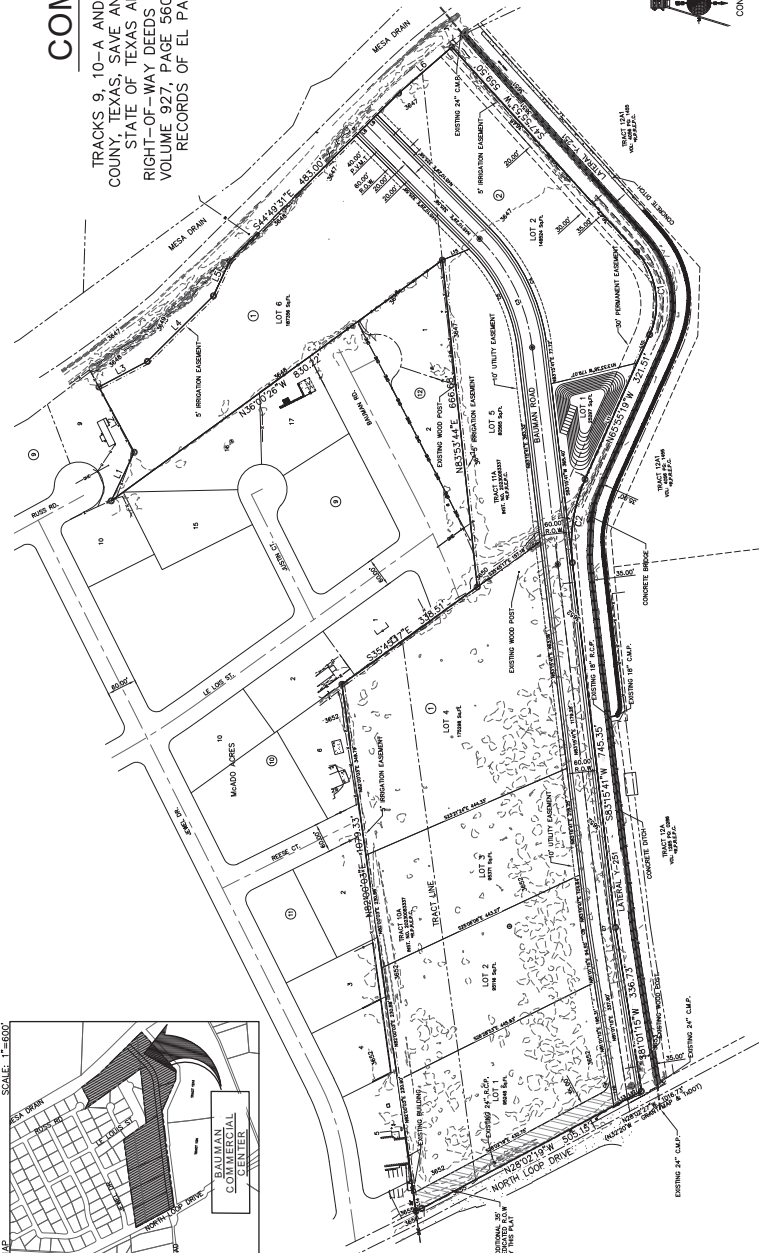
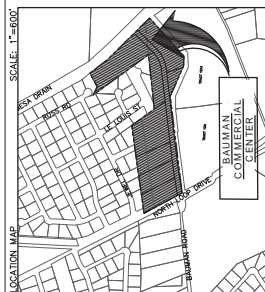
PUBLIC NOTICE

- Two letters were received in opposition of the rezoning request.



BAUMAN
COMMERCIAL CENTER

TRACKS 9, 10-A AND 11-A, BLOCK 2, SOCORRO GRANT, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS RECORDED IN/UNDER VOLUME 926, PAGE 534; VOLUME 927, PAGE 560 AND VOLUME 927, ALL THE DEED RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS. AREA 24.00 ACRES ±



LINE TABLE		
LINE	BEARING	LENGTH
L1	S64°44'10"E	109.10'
L2	N61°30'42"E	150.46'
L3	S27°45'31"E	111.17'
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L5	S64°39'31"E	77.90'
L6	S40°59'31"E	143.09'
L7	N28°27'19"W	13.00'
L8	S44°49'31"E	30.00'
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L10	N65°30'19"W	63.04'
L11	N65°55'19"W	250.47'
L12	S28°02'19"E	31.74'
L13	S27°07'33"E	31.73'
L14	S28°07'03"W	36.87'
T15	S22°46'36"E	58.76'

CURVE	LENGTH	TANGENT	CHORD BEARING	DELTA
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C4	605.007	28.932	184.387	0.6139458
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C8	440.007	18.935	184.170	0.6139458

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OWNER
CLINT LAND HOLDINGS II, LLC.
337 BORDENLAND AVE. #7
EL PASO, TEXAS 79703
TEL. (915) 797-2424

CONTACT: ENRIQUE ESCOBAR

SURVEYOR
Barragan & Associates Inc.
LAND PLANNING & LAND SURVEYING
10002 Parkview Dr. Suite 100
Dallas, Texas 75244
TEL. (972) 496-7799
FAX (972) 496-7798

CONTACT: BENITO BARRAGAN, P.E., S.

ENGINEER

CEA

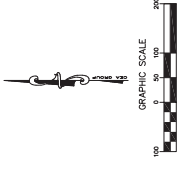
613 N. Kansas St.
Suite 300
El Paso, TX 79902
915.544.8222

CRUP www.crup.com

TEXAS REGISTERED ENGINEERING FIRM #4664

CONTACT: JORGE L. AZCARATE, P.E.

DATE OF PREPARATION: OCTOBER 2024



1 inch = 100 ft.



CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MARCH 6, 2025

REZONING REQUEST STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S MASTER PLAN AND REZONING OF TRACT 10-J, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT 10971 E. BURT RD., SOCORRO, TX, FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) TO R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO ALLOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION.

NAME:	HORIZON PARK UNIT THREE
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	10971 E. BURT RD.
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	TRACT 10-J, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, SOCORRO, TX.
PROPERTY OWNER:	BOWLING BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC.,
REPRESENTATIVE:	ENRIQUE ESCOBAR
PROPERTY AREA:	5.165 ACRES
CURRENT ZONING:	A-1 (AGRICULTURAL)
CURRENT LAND USE:	RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL
FUTURE LAND USE MAP:	RURAL RESIDENTIAL (RR)
FLOOD MAP:	According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0239-B/ FEMA, September 4, 1991).
SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	Request is for approval of a rezoning of a property from A-1 to R-2 to allow for the development of a single-family residential subdivision.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Staff recommends APPROVAL of the rezoning request.
P&Z ACTION:	Commission voted for APPROVAL (4 Yes, 1 No, One Abstain) of the rezoning request at their February 18, 2025 meeting.

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
Representative
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Gina Cordero
District 3

Irene Rojas
District 4

Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REZONING OF TRACT 10-J, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT 10971 E. BURT RD., SOCORRO, TX, FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) TO R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO ALLOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Codification of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Socorro, that the property being Tract 10-J, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and located at 10971 E. Burt Rd., Socorro, TX, from A-1 (Agricultural) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to allow for the development of a single-family residential subdivision.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

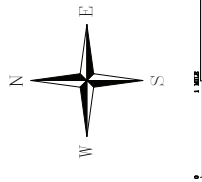
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

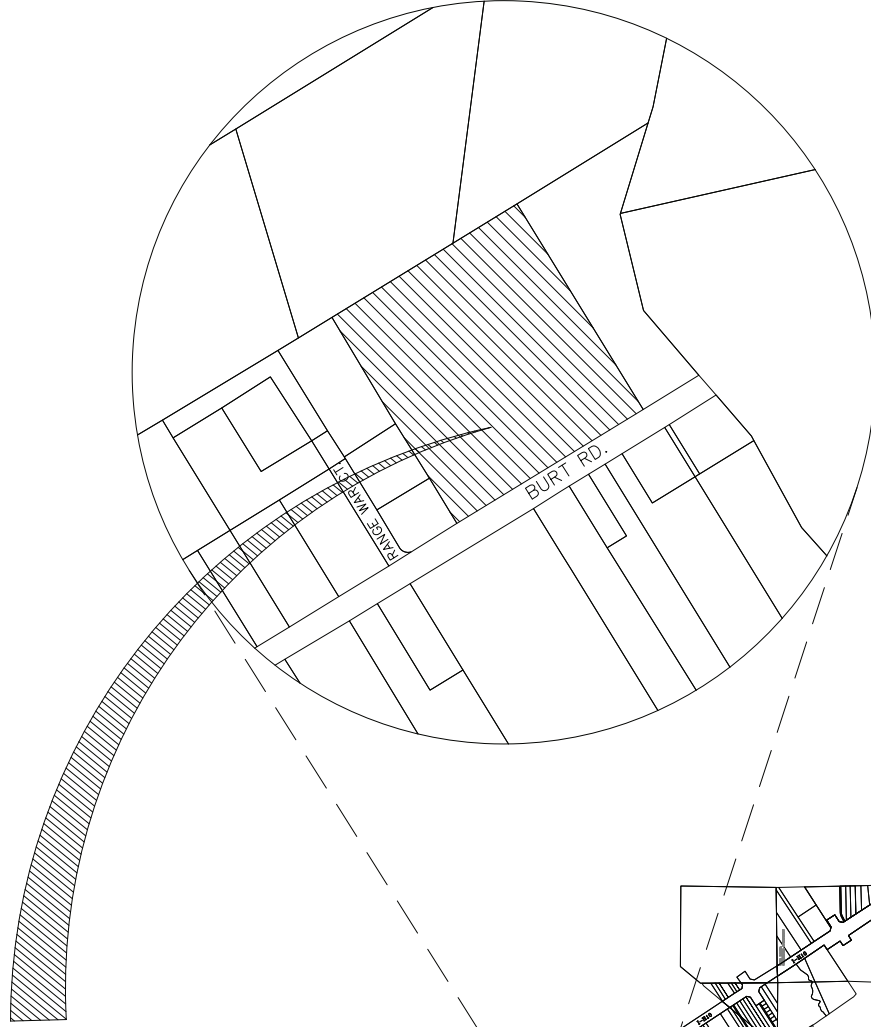
James A. Martinez
Socorro City Attorney

Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing: March 6, 2025
Second Reading and Adoption: March 20, 2025

LOCATION MAP



PROJECT SITE;
Horizon Park U-3
Tract- 10J, Block-3
Socorro Grant



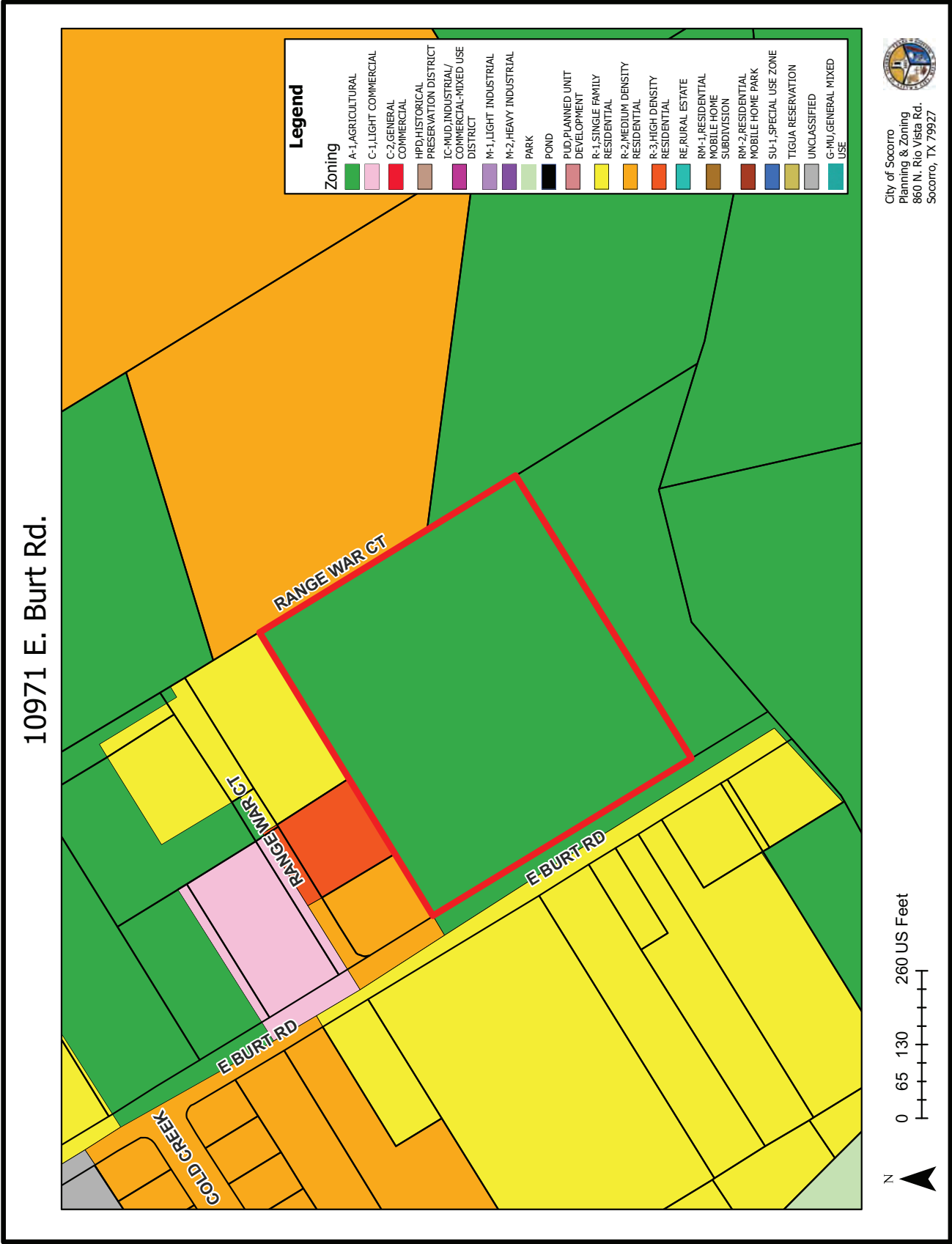
CITY OF SOCORRO

LOCATION MAP
Scale: AS SHOWN

Planning and Zoning Department

860 N. Rio Vista, Socorro, Texas 79087 Tel. (505) 872-4331 Fax (505) 872-4673

ZONING MAP



SITE PICTURES



View of property from E. Burt Rd.

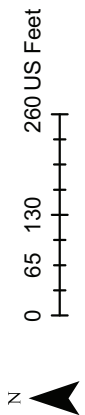


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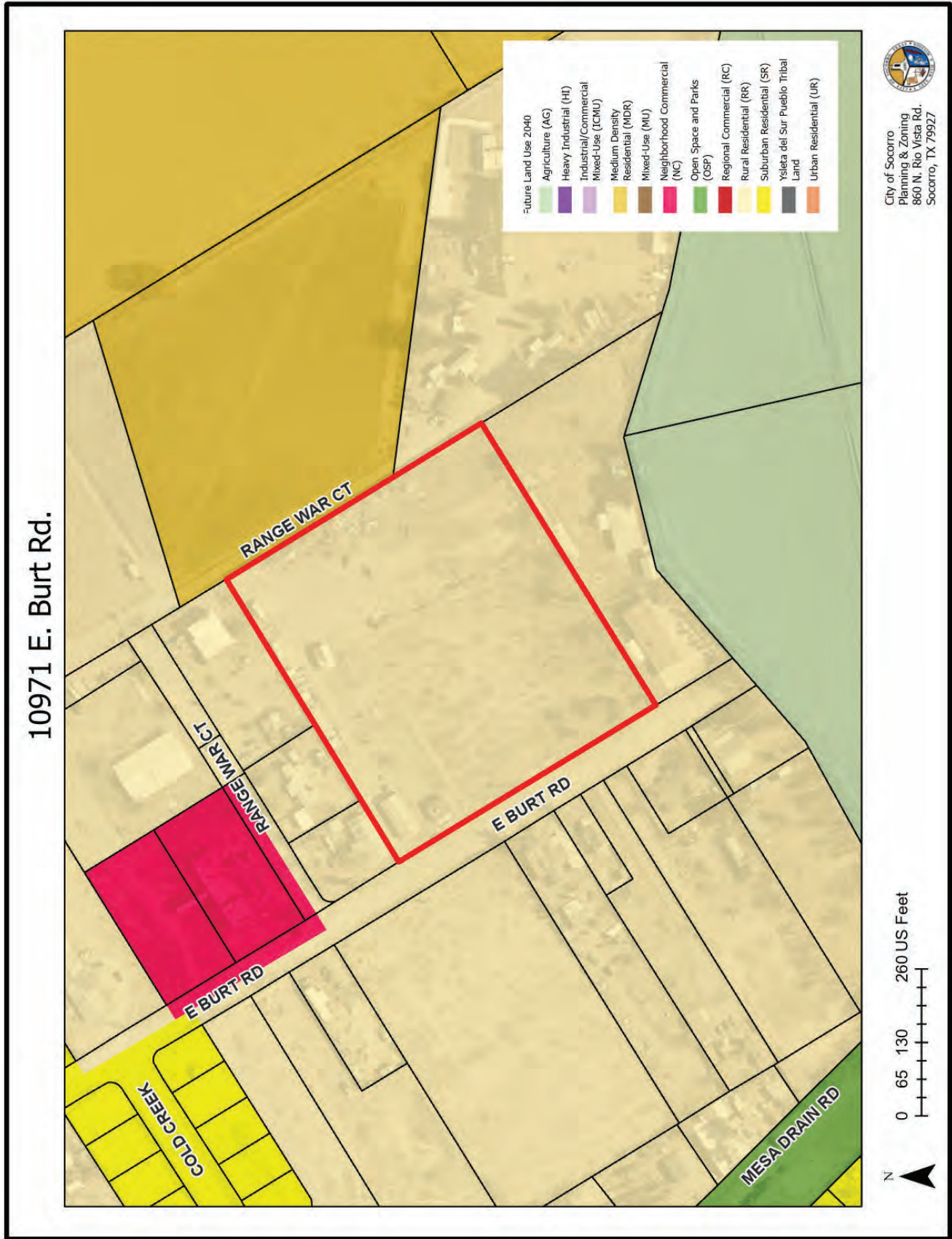
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City of Socorro
Planning & Zoning
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Socorro, TX 79927

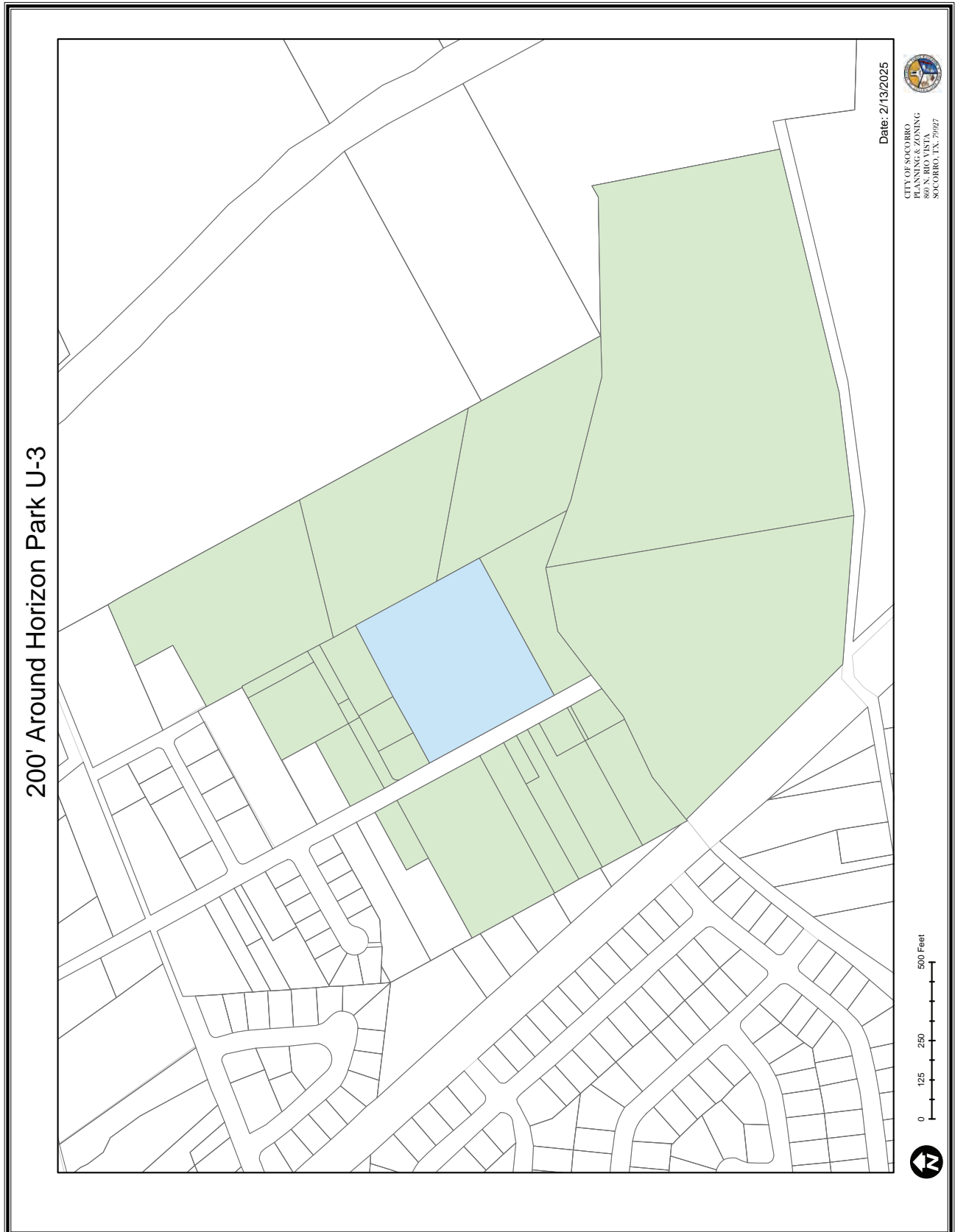


FUTURE LAND USE MAP



PUBLIC NOTICE

- One person voiced their opposition of the rezoning request at the P&Z Office.



HORIZON PARK

UNIT THREE

BEING A PORTION OF TRACT 10-J,
BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT,
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
CONTAINING 3.67± ACRES

LEGEND

SANITARIUM MOUNDLINE LINE	EXISTING MAJOR CONTIG LINE
STREET RIGHT OF WAY	EXISTING POWER POLE
TOP OF CURB	EXISTING LIGHT POLE
SIDEWALK	EXISTING WATER LINE
PROPERTY LINE	EXISTING DRAINAGE DITCH
STREET CENTERLINE	EXISTING DRAINAGE FLOW
10' UTILITY EASEMENT (SEE 10' R.O.W.)	EXISTING HIGH POINT
0' RIMMATION CENTERLINE	EXISTING LOW POINT
LOT AND BLOCK NUMBER	PROPOSED MOUNDLINE
APPROVED 10' UTILITY EASEMENT	PROPOSED MAJOR CONTIG LINE
SEWER MAIN	EXISTING MAJOR CONTIG LINE
SEWER LOW MAIN LINE	EXISTING DRAINAGE WALL
LOW POINT	EXISTING POWER POLE
EXISTING DRAINAGE FLOW	EXISTING LIGHT POLE
EXISTING HIGH POINT	EXISTING WATER LINE
EXISTING LOW POINT	EXISTING DRAINAGE DITCH
PROPOSED MOUNDLINE	EXISTING DRAINAGE FLOW
PROPOSED MAJOR CONTIG LINE	EXISTING MAJOR CONTIG LINE
EXISTING MAJOR CONTIG LINE	EXISTING DRAINAGE WALL
EXISTING DRAINAGE WALL	EXISTING POWER POLE
EXISTING POWER POLE	EXISTING LIGHT POLE
EXISTING LIGHT POLE	EXISTING WATER LINE
EXISTING WATER LINE	EXISTING DRAINAGE DITCH
EXISTING DRAINAGE DITCH	EXISTING DRAINAGE FLOW

SCHOOL DISTRICT SODDARO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 12440 ROJAS DRIVE, EL PASO, TX 79928	TOTAL LOTS RESIDENTIAL -17 TOTAL -17
	BENCHMARK: STREET "C" MARK ELEVATION: 3672.71 (NAVD 83)

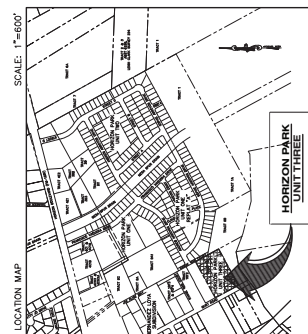
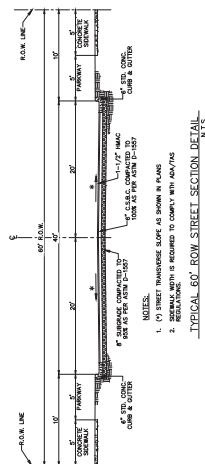
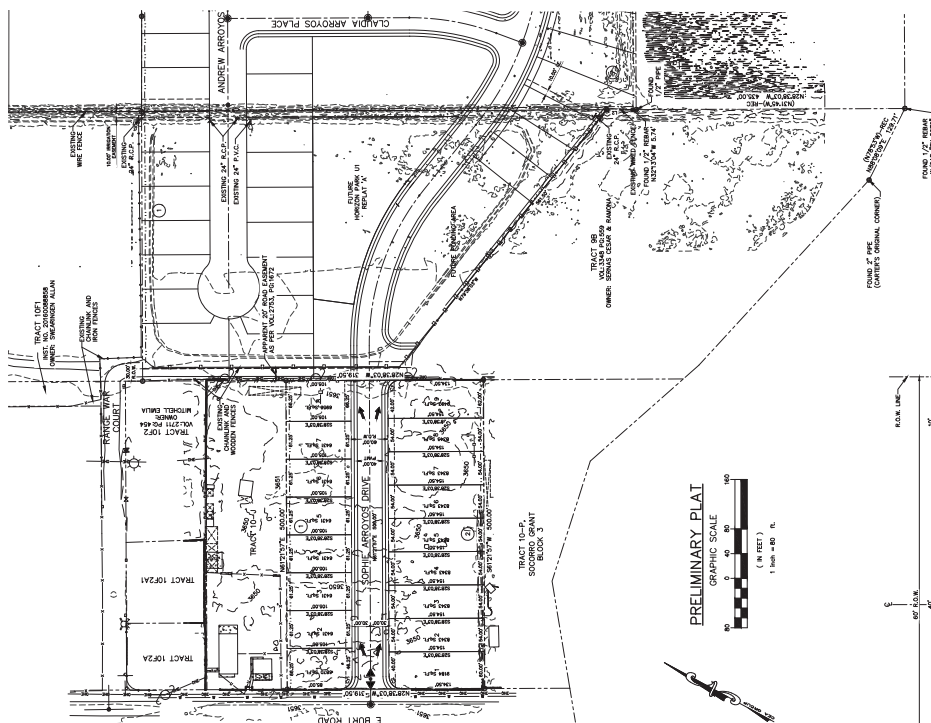
FLOOD ZONE: THIS SUBDIVISION LIES WITHIN UNSHARED ZONE "X" PER I.R.M. PANEL NO. 480212 0239 B, REVISED DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1991, OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS. UNSHARED ZONE "X" INDICATES AREAS OUTSIDE 500-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.

OWNER/DEVELOPER
BOWLING BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC
2505 E MISSOURI AVE., STE. 300
EL PASO, TEXAS 79963
VOICE: 915-821-3550
CONTACT: RANDY BOWLING

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INC.
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10050 Potomac Dr. Bldg. F - El Paso TX 79935
Phone (915) 581-5700 Fax (915) 591-5706
CONTACT: BENITO BARRAGAN, R.P.L.S.

DATE OF PREPARATION: JUNE 2023



PLAT NOTES AND RESTRICTIONS:

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LINE TABLE		
LINE	BEARING	LENGTH
L1	N61°21'57"E	25.00'
L2	N28°38'03"W	47.68'

CURVE TABLE						
CURVE	RADIUS	LENGTH	TANGENT	CHORD	BEARING	DELTA
C1	20.00'	31.42'	20.00'	28.28'	S73°38'03"E	090°00'00"
C2	20.00'	31.42'	20.00'	28.28'	S16°21'57"W	090°00'00"
C3	20.00'	31.42'	20.00'	28.28'	N73°38'03"E	090°00'00"

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Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

DATE: March 6, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

CC: Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

FROM: Lorraine Quimiro, City Planner Development Director

SUBJECT: Introduction, First Reading and Calling For a Public Hearing Request for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 46 – Article I – In General and Article IV District Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add Definitions, Permitted Uses, and Conditional Uses.

SUMMARY

The current Code of Ordinances includes limited definitions, permitted uses, or conditional permitted uses for Electric Public Utilities, Public Utility Facilities, or Public Utility Services in various zoning districts. As land uses evolve, amendments to zoning regulations may be necessary to accommodate new or previously unaddressed uses.

BACKGROUND

The existing zoning regulations lack clear definitions, permitted uses, and conditional uses for public utility facilities, which are essential for serving the growing needs of the community. While the City is undertaking a comprehensive revision of its zoning ordinance, there may be instances where targeted amendments are necessary to address immediate needs.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

City staff is working in partnership with El Paso Electric, which is working to meet increasing service demands. Recognizing the county's rapid growth, El Paso Electric has identified Socorro as a key location to address potential future service gaps. Allowing minor utility facilities in various zoning districts will help ensure the community's needs are met efficiently.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

ALTERNATIVE

Denial

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval

Rudy Cruz Jr.
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
At Large

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District 1/Mayor Pro Tem



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ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46 – ZONING, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL AND ARTICLE IV DISTRICT REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS TO ADD DEFINITIONS, PERMITTED USES, AND CONDITIONAL USES.

WHEREAS the City of Socorro Council has determined that the addition of

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption, as required by law.

~~(Deletions of the current text are noted in red strike through font~~ and additions are noted in blue underline font)

CHAPTER 46 ZONING ARTICLE I IN GENERAL

Sec. 46-1. Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Public utility means a closely regulated enterprise existing under the provisions of Chapter 402 of the Texas Local Government Code or of Title 32, Chapter 10 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes, which provides to the public a utility service deemed necessary for the public health, safety, and general welfare. For purposes of this section, a municipality owning or operating a public utility system or an entity with a franchise with the municipality to provide a public utility system shall be considered a public utility.

Public Utility Facility means the buildings, structures and facilities relating to the furnishing of public utility services to the public. Public utility facilities shall be categorized as follows:

- A. Minor Utility Facilities. Minor utility facilities shall include facilities which are necessary to support principal development including, but not limited to, lines, poles, pipes, drains, conduits, wires, meters, valves, hydrants, cross-connection control devices, transformers, gauges and other similar facilities which serve to distribute and transmit electrical power, gas, water and other essential public utilities; bus shelters, terminals and other similar facilities necessary for mass transportation service; bridges, catch basins, channels, culverts, detention ponds, ditches, flumes, pipes and other similar facilities which serve to carry, store, divert or collect storm drainage from land; and which minor utility facilities are customarily placed within a public right-of-way or public easement.
- B. Water and Wastewater Utility Facilities. Water and wastewater utility facilities shall include facilities providing service, maintenance or repair of essential public utilities to one or more developments including, but not limited to, wells, pumping stations, boosters, reservoirs, repeaters, water storage tanks, lift stations, regulators and other similar facilities; and which are not a minor or major utility facility.
- C. Communication Utility Facilities. Communication utility facilities are not minor or major utility facilities and shall include facilities that provide for the transmission, transfer and distribution of telephone service and related activities. Facilities include, but shall not be limited to, communications exchanges, mini-huts, maxi-huts and other similar facilities.
- D. Major Utility Facilities. Major utility facilities shall include facilities which are used primarily for the storage, treatment, distribution or collection of an essential public utility service including, but not limited to, facilities for generation of energy, water and wastewater treatment plants, storage yards, switching facilities, primary substations and similar facilities.

Public Utility Service means a service essential to the health, safety and general welfare of the public, such as the generation, transmission and/or distribution of electricity, gas, steam, communications, and water; the collection and treatment of sewage and solid waste; the collection, storage or diversion of surface waters from land; and the provision of mass transportation.

ARTICLE IV. DISTRICT REGULATIONS

DIVISION 2. RE - RURAL ESTATE DISTRICT

Sec. 46-207. Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Single-family detached dwelling on-site construction, one unit per lot. Only conventional building materials listed in the approved building codes will be used for structural and finish materials.

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- (2) Accessory structures and uses including garages, carports private workshop, greenhouse home occupations and other structures that are customarily incidental to the principal structures. Building materials and style will be similar to those of the primary structure.
 - (3) Storage of one boat, one camper, or other recreational vehicle, shall be limited to the side or rear yard separated by at least ten feet from any property line. The raising of nursery products; and the keeping of large or small animals.
 - (4) Manufactured homes of two sections (double wide) or more, which maintain the predominantly residential nature of the district. Manufactured homes will only be permitted in those subdivisions that were approved by the city prior to the year 2000, and will be subject to the following regulations. In addition to the other requirements under this section, all manufactured homes shall comply with the following standards:
 - a. Manufactured homes must be no older than eight years, measured from the date of manufacture to the date the permit application is filed with the city.
 - b. Maximum number of manufactured homes permitted per lot: one.
 - c. Minimum square footage of the manufactured home: 700 square feet and not less than ten feet in width.
 - d. The wheels, axles, and tongue of the mobile or manufactured home shall be removed prior to the tie down process.
 - e. Mobile or manufactured home undercarriages shall be skirted with permanent skirting. The skirt or apron shall be continually and properly maintained between the bottom of the unit and the ground, and obtain a certificate of completion from the zoning department.
 - f. Utility connections, foundation specifications, tie-down specifications, and all other installation requirements shall be done at time of placement in accordance with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards' (or successor agency) Texas Mobile Home Tie-Down Standards.
 - g. All manufactured homes shall be constructed according to the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standard Act of 1974, 42 USC 5401, et seq.
 - h. Designated driveway area constructed of reinforced concrete, and of a size to comply with [section 46-631], off-street parking regulations.

(5) [Minor Utility Facilities.](#)

Sec. 46-208. Conditional uses (requires permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

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- (1) Churches, hospitals, schools, and religious and philanthropic institutions provided, however, that such uses shall be located on sites of sufficient size to meet off-street parking requirements of this article and to provide setback from all property lines a distance of at least one foot for each foot of building height or yard setback minimum as set out in [section 46-238], whichever is greater;
 - (2) Private or commercial kennels and veterinary hospitals;
 - (3) Cemeteries and mausoleums; and
 - (4) Single wide manufactured homes may be permitted in those subdivisions that were approved by the city prior to the year 2000, and will be subject to the following regulations. In addition to the other requirements under this section, all manufactured homes shall comply with the following standards:
 - a. Manufactured homes must be no older than eight years, measured from the date of manufacture to the date the permit application is filed with the city.
 - b. Maximum number of manufactured homes permitted per lot: one.
 - c. Minimum square footage of the manufactured home: 700 square feet and not less than ten feet in width.
 - d. The wheels, axles, and tongue of the mobile or manufactured home shall be removed prior to the tie down process.
 - e. Mobile or manufactured home undercarriages shall be skirted with permanent skirting. The skirt or apron shall be continually and properly maintained between the bottom of the unit and the ground, and obtain a certificate of completion from the zoning department.
 - f. Utility connections, foundation specifications, tie-down specifications, and all other installation requirements shall be done at time of placement in accordance with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards' (or successor agency) Texas Mobile Home Tie-Down Standards.
 - g. All manufactured homes shall be constructed according to the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standard Act of 1974, 42 USC 5401, et seq.
 - h. Designated driveway area constructed of reinforced concrete, and of a size to comply with [section 46-631], off-street parking regulations.

(5) Major utility facilities, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.

DIVISION 3. R-1 - SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 46-236. Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in this zone shall include:

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- (1) One single-family dwelling unit per lot. Only conventional building materials listed in the approved building codes will be used for structural and finish materials.
 - (2) Accessory structures and uses including garages, carports, private workshop, greenhouses, home occupations, and other structures that are customarily incidental to the principal structures.
 - (3) Storage of one boat, one camper, or one other recreational vehicle, shall be limited to the side or rear yard separated by at least ten feet from any property line.
 - (4) Public park, playground, or ball fields.
 - (5) Private kennels.
 - (6) Swimming pool. Permitted only when a protective fence, minimum five feet in height, is provided around the yard, lot, or pool area. The pool shall be no closer than five feet from any property line, and approval from all utilities is required to ensure overhead safety.
 - (7) Manufactured homes of two sections (double wide) or more, which maintain the predominantly residential nature of the district. Manufactured homes will only be permitted in those subdivisions that were approved by the city prior to the year 2000, and will be subject to the following regulations. In addition to the other requirements under this section, all manufactured homes shall comply with the following standards:
 - a. Manufactured homes must be no older than eight years, measured from the date of manufacture to the date the permit application is filed with the city.
 - b. Maximum number of manufactured homes permitted per lot: one.
 - c. Minimum square footage of the manufactured home 700 square feet and not less than ten feet in width.
 - d. The wheels, axles, and tongue of the mobile or manufactured home shall be removed prior to the tie down process.
 - e. Mobile or manufactured home undercarriages shall be skirted with permanent skirting. The skirt or apron shall be continually and properly maintained between the bottom of the unit and the ground, and obtain a certificate of completion from the zoning department.
 - f. Utility connections, foundation specifications, tie-down specifications, and all other installation requirements shall be done at time of placement in accordance with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards' (or successor agency) Texas Mobile Home Tie-Down Standards.
 - g. All manufactured homes shall be constructed according to the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standard Act of 1974, 42 USC 5401, et seq.
 - h. Designated driveway area constructed of reinforced concrete, and of a size to comply with [section 46-631] off-street parking regulations.

(8) Minor Utility Facilities.

Sec. 46-237. Conditional uses (requires permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Churches, hospitals, schools, and religious and philanthropic institutions provided, however, that such uses shall be located on sites of sufficient size to meet off-street parking requirements of this article and to provide setback from all property as required of this article and to provide setback for all property lines a distance of at least one foot for each foot of building height or yard setback minimums as set out in section 46-238, whichever is greater.
- (2) Real estate sales office in connection with a specific development, allowable only as a renewable condition for six months at a time.
- (3) Recreational facility (non-profit) such as a community center, swimming pool, or tennis club.
- (4) Child care homes.
- (5) Parking of commercial vehicles provided that,
 - a. The property on which the vehicle is parked consists of a lots of one-half an acre or more in size.
 - b. No mechanical work shall be allowed at such property.
 - c. Vehicles must be parked on a concrete slab. The location of the slab cannot interfere with onsite ponding areas.
 - d. Vehicles shall not idle for more than 15 minutes at any time.
 - e. Only one vehicle may be allowed per lot. The vehicle must stay onsite and at no time, shall it be parked on the public street or right-of-way.
 - f. At no time, shall tractor trailers be allowed to be stored on a residential lot.

(6) Major utility facilities, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.

DIVISION 4. R-2 - MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 46-260. Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Single-family detached dwellings. Only conventional building materials listed in the approved building codes will be used for structural and finish materials.
- (2) Multifamily dwellings, including, duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, townhouses, row houses, and other dwellings with a maximum density of 15 dwelling units per acre.

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- (3) Accessory structures and uses including garages, carports, private workshop, greenhouses, home occupations, and other structures that are customarily incidental to the principal structures.
 - (4) Public parks, playgrounds, or ball fields.
 - (5) Private kennels.
 - (6) Real estate sales offices in connection with a specific development, allowable only as a renewable conditional for six-months at a time.
 - (7) Storage of one boat, one camper, or one other recreational vehicle shall be limited to a maximum of one per dwelling unit. Storage is limited to the side or rear yard separated by at least ten feet from any property line. Any stored vehicle visible from any right-of-way shall be screened behind an opaque fence/wall of at least six feet in height.
 - (8) A private swimming pool is permitted only when a protective fence four feet in height is provided around the yard, lot, or pool area. The pool shall be no closer than five feet from any property line and approval from all utilities is required to ensure safety.

(9) Minor Utility Facilities.

Sec. 46-261. Conditional uses (requires use permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Child care homes, childcare group homes, and day care centers.
- (2) Schools (public, private).
- (3) Churches.
- (4) Recreational facility (nonprofit), such as a community center, swimming pool, or tennis club.
- (5) Golf course and country club.
- (6) Cemetery and mausoleums.
- (7) Nursing home assisted living facilities, and community homes.
- (8) ~~Public and private~~ Major utility facilities ~~services~~, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.

DIVISION 6. RM-1 - MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION DISTRICT

Sec. 46-325. Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Mobile homes as provided in section 46-327.
- (2) Manufactured homes, HUD Code.

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- (3) Modular homes.
 - (4) Accessory uses of buildings customarily incidental to a residential area including storage buildings, and carports.
 - (5) Public parks, playgrounds, ball fields.
 - (6) Private kennels.
 - (7) Real estate sales offices in connection with a specific development, allowable only as a renewable conditional use for six months at a time for a maximum of three years. Use shall discontinue upon completion of the development or within three years from date of original permit, whichever is sooner.
 - (8) Storage of one boat, one camper, or one other recreational vehicle shall be limited to a maximum of one per dwelling unit. Storage is limited to the side or rear yard separated a by at least ten feet from any property line. Any stored vehicle visible from any right-of-way shall be screened behind an opaque fence/wall of at least six feet in height.
 - (9) A swimming pool is permitted only when a protective fence four feet in height is provided around the yard, lot, or pool area. The pool shall be no closer than ten feet from any property line and approval from all utilities is required to ensure overhead safety.

(10) Minor Utility Facilities.

Sec. 46-326. Conditional uses (requires use permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Child care center.
- (2) Cemeteries or mausoleums.
- (3) Churches.
- (4) Community building.
- (5) Golf course and country club.
- (6) Schools (private, public).
- (7) ~~Public and private~~ Major utility facilities ~~services~~, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.

DIVISION 7. RM-2 - RESIDENTIAL MOBILE HOME PARK DISTRICT

Sec. 46-348. Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Mobile homes as provided in section 46-350.
- (2) Manufactured homes, HUD Code.

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- (3) Accessory uses of buildings customarily incidental to a residential area including storage buildings, and carports.
 - (4) Administrative and management offices for mobile home parks.
 - (5) Storage buildings related to principal structure or business related. (This does not include dry boat storage shed or workshops.)
 - (6) Laundry facilities.
 - (7) Club or game rooms, recreational facilities and uses intended for the use of the residents of the development and their guests.

(8) Minor Utility Facilities.

Sec. 46-349. Conditional uses (requires permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Child care homes and day care centers.
- (2) Public and private utility services, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.
- (3) A swimming pool is permitted only when a protective fence four feet in height is provided around the yard, lot, or pool area. The pool shall be no closer than ten feet from any property line and approval from all utilities is required to ensure overhead safety.
- (3) Recreational vehicle lodging facilities or campgrounds.
- (4) Major utility facilities, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.

***DIVISION 8. C-1 - NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (LIGHT COMMERCIAL)
DISTRICT***

Sec. 46-378. Purpose.

The neighborhood commercial district is intended to permit a limited mixture of residential and retail commercial activities. This district establishes and preserves areas for those commercial facilities which are essentially useful in close proximity to residential areas, while minimizing the undesirable impact of such commercial uses on the neighborhoods which they service.

Sec. 46-379. Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in this zone shall include:

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- (1) One accessory dwelling per business.
 - (2) Filling or service stations (including food stores) occupying no more than 3,000 square feet.
 - (3) Specialty shops (antiques, art objects and supplies, books, cameras and photo supplies, candy, gift, greeting cards, framing, coins, stationary, tobacco, and pharmacies).
 - (4) Personal service shops (interior decorating, watch and jewelry repair, art gallery, museum, photography, dance or fine art).
 - (5) Churches, day care centers, childcare group homes, community homes, group homes, and hospices.
 - (6) Veterinary clinics of up to 3,000 square feet floor space excluding overnight boarding of animals.
 - (7) Public building, fire stations, government offices and public libraries.
 - (8) Any other neighborhood office, retail, service, or commercial use occupying no more than 3,000 square feet, except adult businesses.

(9) Minor Utility Facilities

Sec. 46-380. Conditional uses (requires permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Office and retail uses that are over 3,000 square feet, but less than 10,000 square feet.
- (2) Public, private, or vocational schools.
- (3) Commercial kennels.
- (4) Child care institutions, nursing homes, and halfway houses.
- (5) Water wells, storage, or pumping facilities.

(6) Major utility facilities utility services, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.

DIVISION 9. C-2 - GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 46-413. Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) All retail sales of goods and services conducted entirely within a building as well as the incidental display of merchandise wholly under a permanent part of a main building, such as a marquee.
- (2) Movie theaters, bowling alleys and skating rinks; pool tables allowed as an accessory and secondary use to such permitted uses.

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- (3) Churches, post offices, fire stations, libraries and public buildings.
 - (4) Offices.
 - (5) Commercial kennels and veterinary clinics.
 - (6) Cafes, restaurants, cafeterias, and drive through eating establishments.
 - (7) Clubs and lodges without alcoholic beverages sale to members or the public.
 - (8) Child care institutions, day care centers, nursing homes, and halfway houses.
 - (9) Service establishments, including filling or service stations.
 - (10) Ambulance service with or without outdoor storage of ambulances.
 - (11) Spas, health studios or fitness centers, without outdoor activities.

(12) Minor Utility Facilities

Sec. 46-414. Conditional uses (requires permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Shopping centers and shopping malls and all other commercial, office, retail and service uses requiring over 50,000 square feet.
- (2) Adult businesses, provided that:
 - a. No such businesses shall be located within 1,500 feet of the nearest point of a lot on which is located a religious and/or educational institution, a public park or recreation facility.
 - b. No such business shall be located within 1,500 feet of any lot within any residential zone.
 - c. No such business shall operate between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- (3) Amusement parks.
- (4) Hospitals.
- (5) Colleges and universities.
- (6) Motor vehicle body shops, parts manufacturing, repair and maintenance facilities, provided that:
 - a. All body and fender repairing must be done within a completely enclosed building or room with stationary windows that may be opened only at intervals necessary for ingress and egress.
 - b. No spray painting may be done except in a completely enclosed spray booth especially designed for that purpose.
 - c. All other auto repairing, etc., must be conducted within a building enclosed on at least three sides.

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- d. Service stations primarily for automobiles and petroleum gas for consumption but not for resale and including lubricating, minor repairs and associated activities that are conducted within a completely enclosed building. A solid wall or fence at least six feet high shall be erected between the activity and any abutting or contiguous residential zone, or other buffer as may be required by the planning and zoning commission.
 - e. Garage for automotive repair and painting provided it complies with the following:
 - 1. All activities shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.
 - 2. Storage of not more than five inoperable automobiles intended for repair, owned by customers only, provided that the outdoor area in which such cars are stored shall be enclosed by a solid wall or fence at least six feet high.
 - f. Shopping centers and malls. Applications for conditional use shall be submitted according to the following requirements:
 - 1. An applicant shall submit a general development plat for the shopping center including drawings showing the approximate location of proposed buildings; lighting control; protective screening; landscaping; the general design of pedestrian and vehicular entrance, and circulation; and the general design or parking, loading, and traffic handling facilities and methods.
 - 2. The general development plan shall be accompanied by parking and traffic-engineering plan designed to accept traffic-engineering practices and laid out so as to be an integral part of the center development. Pick-up or unloading points must be designed so those vehicles stopped for this purpose do not create congestion on abutting public ways. No loading or unloading is to be conducted in a public street.
 - 3. Upon approval, the applicant is responsible for payment of cost for the necessary channelization, shelter, and vehicular turning movements into the shopping center or shopping center site. These responsibilities shall be reduced to written enforceable agreement and agreed upon between the applicant and the city at the time of approval of the general development plan.

(7) Major Utility Facilities utility services, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.

DIVISION 12. SU-1 - SPECIAL USE ZONE

Sec. 46-513. Purpose.

The purpose of this zone is to permit only those uses which require special consideration because of their unusual nature, dimensions, effect on surrounding property, or other similar

reason. The boundaries of this zone shall be determined only on a case-by-case basis following the procedures of an amendment as provided in this chapter. Supplementary regulations and special conditions may be imposed by the city council upon recommendations by the planning and zoning commission. The city council may not grant a zone change for special use without a public hearing and unless adequate conditions and safeguards in the opinion of the city council have been made:

- (1) To ensure that the degree of compatibility of property uses shall be maintained with respect to the special use and the surrounding uses of property in the general area;
 - (2) To preserve the integrity and character of the zone in which the use will be located, and the utility and value of property in the special use zone and in the adjacent zones; and
 - (3) To ensure that the use will not be or become detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, or general welfare.
- a. Procedures.
 1. An application for a change to SU-1 zoning must state the proposed use and must be accompanied by a plot plan showing the location and dimensions of the property.
 2. A certification copy of the approved development plan shall be placed on file with the city clerk.
 - b. Special uses.
 1. Airport or heliport.
 2. Amusement park of a permanent character.
 3. Cemetery, including, mausoleum, or crematory, provided the site contains at least five acres.
 4. Condominiums.
 5. Correction, detention, or penal institution.
 6. Golf course.
 7. Public buildings, structures, and facilities owned or operated by a political subdivision of the state.
 8. Race track.
 9. Shopping centers.
 10. Stadium.
 11. Townhouses.
 12. Travel trailer court or recreational vehicle campground facilities shall not be in conflict with the regulations established by the city and the city/health department concerning water and sewage treatment facilities. Travel trailer courts or recreational vehicle campgrounds are subject to the following requirements:
 - (i) The minimum park size shall be two acres.

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- (ii) The site shall be graded, drained, and free of rubbish and litter.
 - (iii) The site shall have a wall, fence, or planted area six feet in height that screens the site from adjoining areas.

13. Minor Utility Facilities

Sec. 46-514. Conditional uses (requires permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Communications towers and related facilities, which shall be subject to adequate safeguards and conditions regarding structure and appearance of structure as may be required, including, camouflage or design of the appearance of the structure and total height of structure. All such communications tower structures shall be subject to the following minimum conditions:
 - a. An annual special permit requiring annual inspections of the structure with an annual permit fee that shall be established and periodically adjusted by resolution of the city council.
 - b. Owner must maintain general liability insurance covering the structure and property with limits of at least \$2,000,000.00 and provide proof of insurance as part of annual inspection.
 - c. City may require tower to be designed to accept additional server facilities to provide maximize coverage and reduce the number of towers needed for service within the city.
 - d. City may require the design of the tower to blend in with the neighborhood vegetation or structures.
 - e. City may impose limits upon the height of the tower.
 - f. City may require fencing and landscaping of the tower area.
- (2) Water, solid waste, and wastewater facilities, associated structures, and places of discharge, owned or operated by a state political subdivision, the jurisdiction and boundaries of which do not encompass the city. These uses shall be subject to appropriate safeguards and conditions as to materials being discharged and the method, volume of materials being discharged, and the protection of the health and welfare of the citizens of city.
- (3) Commercial billboards located along interstate highways and state highways subject to adequate safeguards and conditions regarding structure and construction of structure including the requirement of a monopole design. All such structures shall require a special permit providing for an annual inspection with an annual permit fee that shall be established and periodically adjusted by resolution of the city council.

(4) Major utility services, excluding sanitary landfills, incinerators, refuse and trash dumps.

ARTICLE V. SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL DISTRICTS

Sec. 46-631. Off-street parking requirements.

The following minimum number of off-street parking spaces are required for the following uses in all districts:

- (1) Dwellings:
 - a. Single-family dwelling unit: two spaces per dwelling.
 - b. Two-family dwelling unit: two spaces per dwelling.
 - c. Multiple-family dwelling unit 1.5 spaces per dwelling.
 - d. Roominghouses: one space per living unit.
 - e. Boardinghouses: one space per living unit.
- (2) Public and semi-public educational and institutional uses:
 - a. Elementary and junior high schools: one space for each classroom, workshop, laboratory, or office, plus one space per 200 square foot of auditorium, gymnasium, and cafeteria.
 - b. Senior high school: four spaces for each classroom, workshop, laboratory, or office, plus one space per 200 square foot of auditorium, gymnasium, and cafeteria.
- (3) City neighborhood, community buildings: one space per 250 square feet of net leasable area.
- (4) Libraries or museums: one space per 250 square feet of net leasable area.
- (5) Churches: one space for four seats.
- (6) Auditoriums: one space per 100 square feet of net leasable area.
- (7) Day care facilities: two spaces, plus one additional space for each ten children.
- (8) Public buildings other than elementary and high schools: one space per 250 square feet of net leasable area.
- (9) Recreational and entertainment:
 - a. Theater: one space per three seats.
 - b. Bowling alley: five spaces per lane.
 - c. Parks, athletic fields, tennis and pool facilities, golf courses, etc.: as determined by the planning and zoning commission.
 - d. Enclosed recreational buildings, specialized facilities, and related uses: as determined by the planning zoning commission.

- (10) Gymnasiums, stadiums, field houses, grandstands, and related facilities: one space per each four seats or spectator spaces.
- (11) Medical offices: one space per 200 square feet of net leasable area.
- (12) Nursing homes, sanitariums, convalescent homes, institutions for care of the aged, children, etc.: one space per each two beds.
- (13) Hospital, medical center, other treatment facility: one space per each two beds, plus the number required, based on square feet measurements for office, clinic, testing, research, administrative, teaching, and similar activities associated with the principal use, at one space per each 350 square feet of net leasable area, except for teaching facilities which shall be one per each four seats.
- (14) Uses for general public gatherings for uses involving public assembly of groups of people for whatever reason: one space per each four seats, based on total capacity.
- (15) Commercial uses; general:
 - a. Art galleries.
 - b. Automobile service station and garage for minor repair.
 - c. Barbershops.
 - d. Beauty shops.
 - e. Business machine sales and service.
 - f. Currency exchanges.
 - g. Carpet stores.
 - h. Private clubs.
 - i. Drug stores.
 - j. Food stores.
 - k. Dry cleaning establishments.
 - l. Garden supply and nursery.
 - m. Florist shops.
 - n. Furniture stores.
 - o. Fraternal organizations.
 - p. Funeral parlors.
 - q. Gift shops.
 - r. Other specific merchandise stores (e.g., draperies, fireplaces, glass, greeting cards, jewelry).
 - s. General merchandise and appliance stores.
 - t. Hardware store.
 - u. Paint and wallpaper stores.

- v. Opticians or optometrists.
- w. Interior decorators.
- x. Restaurants.
- y. Liquor stores.
- z. Radio and television service and repair shops.
- aa. Post offices.
- bb. Sporting good stores.
- cc. Bicycle sales and repair.
- dd. Blueprinting and photocopying.
- ee. Physical culture and health salons.
- ff. General repair shops (e.g., electrical).
- gg. Private schools of instruction (e.g., music, karate).
- hh. Transportation terminals.

One per each 200 square feet of net leasable area.

(16) Commercial uses; specific requirements:

- a. Office uses: one per 350 square feet of net leasable area.
- b. Home occupation: one per 200 square feet of area used for home occupation purposes.
- c. Neighborhood groceries and laundromats: one space per 400 square feet or net leasable area.
- d. Hotel and motel: one space per rental unit.
- e. Auto sales, new and used: one space per 200 square feet of building area including repair shop minus area used for displaying cars.
- f. Eating and drinking establishments: one space per 50 square feet of serving area.
- g. Drive-in eating and drinking establishments: one space per 30 square feet with a ten space minimum.
- h. Drive-in banks: one per 350 square feet of net leasable area, plus one space per 30 square feet of drive-in teller space, plus customer drive-in spaces as determined by the planning and zoning commission.
- i. Shopping centers: five spaces per 1,000 square feet of net leasable area.

(17) Industrial uses:

- a. Specific warehouse and distribution: one space per 500 square feet of net leaseable area.
- b. Auto and junkyards: one per 1,700 square feet of land and building area.
- c. Mini warehouses: one per ten storage areas.

- d. Other industrial uses and industrial parks: as determined by the planning and zoning commission.

(18) Minor Utility Facilities: none.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James A. Martinez
Socorro City Attorney

Introduction and First Reading: _____, 2025
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City Manager

DATE: March 6, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

CC: Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

FROM: Lorraine Quimiro, City Planner Development Director

SUBJECT: Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing Request for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 38 Article I Sec. 38-4. – Exemptions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add platting exemptions.

SUMMARY

Public utilities, such as substations and minor utility facilities, are essential services. Exempting them from platting requirements will ensure that these facilities can be installed and expanded efficiently to meet the community's needs. As land uses evolve, amendments to zoning regulations may be necessary to address changes or accommodate uses not currently covered by the zoning ordinance.

BACKGROUND

Substations and minor utility facilities often need to cross property lines or be placed in locations that do not conform to standard platting regulations. While the City is undertaking a comprehensive revision of its zoning ordinance, there may be instances where targeted amendments are necessary to address immediate needs.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

With the county as a whole is experiencing rapid growth, Socorro itself is trying to meet the needs of expanding infrastructure. Granting platting exemptions for utility facilities will enable El Paso Electric to meet the community's growing demand efficiently.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

ALTERNATIVE

Denial

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval

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ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 – SUBDIVISIONS, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL – SECTION 38-4. EXEMPTIONS. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS TO ADD PLATTING EXEMPTIONS

WHEREAS the City of Socorro Council has determined that the addition of

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption, as required by law.

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CHAPTER 38 SUBDIVISIONS ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 38-4. Exemptions.

The following land divisions are exempt from the requirements of this chapter that apply to plats (provided that the subdivider has an approved exemption determination application in accordance with sections 38-9.1—38-9.9):

- (1) The combining of two or more legally recorded lots into one parcel will not be required to be replatted into one lot provided all lots are permanently joined by a structure or improvements built over the property line(s) in accordance with the zoning ordinance;
- (2) The division of a legally recorded lot into two portions and the combining of the portions of the lots with the adjacent lots on each side shall be allowed without replatting, provided each new lot complies with the zoning ordinance. The parcel line dividing the middle lot shall become the new lot line and the side setbacks required by zoning shall be measured from that line;

- (3) Provided, however, that on those parcels described in subsections (1) and (2) above, no additional right-of-way or public easements must be dedicated, or public utilities or roadways must be constructed;
- (4) Sale, inheritance, or gift of land by metes and bounds of tracts upon which no improvements, development, subdivision or alteration is intended, provided however, that prior to construction of improvements, a plat meeting the requirements of this chapter shall be completed and recorded;
- (5) Use of existing cemeteries complying with all state and local laws and regulations;
- (6) A division of land created by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, provided however, that prior to construction of improvements, a plat meeting the requirements of this chapter shall be completed and recorded prior to the issuance of permits;
- (7) Creation of a remainder tract provided such remainder tract is suitable for development in the future and does not make any other tracts undevelopable under current City of Socorro ordinances, and provided however, that prior to construction of improvements, a plat meeting the requirements of the ordinance codified in this title shall be completed and recorded prior to the issuance of permits;
- (8) Any development activity associated with a plat that conforms to the subdivision requirements set forth in this chapter;
- (9) Bona fide agricultural activities;
- (10) Construction of agricultural accessory structures and related development activities;
- (11) The acquisition of land for the purpose of widening or extending public rights-of-way, stormwater drainage and water or wastewater infrastructure facilities;
- (12) The division of a legally subdivided and recorded lot in which a duplex is constructed, located in a district where duplexes are permitted may be resubdivided by metes and bounds into two separate lots, provided that the following requirements are met:
 - a. One dwelling unit of the duplex must remain on each separate lot at the time that the division is created;
 - b. The metes and bounds survey and survey map are prepared by a licensed surveyor of the State of Texas;
 - c. No panhandle lots or lots without access are created;
 - d. The metes and bounds survey and survey map shall be duly recorded and filed with the office of the El Paso County Clerk;
 - e. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be provided with all building permit applications; and
 - f. Any future building construction of dwelling units shall comply with all provisions of the zoning code.

(13) Land to be used for electric company substations or minor utility facilities as defined in Chapter. 46- of the City Code.

(14) A division of land into parts greater than five acres, where each part has access and no public improvement is being dedicated.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

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DATE: March 6, 2025

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CC: Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

FROM: Lorraine Quimiro, City Planner Development Director

SUBJECT: Introduction, First Reading and Calling For a Public Hearing Request for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 46 Article IV District Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add the District Regulations for A-1 - Agricultural District.

SUMMARY

Add A-1, Agricultural Zoning District regulations to the Code of Ordinances.

BACKGROUND

An outcome of the 2040 Socorro Comprehensive plan was a desire by the community to preserve and protect Agricultural areas. While the city is in the process of undertaking a comprehensive revision of our zoning ordinance there may be times when small changes are necessary.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

Current Code of Ordinance does not include a section for A-1, Agricultural District regulations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

ALTERNATIVE

Denial

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval

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DIVISION XX. A-1 - AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

Sec. 46-XXX. Purpose.

This zone is designed to accommodate compatible land, building and structure uses primarily oriented to agricultural farming and ranching, and extremely low-density residential purposes.

Sec. 46-XXX. Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Single-family detached dwelling on-site construction, one unit per lot. Only conventional building materials listed in the approved building codes will be used for structural and finish materials.
- (2) Accessory structures and uses including garages, carports private workshop, greenhouse home occupations and other structures that are customarily incidental to the principal structures. Building materials and style will be similar to those of the primary structure.

- (3) Storage of one boat, one camper, or other recreational vehicle, shall be limited to the side or rear yard separated by at least ten feet from any property line. The raising of nursery products; and the keeping of large or small animals.
- (4) Manufactured homes of two sections (double wide) or more, which maintain the predominantly residential nature of the district. Manufactured homes will only be permitted in those subdivisions that were approved by the city prior to the year 2000, and will be subject to the following regulations. In addition to the other requirements under this section, all manufactured homes shall comply with the following standards:
 - a. Manufactured homes must be no older than eight years, measured from the date of manufacture to the date the permit application is filed with the city.
 - b. Maximum number of manufactured homes permitted per lot: one.
 - c. Minimum square footage of the manufactured home: 700 square feet and not less than ten feet in width.
 - d. The wheels, axles, and tongue of the mobile or manufactured home shall be removed prior to the tie down process.
 - e. Mobile or manufactured home undercarriages shall be skirted with permanent skirting. The skirt or apron shall be continually and properly maintained between the bottom of the unit and the ground, and obtain a certificate of completion from the zoning department.
 - f. Utility connections, foundation specifications, tie-down specifications, and all other installation requirements shall be done at time of placement in accordance with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards' (or successor agency) Texas Mobile Home Tie-Down Standards.
 - g. All manufactured homes shall be constructed according to the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standard Act of 1974, 42 USC 5401, et seq.
 - h. Designated driveway area constructed of reinforced concrete, and of a size to comply with [section 46-631], off-street parking regulations.
- (5) Riding schools or stables.
- (6) Plant nurseries, gardens, and greenhouses, including those for commercial purposes
- (7) Horticulture, all types

Sec. 46-XXX. Conditional uses (requires permit).

Conditional uses in this zone shall include:

- (1) Private or commercial kennels and veterinary hospitals.
- (2) Cemeteries and mausoleums.
- (3) Single wide manufactured homes may be permitted in those subdivisions that were approved by the city prior to the year 2000, and will be subject to the following regulations. In addition to the other requirements under this section, all manufactured homes shall comply with the following standards:
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 - h. Designated driveway area constructed of reinforced concrete, and of a size to comply with [section 46-631], off-street parking regulations.
- (4) Water wells, storage, or pumping facilities.
- (5) Desalination containers and associated evaporation pond

Sec. 46-XXX. Area requirements.

Area requirements for this zone shall include:

- (1) Minimum lot area: two (2) acres.
- (2) Minimum yard setbacks:
 - a. Front: 35 feet;
 - b. Side: 15 feet;
 - c. Rear: 25 feet.
- (3) Minimum front setbacks for all properties facing:
 - a. Collector streets: 35 feet;
 - b. Minor arterials: 55 feet;
 - c. Major arterials: 60 feet.

Sec. 46-XXX. Height limitations.

No building or structure shall exceed 35 feet in height, except that accessory objects usually required to be placed above the roof level, that do not consume more than one-third of the total roof area, and are not intended for human occupancy, may exceed this height.

Sec. 46-XXX. Off-street parking requirements.

Off-street parking requirements shall be as provided in section 46-631.

Sec. 46-XXX. Sign restrictions.

Sign restrictions shall be as provided in section 46-634.

Secs. 46-XXX—46-XXX Reserved.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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