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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 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 ACESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON THE 16th DAY OF OCTOBER 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 and a Moment of Silence led by Hueco Elementary School.



Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]

2. [Illegible]

3. [Illegible]

4. [Illegible]

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 and Proclamation** of Senator César Blanco for Legislative Leadership Benefiting the City of Socorro. *Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
6. **Proclamation** to declare the month of October 2025 as **COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH**, in conjunction with the National Celebration of National Community Planning Month. *Myrian Apodaca*

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

7. **Excuse** absent council members.

Olivia Navarro

8. **Discussion and action** to approve the Regular Council Minutes of October 2, 2025.

Olivia Navarro

9. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas Establishing the Roadside Memorial Marker Program and the Regulations for the Administration of the Program; and Establishing an Effective Date. *Victor Perez*

10. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of Ordinance # 635 Amendment # 3 Amendment to Decrease Expenditures By \$70.00 Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Adriana Rodarte

11. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance for The Proposed Amendment to The City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Lot 1, and Lot 2, Block 3, Poole Subdivision Replat E, located at 10800 and 10808 Staci Dr., Socorro, Texas, from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to allow for a duplex on each property. *Lorraine Quimiro*

12. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance for the approval of a Preliminary Plat for The Socorro Logistics Center Unit Five Subdivision, being a portion of Tracts 4 and 8A, all of 7A and a portion of Mesa Spur Drain, all within Block 5 Socorro Grant, and all of Lot 1, Block 2, Socorro Logistics Center Unit Two, Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

13. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance for the Approval of a Replat for Haciendas Del Valle Unit Two Replat G Subdivision, being a Replat of Lot 4, Block 7, Haciendas Del Valle Unit 2 Subdivision, and located at 301 Valle Rojo Dr., Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

REGULAR AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCES

14. **Public Hearing** for approval of a Preliminary and Final Plat for the Punta del Este Unit Three Subdivision, being a portion of Section 13 and 18, Block 78, Township 4, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Surveys, and located at 2100 Ascencion Dr., El Paso County, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

15. **Second Reading and Adoption** for approval of a Preliminary and Final Plat for the Punta del Este Unit Three Subdivision, being a portion of Section 13 and 18, Block 78, Township 4, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Surveys, and located at 2100 Ascencion Dr., El Paso County, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

16. **Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary Plat for Cottonwood Cove Unit Two Subdivision, being Tract 10G1, 10H, 10L, and 11B1, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and located at E. Burt Rd., Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

- 17. *Second Reading and Adoption*** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary Plat for Cottonwood Cove Unit Two Subdivision, being Tract 10G1, 10H, 10L, and 11B1, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and located at E. Burt Rd., Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 18. *Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary Plat for Horizon Park Unit Four Subdivision, being Tract 10-I, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and located at E. Burt Rd., Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 19. *Second Reading and Adoption*** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary Plat for Horizon Park Unit Four Subdivision, being Tract 10-I, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and located at E. Burt Rd., Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 20. *Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance amending Chapter 46 Zoning Article IV District Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add the District Regulations for A-1 (Agricultural) Zoning Article IV District Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add the District Regulations for A-1 Agricultural Zoning District. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 21. *Second Reading and Adoption*** of an Ordinance amending Chapter 46 Zoning Article IV District Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add the District Regulations for A-1 (Agricultural) Zoning Article IV District Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to add the District Regulations for A-1 Agricultural Zoning District. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 22. *Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance for The Proposed Amendment to The City Of Socorro's Master Plan and Original Zoning of a Parcel of land situated in Block 4 and 5, Socorro Grant, Socorro, Texas., being a part of and out of Mesa Spur Drain from Unclassified (No Zoning Classification) to IC-MUD (Industrial/Commercial Mixed-Use District) along with a Variance Request from Sec. 46-451. - General Regulations. (Subsection A) Area Requirements - to allow a 9.78 Acre Site instead of the 10 Acre Minimum Requirement to Provide Additional Parking and a Microgrid Site to Support the Existing and Future Industrial Space within The Socorro Logistics Center Development. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 23. *Second Reading and Adoption*** of an Ordinance for The Proposed Amendment to The City Of Socorro's Master Plan and Original Zoning of a Parcel of land situated in Block 4 and 5, Socorro Grant, Socorro, Texas., being a part of and out of Mesa Spur Drain from Unclassified (No Zoning Classification) to IC-MUD (Industrial/Commercial Mixed-Use District) along with a Variance Request from Sec. 46-451. - General Regulations. (Subsection A) Area Requirements - to allow a 9.78 Acre Site instead of the 10 Acre Minimum Requirement to Provide Additional Parking and a Microgrid Site to Support the Existing and Future Industrial Space within The Socorro Logistics Center Development. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 24. *Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary and Final Plat for The Socorro Logistics Mesa Spur Drain #1 Subdivision, being a portion of Mesa Spur Drain within Block 4 and 5, Socorro Grant, Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

25. *Second Reading and Adoption* of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary and Final Plat for The Socorro Logistics Mesa Spur Drain #1 Subdivision, being a portion of Mesa Spur Drain within Block 4 and 5, Socorro Grant, Socorro, Texas.
Lorraine Quimiro

26. *Public Hearing* of an Ordinance for the Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tract 4-B, Block 16, Socorro Grant, located at 232 S. Nevarez Rd., Socorro, Texas, from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to A-1 (Agricultural) and a Conditional Use Permit to allow for a Small-Scale Water Desalination Project.
Lorraine Quimiro

27. *Second Reading and Adoption* of an Ordinance for the Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tract 4-B, Block 16, Socorro Grant, located at 232 S. Nevarez Rd., Socorro, Texas, from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to A-1 (Agricultural) and a Conditional Use Permit to allow for a Small-Scale Water Desalination Project.
Lorraine Quimiro

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

28. *Discussion and action* on approving the Job Description for IT Systems Administrator.
Carol Candelaria

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

29. *Discussion and action* to authorize the mayor to execute Resolution 833 to demonstrate sufficient need and support for the expansion of transit services in Socorro, Texas and to initiate the Service Expansion Policy process with Sun Metro as part of the requirements to become a Direct Recipient of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding.
Alejandra Valadez

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

30. *Discussion and action* to approve an Event Permit and Payment Waiver Request for Escontrias Halloween Parade to be held on Friday, October 31, 2025, from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
Lorraine Quimiro

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:

31. 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*

32. 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*

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

34. Adjourn

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER 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 10th OF OCTOBER 2025

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 10-10-25 @ 11:53am on
Removed: _____ Time: _____ by: _____