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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 ESTACIONAMIENTOS DISPONIBLES. LAS SOLICITUDES DE ADAPTACIÓN PARA SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCIÓN 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 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026 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 17TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026 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 by Escontrias Steam Academy.

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.)

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

- 5. *Excuse*** absent council members.

Olivia Navarro

- 6. *Approval*** of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 3, 2026.

Olivia Navarro

- 7. *Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance Approving a Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Lot 5A1, Block 2, El Gran Valle Replat B, located at 11550 Dindinger Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2A (Urban Residential), to allow for a quadruplex.

Lorraine Quimiro

8. ***Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance Approving a Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tract 2, Block 23, Socorro Grant, located at 10540 Socorro Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, from C-2 (General Commercial) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential), to allow for a quadruplex.
Lorraine Quimiro
9. ***Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance Approving a Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tract 2-H-1, Block 4, Socorro Grant, located on N. Moon Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, from A-1 (Agricultural) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential), to allow for a residential development.
Lorraine Quimiro

REGULAR AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCES

10. ***Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance approving a Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of a Portion of Tract 1A, 1B and 1E, now known as Tract 1A1, 1A3, 1B1, 1B3 and 1E1, Block 26, Socorro Grant, located on Vineyard Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, from A-1 (Agricultural) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential), to allow for a Residential Development.
Lorraine Quimiro
11. ***Second Reading and Adoption*** of an Ordinance approving a Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of a Portion of Tract 1A, 1B and 1E, now known as Tract 1A1, 1A3, 1B1, 1B3 and 1E1, Block 26, Socorro Grant, located on Vineyard Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, from A-1 (Agricultural) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential), to allow for a Residential Development.
Lorraine Quimiro

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

12. ***Discussion and action*** to approve Resolution 858 authorizing City of Socorro representatives in matters pertaining to the City of Socorro's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG).
Alejandra Valadez
13. ***Discussion and action*** to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Socorro, Texas, and the El Paso Area Transportation Services, LGC (EPATS), for the purpose of providing Local Transit Services on behalf of the City of Socorro, Texas.
Alejandra Valadez
14. ***Discussion and action*** to approve Resolution 859 authorizing the City of Socorro to enter into an Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) with the State of Texas, acting through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), to approve funding for the Paso del Norte Trail – Socorro Spine Alignment Project (CSJ: 0924-06-789).
Alejandra Valadez

15. Discussion and action to approve Work Authorization No. 2 with CEA Engineering Group, Inc., for professional engineering services for the Park Improvement Projects. The Maximum Amount Payable under this Work Authorization is \$745,952.15, funded by 2026 Certificates of Obligation.
Alejandra Valadez

16. Discussion and action to ratify Letters of Support for Project Amistad and the El Paso Transportation Authority's (ETA) proposals for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 funding.
Alejandra Valadez

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

17. Discussion and action to approve Resolution 860 for the Preliminary and Final Plat with a Waiver Request from Section 38-8.2. - Preliminary Plat -- Plans and Data (Sub-Section C. Engineering Reports) to Waive the Storm Drainage Plan & Soil Analysis Requirement for the Reyes Estates, Being All of Tract 4A, Block 9, Socorro Grant, and Located at 336 Brown Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas.
Lorraine Quimiro

18. Discussion and action to approve Resolution 861 for the Final Plat for The Ohanas, Being a Portion of Tract 1X, Now Known as Tract 1X1, Leigh Clark Survey No. 293, and a Portion of Lot 17, Block 6, Cielo Del Rio Unit 2 Amending Plat, an Addition to the City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas.
Lorraine Quimiro

19. Discussion and action to approve Resolution 862 for the Replat of Mission Trail Estates Replat L, Being a Replat of Lot 10, Block 22, Mission Trail Estates, Located at 401 Borrego Road, San Elizario, Texas.
Lorraine Quimiro

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

20. Introduction of Camila Arreola, Chair of the Socorro Municipal Youth Advisory Council (SMYAC).
Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.

21. Presentation, discussion, and action Regarding a Proposed Partnership with Gia Soleil Espinoza, Miss Earth USA, for the Development of "Mia's Garden," a Community Healing and Memorial Garden in the City of Socorro.
Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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:

22. 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***

23. 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***

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

25. Adjourn

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

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 (three) 3 business days preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

DATED THIS 11TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 9-11-26 @ 10:41 am
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