



## County of El Paso Agenda Item Details

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| <b>Item Title:</b>              | County Administration - Dissolution of 2024 Bond Advisory Committee  |
| <b>Submitted By:</b>            | Jose M. Landeros, Director   |
| <b>Department:</b>              | Strategic Capital Development  |
| <b>Department Phone Number:</b> | 915-546-2159   |
| <b>Subject:</b>                 | Discuss and take appropriate action regarding the dissolution of the El Paso County Bond Advisory Committee.   |
| <b>Background:</b>              | <p>After successfully developing a recommended project list and finance structure for the Commissioners Court's consideration in a multiyear capital plan, the Bond Advisory Committee has met the objectives identified in the original bylaws and rules. This items seeks to dissolve the Bond Advisory Committee (BoAC) in it's current structure while the County advances other aspects of the multiyear capital plan. The Court may consider re-establishing the committee in the future to monitor active financial spend down of projects funded via long-term debt to further promote transparency and accountability.</p> <p>Original Background:<br/>Bond advisory committees are a mechanism by which individuals can provide organized feedback and recommendations to a governing body considering debt issuances. These committees are typically assembled and provided with detailed information regarding community needs and potential solutions via projects that would be funded by a bond issuance. These individuals then use this information to formulate feedback to the elected leadership that represents the broad interest of the community. The following Structure and Rules was developed by the Office of Capital Planning &amp; Performance Management based on research of other Texas municipal bond committee structures. These municipalities include that of Arlington, Austin, Denton, and San Antonio and direct links to this information can be found in the References section at the end of these Structure and Rules. Additionally, local practices were also considered in these Structure and Rules development, specifically the structure of Socorro</p> |

Independent School District's most recent committee. All details of these items are subject to change and approval by the El Paso County Commissioner's Court. The El Paso County Bond Advisory Committee (BoAC) is established to provide expertise and recommendations related to the issuance, management, and utilization of capital financing tools by the County government. The committee's primary objective is to ensure transparency, fiscal responsibility, and public accountability in the County's bond initiatives.

**Estimated Time Needed  
For This Item:**

15 Minutes