



# CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

*"The Pass of the Oaks"*

## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

### ADVISORY BODY INTERVIEWS AND APPOINTMENTS

for Community Organization Applicants to the

SUPPLEMENTAL SALES TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM

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#### 6:00 PM – CONVENE COUNCIL

**PUBLIC COMMENTS.** None

#### 6:15 PM – ADVISORY BODY INTERVIEWS

**ROLL CALL** Councilmembers Maria Garcia, Steve Gregory, John Hamon, Fred Strong, and Mayor Steven Martin

#### DISCUSSION

1. [Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee](#)

R. Cornell, Administrative Services Director

The Supplemental Sales Tax Committee provides a forum for citizens to review and report to both the City Council and the community as a whole on matters relating to Supplemental Sales Tax revenues and expenditures resulting from both Measure N-12, approved by the voters in 2012, and Measure J-20, approved by the voters in 2020. The Committee provides oversight of the expenditures of the supplemental sales tax revenues to ensure that they are being spent on community priorities established by the City Council, based on information gained from business and resident surveys and other means. The Committee shall determine if the funds were spent appropriately, and report that to the Council and public. The Committee may also provide advice to staff and the Council.

The City Council interviewed the following applicants on 4/21, in addition to the 11 at-large applicants they interview on 04/01/2021.

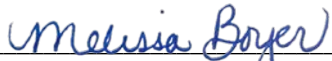
- Brad Daugherty – At-Large Applicant who was rescheduled to 4/21/2021  
Mr. Daugherty emailed the City Clerk on 4/21/2021 to indicate that he would not be able to attend the scheduled interview.
- John Arnold - Travel Paso nominee

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to appoint Keith Belmont, Jim Fotinakes, Michael Leahy, Elena Garcia, Keith Swank, Jason Cox, and Eric Azarvand as the seven at-large members of the Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee and to appoint John Arnold as a community organization member representing Travel Paso, leaving three remaining community organization member seats to be filled; to direct staff to contact community organizations one more time to solicit additional applications to be considered for the Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee, giving them a one-week deadline to submit applications; and to direct staff to report back to the Council with additional community organization applicant interviews and a date certain for the first meeting of the Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee.

**AYES:** Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon, Martin

**ADJOURNMENT** of the April 21, 2021 Special City Council Meeting at 6:42 PM.  
Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the April 21, 2021 Adjourned Regular City Council meeting.

**Submitted by:**



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Melissa Boyer, City Clerk

Approved: May 4, 2021