



CITY OF EL PASO

Updating the Neighborhood Association Ordinance

Department of Community & Human Development
Neighborhood Summit
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What Is An Ordinance?

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A local ordinance is a law enacted by local government to address local issues and concerns which is adopted by local government and enforced local authorities.



Neighborhood Association Ordinance Overview

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Ordinance No. 017744 was adopted by the City of El Paso on March 6, 2012.

- ❑ **Purpose:** Establishes criteria and process for officially recognizing neighborhood & civic associations in El Paso.
- ❑ **Criteria for recognition:** Applicants must meet minimum standards (e.g. 15 members for neighborhood associations, 100 members for civic associations, must have defined boundaries, officers, and meet at least once yearly) to be recognized

Neighborhood Association Ordinance Overview Continued

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☐ **Benefits of City recognized associations:**

- Neighborhood Services as a liaison to connect with other city departments
- Quarterly newsletter, technical and administrative support
- Notices on planning applications, zoning, special permits, etc.
- Invitations to citywide programs & opportunities (e.g. for quality-of-life improvements)

☐ **Suspension/Revocation:** Status can be suspended or revoked if rules aren't followed.

☐ **Boundary Disputes:** Settled by permit official, with right to appeal.

Challenges Identified in Current Ordinance

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- ☐ Difficulties meeting minimum member requirement
- ☐ Zoning delivery notices concerns
- ☐ Annual report requirements
- ☐ Reinforcing deadlines
- ☐ Overlapping boundary concerns



Why Update the Ordinance?

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TO REFLECT
CURRENT NEEDS



TO CLOSE GAPS
& CLARIFIES
RULES



TO SUPPORT
FAIRNESS &
EQUITY



TO PROMOTE
EFFICIENCY



TO ENCOURAGE
ASSOCIATION
ENGAGEMENT

- I. Outreach & Input from NAs & Community
- II. Drafting the proposed amendment
- III. Introduction of ordinance at City Council
- IV. Notice and Public Hearing
- V. Deliberation and possible amendments
- VI. City Council vote
- VII. Publication/ Notice of adoption

Ordinance Amendment Process



NEXT STEPS

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**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**DRAFTING
PROPOSAL**

**LEGAL &
LEADERSHIP
REVIEW**

**ADVISING
COUNCIL**

Take our Neighborhood Association Ordinance Input Survey



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Thank you for your feedback!

Neighborhood
Service
Community and Human Resources



Neighborhood Association Ordinance Input Survey

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MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,
Accountability, **P**eople

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