



4th Neighborhood Leadership Academy

City of El Paso - Neighborhood Services

Program Information

The Neighborhood Services Division of the City of El Paso's Department of Community and Human Development will host the 4th Neighborhood Leadership Academy. The El Paso City Council passed a citizen involvement policy to facilitate opportunities for citizens to be involved in local government. One of the goals was to establish an academy for non-traditional leaders.

The purpose of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy is to educate residents on how their local government operates. Participants will receive first hand information on how city services are managed and implemented through comprehensive presentations from specific departments operating under the City of El Paso.

Neighborhood Leadership Academy mission is:

To provide residents with a working knowledge of City Government and skill sets to become effective neighborhood advocated and community leaders.

Objectives of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy are:

- Educate non-traditional community leaders
- Provide a comprehensive curriculum on City services
- Promote civic engagement and residents' roles in decision making processes
- Increase resident's pride in their community and understanding for their City

The program is a 16-week course that will meet on Wednesday nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at City Hall or on-site location. The scheduled will start on October 7, 2009 and end March 3, 2010 with a 6-week winter holiday break.

Program Guidelines

Participant selection criteria:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a resident living within the El Paso City limits
- Must be a non-traditional leader (a person who has not served on a City board, commission or an elected office)

Please Note:

- The Neighborhood Leadership Academy will enroll 40 participants
- Residents must submit a completed Neighborhood Leadership Academy application form
- Accepted or denied applications will be mailed by September 25, 2009
- More than three absences drops participant from program
- Participants will receive a certificate of completion for program
- Participants may also be recommended for City boards and commissions

Participating Departments

◆ Airport ◆ City Manager's Office ◆ Community Development ◆ Development Services ◆ Economic Development ◆ Environmental Services ◆ Fire ◆ International Bridges ◆ Library ◆ Municipal Clerks Office ◆ MCAD ◆ Public Health ◆ Parks & Recreation ◆ Police ◆ Streets ◆ Sun Metro ◆ Tax Office
◆ Traffic Engineering ◆ Water Utilities ◆ Zoo ◆ Other City Partners ◆

Please return form before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2009

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