

Appendix B

Community Meeting Documentation

Don Haskins Recreation Center (March 23, 2026)

Community Meeting Goals & Agenda

Agenda

- 5:30-5:45 | Registration and Poster Review
- 5:45-6:05 | Round Table 1
- 6:05-6:25 | Round Table 2
- 6:25-6:45 | Round Table 3
- 6:45-7:00 | Closing and Next Steps

Goals

- Explore the benefits and potential impacts of data center development
- Understand the public's concerns around data center development
- Gather public opinion to inform future planning and policy recommendations

Round Table Discussions

Table 1: Community Benefits Opportunities

How can data centers provide value to the local community?

- Workforce development
- Tax revenue
- Local Partnerships
- Infrastructure investments

Table 2: Common Concerns & Mitigation Strategies

What concerns do you have about..

- Noise
- Energy use
- Water Consumption
- Potential public costs

Table 3: Site Considerations & Building Design

What factors influence site selection and facility design:

- Site access and location
- Architectural design and screening
- Sustainability strategies and environmental performance

Placing this as #1 is biased & Torpedo. We want #2!!

Make sure future meeting has open space for community announcements open floor

Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative

What is a Data Center?

Data centers are buildings that house rows of computer servers, data storage systems and networking equipment, as well as the power and cooling systems that keep them running.

Their demand for growth is driven mainly by cloud computing and artificial intelligence.

This discussions goals need to be reassessed: if this is a + then policy may impact the situation too much!
The Public demand this to be a voting item & we will VOTE NO!

Hyperscale Data Centers

Warehouse-sized facilities that store advanced servers capable of handling massive processing workloads. This model has been growing in popularity with the emergence of cloud computing services, cryptocurrency mining, and AI workloads for the data center boom.

Colocation Data Centers

Facilities that are rented out to individual businesses.

Types of Data Centers

Enterprise Data Centers

Facilities that are owned and operated by businesses for their private storage and computing needs.

Edge Data Centers

Compact, decentralized facilities that process data closer to end users, reducing latency and boosting speed for real-time applications and local computing needs.

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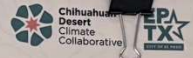
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I'm here to voice my concerns

Something else

Table 2 : Common Concerns and Mitigation Strategies

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Air Quality
Health Disparities
Depleting WATER USAGE

CO2 not priority
Light & rise pollution affecting community

Walden Escarpment
Contracts

NO OTS

Energy Demand and
CONCERN ABOUT AG ABOUT CONSUMPTION & ELECTRIC BILLS
Waste on Solar panels
Should we be using solar energy?
Should we be using solar energy?
Should we be using solar energy?

IMPACT ON WELLS
Wells in Pajaredo
We are a desert in a drought
We are a desert in a drought
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Land Use and Historical Preservation
Increasing costs when thinking about the impact of the development of parks on public health.

and Visual Disruption
TRAFFIC NOISE ARE AFFECTING
we are being asked to do
Stricter Zoning Environmental Studies

Transparency and Oversight
Cancel Contract
Do Not Want Them
Cancel Contract

Economic Impact
How can things be mitigated if they don't know what to be concerned about?
NO Data Centers
Can we request the data center built, is it a renewable energy source?
AI → privacy
ALL of the
What kind of pollution?
We just do not want Data centers
Cancel Contract
with studies on pollution and use of risk of respiratory problems in children, elderly, sick.

TABLE 2. CONCERNS & MITIGATION

NO Data Center!

ENERGY &
NO Data Centers
USE AN BLEPHANT IN AN HIGH GARAGE TOO BIG FOR THE ROAD!

WATER WASTE
Water for the people, not big tech. Corp's
Ritig: Recycle of water, use passive
IMPACT on water supply
Make sure that the center uses recycled water like Intel @ Oregon & Daphn @ Joazez
Water volume + waste

NOISE & VISUAL
noise pollution

TRANSPARENCY
Late for Public opinion
Have a letter writing campaign to federal officials that they need to revamp Data Center Policy

ECONOMIC IMPACT
Taxes ↑
Property Value ↓
Loss of jobs. Despite the "100 Jobs through meta, people will leave El Paso and it will impact the economy.
Being hard for not complying with contract
NO increase in property taxes.

ZONING



WILD CARD
Break contract why is it food?
IMPACT on future jobs
We don't want any AI data centers
Break the contract

Other notes:
Earth Quakes - shifting plates
Poor air quality water
Water + energy for the people, not rich big tech
What- and impact on environment
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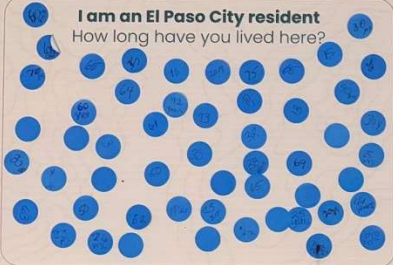
Veterans Recreation Center (March 25, 2026)

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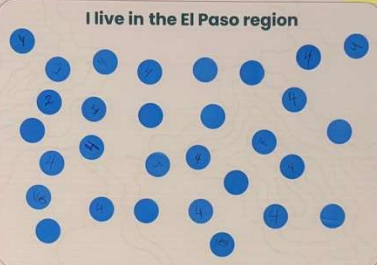
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
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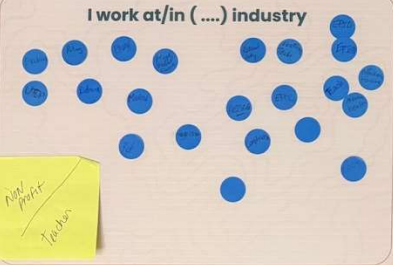


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TO LIVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE RESOURCES REQUIRED

I work at/in (...) industry



I want to learn more about data centers



Water resources of the El Paso region

Why here when our resources (water, energy) are already scarce?

Why such effort is the big city setting of the Outback? What's the deal?

Use of Water + Electricity

I've seen the massive data centers and on the other hand...

Locations

Who thought it a good idea to have a water-guzzler in the desert?

THIS WILL BE A WATER-GUZZLER! Haha NE SA!

Love this!! I've seen it the A.I. Center in Phoenix and how it's built. It's a...

How do we start a recall of our representatives for refusing to have citizen interests first?

Concerns

How do we start a recall of our representatives for refusing to have citizen interests first?

recalling

recall status for auditing not required using the city without family meeting

Do we have to have a recall in El Paso??

NOISE !!

Water electricity

ROAD AHEAD:

environmental sustainability

Who receive campaign contributions?

What about Non-Direct Agreements?

We need to vacate the Center. I would rather pay for the water than the electricity. We need to have a recall of our representatives for refusing to have citizen interests first.

DATA CENTERS IN EL PASO OR ANYWHERE AT ALL

Table 1: Community Benefits Framework



How can data centers contribute to local education, skills training, or youth opportunities?

Are there ways data centers could help improve quality of life in your community?

What partnerships or programs could data centers support that align with community priorities?

Water Sustainability

- Don't use your water unless you really need it. This city can't afford it.
- Where is the water going after it has used to cool the servers?
- More space
- For such a big power we are only going to use about 50 jobs? That's bad.
- Have a number of jobs to be shared from within the county.
- More water
- What possible impact should the data center have on the water?
- More water
- How can we get out of our current situation? We need a way to get out of our current situation. We need a way to get out of our current situation.
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Community Infrastructure

- Quality of Life: Ship in Water?
- The infrastructure in the Northwest is old and we have to maintain a data center?
- Education: Multiple Substations
- Social Reports
- No increase in taxes opportunities. More or less? Other data center should about these increases.

Economic Growth and Diversification

- How are we going to share economic growth with a data center?
- Funds for Programs of the Surrounding Schools?
- How can we get out of our current situation? We need a way to get out of our current situation.

Local Business Sourcing and Contracting

- What plans to use from optics that is cheaper, more reliable and safer for the environment?
- I see no benefit to this for CI Pass or Nevada.

Wild Card

- Don't servers use heat for the environment? Can we use that heat for something else? Can we use that heat for something else?
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TABLE 1. COMMUNITY BENEFITS

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

LOCAL HIRING

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

ECONOMIC GROWTH

LOCAL BUSINESS

50 jobs for the facility when it is complete! Really? what jobs?

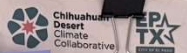
The terms public meetings, community input, etc. seems more like a ploy to use us into being unwilling and powerless participants of their sweetheart deal.

If City Hall is seriously considering the community's feedback, are City Council members in attendance in attendance at these meetings?

50-150 jobs IS NOT ENOUGH

Table 2 : Common Concerns and Mitigation Strategies

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Environmental Impact

Wildlife

How on Earth can you possibly return more water than you use?

Wildlife - Vultures will it change migration patterns or drive them away?

Parasitic business no give back to the land in any manner

Future of our land & resources with as to our decisions on how the data centers are not obligated to give back to the community

Do not advocate but eliminate the threat

Energy Demand and Grid Stress

Energy Demand - Solar farms

What Supplemental Energy Resources will be used?

How will this affect the ability of the network to handle?

Will we feel the vibrations?

Will the noise be loud enough to interrupt our sleep?

Noise distance

Water Supply

Recycle the water used per drop

Depends on the size of the facility

How many restrictions are there on water usage?

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Land Preservation

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Noise and Visual Disruption

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Noise distance

Transparency Oversight

Who will be providing the energy needed for data centers?

How much money are they paying for it?

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Economic Impact

Taxes, infrastructure

How many permanent jobs will be created?

Zoning

The Downer Ranch Family sold EP out. Shame on them!

Public meeting request for data center sites must be held at least in the 300-foot

Wild Card

Light pollution

Is governmental entity feasible to turn down?

How can the data center build and get paid for power when solar is smaller?

TOPIC 2: COMMON CONCERNS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

How will we have enough water to sustain?

How many permanent jobs will be created?

LAND USE

ECONOMIC IMPACT

ENERGY & GRID

El Paso Electric - stated the data center would use the same amount of electric as the city, but would demand more power than the city could supply.

What type of energy solar Panels or Wind Farms

NOISE & VISUAL

Chihuahua 2477
 1000
 1000
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ZONING

WATER SUPPLY

Recycle the water used per drop

Depends on the size of the facility

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TRANSPARENCY / OVERSIGHT

WILD CARD

If we have seen the fact sheets, why are we having these meetings to consider the Data Centers. It seems EP City Council has made up its mind.

While I appreciate the fact sheets and questions for my City Rep. - this process feels like the process is backwards with the focus behind the scenes.

TOPIC 2: COMMON CONCERNS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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ENERGY & GRID

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WATER SUPPLY

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LAND USE

NOISE & VISUAL

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TRANSPARENCY / OVERSIGHT

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

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ZONING

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WILD CARD

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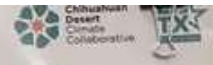
ZONING

WILD COOP

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Table 3: Site Considerations and Building Design



Land Use Adjacencies

Facade

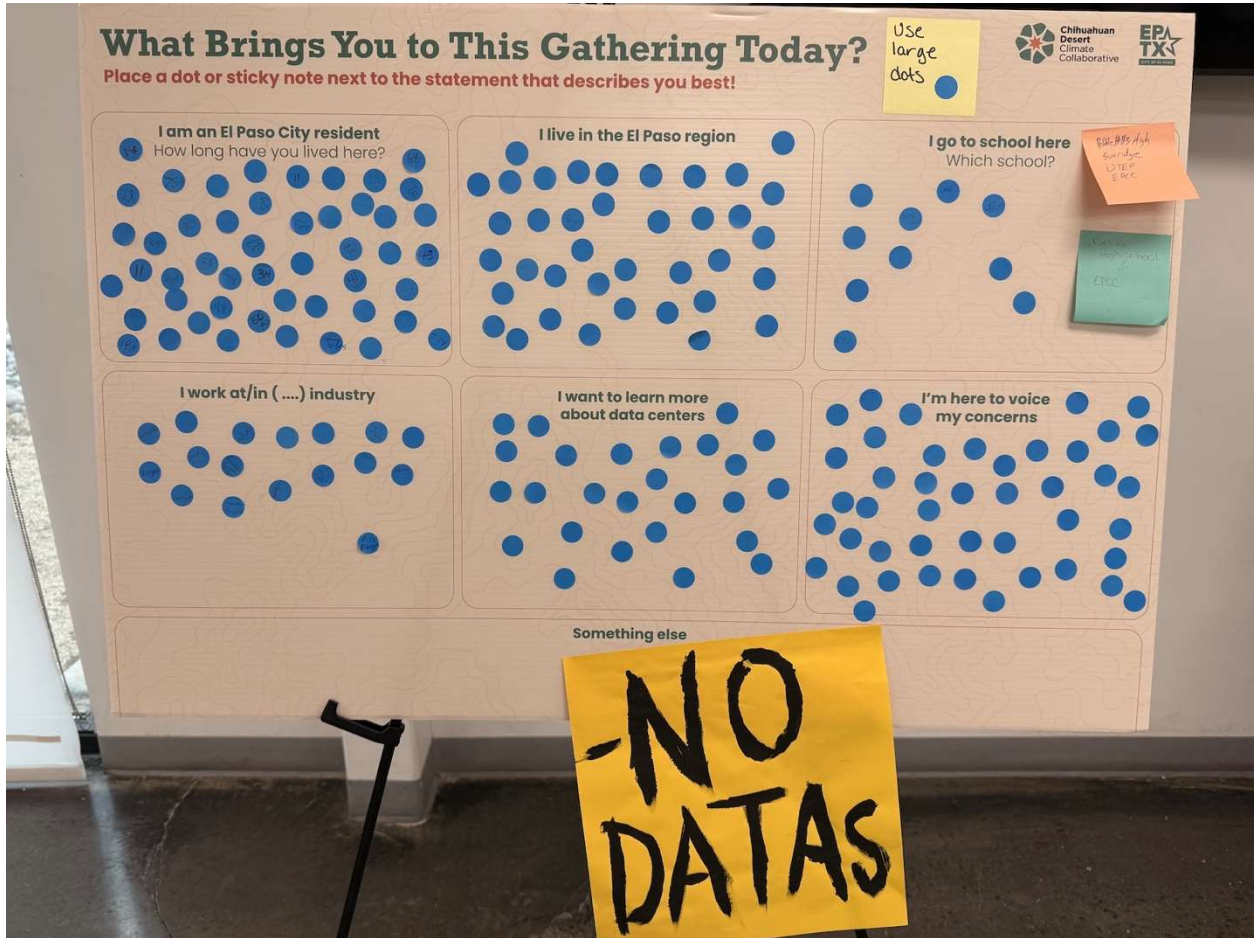
Stalling

Screening

Penitites

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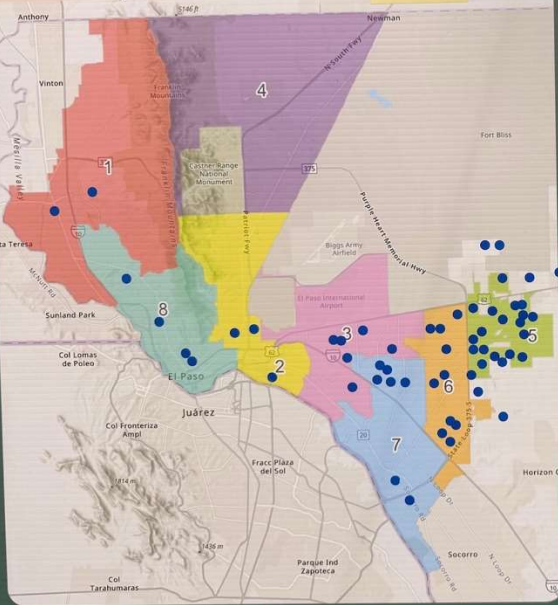
The Beast Urban Recreation Center (March 30, 2026)



Where do you live?

Record where you live with a dot

Use Small Dots



Do you live somewhere else?

Use a post-it to tell us where you're coming from

Nope, no other post-it's

Mañana, Vinton

Any Other Ideas?

Use a "post-it" to write in...

Capitol The Data Center

No tax in desert, yes

More data center pay attention to Feb 11/24 30 repairs, make it nice to pay for it

Why don't we build office first, bring water to the public office at the city? I would really like to see things from this... bring in... something... like that?

Any Other Concerns?

Use a "post-it" to write in...

Concerns: When you're taking the measures take attention to the area that's being used and the growing population. It's not just about the area that's being used, it's about the area that's being used to grow the population. It's about the area that's being used to grow the population. It's about the area that's being used to grow the population.

The desert has been round!

Pollution

No Tax Abatement NO 1.5 Billion for streets

It's not about the area that's being used, it's about the area that's being used to grow the population. It's about the area that's being used to grow the population. It's about the area that's being used to grow the population.

BUILD DATA CENTERS PROMPTLY

Utility Increases

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Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative

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COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

LOCAL HIRING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC GROWTH DIVERSIFICATION

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

LOCAL BUSINESS SOURCING AND CONTRACTING

WILD CARD

GENERATIONAL OPPORTUNITY w/ EV POOL

Don't tap into our water. Bring in your own water!!

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Community Integration

No partnerships or programs with change management. NO DATA CENTERS in Iberola Valley.

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Wild Card

There are NO community benefits. We are using the water, energy, and environmental costs.

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Community Infrastructure

DATA CENTERS WILL HELP OUR COMMUNITY.

Community Infrastructure

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Economic Growth Diversification

Don't be doing what we do. Price of what we do is \$88.

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BEING MORE DATA CENTER RESPONSIBLE

Wild Card

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NO DATA

TOPIC 1: COMMUNITY BENEFITS OPPORTUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

ENVIRONMENTAL Impact: Pollution, Air, Noise

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Should be on META

LOCAL HIRING

Higher Pay

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Tax Abatements

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

LOCAL BUSINESS

Local Hiring

Data centers should provide opportunities for local hiring in the Service Center. Often people that are skilled in their field.

Higher Pay

Economic Growth

Tax Abatements

Community Integration

Local Business

Table 3: Site Considerations and Building Design



GENERATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES in El Paso



Land Use Adjacencies

Do land from 29 years should be used for a data center use for W.A. DESERT - because being

Suggest can get by 50% in 2020

When decision where the data center should go? Neighbor houses with a lot of solar panels should be able to say NO!

Don't want to see big guy who

Don't want to see big guy who

Don't want to see big guy who

Facade / Design Detailing

Solar Panels!!!

Use Barriers

No fancy design centers, my love NO DATA CENTERS - because really

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Screening / Buffers

There is no water making machine. Be responsible with our water.

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Public Amenities

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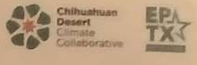
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Chamizal Community Center (April 2, 2026)

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ECONOMIC GROWTH

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Break the contract because META keeps changing the terms of the initial agreement. It's more is priority and rather pay that than suffer the consequences of their recklessness.

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Environmental Impact

Concern about wildlife

EPA should include measures to benefit E/PA not enable bilianes to exploit common and heritage plants our area use our United water.

Energy Demand and Grid Strain

Construction of thousands of solar panels that will be used for power over all countries. It's the process of making investment in renewable energy.

EPA find public do 5% increase in investment to solar-bus. Impact on E/PA consumer.

Power quality both ability of general get - maintenance - following + expensive

Water Supply

Only use of water for cooling the servers. It's not that simple we will.

Keep their sustainable each year for water consumption

Find how to handle with all facilities but they remain a day to be held

Land Use and Historical Preservation

Noise and Visual Disruption

Transparency and Oversight

Meta agreement Proposition of system

Will the meta agreement...
 How long it going to make you understand?
 It's not really...
 How long it going to make you understand?
 It's not really...
 How long it going to make you understand?
 It's not really...

Economic Impact

Available Permanent

Jobs not for EE Passans.

Infrastructure tax increases on resources and nobody is going to benefit.

But they...
 They...
 They...
 They...

TAXES SHOULD BENEFIT THE PUBLIC NOT BILLIONAIRES

NO DATAS

Wild Card

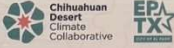
Call near data cover each...
 me city in a better way?

Wayne Thornton Community Center (April 8, 2026)

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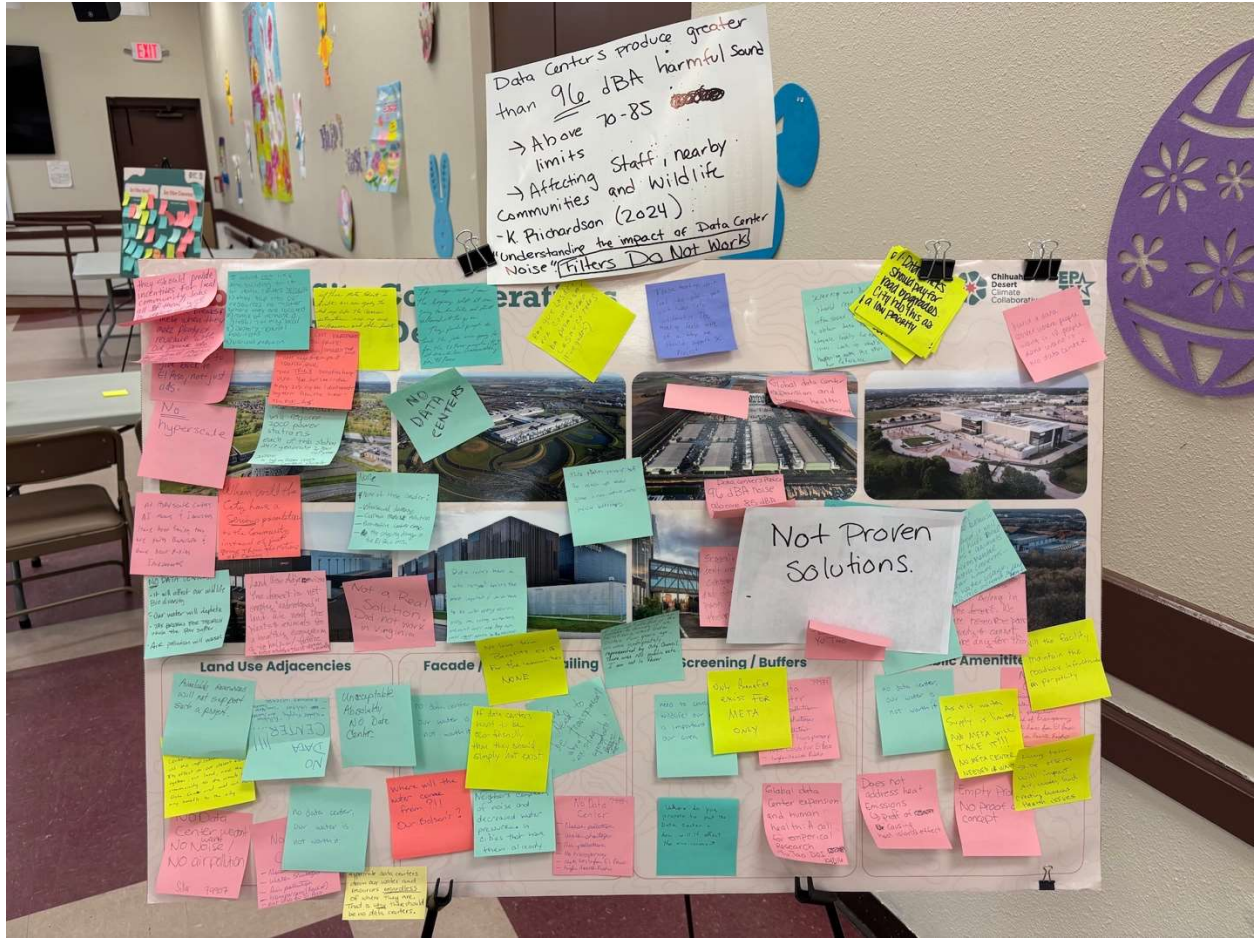
NO DATA CENTERS

UTEP

School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

EPCC El Paso Community College

Why are our elected officials not showing up to these events? Maybe we have more responsibility



Data Centers produce greater than 96 dBA harmful sound
→ Above limits
→ Affecting Staff, nearby Communities and Wildlife
- K Richardson (2024)
- Understanding the impact of Data Center Noise Filters Do Not Work

Data Centers are not the answer for the future

No Hyperscale
Data Centers

No DATA CENTERS

Not Proven Solutions.

Land Use Adjacencies

Facade / Screening / Buffers

Public Amenities

Available resources will not support such a project
NO DATA CENTERS
NO AFFILIATION

Unacceptable Absorbability Risk Data Center
NO DATA CENTERS
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