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City of El Paso Announces Community Meetings on Data Center Policy Framework

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso will host a series of community meetings to gather public input on the development of a Data Center Policy Framework that will help guide future decisions related to data center development in El Paso.

The meetings are being held as part of the City's response to City Council direction to develop a proposed Data Center Policy Framework for El Paso. That work also aligns with broader planning already underway through the Climate Action Plan process, which identified the need to evaluate data center policy through environmental, community, and economic development considerations.

As residents continue to raise important questions about the potential impacts of data centers on neighborhoods, resources, and quality of life, the City is creating opportunities for the community to learn more, ask questions, and share feedback that will help inform the framework.

Data center development involves a range of considerations, including economic opportunity, water use, energy demand, noise, land use, and long-term community impacts.

Community Meeting Schedule

All meetings will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

- **Monday, March 23, 2026**
Don Haskins Recreation Center (7400 High Ridge Dr.)
- **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**
Veterans Recreation Center (5301 Salem Dr.)
- **Thursday, March 26, 2026**
Pavo Real Recreation Center (9301 Alameda Ave.)
- **Monday, March 30, 2026**
The Beast Urban Recreation Center (13501 Jason Crandall Dr.)
- **Thursday, April 2, 2026**
Chamizal Community Center (2119 Cypress Ave.)
- **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**
Wayne Thornton Community Center (3134 Jefferson Ave.)

The meetings will be held in an open-house format, allowing residents to review information, speak with City staff, and provide input that will be considered as the framework is developed.

In addition to the in-person meetings, the City is developing an online information portal that will include frequently asked questions about the META project and broader data center topics, including potential impacts related to noise, power, and water.

Community feedback gathered during this process will help shape a policy framework expected to be presented to City Council later this spring. Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting that is most convenient for them and take part in the conversation.

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