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City of El Paso Hosts 16th Annual Neighborhood Leadership Academy Graduation Ceremony

WHO: City of El Paso Department of Community and Human Development

WHAT: Neighborhood Leadership Academy Graduation Ceremony

WHEN: 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 10

WHERE: Center for Civic Empowerment
17th Floor, Blue Flame Building
304 Texas Avenue

The City of El Paso is hosting a graduation ceremony for residents who completed the 16th annual Neighborhood Leadership Academy (NLA).

This year 45 participants are graduating from the academy having obtained in-depth knowledge of how their City government works, by receiving first-hand information about City services and programs through comprehensive presentations from City department leaders, and on-site field trips to various public facilities.

Since the program began in 2007, more than 560 residents have graduated from the Neighborhood Leadership Academy. After graduating, many have had the opportunity to serve on City boards/committees, establish and register their own neighborhood associations, and some have even been elected to serve as City Council members.

To learn more about the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, call (915) 212-1680 or (915) 212-1681 or visit <https://www.elpasotexas.gov/community-and-human-development/neighborhood-leadership-academy/>.

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