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City Hosts 17th 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 29**
- WHERE:** Center for Civic Empowerment
17th Floor, Blue Flame Building, 304 Texas Avenue
(By invitation ONLY. Attendees: Graduates, Family Members and Media)

The City of El Paso is hosting a graduation ceremony for residents who have completed the 17th annual Neighborhood Leadership Academy (NLA).

This year 40 participants are graduating from the 20-week academy which provided each an 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 visit [City's Neighborhood Leadership Academy web page](#).

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