



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,  
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023  
5:30 PM**

***Individuals Requiring Special Accommodations Should Notify the City's ADA Coordinator at (719) 553-2295 by Noon on the Friday Preceding the Meeting.***

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## **Agenda**

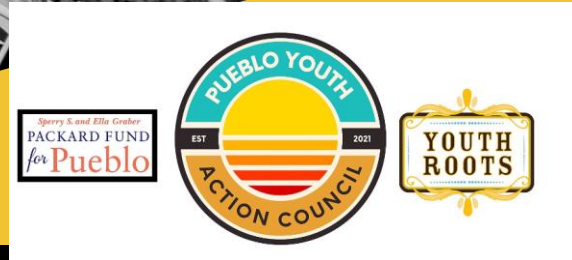
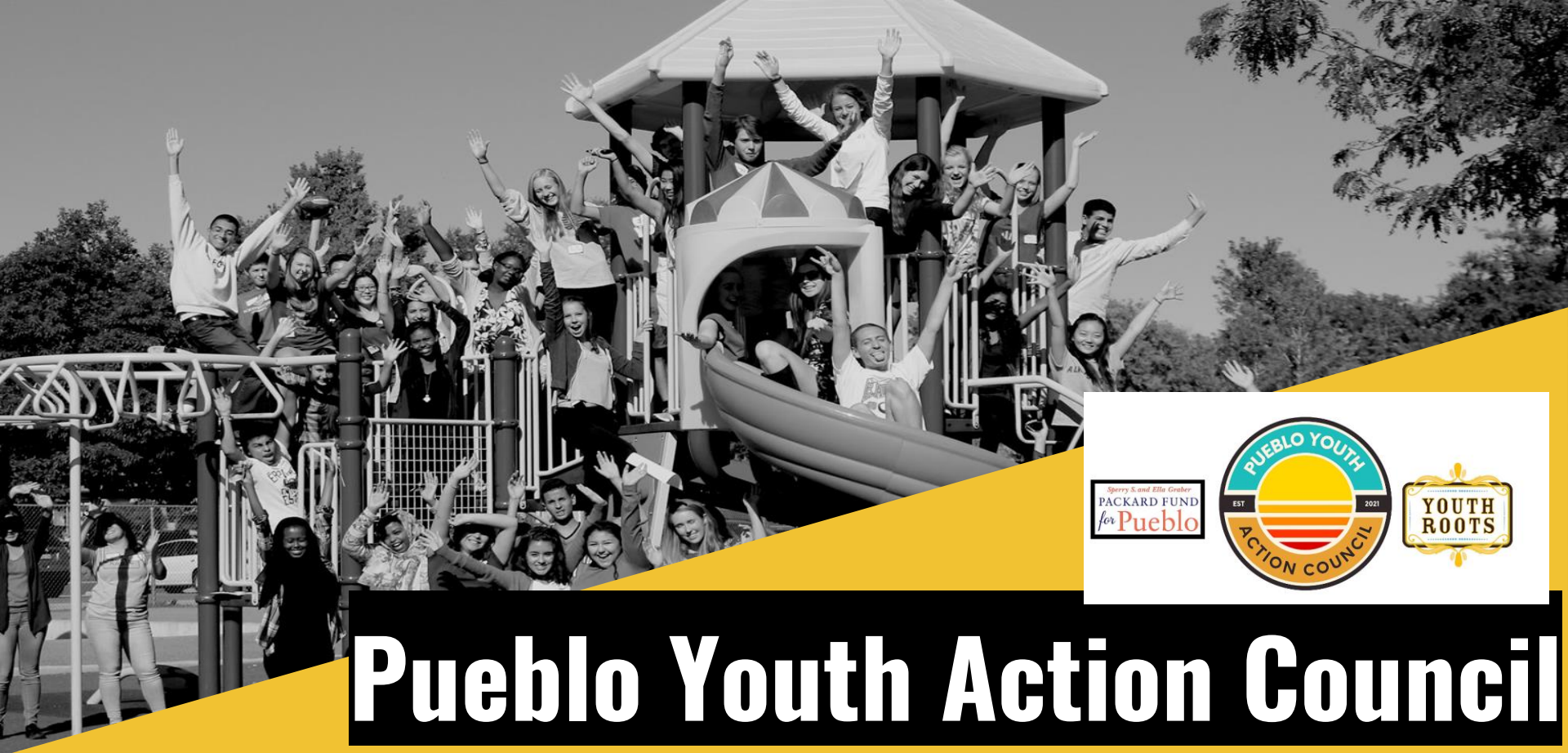
### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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| <b>A. LOBBYIST UPDATE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5:30 p.m. |
| Gil Romero - Lobbyist - Capitol Success Group<br>15 minute presentation                                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| <b>B. CITY UPDATES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5:45 p.m. |
| Laura Solano, Chief of Staff<br>5 minute presentation                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |
| <b>C. PUEBLO YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5:50 p.m. |
| Gina Lopez Ferguson - Director of Place-Based Philanthropy - Caring for Colorado Foundation<br>Brianna Apodaca - Exceptional Student Services Generalist Teacher - Pueblo Academy of Arts - Youth Roots Facilitator<br>10 minute presentation |           |
| <b>D. INTRODUCTION - NEW PUEBLO REGIONAL BUILDING<br/>DEPARTMENT CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL</b>                                                                                                                                                  | 6:05 p.m. |
| Mark Guerrero - PRBD Chief Building Official<br>10 minute presentation                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
| <b>E. SKATEBOARD PARK PROPOSAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6:30 p.m. |
| Bryan Rivera - Morning Star Creations<br>15 minute presentation                                                                                                                                                                               |           |
| <b>F. CHARTER AMENDMENT AND BALLOT MEASURE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6:55 p.m. |
| Pueblo City Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |

Bob Jagger, Acting City Attorney  
60 minute discussion

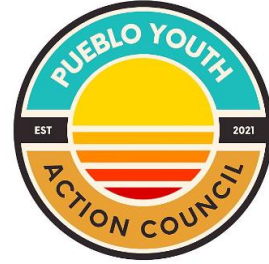
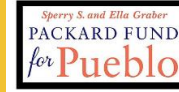
**ADJOURNMENT**



# Pueblo Youth Action Council

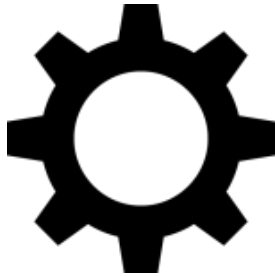
Making better decisions and working together to change the world

# The Program



**The Goal:** Tackling community issues

The Steps:



1) Needs Assessment



2) Raising Awareness  
and Funding



3) Grant Making

# YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL USES PHILANTHROPY AND LEADERSHIP TO TEACH TEENS HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD!



## NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Youth dive deep to find the most pressing issues facing children and youth in your local community.



## FUNDRAISING

Expose community to the issues by meeting with professional movers and shakers and fundraise for the issues.



## GRANT MAKING

Youth decide which nonprofits are doing the best at meeting the needs and give away 100% of the funds raised.

# Needs Assessment

23- Community Needs Assessment (Pueblo)  



Send



Questions

Responses **153**

Settings



## Pueblo Community Needs Assessment

We are a group of high school students involved in the Youth Action Council working to tackle community issues facing youth. Please share your insight on how relevant the following issues are for youth in Pueblo. The results from this survey will help us determine our focus for the year. Thank you!



# Raising Awareness

## Community Needs- Pueblo

### Poverty/ Homeless

Poverty and homelessness are intricately intertwined. High-cost essentials can sometimes be neglected when individuals or families are unable to make enough money to cover housing, food, childcare, health care, and education.

### Substance Abuse

Addiction to illegal substances like marijuana, heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine is referred to as substance abuse, which is a recognized medical brain problem. Alternately, it might be the abuse of substances that are lawful, including alcohol, cigarettes, or prescription drugs.

### Mental Health

Our emotional, psychological, and social well-being all contribute to our mental health. It has an impact on how we think, feel, and act. It also influences how we deal with stress, interact with others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is defined as "a state of mental well-being that allows people to cope with life's stresses, recognize their abilities, learn and work well, and contribute to their community."

## Mental Health

According to an recent study back in 2018-2019 by the KFF . It has been been stated that before the pandameic that, 15.0% of adolescents and 8.5% of adults in Colorado reported having a major depressive episode in the past year, which was similar to the U.S. shares (15.1% and 7.5%, respectively). Although during the pandemic it is stated that, more than a third (37%) of high school students reported poor mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, and 44% reported persistently feeling sad or hopeless over the previous year.

## HOMELESS AT RISK

No stability, No homes, No clothes, People who need help, People who struggle

<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empisit.pdf>

<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/mental-health-of-older-adults>

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/future-development/2018/06/26/violence-drives-immigration-from-central-america/>

60%

Have poor mental health

30%

Recently lost their jobs

10%

Were escaping violence



HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE ALL AROUND US NEEDING YOUR HELP

Improve your understanding by looking at these photos and using your good lenses to understand people.!

# Needs Assessment

How relevant are the following issues for youth in Pueblo? Please rate on a scale of 1-4, with 1 <sup>\*</sup> being not relevant at all and 4 being the most relevant.

|                  | 1                     | 2                     | 3                     | 4                     |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mental Health    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Substance Abuse  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |                       |
| Poverty          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |                       |
| Homelessness     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |                       |
| Eating Disorders | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |                       |



# Funding- Fundraising & Pitches

**Fundraiser for**

**Pueblo Youth Roots**

20% of event sales will be donated

Our group raises awareness of issues impacting youth and plan to donate money to local non-profits.

**When**  
Saturday, March 11, 2023  
Time: 10:30 AM to 8:30 PM

**Where**  
Panda Express located at:  
2001 S. Pueblo Blvd. Pueblo, CO 81005  
(719) 564 - 9000

**How to Order**

Online  
PandaExpress.com or the App.  
Enter 349002 in the fundraiser code box

OR

In-Person  
Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Saturday, March 11, 2023

**Health and Safety**

Committed to your health and safety, Panda Express is recognized as America's safest restaurant brand.

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Panda Express will not be distributed meals or orders during the fundraiser. Panda Express reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events. If the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed, Panda Restaurant Group will forfeit 20% of all purchases made, in full and before tax, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location where purchased with your unique code at check out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchases of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

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WE CAN DO THIS! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY

**DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE**

**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR PUEBLO YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH | 4-8PM**  
3230 N ELIZABETH ST, PUEBLO, CO, 81008

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE JMRLE2B  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

**CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location at and during the hours of the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

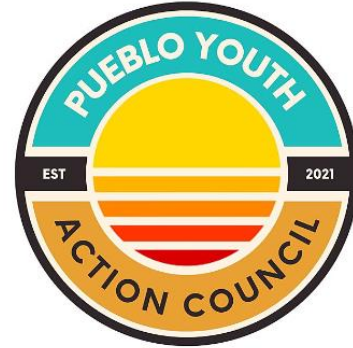


Total Raised through Fundraising= **\$1,370.19**

Total Raised through our Impact Partner Meeting (Pitches)= **\$6,980**

# Available Funding to Grant

- Total Raised through Fundraising= \$1,370.19
- Total Raised through our Impact Partner Meeting (Pitches)= \$6,980
  - **TOTAL (current)= \$8,350.19**



**\*\*\*The packard fund will match up to \$10,000**

# Grantmaking



## YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Youth Action Council was established by the Packard Fund for Pueblo in 2021 to promote community engagement and leadership among Pueblo youth. Students involved in Pueblo Youth Action Council learn about philanthropy and local issues by managing their own grant cycle over the course of the school year. Students raise funds for nonprofits addressing community issues that they have prioritized. 100% of funds raised by students will go directly to nonprofits. The Youth Action Council is a collaboration of the Packard Fund for Pueblo and YouthRoots, a national youth philanthropy organization.



## SCHEDULE

### **February 22, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. - Due Date, Part I Application**

Part I consists of a registration form and a brief summary of your organization and project. If eligibility requirements are met, you'll receive instructions to complete the full application.

[Pueblo Youth Action Council Part I Application](#)

### **March 1, 2023 - Full Application Opens**

### **April 7, 2023 - Due Date, Full Application**

### **May 2023 - Grant Awards Announcement**

You will be notified of the Youth Action Council's final decision by early May.

### **June 2023 - Grant Awards Sent**

Grant Awards will be mailed to winning organizations in June.

Funds must be used within 12 months of receiving grant award.



## Pueblo Regional Building Department would like to welcome



### Mark C Guerrero

RA, AIA, CSI, CDT, CCCA, LEED AP, Historic  
Chief Building Official / Architect / Community Leader

Born in Pueblo, Colorado at St. Mary Corwin Hospital Mark grew up first in Bessemer neighborhood and attended Central Grade Elementary School. The Guerrero family later moved, and Mark attended Carlisle ES, Keating MS, and Central High School. (The bell rings blue!) Mark went away to study and achieved his license in architecture. Now happy to return to Pueblo Mark hopes to contribute to ongoing efforts of the *“Pueblo means business”* movement.

Mark has facilitated community-advising, construction, and design committees to yield award winning outcomes. Mark’s experience includes 12 years of private practice as a corporate architect ensuring best value for his clients. His public work experience allow Mark’s Pueblo upbringing of being cost wise helped ensure taxpayer dollars were being spent without waste. Mark’s background experience includes positions with Denver Public Schools, City and County of Denver, Front Range Community College, Colorado State University- Pueblo, and University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. These work experiences are the qualifications he brings to the Chief Building Official position. He knows buildings, codes, design, and the industry!

Mark celebrates people and their missions. His desire to understand who they are and what they do helps inspire new and inventive community solutions. The goal is to achieve the correct specific outcome that the community at large supports.

### Pueblo Regional Building Department

#### Customer Service belief

**P** = Polite to all our our customers

**R** = Research the appropriate code requirement and provide options

**B** = Build trust with customers and a clear plan action so customers understand.

**D** = Determine if customers were satisfied.

Request of **PRBD** :

Involve us early and take advantage of our experience and resources.

Refer any issues with the building department to us soonest so we may respond with our appropriate subject matter experts to – research any issue!

## Mission Statement

"The Pueblo Regional Building Department is dedicated to promoting and preserving building safety through professional and courteous service. The purpose of the Department is to educate the public, enforce minimum building code standards through teamwork and personal pride, and to enhance the relationship with the public and building community."

## Jurisdiction

All of Pueblo County falls within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo Regional Building Department. This includes the City of Pueblo, Pueblo West, Beulah, Colorado City and all other communities that are located in Pueblo County. The corporate limits of the town of Rye, State owned and Federal owned property are excepted.

## Business Hours

The Pueblo Regional Building Department is open for business from 7:30AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday, except certain holidays. During non-business hours you may leave a recorded message, request inspections, etc. Office hours for Inspectors are from 7:30AM to 8:30AM Monday through Friday.

**PRBD** is here to...

Move the project forward!

Not to be punitive but to be problem solvers.

Support businesses and residents to accomplish their goals.





MORNING STAR

:: creations ::

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# About Morning Star Creations



Venus is our muse, a planet of love and art.

Our mission is to improve our city's parks and river trail system by creating fun for all age groups.

Beautifying our community by doing litter clean-up and removal of graffiti.

To inspire and teach the beautiful world of industrial arts and the lost world of construction.

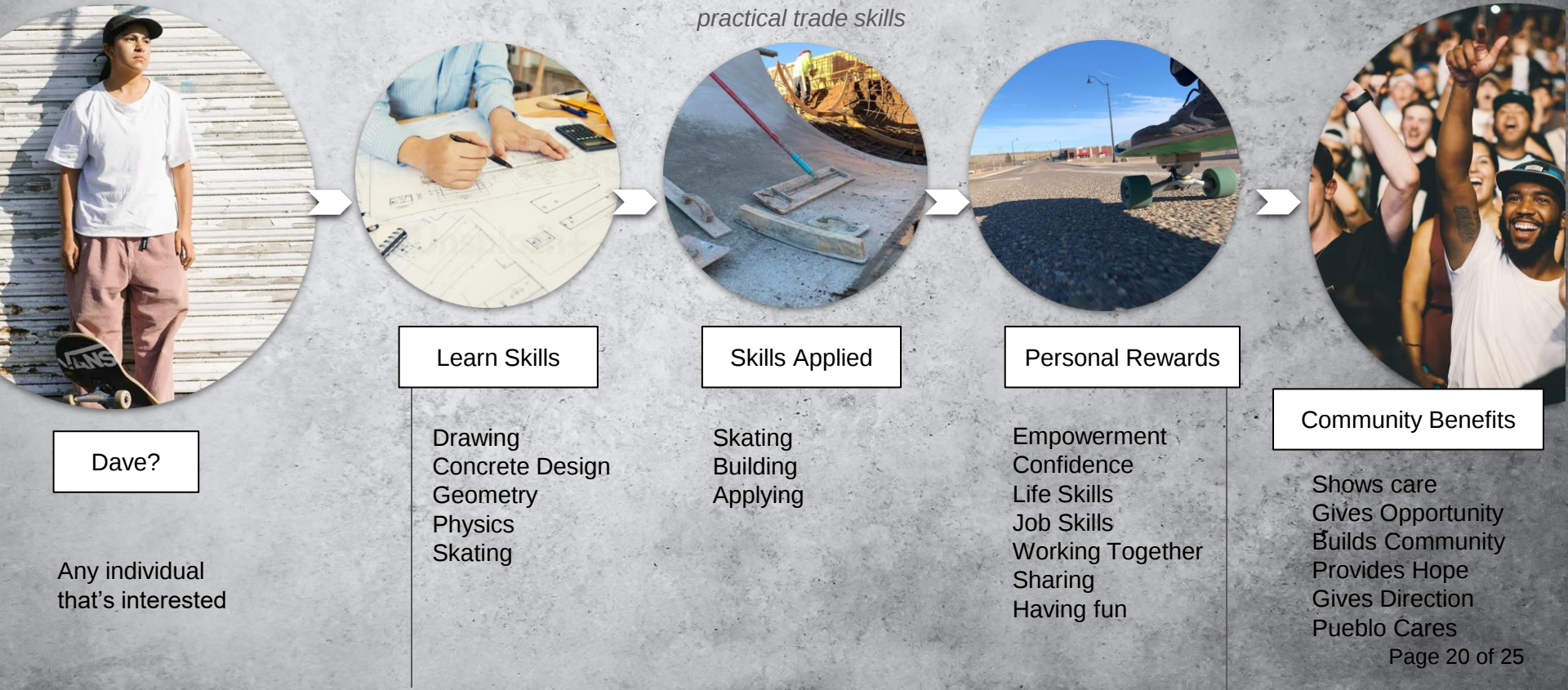
# Benefits

- Individual enrichment - how individuals learn, use, play, build....
- Collective involvement - working with others, learning and building together...
- Community Development - a place to learn, share and be involved in collaborative community development. Putting Pueblo on the map.....
- The movement of movement - enhancing the community with positive outlets that will enable individuals to practice or find the art of movement...

# Rewards

- Learn how to make concrete
- Learn how to make concrete molds (skate molds, benches, furniture, anything concrete.)
- Apply learning to your interests - what can you do with these new skills
- Working together as a group to learn from each other
- Build something to use. Lets skate.
- Beautification of each area, clean up and enhance
- Pueblo to be a skate hotspot
- QR code points to tricks and places in the park this video, GPS location

# How it works

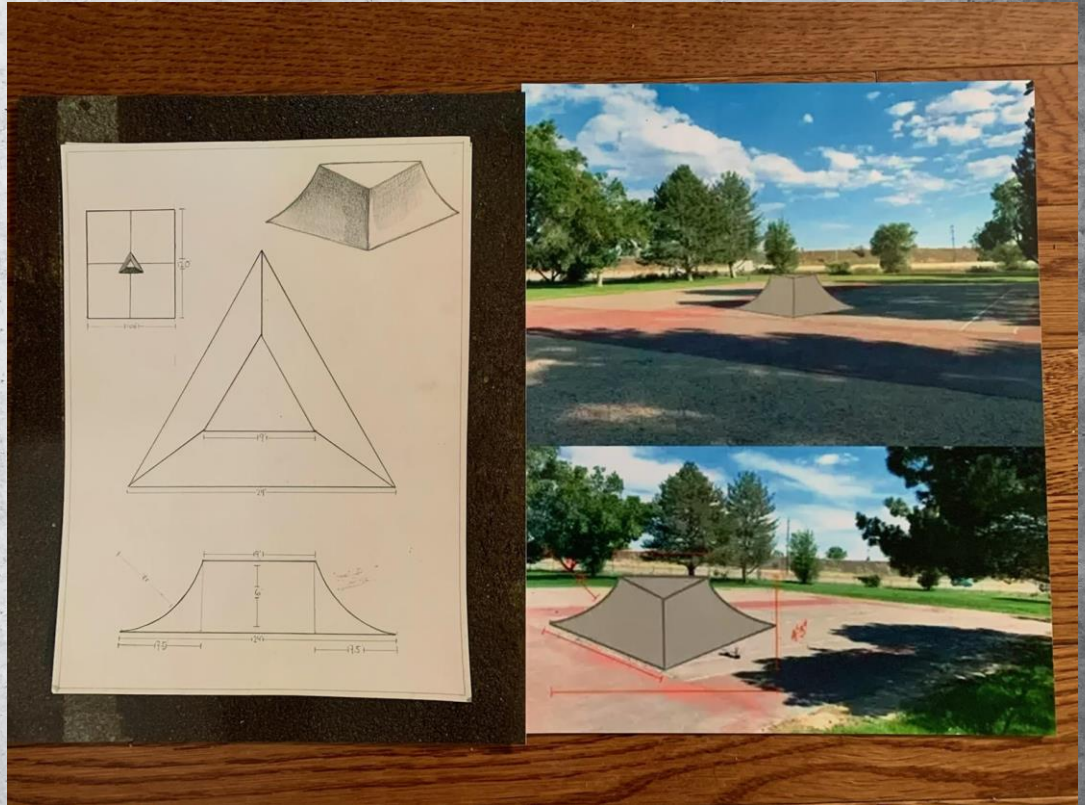


# Locations - J.J. Raigoza Park

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- Concrete Classes
- Form Building Classes
- Skate Classes
- 3 Sided Pyramid - special feature
- Estimated cost is \$15,000.00

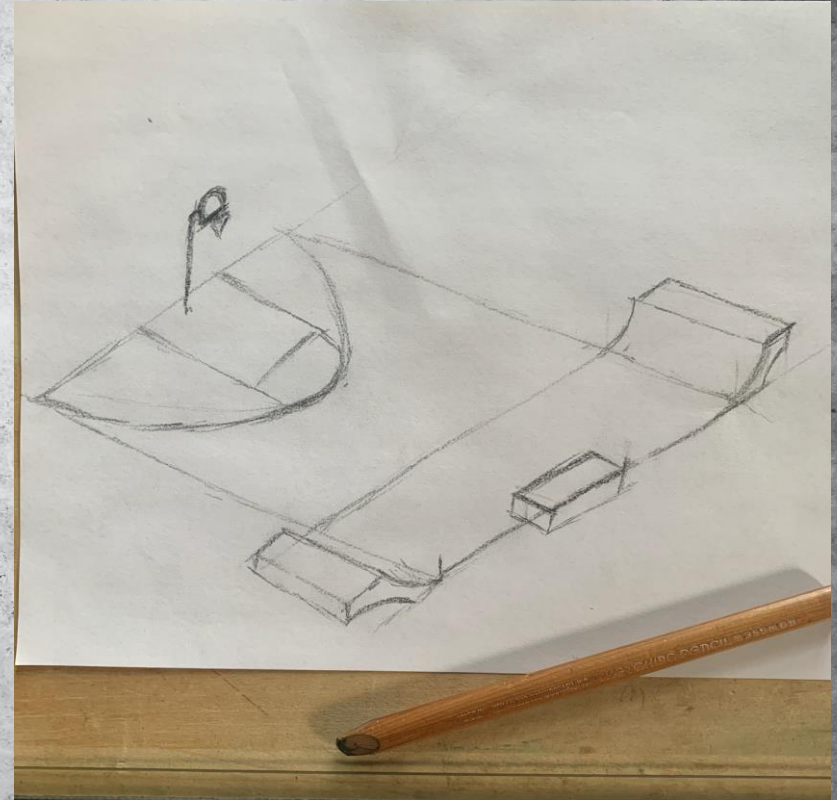


# Locations - Moynihan Park

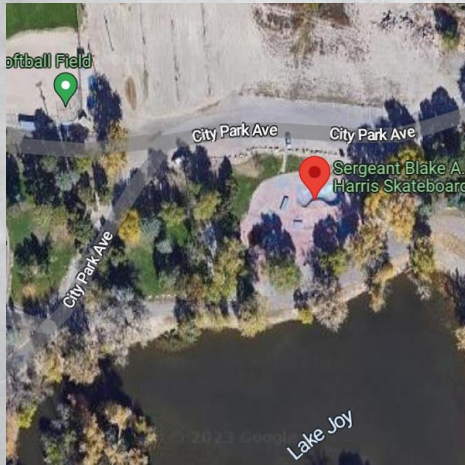
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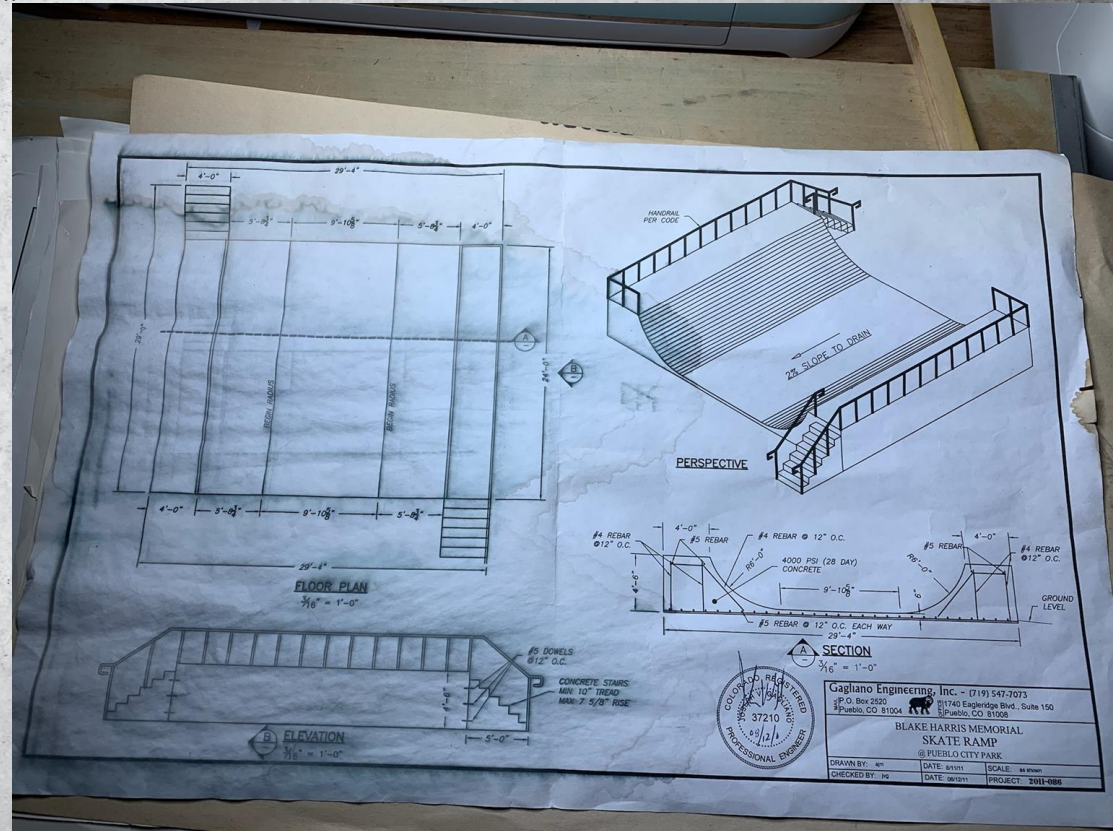
- Concrete Classes
- Form Building Classes
- Skate Classes
- Quarter pipes and fun box
- Estimated cost is \$15,000.00



## Sergeant Blake Harris Skateboard Park



- Concrete Classes
- Form Building Classes
- Skate Classes
- Concrete mini half pipe
- Estimated cost is \$15,000.00



# Locations

## Moynihan Park



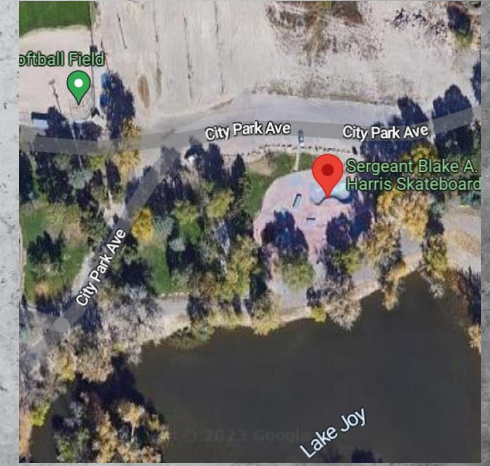
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# Timing

For each individual project it will take approximately four weeks from start to finish. Thank you very much!