



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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024
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.

Executive Committee meetings are special meetings of the City Council and are informal Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and discussion among Council Members; no official action is taken at such meetings. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

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| A. CITY UPDATE | 5:30 p.m. |
| Brian McCain, Chief of Staff | |
| 5 minute presentation | |
| B. HSPPR UPDATE | 5:35 p.m. |
| Kelly Likes - Interim President/CEO | |
| Julie Justman - VP of Operations | |
| 15 minute presentation | |
| C. PUEBLO MEMORIAL AIRPORT UPDATE | 6:00 p.m. |
| Greg Pedroza, Director Aviation | |
| 15 minute presentation | |
| D. LIQUOR & MARIJUANA HEARING OFFICER | 6:25 p.m. |
| Marisa Stoller, City Clerk | |
| 15 minute presentation | |

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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| A. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING POSITIONS RELATIVE TO MATTERS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS, DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS, AND/OR INSTRUCTING NEGOTIATORS, UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 24-6-402(4)(E)(I) AND TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE, ACQUISITION, | 6:50 p.m. |
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**LEASE, TRANSFER, OR SALE OF ANY REAL, PERSONAL, OR
OTHER PROPERTY INTEREST PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(A)
AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS DISCUSSIONS
RELATING TO THE POPE BLOCK BUILDING.**

Carla Sikes, City Attorney

30 minute presentation

ADJOURNMENT



Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region

Pueblo Budget & Update Presentation 2024





Agenda



1. Increasing animals coming into HSPPR



2. Sheltering Data



3. Challenges & Solutions



4. Animal Law Enforcement



Increasing animals coming into HSPPR

Pueblo				
		2023	2022	2021
Intakes	15%	8,316	7,241	5,867
ALE Calls Dispatched/Completed		14,652	14,701	14,666

We're on track to hit approximately 9,100 intakes in 2024. Since 2021, the volume of animals handled has increased 43%, or an additional 3,200 animals.

We continue to experience 15% increases in the number of animals entering our shelter year over year. This is not sustainable.



Increasing animals coming into HSPPR

Our ability to maintain a safe and appropriate number of animals at the Pueblo facility relies heavily on transferring animals to shelters outside of the Pueblo community. Around 25% of all animals entering the facility are transferred to Colorado Springs, Denver, Boulder, and Golden.

In 2023, HSPPR's Pueblo location handled 93% of all animals entering shelters/rescues in Pueblo & Pueblo County.



Challenges

- HSPPR is handling an additional 3,200 animals since 2021
- Inflation and increase in the cost of supplies, such as medical supplies, treatments and medications
- Increased cost of living for the Pueblo community
- Sheltering community impact
 - Most Animal Welfare Organizations are limiting the animals they serve
- Lack of access to veterinary care
 - Leading to pet overpopulation
 - Animals come into care requiring treatment
 - Increased Animal Welfare concerns being investigated by ALE Officers



HSPPR's Proactive Efforts

Fees for Services

- Updating Legislation to better reflect cost of care (2022)
- Adjusted fees for services (2024)
- Payment plans for public services (2024)

Spay/Neuter Coalition

- Pueblo Spay/Neuter Now
- Bergen Spay & Neuter
- SLV Spay & Neuter Association
- Soliciting grant funding for public Spay/Neuter
 - Colorado Pet Overpopulation Fund
 - PetSmart Charities
 - Animal Assistance Foundation

Wellness Services

- Targeting days to be open 7 days/week
- Discounts for Pueblo residents
- Targeting to offer 1 public cat surgery day and 1 public small dog surgery day per week

Education

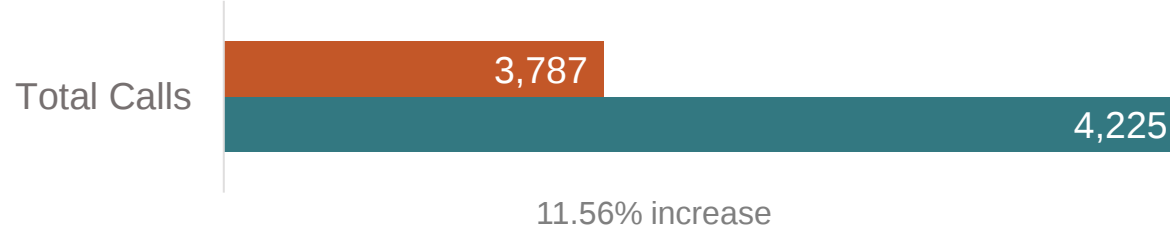
- Youth Education
- Volunteer Engagement
- Digital Communications
- Attending Community Events
- Donor Engagement
- Responsible Pet Ownership Classes



Animal Law Enforcement Stats

2024 Quarterly Calls for Service

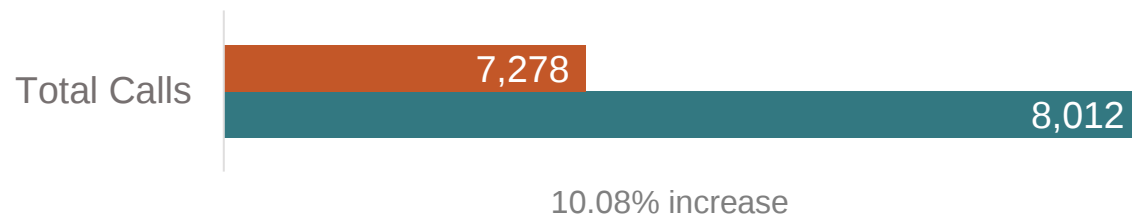
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YTD Calls for Service Comparison

Jan 1-June 30

■ 2023 ■ 2024

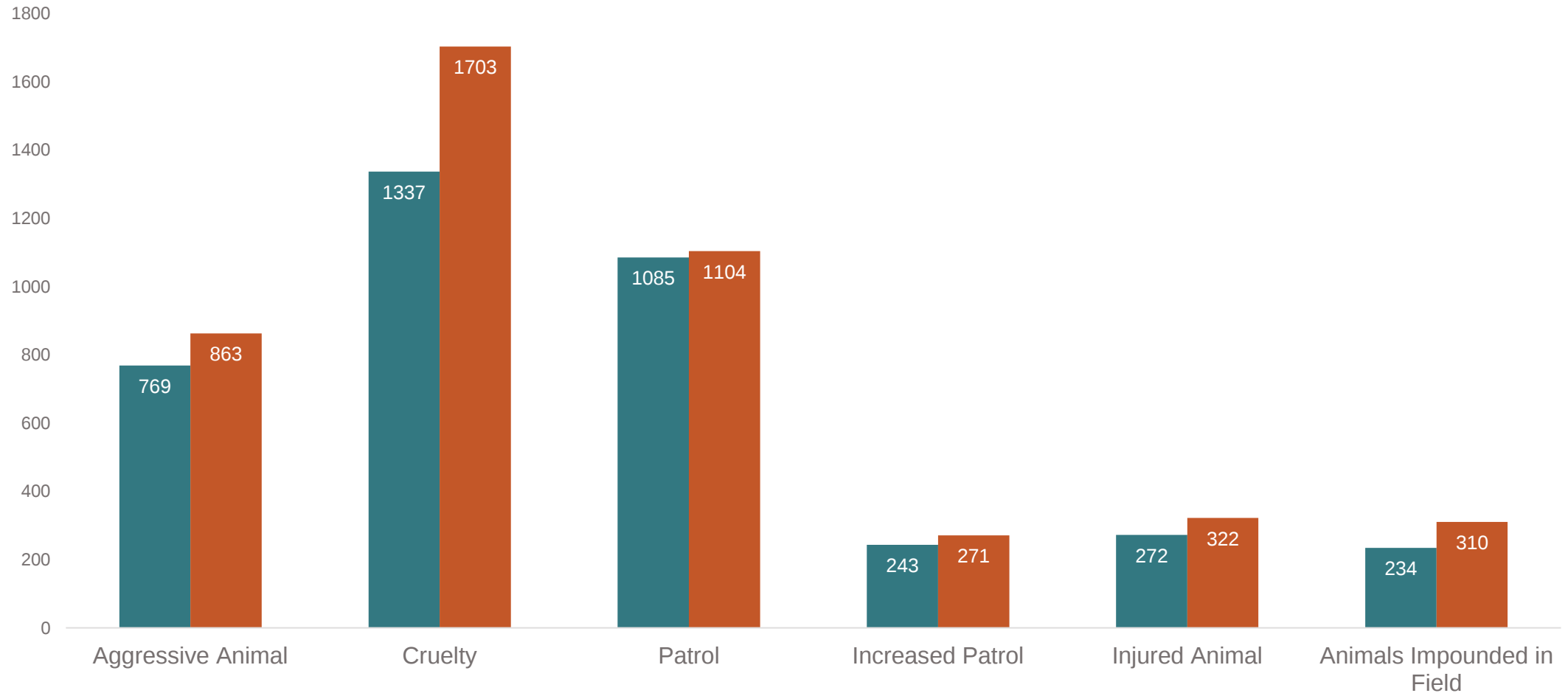




Animal Law Enforcement Call Types YTD Comparison

Jan 1-Jun 30

■ 2023 ■ 2024





**Humane
Society**

Pikes Peak Region

Animal Law Enforcement

Promoting responsible pet ownership through education, outreach and enforcement

- Commitment to public safety
- Positive community interactions and engagement
- Public events and education
- Responsible pet ownership class
- Suspended penalty “fix-it” tickets
- Pueblo Wellness Clinic referrals and coupons
- Collaboration with local agencies





Thank You!



Kelley Likes
Interim President & CEO



Julie Justman
Vice President of Operations

Pueblo Memorial Airport

Work Session Update

Greg Pedroza

Director of Aviation





Work Session Update Sept 16, 2024

- ▶ Get to Know Your Airport
- ▶ Current Airport Update
- ▶ Airport Outlook

Formally Pueblo Army Air Base

July 1942

- ▶ 90 days to construct
- ▶ By August, troops were stationed here
- ▶ Oct 1942, first heavy bomb squadron was trained
- ▶ Extensive training for B-24 Aircraft

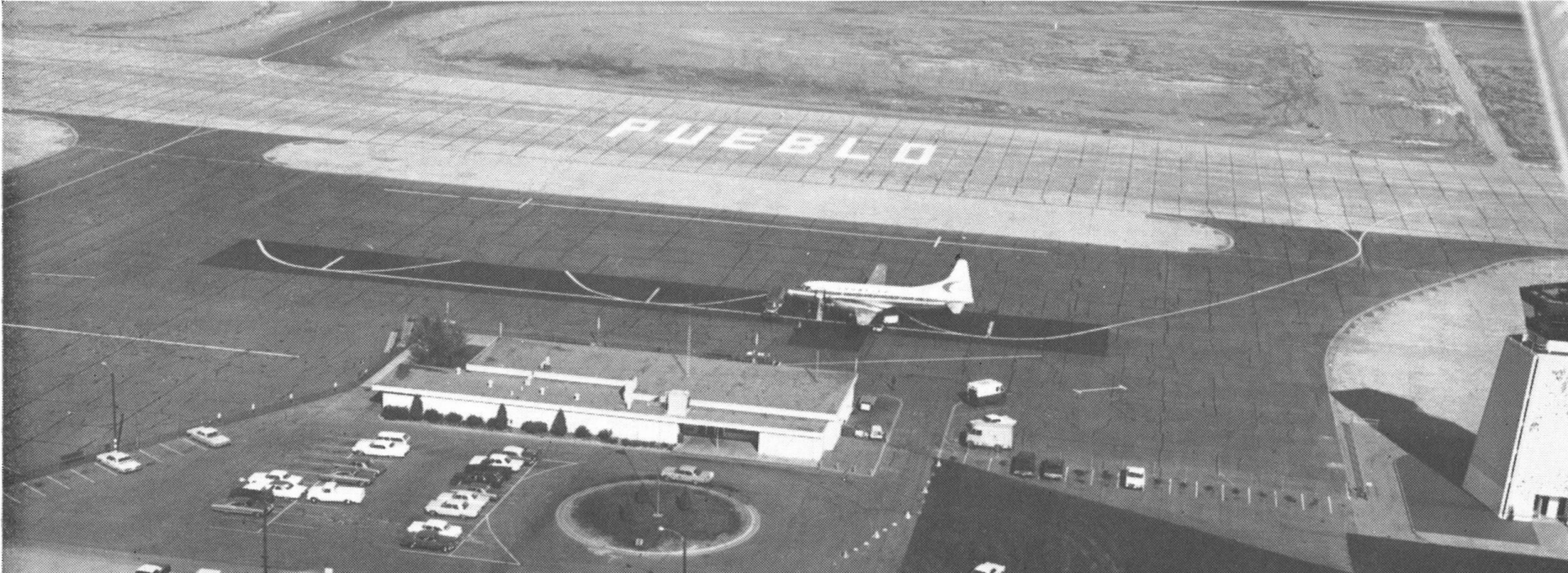
B24 on display at Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum



Pueblo Memorial Airport is Born

July 1948

- ▶ Land and Infrastructure Quick Claim Deed to the City
- ▶ Strong Partnership with Military
- ▶ Current Staff of 4 Admin, 10 Full Time, 1 Part Time and Multiple Partners



A photograph of an airport terminal interior. The floor is made of large, square, brown tiles. In the background, there are several rows of brown leather seating. To the right, there are glass-walled service counters or information desks. The ceiling features exposed wooden beams and recessed lighting. The overall atmosphere is clean and modern.

Current Airport Update

- ▶ EAS
 - ▶ Breeze Airways, SkyWest, Denver Air Connection
- ▶ Passenger Enplanements
 - ▶ Fund infrastructure projects through FAA
- ▶ Improvement Projects
 - ▶ New Pavement Primary Runway
 - ▶ New Pavement Ramp
 - ▶ Hangars
- ▶ Master Plan for Future Projects

So, What's on the Horizon?



Pueblo Wings of Pride Air Show

New Partnering Airline

Proposed New Tower

FAA Grant for Terminal
Remodel

Opportunity,
Opportunity,
Opportunity !!!!



Liquor & Marijuana Hearing Officer

Marisa Stoller
City Clerk

Current Authority Setup

- 5 Member Volunteer Liquor & Beer Licensing Board
- 5 Member Volunteer Marijuana Licensing Board



Proposed Authority Setup

- Municipal Judge serves as Authority for both Liquor & Marijuana



Liquor & Marijuana Licensing Process

Liquor New License/Change Location

- Application
- Department Signoffs
- GIS map approval (Authority)
- Petitioning process
- Public Hearing (Authority)

Liquor Modification/Transfer

- Application
- Department Signoffs
- Hearing (Authority)

Marijuana New License/Change Location

- Conditional Use Permit (Planning Dept)
- Application
- Department Signoffs
- Post Notice of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing (Authority)
- Final Inspections
- Approval

Same quasi-judicial actions

- Consider whether to grant new liquor licenses
- Determine if a violation of the Code has occurred
 - If so, to impose administrative sanctions within Authority and State-adopted guidelines

Same legal standards apply

- Whether the needs and desires of the neighborhood are being met
- Moral character of the applicant

Same notification standards apply

- Newspaper & posted notice for public hearing

Similar Municipality Authorities

Municipality	Type of Authority	Municipality	Type of Authority
Denver	Hearing Officer	Arvada	Hearing Officer
Colorado Springs	Hearing Officer	Westminster	Board
Aurora	Hearing Officer	Greeley	Hearing Officer
Fort Collins	Hearing Officer	Centennial	Hearing Officer
Lakewood	Hearing Officer	Boulder	Hearing Officer
Thornton	Board		

Switching to a Hearing Officer

Advantages

- More knowledge of liquor laws & legal processes and procedure
- No need for board onboarding
- No canceled meetings for lack of a quorum
- More efficiency in review
- More flexibility with hearing scheduling
- Simplifies process
- Better timing for liquor licensees
- Cost savings for overtime, board payment
- Decreased staff time
- Minimized risk of appeal

Disadvantages

- Less community involvement in decision-making process
- Increase in Judge's time



Questions?