



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Council Members Present: Mark Aliff, Brett Boston, Dennis Flores, Roger Gomez, Joe Latino, Regina Maestri, Sarah Martinez.

Council Members Present via Zoom: None.

Council Members Absent: None.

Administrative Staff Members Present: Mayor Heather Graham, Chief of Staff Brian McCain, City Attorney Carla Sikes, Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

Brian McCain, Chief of Staff

- * Applications for two City Board positions (Library and Human Relations Commission) due November 11, 2024.

- * Applications for two City Board positions (Arkansas Riverwalk Authority and Historic Preservation Commission), due November 11, 2024.

- * Open Vacancies till filled (ADA Advisory Committee, Honor Farm Citizens Enterprises Advisory, Mechanical Board.

- * Boys Hoops Elite for grades 6-8, Registration December 6, 2024.

- * Volunteer Coached needed call 719-553-2790.

- * Register for Lifeguard certification November 7, 2024.

- * Pueblo Transit, Kids kindergarten through 12 ride for free through October 2025.

- * Police Department Graduated 8 new officers on 11-4-24. 30 officers have been hired since February 1, 2024.

Mr. McCain answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

B. CATHOLIC CHARITIES - WORK PROGRAM UPDATE

Anu Keiley, Catholic Charities

Ms. Keiley gave a presentation of the Catholic Charities work program to members of the Pueblo City Council.

Ms. Keiley answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

C. CARE & SHARE UPDATE

Nate Springer, CEO

Mr. Springer gave a presentation on the Care & Share program to members of the Pueblo City Council.

Mr. Springer answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

D. PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS - STATE LAW

Elizabeth Drake, Assistant City Attorney

Ms. Drake gave a presentation on the new Colorado State Law regarding psilocybin mushrooms to members of the Pueblo City Council.

Ms. Drake answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

E. 2025 BUDGET WORK SESSION

Heather Graham, Mayor
Danny Nunn, Interim Director Finance

Mayor Graham and Mr. Nunn answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Maestri adjourned the meeting at 7:46 pm.