



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Martinez called this meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATES

Laura Solano - Chief of Staff

The one-week COVID update for Pueblo County is 161.6 cases. One week positivity rate for Pueblo County is 8.6%. Parkview Hospital has a 9 day stabilized hospitalization.

Team Up for Clean Up video & update.

B. ARPA PRESENTATION - UNITED WAY

Shanna Farmer - President / CEO

Bianca Hicks - VP of Strategic Operations.

Ms. Farmer presented a PowerPoint detailing the nonprofit economic partners in Pueblo County. Ms. Farmer spoke about a nonprofit LEAD Center. This center hub is for convening, strategizing, collaborating, and increasing partnerships, innovation, and capacity for area nonprofit organizations. Ms. Farmers is requesting 1 million dollars of ARPA funds.

Ms. Hicks spoke about the needs of the community in a survey. Ms. Hicks spoke about how nonprofits would benefit from the services.

Ms. Farmer and Ms. Hicks answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

C. ARPA PRESENTATION - SOUTHERN COLORADO HARM REDUCTION ASSOCIATION

Jude Solano - Co-Founder /CEO

Ms. Solano presented a PowerPoint regarding Southern Colorado Harm Reduction in Southern Colorado. SCHRA is a nonprofit organization in Pueblo County providing services, support, and advocacy for people experiencing life disruptions due to substance use, mental health disorders and incarceration. Ms. Solano is requesting 1 million dollars of ARPA funds.

Ms. Solano answered questions asked by members of Pueblo City Council.

D. CITY COUNCIL BOARD/COMMISSION UPDATE

Council members expressed comments regarding community-related issues and events/functions they attended.

ADJOURNMENT