



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

Laura Solano - Chief of Staff

The one week COVID update for Pueblo County is 76.2 cases. One week positivity rate for Pueblo County is 5.4%. Parkview Hospital has a 10 day stabilized hospitalization rate.

The City Council retreat is planned for February 18, 2023.

Update on the State of the City presentation by Mayor Gradisar.

ARPA Updates.

B. EPA SUPERFUND SITE UPDATE

Beth Archer - EPA Community Involvement Coordinator

Ms. Archer spoke about residential updates. There are 1900 properties in the Superfund Site and the Pueblo Health Department has resumed blood lead testing. The September 2022 study has been expanded to 66 properties.

Ms. Archer and her staff answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

C. ARPA - SANGRE DE CRISTO ARTS CENTER - SCHOOL OF DANCE

Andy Sanchez - Interim CEO

Nan Wainwright - Artistic Director - School of Dance

Mr. Sanchez spoke regarding an ARPA request for the Arts Center. Mr. Sanchez is requesting \$50,000.

Ms. Wainwright spoke about the school of dance at the Art Center. Ms. Wainwright spoke about the dance program that focused on approximately 30 children.

Mr. Sanchez and Ms. Wainwright answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

D. PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REVENUES

Mike Sexton - Assistance Director
Tamara Moore - Recreation Supervisor

Mr. Moore spoke about the recreational programs fees for the various youth sports. Mr. Moore pointed out no child is turned away who wants to participate.

Mr. Sexton and Ms. Moore answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

E. ARPA STATUS UPDATE

Nicholas Gradisar - Mayor
Laura Solano - Chief of Staff
Alexandria Romero - Director of Finance
Andrew Hayes - Director of Public Works

Ms. Solano pointed out the Pueblo ARPA award was \$36,407,001.00. The first tranche received on May 11, 2021 was \$18,203,500.50. The second tranche of \$ 18,203,500.50 was received June 7, 2022. Funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.

Ms. Romero explained the disbursement summary and revenue replacement as of preliminary December 31, 2022, financial results.

Mr. Hayes spoke about the risks, procedure, and protocol of picking up needles.

Mayor Gradisar, Ms. Solano, Ms. Romero, and Mr. Hayes answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

ADJOURNMENT