



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Martinez called to order at 5:31 pm.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

Laura Solano - Chief of Staff

The one-week COVID update for Pueblo County is 54.9 cases. One week positivity rate for Pueblo County is 7.1%.

Mayor Gradisar declared emergency warming shelters active for approaching weather.

The work retreat agenda is being finalized.

B. ARPA - POSADA EMERGENCY FUNDING

Bryan Gallagher - Director of Housing and Citizen Services
Kim Bowman - Executive Director

Mr. Gallagher gave an update on the emergency funds that were approved for the Skyview Apartments.

Ms. Bowman spoke about the 45 families evicted by the Skyview Apartments.

Mr. Gallagher, and Ms. Bowman answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

C. LEVEE ART MURAL CONTEST

Cynthia Ramu - Pueblo Levee Mural Project Coordinator & Muralist
Haley Robinson - Director of Public Affairs

Ms. Ramu spoke about the 5 community mural submissions.

Ms. Robinson asked council members to pick the top three murals for the public to vote on.

Ms. Ramu, and Ms. Robinson answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

D. COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Kevin Bommer - Executive Director

Mr. Bommer gave the Colorado Municipal League and Legislative Updates.

Mr. Bommer answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

E. ARPA - CROSSROADS TURNING POINTS

Charles Davis - Chief Executive Officer

Rob Archuletta - CrossRoads Turning Points

Dr. Somera - CrossRoads Turning Points

Mr. Davis gave an update on the Circle program. Mr. Davis requested \$750,000 of ARPA funds.

Mr. Davis, Mr. Archuletta, and Dr. Somera answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

F. CELEBRATE RECOVERY & RISE PROGRAMS

Paster Rob Reyes - Pueblo Praise Church

Jessica Smith - Assistant Director of Programs

Dr. Amy Blansit - Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Reyes gave a Celebrate Recovery & Rise program update.

Ms. Smith spoke about the Drew Lewis Foundation.

Dr. Blansit talked about the Blue House Project.

Mr. Reyes, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Blansit answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Martinez adjourned at 8:07pm.