



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

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

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

Laura Solano - Chief of Staff

Covid numbers are down.

B. FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT UPDATE

Alli Schuch - Executive Director

Ms. Schuch gave an update on the Fountain Creek Watershed District, which is 927 miles of land and water. The Fountain Creek Watershed includes two counties and seven municipalities. Ms. Schuch spoke about various construction work over the last 14 years.

Ms. Schuch answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

C. CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT - RENOVATION UPDATE

Sherri Baca - Executive Director

Nick Potter - Director of Community Relations & Developments.

Ms. Baca presented an update on various construction projects taking place with the City-County Library District.

Mr. Potter presented a short video that talked about the various services at the Rawlings Library.

Ms. Baca, and Mr. Potter answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

D. PCC UPDATE

Patty Erjavec - President

Lynne Ross - Human Anatomy Learning Center Coordinator

Eve Tapia - Simulation Center Director

Ms. Erjavec gave an update and played a video on the Human Anatomy Learning Center

and the Simulation Center at St. Mary Corwin Hospital.

Ms. Tapia spoke about collaborative education.

Ms. Erjavec, Ms. Ross and Ms. Tapia answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

E. ARPA - TURN THE LIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY

Laura Solano - Chief of Staff

Julie Rodriguez - Sr. Community Affairs Manager - Black Hills Energy

Crystal Estrada - Board President Crime Stoppers

Chief Chris Noeller - Chief of Police

Ms. Rodriguez spoke about a public/private program designed to increase safety for local small businesses while providing energy management education. Ms. Rodriguez spoke about cameras and security systems for small businesses.

Chief Noeller spoke about officers helping with safety ideas for businesses to deter crime.

Ms. Solano spoke about a \$400,000 cash donation from the City of Pueblo and Black Hills Energy.

Ms. Solano, Ms. Rodriguez, Ms Estrada and Chief Noeller answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

F. HOME - ARP ALLOCATION PLAN

Bryan Gallagher - Director of Housing and Citizen Services

Mr. Gallagher spoke about the Home ARP Grant Allocation. The City of Pueblo received \$3,090,925.00. The qualifying population requirements are homeless, at-risk homeless, fleeing domestic violence and those at greatest risk of housing instability.

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

G. BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT UPDATE

Steven Meier - Director of Parks and Recreation

Bill Zwick - Streetscape Committee/Keep Pueblo Beautiful

Rebecca Knapp - Streetscape Committee/Keep Pueblo Beautiful

Mr. Meier went with streetscape on various ideas for beautification the city limits of Pueblo.

Mr. Zwick talked about various locations in the city limits.

Ms. Knapp talked about renovation.

Mr. Meier, Mr. Zwick and Ms. Knapp answered questions asked by the members of the Pueblo City Council.

H. STORMWATER DESIGN CRITERIA MANUAL UPDATE

Jeff Hawkins - Manager StormWater

Ian Paton - President - Wright Water Engineers Inc.

Mr. Hawkins discussed the current draining design criteria manual that has not been updated since 1997. Mr Hawkins talked about various updates that have changed over the

years.

Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Paton answered questions asked by the members of the Pueblo City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Grahman adjourned the meeting at 8:38 pm.