



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Council Members Present: Larry Atencio, Dennis Flores, Heather Graham, Regina Maestri, Sarah Martinez, Vicente Martinez Ortega.

Council Members Present via Zoom: Lori Winner.

Council Members Absent: None.

Administrative Staff Members Present: Chief of Staff Laura Solano, City Attorney Daniel Kogovsek, Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek.

PRESENTATIONS

A. LOBBYIST UPDATE

Gil Romero, Lobbyist, Capitol Success Group

Mr. Romero and his team spoke regarding upcoming bills at the Colorado legislature.

Mr. Romero and his team answered questions and addressed comments from Council.

B. CITY UPDATE

Laura Solano, Chief of Staff

- No city updates.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

President Graham allowed 3 minutes per person for public comments.

A. PUBLIC FORUM

Shawn Conti
Deric Stowell
Jimmy Duffner
Joseph Wyman
Keith Gangstap
Thomas Neighbors
Lynnae Trujillo

Benjamin Stephens
Paster Paul Montoya
Kim Bowman
Randy Thurston
Brenda Vincent
Velma Campbell
Jeff Shaw
Denny James Diaz
Gary Weaver
Karen Blagg
Meral Jones

B. PUEBLO RESCUE MISSION

Melanie Raper - Executive Director

Ms. Raper gave a summary of the programs offered by the Pueblo Rescue Mission.

Mr. Raper answered questions and addressed comments from Council.

C. HEALTH SOLUTIONS

Heather Hankins - Chief Operations / Clinical Officer
Teash Miller - VP of Specialty Services

Ms. Hankins spoke about the various services offered by Health Solutions.

Ms. Miller spoke about housing resources.

Ms. Hankins and Ms. Miller answered questions and addressed comments from Council.

D. TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

Steven Meier - Director of Parks and Recreation
Barbara Alphin - Trash Removal Coordinator

Mr. Meier gave an update on the Team Up to Clean Up program.

Ms. Alphon talked about various locations her team cleaned up.

Mr. Meier and Ms. Alphon answered questions and addressed comments from Council.

E. PUEBLO CODE ENFORCEMENT

Karen Wilson - Code Enforcement Officer

Ms. Wilson gave an update of locations and hours spent cleaning up homeless camps.

Ms. Wilson answered questions and addressed comments from Council.

F. PUEBLO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chris Noeller - Chief of Police

Chief Noeller updated on police encounters with low level crimes.

Chief Noeller answered questions and addressed comments from Council.

ADJOURNMENT

President Graham adjourned the meeting at 9:26 pm.