



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

President Graham called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

A. LOBBYIST UPDATE - GIL ROMERO - CAPITOL SUCCESS GROUP

Gil Romero - Capitol Success Group

Mr. Romero discussed various bills of interest to City Council.

The presenter answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

B. CITY UPDATE

Laura Solano, Chief of Staff

- 77.9 cases, near 8%, 10 days of stabilized hospitalization
- Team up to Clean Up, Saturday May 6th at the Colorado State Fair.
- Looking to host a discussion with softball stakeholders

The presenter answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

C. ARPA - COOPERATIVE CARE CENTER MOBILE SHOWERS

Corry Higbee - Executive Director, Cooperative Care Center
Wayne Brown - Coordinator, Mobile Showers

Presenters discussed their proposal for ARPA dollars and described the mobile shower program.

The presenters answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

D. \$3M FEDERAL BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT

Fred Galves - Special Assistant to the President for Community Engagement, CSU-Pueblo
Denise Atkinson-Shorey - Chief Telecommunications Officer, Co-Create

Mr. Galves discussed the broadband grant CSU-Pueblo has recently been awarded and how they plan to implement in regard to the needs of the community. Ms. Atkinson-Shorey discussed the partnerships currently aligned and future possibilities for digital equity and literacy.

The presenters answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

E. FIRE DEPARTMENT - \$3.5M CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS & NEW FIRE STATIONS UPDATE

Barb Huber, Fire Chief
Bill Nemick - Assistant Chief
Brad Bonnet - Allred & Associates
Gary Cahill - Project Manager, Dunakilly

Chief Huber discussed the finalized concept design and the net zero concept with the thermal heating and cooling and a tentative schedule for the improvements and new fire stations.

Mr. Bonnet reviewed the 3D model.

Deputy Chief Nemick reviewed the engines that will be supporting the new fire stations.

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ADJOURNMENT

President Graham adjourned the meeting at 7 p.m.