



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Sarah Martinez called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

PRESENTATIONS

A. LOBBYIST UPDATE - FULL REPORT

Gil Romero - Lobbyist, Capitol Success Group

Mr. Romero gave an update on various bills up for consideration at the state level.

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

B. CITY UPDATE

Laura Solano, Chief of Staff

Update on Team up to Clean up.

ARPA Update.

Saturday May 20, 2023, Warrant forgiveness program.

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

C. SAFETY JAM 2023

Chris McMahan - Operations Supervisor

Mr. McMahan spoke to City Council regarding the 9th annual Safety Jam on June 3, 2023 at the Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park.

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

D. THE RESTING PLACE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Virgil Hirzel - Owner & Founder

Arty Hirzel - Owner

Mr. Hirzel informed City Council about what the Resting Place Transitional Housing

Program for sober living offers.

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

E. STREETSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Sarah Parks - Program Coordinator - Horticulture

Bill Zwick - Professional Landscape Architect and Streetscape Advisory Committee Member

Mr. Zwick spoke about "Beautification is Economic Development". Mr. Zwick and Ms. Parks talked about the advisory summary and updates on the streetscapes in the City limits of Pueblo.

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

F. PUEBLO REGIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT - 2021 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, RESIDENTIAL & MECHANICAL CODES

David Vaughn - Building Official

Mark Guerrero - Building Official

Arnold Montoya - Interim Assistant Building Official

Doug Knight - Sr. Building Inspector

Mr Guerrero and Mr. Vaughan asked for support with the 2021 International Building, Residential & Mechanical Codes updates that are being adopted.

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

G. ARPA - SCHRA BESSEMER WELLNESS CENTER

Jude Solano - Founder/CEO Southern Colorado Harm Reduction

Laura Sandoval- Adams - Board member of the Southern Colorado Harm Reduction

Ms Solano spoke about re-proposing the Bessemer Wellness Center. Ms. Solano spoke about meeting with Mayor Gradisar and City Council members.

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ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Sarah Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm.