



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Sarah Martinez called the work session to order at 5:32pm.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

Laura Solano - Chief of Staff

- * Lobbyist RFP for the next Legislative Session.
- * District 60 Administration for a presentation.
- * Council Contingency Process.
- * Pop Up Team To Clean Up.
- * ARPA Update.

Ms. Solano answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

B. ARPA UPDATE - BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Angela Giron - President & CEO
Tiffny Larkins VP of Finance
Becky Medina - Chief Operations Officer
Art Baros - Boys & Girls Club
Destiny Anaya - Club Member & 2021 Youth of the Year for Pueblo County

Ms. Larken spoke about the ARPA funds at the Eastside Club house.

Ms. Medina gave attendance stats at the Eastside Club house and talked about staff shortages.

Mr. Baros talked about the work force development program.

Ms. Anaya spoke about her 11-year experience with the Boys & Girls Club.

Ms. Giron gave an overall update on all the Boys & Girls Clubs in Pueblo.

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

C. LATINO CHAMBER UPDATE

Noah Commerford - President & CEO
Donti Bartolo - Latino Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Commerford gave a tourism and hospitality update.

Mr. Bartolo talked about various events to promote Pueblo.

Mr. Commerford answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

D. GONDOLA PROJECT - FEASIBILITY STUDY

Ryan McWilliams

Mr. McWilliams gave an update on the Gondola Project and Feasibility study for the downtown area. Mr. McWilliams asked for funds for the feasibility study.

Mr. McWilliams answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. MOTION TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING POSITIONS RELATIVE TO MATTERS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS, DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS, AND/OR INSTRUCTING NEGOTIATORS, UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 24 6 402(4)(E), AND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE PROVIDED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES: INSTRUCTING SPECIAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS OF PENDING LITIGATION.

Atencio, seconded by Martinez Ortega, moved to convene into executive session for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators, under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(e); and the following additional details are provided for identification purposes:

To instruct special counsel with respect to settlement negotiations of pending litigation.

All board members were in favor of this action.

This Executive Session meeting convened at 7:40 pm and adjourned at 8:48 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 8:49 pm.