



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Martinez called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

Laura Solano, Chief of Staff

- Urban Renewal Work Session date - PEDCO executive session - November 6th
- Fall Cleanup
- Financial Empowerment Center Ribbon Cutting

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

B. PUEBLO HERITAGE MUSEUM - 2024 BUDGET REQUEST

Meral Jones, Director, Pueblo Heritage Museum

Ms. Jones presented the proposed budget request for the Pueblo Heritage Center.

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

C. RETAIL STRATEGIES

Scott VonCannon, Retail Strategies
Duane Nava, Greater Pueblo Chamber

Mr. VonCannon presented his company's pitch to help Pueblo attract retail shops and brands to drive sales tax and grow jobs in the community as well as eliminate blight and fill vacant buildings.

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

D. CITY COUNCIL BOARD/COMMISSION UPDATE

This item was postponed.

E. 2024 BUDGET WORK SESSION

Nicholas Gradisar, Mayor
Laura Solano, Chief of Staff

Mayor Gradisar and Ms. Solano reviewed pieces of the budget at Council request.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.