



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025
5:30 PM**

Individuals Requiring Special Accommodations Should Notify the City's ADA Coordinator at (719) 553-2295 by Noon on the Friday Preceding the Meeting.

Executive Committee meetings are special meetings of the City Council and are informal Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and discussion among Council Members; no official action is taken at such meetings. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

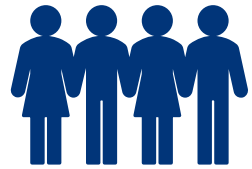
PRESENTATIONS

- A. CITY UPDATE** 5:30 p.m.
Brian McCain, Chief of Staff
5 minute presentation
- B. 2025 CSAC RECOMMENDATIONS** 5:35 p.m.
Melissa Cook - Interim Housing Director
Gina Lopez Ferguson - CSAC Chair
15 minute presentation

EXECUTIVE SESSION

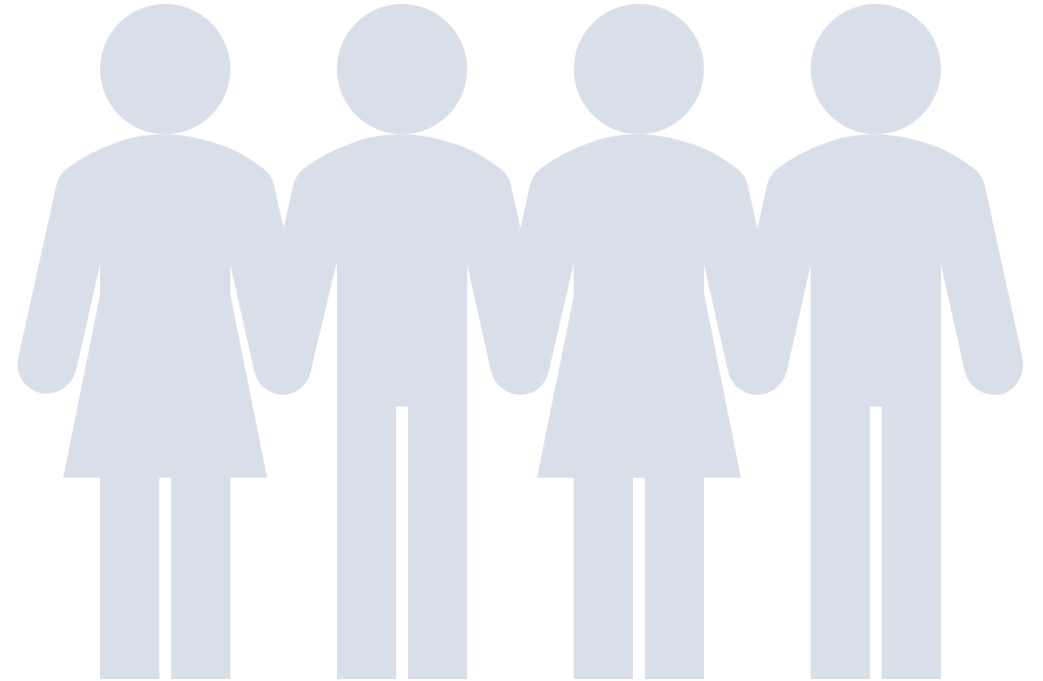
- A. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING POSITIONS RELATIVE TO MATTERS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS, DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS, AND/OR INSTRUCTING NEGOTIATORS, UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 24-6-402(4)(E)(I) AND TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE, ACQUISITION, LEASE, TRANSFER, OR SALE OF ANY REAL, PERSONAL, OR OTHER PROPERTY INTEREST PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(A) AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM PEDCO REGARDING POTENTIAL PROSPECTS.** 6:05 p.m.
Jeff Shaw - PEDCO President/CEO
30 minute presentation

ADJOURNMENT



COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION

Gina Lopez Ferguson, Chair
Alva Claussen, Vice-Chair
Sandra Sherrer, Secretary



CSAC OVERVIEW

- Joint City – County Partnership
- 14 Appointed Members
 - United Way Director (or designee)
 - Serve 4-year terms

Gina Lopez Ferguson	Tony Montoya
Mary Lee	Anita Cofer
Daniel McHenry	Jason Baker
Alva Claussen	Karen Callanan
Jean Latka	Marlene Brooks
Lyndsey Caldwell	Jeff Heckler
Sandra Sherrer	Vacant



CSAC DUTIES

- Each member independently reviewed every application prior to the applicant's interview.
- Commissioners made requests for additional information, if applicable.
- Throughout the year CSAC made site visits to all 2024 grantees. CSAC deliberated the grant requests in-person and via hybrid meetings, dedicating countless hours to the 2025 CSAC Recommendations.

CSAC FUNDING REQUESTS

- 2025 CSAC Grant was funded at \$955,500 total
 - (30) Grant requests received
 - (26) Grant requests awarded
 - (4) Not recommended for funding

\$137,905

AFTER
SCHOOL
PROGRAMS

2 APPLICANTS

\$33,598

ARTS &
CULTURE
3 APPLICANTS

\$111,954

CHILDCARE
2 APPLICANTS

\$19,061

DISABILITY
SERVICES
2 APPLICANTS

\$101,292

EDUCATION
4 APPLICANTS

\$144,998

FOOD
SECURITY
3 APPLICANTS

\$15,000

HEALTH
SERVICES
1 APPLICANTS

\$71,897

HOMELESS
SERVICES
1 APPLICANTS

\$99,571

MENTAL
HEALTH

4 APPLICANTS

\$19,190

VETERAN
SERVICES

1 APPLICANTS

\$201,034

VICTIM
SERVICES

3 APPLICANTS

CSAC FUNDING REQUESTS

Organization Name	Recommended Funding
A Caring Pregnancy Center	\$30,714
Assistance League	\$1,000
Bessemer Historical Society - Steelworks Center of the West	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Pueblo County	\$109,614
Care & Share Food Bank	\$58,984
CASA	\$28,291
Catholic Charities	\$60,164
Center for Disabilites - Center Toward Self Reliance	\$10,061
Crossroads Turning Points	\$20,386
East Side Child Care	\$53,280
El Pueblo History Museum	\$10,722
Juniper/Pueblo Rape Crisis Services	\$15,502
Mariposa Center for Safety (fka YWCA)	\$145,532

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Organization Name	Recommended Funding
MIKID	\$20,000
Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center	\$19,190
Posada	\$71,897
Pueblo Child Advocacy Center	\$40,000
Pueblo Cooperative Care Center	\$46,014
Pueblo Heritage Museum - Southern Colorado Heritage Center -	\$12,876
Pueblo Soup Kitchen	\$40,000
Ronald McDonald House	\$15,000
SEL Tutoring	\$9,414
Servicios de la Raza - Behavioral Healthcare Services & Workforce Development	\$50,000
Southside Children's Center	\$58,674
Spark the Change (Metro Volunteers	\$9,185
The Arc of Pueblo	\$9,000

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