

BEGIN THE CHANGE

*The latest news and updates from the
Colorado Smelter Revitalization Project (CSRP)*

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The CSRP Presents To City Council

On Monday, September 13, 2021, three representatives from the CSRP: Rick Romero, Pam Kocman, and Deric Stowell, presented to Pueblo City Council and asked for support for the CSRP.

The presentation explained make up, purpose, and efforts of the group and how Pueblo City Council can help to revitalize the neighborhoods.

The presentation went well and brought positive outcomes for the CSRP group and its projects.

Thanks to the presentation, the CSRP has gained a strong partnership with several city departments and several City Council members.

City officials have been helpful in moving CSRP projects forward.

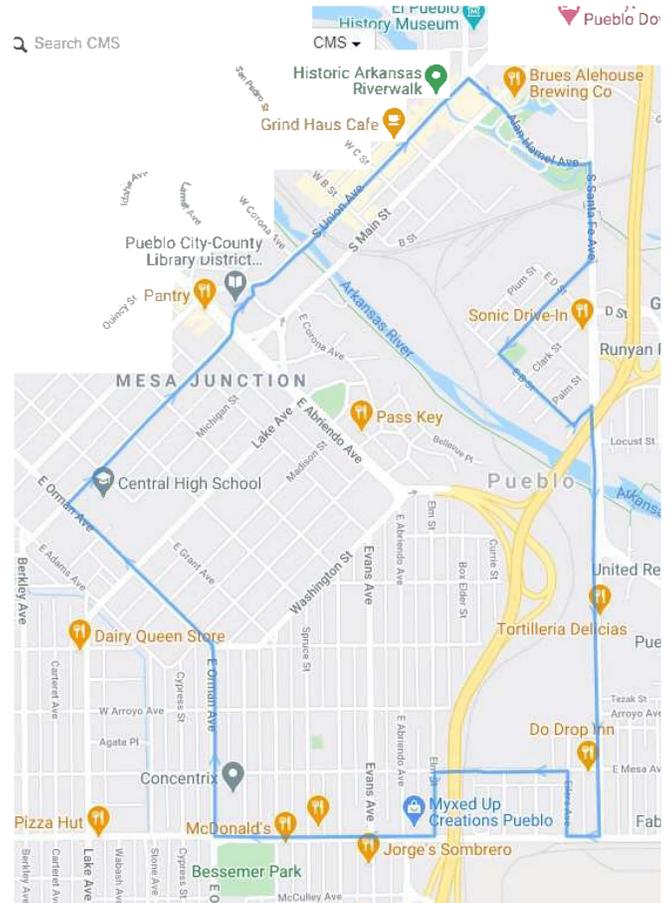
Pueblo History and Art Walk

The CSRP is working closely with the city to purchase and install wayfinding signs along the art walk.

The committee is also working to install colored markers on the sidewalk along the art walk to serve as directional trail markers. The intent is to have a different color for each neighborhood.

A call to artist will be placed on the CSRP social media page and website. Watch for this opportunity and pass it along to individuals who may be interested.

To help with the Pueblo History and Art Walk, or to learn more about the call to artists, visit county.pueblo.org/public-health/CSRP



Beautification Projects

The CSRP is currently working on two beautification projects.

One is a mural wall to go up along Northern Avenue near Evraz to add beauty and promote tourism.

The second is wrapping utility boxes with artwork in the Bessemer, Eiler's/Bojon Town, and Grove neighborhoods to add beauty and pride within these neighborhoods.

The group expects these projects to be completed by summer 2022.

To learn more or get involved visit county.pueblo.org/public-health/CSRP

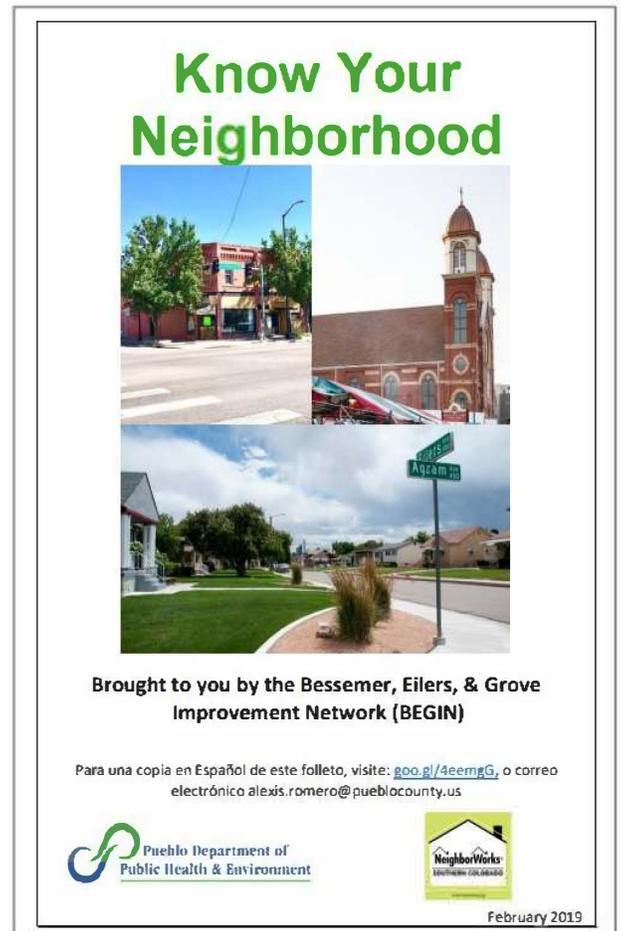
Know Your Neighborhood Packet

In March 2019, the Bessemer, Eiler's/Bojon Town, and Grove Improvement Network (BEGIN) created a "Know Your Neighborhood" packet that lists groups to get involved in, ways to get involved in the community, recreation sites in the neighborhoods, regular community events, and other local resources available for residents.

BEGIN distributed packets to local businesses within the Bessemer, Eiler's/Bojon Town, and Grove neighborhoods, posted the packet online, and handed the packet out to residents during community events.

To view the packet:

- Visit county.pueblo.org/public-health/CSRP
- Email alexis.romero@pueblocounty.us
- Call 719-583-4480



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Help Your Neighbors Get Connected

Help the community by getting involved and tell neighbors how to get involved too.

- Meet Your Neighbors - Take time to say "Hi" to neighbors and get to know them. Also, try joining a neighborhood association like the Grove Area Partnership (GAP).
- Follow your neighborhood association on social media.
- Hand out "Know Your Neighborhood" packets on your block.
- Download and use the NextDoor app on your phone to talk and connect with nearby neighbors, neighborhood associations, and groups.
- Volunteer with the CSRP and hang door bags in the neighborhoods. Get started by contacting Alexis Stewart.

Email alexis.romero@pueblocounty.us or call 719-583-4480 to get connected.

Assist the Bessemer Mobile Food Pantry

The Bessemer neighborhood organizes a monthly mobile food pantry the second Friday of each month starting at 9:30 AM at the Steelworks Center of the West Museum, 215 Canal Street, Pueblo, Co, 81004. Starting in December, the food pantry will start at 2:00 PM.

Call 719-281-6520 to volunteer to help. Those who volunteer receive food to take home.

Assist Implementation of the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan and Complete Neighborhood Projects

Join the CSRP today to help work on different projects listed in the revitalization plan to help better your neighborhood.

**"Together we can change the world,
just one random act of kindness at a time."**

- Ron Hall

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