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El Pomar Foundation Presents: “A Changing City: Planning for the Future of Colorado Springs”

Colorado Springs, CO — March 31, 2022 — El Pomar Foundation’s Forum for Civic Advancement program will present “A Changing City: Planning for the Future of Colorado Springs” on **April 21, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** at Penrose House Conference Center Garden Pavilion (1661 Mesa Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906). The program will convene local leaders and experts to discuss the changing demographics and rapid growth of Colorado Springs. The community is invited to join us for an informative event on how Colorado Springs can harness growth in a healthy, equitable way for those who call it home. Space is limited.

The event will begin with a keynote lecture from Elizabeth Garner, State Demographer, on Colorado Springs’ most current demographic data from the 2020 census. Following the keynote, a panel discussion will explore the implications of this data for the City. Panelists will be Tatiana Bailey, Ph.d., Director of UCCS Economic Forum; Aikta Marcoulier, Executive Director of Pikes Peak Small Business Development; Eric Phillips, Economic Development Specialist & Business Owner and Tony Rosendo, CEO, Founder and Partner of Spur Philanthropy. The panel will be moderated by Johnna Reeder Kleymeyer, President and CEO of Colorado Springs Chamber and Economic Development Center. A reception for speakers and attendees will immediately follow.

More information about the event, the panelists and registration can be found at www.elpomar.org/programs/forum-for-civic-advancement/.

Founded in 2002, El Pomar Foundation’s Forum for Civic Advancement seeks and supports individuals interested in contributing to the civic health of the Pikes Peak Region. It operates lectures, panels, and seminars in which public-minded citizens can meet other current and aspiring political and civic leaders and engage in cutting-edge political ideas from around the country.

About El Pomar Foundation

El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. El Pomar contributes approximately \$25 million annually through grants to support Colorado nonprofit organizations involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities and civic and community initiatives, as well as community stewardship and leadership development programs. Spencer and Julie Penrose founded El Pomar in 1937 with the mission to enhance, encourage and promote the current and future well-being of the people of Colorado.

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