



LAKEWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, November 7, 2019
American Lake Conference Room
Lakewood City Hall
Lakewood, WA 98499
7:30 am – 8:30 am

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Joyce Loveday called the meeting to order at 7:31 am.

ATTENDANCE

Promise Advisory Members Present: Elise Bodell, Andie Gernon, Wanda Elder, Dr. Michele Johnson, Leanna Christian, Ron Banner, Beverly Howe, Dr. Joyce Loveday

City Council Liaison: Mary Moss

Staff Present: Brian Humphreys

Youth Council Liaison: Abel Alvarado

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Andie Gernon moved to approve the October 3rd, 2019 Promise Board minutes as written. Wanda Elder seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Members who attended the joint session with the City Council discussed the feedback they received. The Council is interested in finding more ways to distribute the What's UP newsletter, wants to figure out how to tell the story of what the city is doing more, and is interested in the results of the community survey and what it means for 2020.

Brian Humphreys shared that the community needs survey is closed. He has almost 350 responses from the community and will spend much of December writing a report based on the results.

Members reviewed a draft work plan for 2020. The main areas of emphasis will be supporting the 2nd annual Youth Summit, finding digital distribution mechanisms and relationships for the newsletter, and forming and executing collaborative plans to address workforce development for low income families and youth mental health. Ron Banner shared the "Assets vs. Resources" model and chart for addressing youth mental health. Dr. Michele Johnson and Dr. Joyce Loveday shared the work the colleges are doing to engage with communities and low income families, and how that work might be