



## LAKWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
7:30 am

Zoom Virtual Meeting

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**Ellie Wilson, Chair**

Community Volunteer & CISL founder

**Dr. Joyce Loveday, Vice  
Chair**

President, Clover Park Technical College

**Ron Banner**

Clover Park School District

**Elise Bodell**

Teen Services Librarian,  
Lakewood Library

**Leanna Christian**

Community Member

**Mary Dodsworth**

Director, Lakewood Parks & Recreation

**Beverly Howe**

St. Clare Hospital Representative

**Dr. Michele Johnson**

Chancellor, Pierce College

**Dr. Wanda Elder**

Community Member

**Andie Gernon**

Community Member

**Mary Moss**, City Council Liaison

**Hank Jones**, Youth Council Liaison

**Sarah James**, Youth Council Liaison

**Brandon Elliott**, Youth Council Liaison

**Brian Humphreys**, Coordinator

### AGENDA

WELCOME - CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEETING MINUTES

- Review/approve December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes

NEW BUSINESS

- Guest Presentation: CareerTEAM's new workforce development efforts in Lakewood
- Review the 2021 work plan

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

FUTURE MEETING DATE / AGENDA ITEMS

- February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 7:30 am,  
Regular Meeting

ADJOURN

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## LAKWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Lakewood, WA 98499

7:30 am – 8:30 am

### CALL TO ORDER

Ellie Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:32 am.

### ATTENDANCE

**Promise Advisory Members Present:** Ellie Wilson, Dr. Joyce Loveday, Andie Gernon, Dr. Wanda Elder, Beverly Howe, Mary Dodsworth, Leanna Christian, Dr. Michele Johnson, Ron Banner

**City Council Liaison:** Mary Moss

**Staff Present:** Brian Humphreys

**Youth Council Liaisons:** Sarah James, Hank Jones, Brandon Elliott

### PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

### MEETING MINUTES

November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes unanimously approved.

### NEW BUSINESS

Michele Johnson moved to accept the draft 2021 Lakewood's Promise Work Plan to send to the City Council for consideration, knowing the human services coordinator will make minor changes before sending it. Mary Dodsworth seconded. Unanimously approved.

### BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Youth Council Update: Brandon Elliott read a statement about the issue of youth mental health in Lakewood. The statement was affirmed by Hank Jones and Sarah James. Students are struggling because they cannot interact with each other or their teachers. They have been using digital tools to supplement community as best they can, but youth mental health is poor right now. It was well received and the Board Members recommended finding more opportunities to make that statement available to the community, including reading it at Clover Park School Board meeting in January.

Mary Dodsworth moved to recommend the Youth Council representatives work with Councilmember Mary Moss to share this statement with the City Council/School Board meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2021. Michele Johnson seconded. Unanimously approved.

Ron Banner recommends getting the word out about youth mental health even sooner and requested the Youth Council members send him a copy of that statement after the meeting.

Michele Johnson shared about Pierce College’s virtual building opening on December 2<sup>nd</sup> that will host several new programs.

Clover Park Technical College received a merit award based on the design of their new building.

Ron Banner gave an update about the Clover Park School District. Only more vulnerable students are meeting in person in small groups while the county is experiencing high-risk numbers of new daily COVID-19 cases. The next target date for starting to bring more students back to classrooms is January 4<sup>th</sup>, but that will depend on average-new-daily case rates which continue to remain high. The district is trying to balance the well-being of the students with the health and safety of the community, and especially the teachers and staff, especially those who are in high risk categories.

**ADJOURN**

Ellie Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:42 am.

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Ellie Wilson, Chair      Date

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Brian Humphreys, Coordinator      Date

