

# LAKEWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7:30 am Zoom Virtual Meeting

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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 January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Elect 2021 officers
- Communications planning update

#### YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

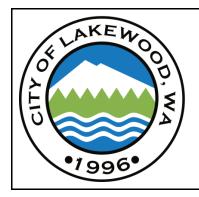
**BOARD MEMBER UPDATES** 

#### FUTURE MEETING DATE / AGENDA ITEMS

• March 4<sup>th</sup>,2021 – 7:30 am, Regular Meeting

#### **ADJOURN**

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# LAKEWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, January 7<sup>th</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 7:34 am.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Promise Advisory Members Present: Ellie Wilson, Andie Gernon, Dr. Wanda Elder, Mary

Dodsworth, Dr. Michele Johnson, Ron Banner, Beverly Howe, Dr. Joyce Loveday,

**City Council Liaison:** Mary Moss **Staff Present:** Brian Humphreys

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

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes unanimously approved.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

James Hughes and Alyssa Simmons from CareerTEAM gave a presentation about their workforce development strategy and their plans to increase their work in Lakewood. They will also give a similar presentation at the monthly Community Collaboration meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

Sarah James gave an update about the issue of youth mental health. Harrison Prep is preparing a student-lead youth mental health event to raise awareness among their peers.

The Youth Council members also gave an update about a meeting with Leanna Christian from the Lakewood's Promise Board about how to increase the Promise Board's communications capacity. The human services coordinator will also follow up with digital communications interns at Pierce College to contribute to that work.

#### **BOARD MEMBER UPDATES**

Mary Moss talked about Lakewood Multicultural Coalition being a good connection for CareerTEAM. She also confirmed the City of Lakewood will be continuing for the foreseeable future with all virtual Zoom meetings.

Beverly Howe gave an update about the hospital systems continuing to be at capacity, but the number of COVID-19 patients has leveled off.

Ron Banner presented that the school district is planning to start having students return to campuses starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>, depending on 14-day new infection rates. The school district also wants to raise awareness about the vaccine and is considering whether the schools would be useful locations for distribution.

Joyce Johnson talked about winter quarter enrollments being lower than hoped, but not surprising due to COVID. About 500 students are currently attending on campus.

Mary Dodsworth reminded the advisory board that this year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City. Mary is participating in the celebration event planning and the Promise Board will continue to monitor how it might support that.

<b>ADJOURN</b> Ellie Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:32 am.		
Ellie Wilson, Chair Date	Brian Humphreys, Coordinator	Date