



## LAKEWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Lakewood, WA 98499

7:30 am – 8:30 am

### CALL TO ORDER

Ellie Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:36 am.

### ATTENDANCE

**Promise Advisory Members Present:** Ellie Wilson, Andie Gernon, Mary Dodsworth, Dr. Michele Johnson, Superintendent Ron Banner, Leanna Christian, Dr. Joyce Loveday, Elise Bodell

**City Council Liaison:** Mary Moss

**Staff Present:** Brian Humphreys

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

### PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

### MEETING MINUTES

January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes unanimously approved.

### NEW BUSINESS

Ron Banner moved that Ellie Wilson and Joyce Loveday remain as Chair and Vice Chair for 2021. Andie Gernon seconded. Unanimously approved.

Leanna Christian and Brian Humphreys discussed the communications capacity building for Lakewood's Promise. The Youth Council representatives will assist with helping a Pierce College digital communications intern to build a new Lakewood's Promise website to host actionable material related to family workforce development and youth mental health.

### BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Ron Banner joined the Youth Council meeting on February 1st. They listened to members and were able to share about COVID safety measures. Hybrid learning has started for younger learners and more grades will start. The school district is moving into COVID Recovery and helping ensure students catch up academically to where they should be. Classrooms are focused on social emotional learning. The school board met with the Lakewood City Council and talked about equity, mental health, and recovery in general.

Michele shared Pierce College was selected as one of 10 colleges from around the country to participate in the Racial Equity Leadership Academy.

The board discussed a letter of support for the school board celebrating its work for racial equity. Members will draft a letter for the broader advisory board to consider.

Joyce gave an update about Clover Park. There have been some students on campus, but the college just started to allow some students into the administrative building for services. The professional pilot program received a grant from the state to purchase virtual equipment to provide more flight hours.

Elise shared that the Pierce County Library System is adopting the Protocols for Culturally Responsive Organizations to maximize its cultural responsiveness.

**ADJOURN**

Ellie Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:57 am.

*Ellie Wilson* *3/4/2021*

Ellie Wilson, Chair

Date