



LAKEWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, March 4th, 2021

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Lakewood, WA 98499

7:30 am – 8:30 am

CALL TO ORDER

Ellie Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:32 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, Beverly Howe, Dr. Wanda Elder,

City Council Liaison: Mary Moss

Staff Present: Brian Humphreys

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

MEETING MINUTES

February 4th meeting minutes unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Grant Twyman, the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Manager for Clover Park School District, shared a video about the district's Give 6 initiative. The idea is that youth thrive when adults see, hear, and understand them. Members provided feedback about the video, distribution methods, and some ideas about how to maximize awareness about the 6 assets.

The human services coordinator gave an update about the youth mental health conversation that took place with the Youth Council in January. The Give 6 initiative was acknowledged as an appropriate way to address many of those mental health issues in addition to the workforce development efforts to support families and communities. He also gave an update about workforce development efforts, which will include a pilot event in Springbrook sometime in the Spring. Further details will be presented at next month's meeting.

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Mary Moss gave an update that the Lakewood City Council is full again now that Patti Belle is on the Council. Also, on March 1st the City Council recognized Captain Rudolph Dambeck with a Proclamation designating him as Honorary City Attorney. The Lakewood Multicultural Coalition website is also almost complete.

Joyce Loveday and Michele Johnson shared the colleges are preparing for the Fall enrollment process and received some additional COVID funding.

Elise Bodell and Mary Dodsworth shared that this is the Pierce County Library System's 75th anniversary. The Lakewood Library is also open for limited services now.

Beverly Howe shared that the hospital system is now called Virginia Mason Franciscan health.

Ron Banner shared about the school district's efforts to continue to safely transition students back to the classroom and to help facilitate the distribution of the COVID vaccine.

ADJOURN

Ellie Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:39 am.

Ellie Wilson (digitally signed) 4/1/2021

Ellie Wilson, Chair

Date