



**LAKEWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Wednesday, September 15<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 7:37 am.

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Promise Advisory Members Present:** Ellie Wilson, Mary Dodsworth, Superintendent Ron Banner, Elise Bodell, Kyle Mangloña, Kerri Pedrick, Samantha Dana (for Dr. Joyce Loveday),

**City Council Liaison:** Mary Moss

**Staff Present:** Brian Humphreys

**Youth Council Liaisons:** Hank Jones

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE

### **MEETING MINUTES**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 meeting minutes unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Kerri Pedrick and Kyle Mangloña introduced themselves as new advisory board members and shared their reasons for joining the Lakewood's Promise Advisory Board.

Grant Twyman, Director of Equity and Community Engagement for Clover Park School District, shared about the school district's equity policies and efforts. Grant shared about the frameworks and definitions around equity, and some of the next steps now that the school board has approved the equity framework as of this week.

Brian shared updates about the board's strategic initiatives. The workforce development efforts have been contracted to CareerTEAM, who has rebranded the initiative as Lakewood Thrives and is taking over leadership for the initiative. Lakewood's Promise wants to work more closely with the Youth Council on the issue of youth mental health this school year, so we will look for opportunities to support their work plan once it is finalized and approved by the City Council in November.

### **BOARD MEMBER UPDATES**

Elise shared the library is open. The executive director has announced she is retiring in 2022 so a new director search is starting.

Mary reminded the board this is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City of Lakewood. There is a party this Saturday. It is now supposed to be raining quite a bit so the City is working through how to adjust to that.

Kerri shared that Communities in Schools' students are excited to be back in school.

**ADJOURN**

Ellie Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:40 am.

*Joyce Loveday* 10/6/2021

Joyce Loveday, Vice-Chair

Date