



LAKWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022
7:30 am

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MEMBERS

Ellie Wilson, Chair

Community Volunteer & CISL founder

Dr. Joyce Loveday, Vice Chair

President, Clover Park Technical College

Superintendent Ron Banner

Clover Park School District

Elise Bodell

Teen Services Librarian, Lakewood Library

Mary Dodsworth

Director, Lakewood Parks & Recreation

Kerri Pedrick

Executive Director, Communities in Schools of Lakewood

Beverly Howe

St. Clare Hospital Representative

Dr. Michele Johnson

Chancellor, Pierce College

Dr. Wanda Elder

Community Member

Kyle Mangloña

Community Member

Mary Moss, City Council Liaison

Youth Council Representatives

Hank Jones

Shannon Bennett, Coordinator

AGENDA

WELCOME - CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEETING MINUTES

- Review/approve February 3, 2022 meeting minutes

NEW BUSINESS

- Housing Update – Shannon Bennett
- Youth Council Presentation – Hank Jones
- Lakewood Climate Perception Study – Shannon Bennett
- Request for feedback for the new “Gate Way Arcs” public art pieces at Colonial Plaza – Shannon Bennett

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

FUTURE MEETING DATE / AGENDA ITEMS

- Thursday April 7th, 2022 – 7:30 am
Regular Meeting, Format TBD

ADJOURN

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	<p>LAKWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 Zoom Virtual Meeting Lakewood, WA 98499 7:30 am – 8:30 am</p>
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CALL TO ORDER

Ellie Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:30 am.

ATTENDANCE

Promise Advisory Members Present: Ellie Wilson, Dr. Joyce Loveday, Dr. Michele Johnson, Mary Dodsworth, Elise Bodell, Kyle Mangloña, Kerri Pedrick, Megan Dempsey, Superintendent Ron Banner, Dr. Wanda Elder,

City Council Liaison: Mary Moss, Deputy Mayor

Staff Present: Shannon Bennett, Human Services Coordinator

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

MEETING MINUTES

Joyce Loveday moved to approve the December 2nd, 2021 meeting minutes. Ron Banner seconded the motion. MPU

NEW BUSINESS

2022 Election: Mary Dodsworth motioned and Ron Banner seconded the motion to re-elect Ellie Wilson and Dr. Joyce Loveday as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. MPU

New Human Services Coordinator: Shannon Bennett was introduced and shared her previous work with the city and her excitement to work with the City Human Services programs and Lakewood's Promise Advisory Board.

Youth Summit Update: An update was provided on the planning efforts happening for the 2022 Youth Summit. Lakewood Youth Council emphasized the need for an in-person event and youth mental health, work force development and adult-ing 101 (next steps in life) will be the featured topics. Youth for Christ hosted a successful program in December that was well attended by local youth. This model, a mix of speakers, fun activities, information vendors, food and prizes will be used. A Saturday date and location will be confirmed later this month. CPSD will not be able to provide transportation as was planned in 2020. Other community partners are needed to support the

event and alternative transportation options (bus passes) will be researched. Dr. Michele Johnson offered Pierce College as a potential venue and provided contact information for further discussion.

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Michele announced her retirement as Chancellor of Pierce College in December. As an original member of the Lakewood's Promise Board, she was thanked for her many years of service to the community.

Elise shared that her exchange student, who was an international student at Pierce College, is graduating from university with a wonderful job opportunity. She was grateful for the excellent support Pierce College provided.

Kerri shared Communities in Schools is continuing to be hit hard by Covid-19 but supporting 180 students who are receiving one-on-one support for basic needs and social learning. She announced Youth Development Advocacy Week February 8-12 and will highlight Lakewood youth, emphasize youth mental health services and push for acts of kindness. She was happy to announce the CIS national office received over \$133 million donation and hopes that some of the funds will be provided to the Lakewood CIS program.

Ron Banner provided an update on the diversity work they are doing in CPSD and that it is not just a policy in a plan, its work that is being done at all levels throughout the organization every day.

Elise shared that the library is open and although they won't be providing direct programs this summer, they want to support the community and will take the library programs out to community programs and events – like day camps. SummerFEST, etc. She mentioned a shared community calendar would be helpful for planning. She is also working on a joint summer staff training program that could provide support for all our partners (B&G club, YMCA, city day camps, CIS summer leadership program)

Megan shared the demand at the hospital is increasing again and the hospital is at over capacity quite often. They are looking at turning places like the cafeteria into ER and treatment rooms, however, not all spaces have the necessary utilities / data ports to support operations. It's all hands on deck all the time to help with the demands of attending to Covid-19 patients.

ADJOURN

Ellie Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:33 am.

Ellie Wilson, Chair

Date