



LAKWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 7th, 2022
7:30 am

Members and the public are able to join the meeting in-person or virtually.

In-person: 6000 Main St SW Lakewood, WA 98499,
American Lakes Conference Room (first floor lobby)
Access Virtually: Zoom link or by dialing in by phone.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86078582138>

Meeting ID: 860 7858 2138

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<https://youtube.com/user/cityoflakewoodwa>

MEMBERS

Ellie Wilson, Chair

Community Volunteer & CISL founder

Dr. Joyce Loveday, Vice Chair

President, Clover Park Technical College

Ron Banner

Superintendent, 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

Megan Dempsey

St. Clare Hospital Representative

Dr. Michele Johnson

Chancellor, Pierce College

Dr. Wanda Elder

Community Member

Kyle Mangloña

Community Member

Mary Moss, City Council Liaison

Shannon Bennett, Coordinator

GUEST

Sherrana Kildun, Chief Development Officer, The Pierce County Habitat for Humanity

AGENDA

WELCOME - CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEETING MINUTES

- Review/approve March 3, 2022 meeting minutes

NEW BUSINESS

- Tillicum Development Project Sponsorship Opportunity
- Youth Council Summit Update & Discussion

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

FUTURE MEETING DATE / AGENDA ITEMS

- Thursday May 5th, 2022 – 7:30 am
Regular Meeting, Format TBD

ADJOURN

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LAKWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, March 3rd, 2022
Zoom Virtual Meeting
Lakewood, WA 98499
7:30 am – 8:30 am

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Joyce Loveday called the meeting to order at 7:33 am.

ATTENDANCE

Promise Advisory Members Present: 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

Guest Presenter: Hank Jones, Youth Council

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

MEETING MINUTES

Ron Banner moved to approve the January 3, 2022 meeting minutes. Megan Dempsey seconded the motion. MPU

NEW BUSINESS

Housing Update

Shannon Bennett presented on the City of Lakewood Mortgage and Rental Assistance Program. Qualified residents may access up to \$4,000 in mortgage or rental assistance to offset the negative effects Covid-19 caused to their income. To-date \$595,264 in assistance has been issued to 196 low-income households, to include 474 individuals. Approximately \$210k in available funds estimated to help an additional 69 households. Mention of Tillicum Oaks New Development Project was made. Habitat for Humanity will develop 4 houses and 4 duplexes. City will contribute \$643k in Federal HOME and NSP3 funds. Anticipated 2 year completion timeline.

Youth Council Presentation

Hank Jones presented on the mental health issues experienced by today's youth: anxiety, depression, ADHD and trauma. Suicide rates have increased and is only second to car accidents as cause of teen deaths. Students don't feel their voices are heard, are stressed from school workload, can't focus, feel isolated and disconnected from their friends, and have no ambition or motivation for their future. The

identified causes are global events, cultural affairs and personal actions, School leaders also have a profound impact. Students want a safe place to seek help. They're recommended solutions include: patient and compassionate teaching styles, staggered tests, essays and other point-heavy assignments and the elimination of late and diminishing credit policies. They welcome affordable professional mental health counseling, opportunities to attend events and socialize, and recommendations on healthy stress management and self-care methods. Hank's presentation was extremely well received and board members requested a copy of the presentation be sent to each of them for further consideration.

Lakewood Climate Perception Study

Shannon Bennett requested board members participate in Lakewood Climate Perception Study survey. UW grad students are managing the survey while serving as consultants to the City of Lakewood and researching public opinion regarding climate change to inform the city's communications strategy. This is an opportunity for Lakewood residents to share their experiences of or hearing about climate change and to have a voice in future city initiatives around this topic. The team will be presenting their findings to City Council in May. Mary shared that she took the survey and also shared it with the Multi-cultural Center

Gate Way Arcs Art Project Request for Feedback

Shannon Bennett urged board members to submit a couple of sentences of what living in Lakewood means to them for inclusion on the Gateway Arcs art piece that will be displayed in Colonial Plaza Submission should be submitted to Sally Martinez or Cameron Fairfield by April 1. Mary shared the artist is John Fleming and the installation is scheduled to be installed by August. She recommended kits be put together for our youth to provide their input with.

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Michele announced Pierce College (PC) is struggling with mask mandate. PC considering requiring masks be worn through the end of winter quarter (April 4). An internal survey is being conducted

Kerri announced the Champions of Youth fundraising breakfast on Wednesday, March 30 at 8am Virtual format and sign up is through CIS website. In addition, CIS submitted a request to City Council for funding of bus passes for students in need (using ARPA funds).

Ron Banner announced the district is operating in a transition of mask / no mask policy based on Governor March 11th announcement to repeal school's obligation to wear masks. Schools are obliged to follow Pierce County Health Department. Director Anthony Chen will follow Governor's timeline, but waiting for official announcement. In the meantime, staff continues "bobbing and weaving" and appreciates everyone's patience.

Joyce mimicked Ron's sentiments and also requested meeting format remain virtual for convenience sake and suggests further discussion.

Megan shared the Covid-19 numbers are coming down. Numbers of positive patients declined from 42 in January to 6 in March.

Mary announced City Council would be having a retreat on March 5th to discuss homelessness. There's been movement on the new QFC project in Colonial Plaza. City is working with current

owner. Discussion includes demolishing existing building to make way for the new construction of a mixed use project. Planning Commission is working on the Comp Plan. Currently there are 75 separate tasks that they're looking to narrow down to identify 2 year priorities that are tied to a bigger picture. Suggests this might be a good project for students to work on.

ADJOURN

Dr. Joyce Loveday adjourned the meeting at 8:34 am.

Ellie Wilson, Chair

Date

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