

AGENDA



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Alan Hart • James Hairston • Ken Witkoe
Mark Peila • Ray Dotson • Mark Terry • Tod Wolf
Karen Ferreira • Teresa Imholt King
Council Member Michael Brandstetter, Committee Liaison
Police Chief Mike Zaro, Committee Staff Support

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 5:15 p.m
9401 Lakewood Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Residents can virtually attend the meeting by watching it live on the city's YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/cityoflakewoodwa>

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Dial +1 253 215 8782 and enter participant ID #: **921 6981 3017**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. Speaker- Public Works Q & A Session School/Speed/Traffic Cameras
6. City Council Liaison Comments
7. Fire Department Comments
8. Police Department Comments
9. Youth Council Comments
10. Unfinished Business
 - SummerFest Dunk Tank
11. New Business
 - Preview of Next Meeting (June 1st)
12. Reports from Board Members & Staff
 - Community Outreach Reports & Open Discussion on Public Safety
 - Pending Policy / Ordinance Changes
13. Adjournment

The Lakewood Police Station is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons requesting special accommodations or language interpreters should contact Joanna LaVergne, 830-5002, as soon as possible in advance of the meeting so that an attempt to provide the special accommodations can be made.



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 2, 2022
Zoom Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Alan Hart, Ray Dotson, Mark Peila, James Hairston, Tod Wolf, Mark Terry, Karen Ferreira and Teresa Imholt King

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: None

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: Ken Witkoe

City Councilmember Present: Michael Brandstetter

Fire Department Staff Present: Assistant Fire Chief Scott Adams

Lakewood Youth Council Present: No Youth Council Present; unable to attend.

Staff Present: Assistant Chief John Unfred and Committee Staff Support, Joanna LaVergne, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mark Peila motioned to approve the December meeting minutes. All ayes; minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

SPEAKER: Director Mary Dodsworth

Director Mary Dodsworth presented a Park Safety slide show and answered questions. Director Dodsworth confirmed that SummerFest would be held on July 23rd at Fort Steilacoom Park this year.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Mike Brandstetter discussed possible upcoming public safety legislation, the new hires with the Police Department, and the Fireworks Ordinance/alternative idea for a Community Fireworks Display that are being discussed.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Assistant Fire Chief Scott Adams discussed call volume, recent events like their food drive and letters to Santa program, as well as their new recruits and their ever first EMT class.

Chief Adams discussed their new Connected Cares position, which will be helping them with frequent 911 callers and mental health calls, in the hopes of leaving the fire engine crews more available for the emergency fire and medical calls.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Assistant Chief John Unfred discussed our staffing issues, which are finally starting to improve as well as the partnership with the City of Tacoma and LIHI (Low Income Housing Institute) which has opened the Homeless Transition Center, called Aspen Court in Tacoma. The City of Lakewood has 12 beds and 10 of those are all filled.

Assistant Chief Unfred discussed body worn cameras and the timeline for that test program as well as Code Red, our new public mass notification system which we will be implementing in the coming months along with Puyallup, Orting, Buckley, Carbonado, Wilkinson and Sumner. Discussion ensued.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

Youth Council member was unable to attend.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chair Alan Hart asked about changing the meeting time and day possibly changing. Discussion ensued. Since Vice Chair Teresa King told Joanna LaVergne that she believed her conflict was about to end, and not to send out the survey as had been planned, Dr. Hart asked if anyone else had a conflict and/or any interest in changing the meeting day or time. No one did; meeting will stay as is for now.

Mark Peila asked about the Fireworks Ordinance education which PSAC had intended to assist with. Chair Alan Hart suggested tabling this question until next month and no one disagreed.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Alan Hart asked about PSAC hosting a dunk tank for SummerFest. Discussion ensued. Vice Chair Teresa King, Ray Dotson and James Hairston will form a sub-committee to get this worked out.

Chair Alan Hart reminded everyone that next month's meeting will be about speed/red light cameras with a speaker from Public Works. Joanna LaVergne will get that organized.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

Members discussed their Neighborhood Associations, as applicable; most are either not meeting or meeting via Zoom right now.

ADJOURNMENT

Karen Ferreira motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Attest:

Alan Hart, Chair

Joanna LaVergne, Secretary

Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) 2022 ANNUAL WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Members:

Chair Alan Hart
James Hairston
Mark Peila
Ken Witkoe
Mark Terry

Vice Chair Terese King
Ray Dotson
Tod Wolf
Karen Ferreira

Council Liaison:

Councilmember Mike Brandstetter

City Staff Support:

Police Chief Michael Zaro
Administrative Assistant Joanna LaVergne

Meeting Schedule:

1st Wednesday of every other month, 5:15 p.m., Lakewood Police Station
or Virtual (Covid mandates dependent)

2022 Work Plan:

1.	Recruitment- Minority focused
2.	Railroad/Clover Creek Crossing Updates
3.	Municipal Courts Role in Public Safety
4.	City Parks- design for public safety
5.	Red light and School speed cameras
6.	Trash Issue throughout City
7.	Public Safety Promotion (Social Media presence)
8.	Adult/Group Family Homes/Western State Plans

Date	Topic(s)
2/2	City Parks- ask a Parks Rep to speak and SummerFest Planning
4/6	Red Light/School Speed Cameras- Speaker?
6/1	Trash Issue-Public Works Speaker
8/3	City Communications Manager re: Public Safety Promotion
10/5	Adult/Group Family Homes/Western State Plans – Speaker? And 2023 Work Plan
12/7	Municipal Courts- Someone from Courts and Finalize 2023 Work Plan

Special Events:

Date	Event
July?	City Council/PSAC Joint Study Session
July 23rd	SummerFest
November 30th?	Fallen Officer Food and Blood Drive

		<u>Primary</u>	<u>Backup</u>
Tillicum/Woodbrook Tillicum American Lake Gardens Community Center 14916 Washington Ave SW 6:30 p.m. 1st Thursday of the Month	In hibernation	James	Mark P
Lake City West Pierce Fire Station 22 8517 Washington Blvd. 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday of the Month	Active		
Lakeview West Pierce Fire Station 20 10928 Pacific Hwy SW 7 p.m. 4th Thursday of the Month	In hibernation	No rep needed	
Springbrook/Pacific Centerforce 5204 Solberg Dr SW 6 p.m. 3rd Thursday of the month	In hibernation	No rep needed	
North Lakewood Elks Lodge 6313 75th St W, Lakewood 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday, every other month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)	Active	Mark P	Ken
Northeast West Pierce Fire Station 20 10928 Pacific Hwy SW 7 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of the Month	In hibernation	No rep needed	
Springbrook Connections 5202 Solberg Dr SW 2 p.m. 2nd Thursday of the month	Active	Alan	
The following is a link to the City's website listing the existing neighborhood associations https://cityoflakewood.us/neighborhood-associations/			

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