

# Lakewood, WA

## Comprehensive Plan Periodic Review Steering Committee Meeting 1

Lakewood Comprehensive Plan Update | February 24, 2023, 10-11am on Teams

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### In Attendance

- Ben Han, Andrew Bjorn, Maddie Immel- BERK team.
- Tiffany Speir, City of Lakewood. Mazatlan and Hops n Drops.
- LaTasha Wortham, Tacoma Public Utilities. Moon Rise Café and Carrs.
- Jesse Black, Springbrook Connections. Carrs and Zestys Steakhouse
- Janne Hutchins, LASA.
- Amy Tousley, Puget Sound Energy. Great spa in Lakewood.
- Tod Wolf, Business Owner. Loves Zesty Steakhouse and Bruno's for German food.
- Rachel Lehr, Rebuilding Together South Sound. Loves BBQ Pete's.
- Mandy Ma, Self-Sufficiency Multicultural Movement.

### Notes

- PSE is excited to work with the City. Heavily engaged in transportation electrification, electric and gas utilities are engaged with SEDA, want to make sure that what they are working on aligns with the City of Lakewood. Bring grid modernization, distributive energy, EV deployment . Will be building more projects to support electrification
- Have you thought about a simple survey to get out to community members to ask their opinions. Less than 10 questions about priority issues around what is concerning. Could help translate survey and get it out to community. We can help translate and share the survey to our constituents.
- **Lakewood is now a minority-majority city!** We need to make sure our engagement and outreach strategies reflect this.
- Set up **multipurpose room** for the community but also as a warming/cooling center. Have a place to go for education is important. Wasn't aware of whiplash (going from 100 degrees to 20 degrees) that could be deadly for people experiencing homelessness- City has warming/cooling center at 5pm. Could have volunteers take over. Care about **educating others**
- It's exciting to see how our capacity can be built to engage our communities. Care about businesses and supply chains, hard for businesses to get out of their own business and engage in the wider community. Interested in developing **communications plan** to connect and engage organizations, groups, business people with this project

- Electrification is important- has to do with everything we're doing including building housing in downtown corridor, infrastructure for electric vehicles. **Comes down to partnerships**, no org or the City can do it alone.
- A lot of people who responded to survey are at or below 80% of median income. We have the ability to keep folks in mind that might not be able to voice for themselves.
  - Do it equitably, not equally. Focus on community and folks most
- Prioritize **educating the public**. Most excited about engaging the community. Love to see **intersection between energy and housing**.