

AGENDA



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Alan Hart • James Hairston • Ken Witkoe
Mark Peila • Ray Dotson • Martin Pullman • Tod Wolf
Karen Ferreira • Teresa Imholt King • Kamarie Wilson
Council Member Trestin Lauricella, Committee Liaison
Police Chief Patrick Smith, Committee Staff Support

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, June 7, 2023 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>

Those who do not have access to YouTube can call in to listen by telephone via Zoom:

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. Public Speaker: Sound Transit- Austin Neilson, Government and Community Relations Manager, and Branden Porter, Director of Transportation Safety and Security
 - Rail Crossing Safety
6. Fire Department Comments- Chief Jim Sharp- "State of the Department"
7. City Council Liaison Comments
8. Police Department Comments
9. Unfinished Business
 - Neighborhood Association Roadmap
 - Business Public Safety Survey
 - Truck and Tractor Day
10. New Business
 - Preview of Next Meeting (August 2nd)
11. Reports from Board Members & Staff
 - Community Outreach Reports & Open Discussion on Public Safety
 - Pending Policy / Ordinance Changes
12. 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, April 5, 2023
Zoom and In-Person Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Alan Hart, Ray Dotson, Mark Peila, James Hairston, Kamarie Wilson, Karen Ferreira, Martin Pullman, and Tod Wolf

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Ken Witkoe and Teresa Imholt King

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: None

City Councilmember Present: Michael Brandstetter and Trestin Lauricella

Fire Department Staff Present: Assistant Fire Chief Scott Adams

Lakewood Youth Council Present: No Youth Council present.

Staff Present: Chief Patrick Smith and Committee Staff Support, Joanna LaVergne, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Mike Brandstetter discussed the new ordinances which would become effective around May 1st. Discussion ensued.

James Hairston asked about the Clover Creek Railroad Crossing; Councilmember Brandstetter stated that is it an active project, and Sound Transit has committed to the funding of the project, but it is still 2-4 years out. Discussion ensued.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Assistant Fire Chief Scott Adams gave an update on their call load and recent cases. They are modifying their presentation/program for Lakes High School, this year, and doing a distracted driving program instead of the annual mock DUI.

Assistant Fire Chief Adams stated they graduated 14 citizens from their recent CERT Program, and discussed their Connected CARE program, which they started one year ago now and seems to be extremely successful.

Assistant Fire Chief Adams stated that Chief Sharp would like to come to the June meeting to present their “State of the Department” slideshow; Joanna LaVergne will add it to the June agenda.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Chief Patrick Smith gave the Q4 crime stats report. Discussion ensued regarding his plans for the Community Policing Unit and other programs within the Department; Chief Smith also discussed the TikTok/YouTube video which was resulting in Hyundai’s and Kia’s being stolen.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

No Youth Council was present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chair Martin Pullman asked about the Neighborhood Association Roadmap. Councilmember Mike Brandstetter stated that the Council has funded, but not hired yet, a Neighborhood Coordinator. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Pullman explained the Business Public Safety Survey and stated that PSAC would like to know what Chief Smith would like to learn from the survey. Discussion ensued; the subcommittee will request some time on the Chief’s calendar, after they meet, to discuss it further.

Mr. Pullman asked the committee about SummerFest. Discussion ensued. Councilmember Michael Brandstetter mentioned Truck and Tractor Day which is more youth focused, since that seemed to be the direction PSAC was most interested in going; discussion ensued.

Dr. Alan Hart motioned to move PSAC involvement from SummerFest to Truck and Tractor Day, which is October 14th this year. All ayes; PSAC will start focusing on Truck and Tractor day instead. Mr. Pullman asked for a subcommittee to come up with ideas to present to the Committee; Mr. Ray Dotson, Mr. Mark Peila and Mr. Tod Wolf agreed to be on the subcommittee.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mark Peila asked if we should add Clover Creek Crossing back on the agenda. Discussion ensued. Councilmember Brandstetter will reach out to Sound Transit to try to get a guest speaker at the next meeting. Joanna LaVergne will try to find the citizen who came to the meeting with the issue and see if she was interested in returning for a follow up.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

Members discussed their Neighborhood Associations, as applicable.

ADJOURNMENT

Karen Ferreira motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Attest:

Martin Pullman, Chair

Joanna LaVergne, Secretary

Sound Transit Rail Crossing Safety

Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee

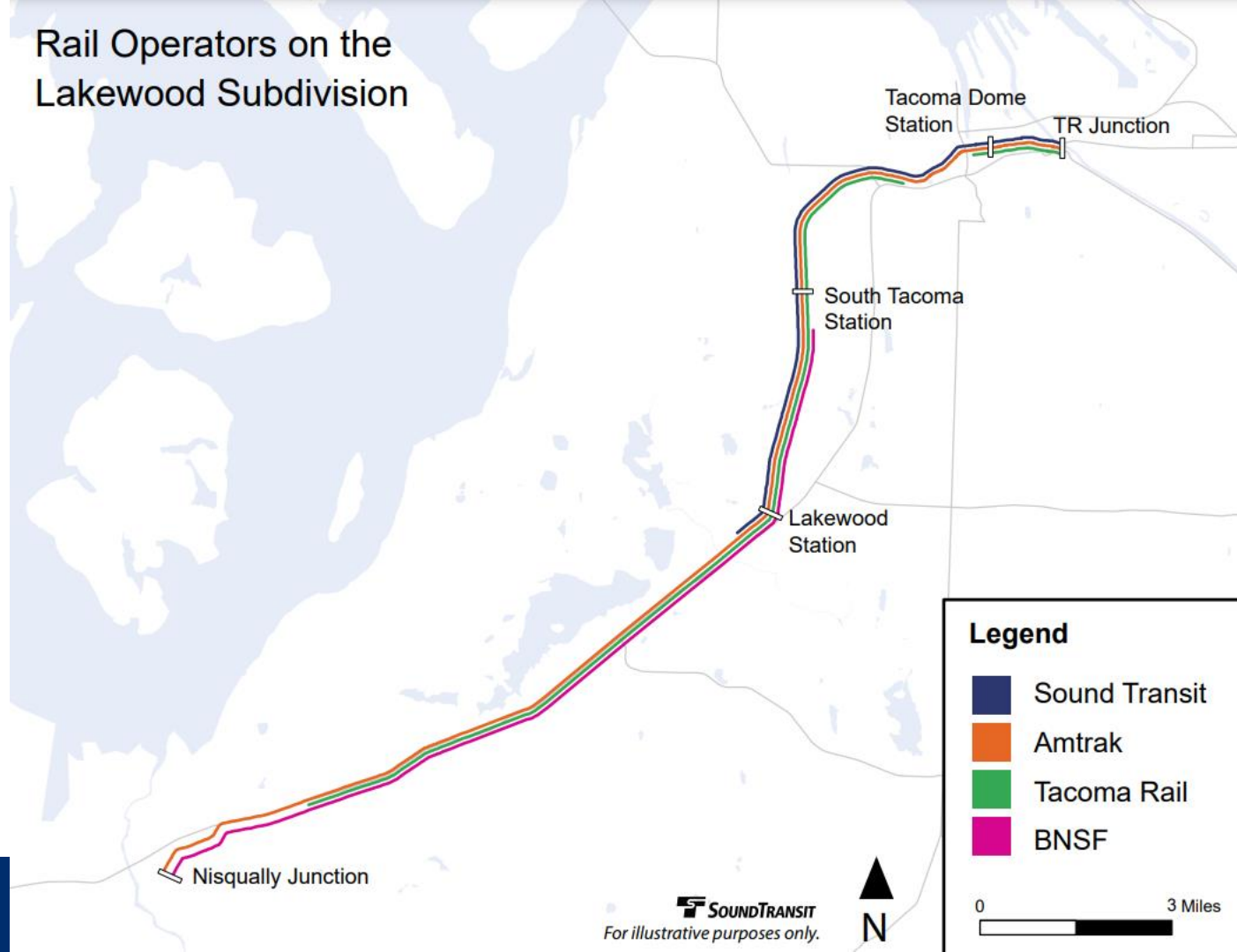
June 7, 2023



Today's Presentation

- Overview of Sound Transit Service and Rail Corridor
- Rail Crossing Safety and Hazard Management
- Future Sounder S Line Projects

Rail Operators on the Lakewood Subdivision



Current Service and Ownership

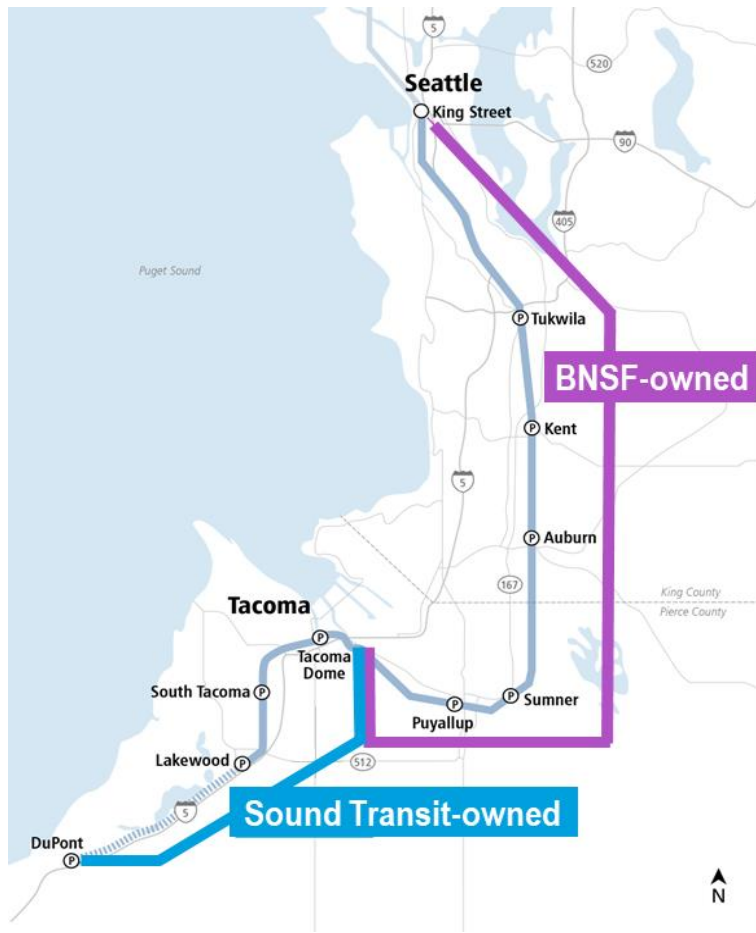


Sounder trains

- S Line serving Lakewood–Seattle, N Line serving Everett–Seattle.
- High capacity, weekday peak hours with weekend special event service.
- Speeds up to 79 mph, free from traffic.

Overview of Lakewood Subdivision

- *Purchased by Sound Transit in 2003*
- *Sounder operation to Lakewood since 2012*
- *5 Sounder roundtrips*
- *Used by Sounder S Line, Amtrak Cascades, BNSF and Tacoma Rail*



Rail Crossing Safety

Hazard Management Overview

Established a Process for:



Hazard Management

Assess Hazards

- Determine Severity (How Bad?)
- Determine Probability (How Frequent?)
- Decide to Accept, Eliminate or Control Risk

IT IS CRITICAL to understand the criteria being used. It is “worst case”, “most credible case”, or what???

These are all defined against the Safety Matrices developed and included in the Agency Safety Plan (ASP), System Safety Plan (SSPP), and Safety and Security Management Plan (SSMP).

Hazard Management

Resolution Requirements			
Risk Level	Risk	Minimum Action	Risk Acceptance/ Mitigation Responsibility
High	Unacceptable	Stop work/ immediate correction required to reduce risk	Not acceptable. Executive Team informed.
Serious	Undesirable	Mitigation strategy required to reduce risk within 30 days of identification of risk.	Acceptable with risk controls and monitoring. Director Level Safety Committee review and approval.
Medium	Acceptable w/ review	Monitor and consider actions to further reduce risk.	Acceptable with risk controls and monitoring. Technical Level Safety Committee review and approval.
Low	Acceptable	Acceptable without further mitigation. May be accepted by the business unit in coordination with Safety.	Acceptable without further mitigation. May be accepted by the business unit in coordination with Safety.
Eliminated	Eliminated	No action needed.	N/A

Future Sounder S Line Projects

Future Sounder S Line Projects

- ***Sounder South Strategic Plan***
- ***Lakewood Station Access Improvements***
 - Currently in Environmental Review
 - Scheduled completion 2030
- ***Sounder Rail Track & Signal Improvements***
 - Double tracking in Pierce County
 - Signal improvements from Tacoma to DuPont
- ***Sounder Extension to DuPont***
 - 2 new stations at Tillicum and DuPont
 - Scheduled to open in 2045

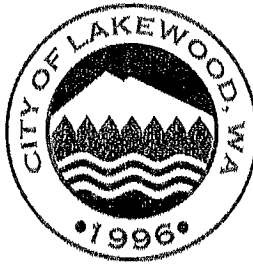
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PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 1, 2018
Lakewood Police Department
9401 Lakewood Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Charles Ames, James Hairston, Mark Peila, Johnny Williams and Michael Kelly

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Patrick Juhasz, Alan Hart, and Ken Witkoe

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: Maria Villalpando Ramos

City Councilmember Present: No one able to be present

Fire Department Staff Present: Battalion Chief Scott Adams

Lakewood Youth Council Present: No Youth Council- Out for summer.

Staff Present: Chief Michael Zaro, Committee Staff Support; Joanna Nichols, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Johnny Williams arrived late, so quorum was reached late. Minutes were skipped and then we came back to them when Mr. Williams arrived.

Mark Peila motioned to approve June's meeting minutes. All ayes; minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Handout- Hand drawn map of Clover Creek Drive SW

Joan Cooley came to speak about the train crossings at Clover Creek Drive SW, stating that there were no sidewalks in that area, which causes walkers, bikers, wheelchairs, etc. into the road. The blind curve from Nyanza Road onto Clover Creek makes this even more dangerous to both pedestrians and drivers. Discussion ensued.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Marie Barth was unable to attend; Charles Ames asked to discuss the Joint City Council/PSAC meeting from last month. Mark Peila stated he felt that the Council wanted them to narrow their goals for next year and that they should keep this in mind as we prepare the calendar for 2019. Mr. Peila also stated that City Council still wanted PSAC to look at the I-5 Corridor; James Hairston stated they wanted PSAC to leave school safety issues to the schools. Charles Ames added that after the Joint Meeting a Council member stated that PSAC was the only committee that had not presented a recommendation to the City Council this last year. Discussion ensued.

Mark Peila asked if they were putting sidewalks in on Lakewood Drive from 76th to Steilacoom Boulevard. Chief Michael Zaro stated he was pretty sure they were but would double-check that.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Battalion Chief Scott Adams discussed the Fire Departments Smoke Alarm Grant. Discussion ensued.

Battalion Chief Scott Adams discussed the 4th of July and their 2nd Youth Academy, which was last weekend, as well as stating that they were gearing up and looking forward to National Night Out on the 7th.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Police Chief Michael Zaro discussed the 2nd quarter report which was presented to City Council last week, our 1st Reserve Academy Graduation Ceremony, hiring, and the fact that we had passed our WASPC Accreditation process.

Police Chief Michael Zaro discussed calls for service for 4th of July, stating the City Council has asked for a more in-depth presentation, which he may be able to present to PSAC for review. Discussion ensued.

Charles Ames asked about the high speed pursuit which ended in an accident on Steilacoom; Police Chief Michael Zaro stated that it was a Pierce County Sheriff's Department pursuit not a Lakewood PD pursuit. Discussion ensued.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

Youth Council is out for the summer. (New representative will be chosen next school year.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Charles Ames asked Joanna Nichols to schedule Assistant Chief John Unfred to give a presentation on Disaster Preparedness at September's meeting.

Charles Ames asked for nominations for temporary Chair and Co-Chair. Mark Peila volunteered; all ayes. Mr. Peila will be the temporary Chair for September and October's meeting.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

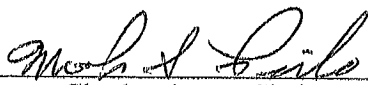
PSAC Members gave their meeting outreach updates. Discussion ensued.

ADJOURNMENT

Mark Peila motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

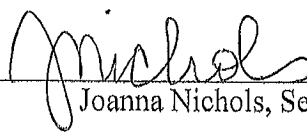
Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Attest:



Charles Ames, Chair or

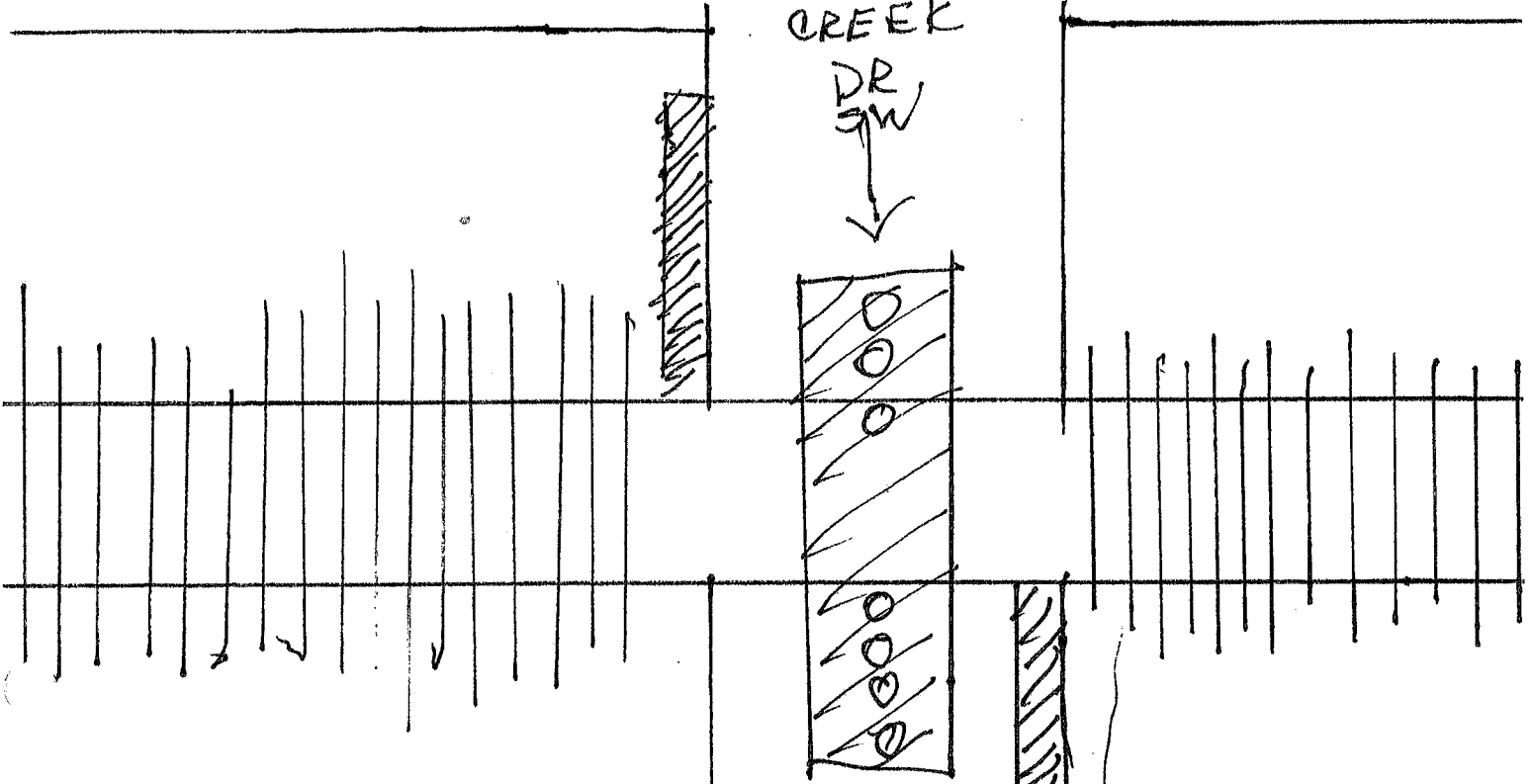
Mark Peila, Temporary Chair




Joanna Nichols, Secretary

PACIFIC Hwy 50

CLOVER CREEK DR SW
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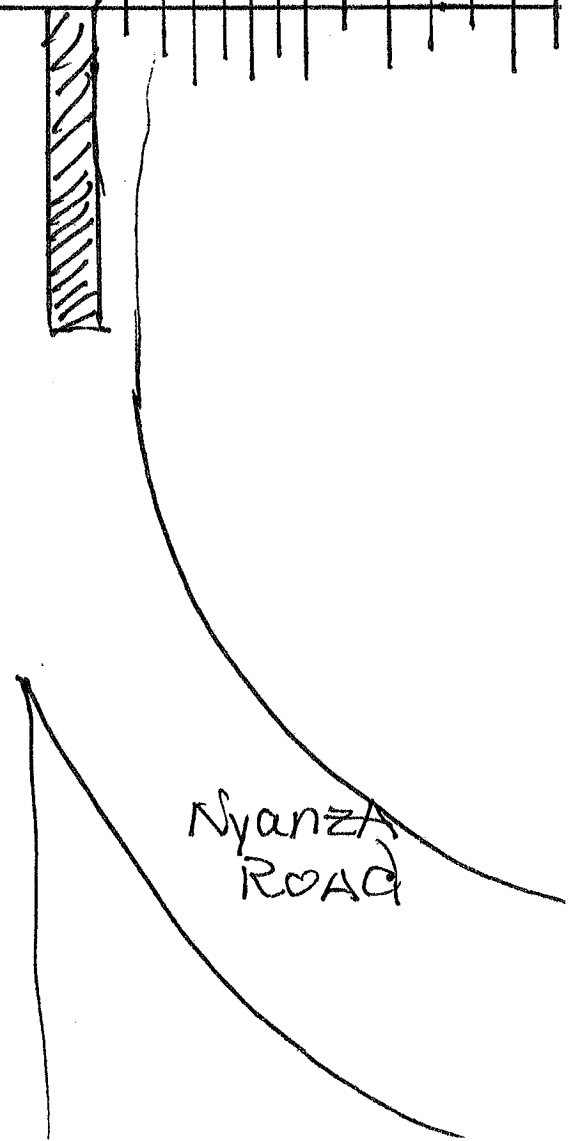


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outside curbing is gravel and uneven terrain which "pushes" walkers, bikers, wheelchairs into roadway with no egress.

CLOVER CREEK DR
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Nyanza Road



Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) 2023 ANNUAL WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Members:

Chair Martin Pullman
James Hairston
Mark Peila
Ken Witkoe
Alan Hart

Vice Chair Karen Ferreira
Ray Dotson
Tod Wolf
Kamarie Wilson
Teresa Imholt-King

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)

2023 Work Plan:

1.	Adult/Group Family Homes/Western State Plans
2.	Business Public Safety Survey
3.	Municipal Courts Role in Public Safety
4.	Neighborhood Association Revitalization Road Map

Date	Topic(s)
2/1	Adult/Group Family Homes/Western State Plans – Speaker and Neighborhood Association Revitalization Road Map
4/5	Neighborhood Association Revitalization Road Map and Business Public Safety Survey
6/7	Business Public Safety Survey and SummerFest
8/2	Municipal Courts- Someone from Courts
10/5	PSAC Elections And 2024 Work Plan
12/7	Finalize 2024 Work Plan

Special Events:

Date	Event
July?	City Council/PSAC Joint Study Session
July 22nd?	SummerFest
November 29 th ?	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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