



**Lakewood's Promise Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes**

**MEETING PLACE/DATE:**

**Thursday, January 4, 2024**

**In-Person and Zoom Virtual Meeting**

**American Lake Conference Room, City Hall Lobby**

**6000 Main St SW Lakewood, WA 98499**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Kerri Pedrick called the meeting to order at 7:50 am

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Lakewood's Promise Advisory Board Members Present:**

Kerri Pedrick, Megan Dempsey, Ellie Wilson, Dr. Joyce Loveday and Mary Dodsworth

**Lakewood's Promise Advisory Board Members Excused:**

Ron Banner, Julie White and Kyle Manglona.

**Staff:** Shannon Bennett provided staff support

**Youth Council Liaison:**

No youth councilmembers attended

**Council Liaison:**

Mary Moss, Deputy Mayor

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** No minutes were approved during the meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Youth focused agencies summit planning efforts:** Kerri and Shannon provided the Board with an update of the January 27<sup>th</sup> event. Shannon elaborated on how a recent meeting taken with the facilitators flushed out additional details on the breakout session format and a list of four questions participants will answer to generate healthy

conversation and help develop agreed-upon community strategies and goals to support our youth and youth-facing adults. In addition, Shannon informed the group that Clover Park School District employees, Grant Twyman and Amari Davis, were developing a PowerPoint presentation consisting of specific needs feedback received from students and faculty for consideration and discussion during the event.

**Election of Officers:** In preparation for electing officers in February, Kerri reminded members to consider being the chair or vice chair.

**BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:** Mary D. reminded members of the January 20<sup>th</sup> Welcome Walk taking place at Fort Steilacoom Park.

**MEETING ADJOURN:** Kerri Pedrick adjourned the meeting at 8:32 am.

**NEXT MEETING:**

February 1, 2024 – 7:30 AM.



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Kerri Pedrick, Chair



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Shannon Bennett, Staff Person