

**June 4, 2025
5:15 p.m.**

HOW TO ATTEND

- **In-person:** Lakewood Police Station, 9401 Lakewood Drive SW.
- **Virtually:** Online or by phone. Online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92169813017?pwd=RjFIYmVHOGVvamV2TTVvRUJyQzZHUT09>.
Or dial (253) 215-8782 and enter participant ID: 921 6981 3017.
- **Livestream:** YouTube.com/CityofLakewoodWA

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WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:** April 2, 2025**PUBLIC COMMENT**

GUEST SPEAKER - Parks and Recreation Director Mary Dodsworth &
Parks Development Project Manager Davi' de la Cruz

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS**WEST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE COMMENTS****LAKESWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS****YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS****UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Neighborhood Association Revitalization- Guest Speaker Neighborhood Connections Program Coordinator Chris Davis

NEW BUSINESS

- SummerFest/Farmer's Market Prep/Scheduling
- Preview of Next Meeting (August 6th)

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

- Community Outreach Reports and Open Discussion on Public Safety

ADJOURNMENT



Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

MEETING PLACE/DATE:

Lakewood Police Department, April 2, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

5:19 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: James Hairston, Mark Peila, Kamarie Wilson, Teresa Imholt-King, Julius Brown, Kris Alston, Ken Witkoe, and Ray Dotson

Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: None

Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: None

Staff: Chief Patrick Smith, Captain Peter Johnson and Admin Assistant Joanna LaVergne

Youth Council Liaison: No one from Youth Council was in attendance.

Council Liaison: Councilmember Trestin Lauricella

West Pierce Fire and Rescue Liaison: No one from WPFR was able to be present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Mark Peila motioned to approve the December 4, 2024 minutes. All ayes; minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

GUEST SPEAKER

Public Works Capital Projects Division Manager Troy Pokswinski gave a capital projects overview presentation. Chair Kamarie Wilson asked about the Clover Creek Crossing and Mr. Pokswinski stated that crossing was part of Sound Transit's project and currently scheduled for 2027.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS:

Councilmember Trestin Lauricella stated the City Council had their retreat last month where they discussed the City Manager recruiting process. Councilmember Lauricella discussed the upcoming Farmers Market, Desserts In the Driveways, and Parks Appreciation events.

Councilmember Trestin Lauricella also extended a personal thank you to LPD for their handling of a very serious and scary traffic accident that occurred recently outside their home.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

No one from West Pierce Fire and Rescue was able to attend the meeting.

POLICE COMMENTS:

Captain Peter Johnson went over the 2024 Annual Report. Discussion ensued.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS:

There was no Youth Council present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Board Comments:

Mr. Julius Brown asked about the PSAC shirts. Councilmember Trestin Lauricella stated he had brought it to City Council, and they voted to approve it; it was now with the City Manager to decide how best to put this into motion. Discussion ensued.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board Comments:

Chair Kamarie Wilson reminded everyone that we would have a guest speaker from Parks here at the next meeting, to give an update on Park projects.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF:

Board Comments:

There was a lot of confusion regarding why some areas of the "new" neighborhood association map didn't have Neighborhood Associations listed. Discussion ensued. Joanna LaVergne will ask Chris Davis if he can come to present his progress on starting new Neighborhood Associations for each district, at the next (June) meeting.

Chair Kamarie Wilson gave her update for the Downtown meetings. She went to their first two and is very hopeful for this group growing stronger and gaining good traction.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Mark Peila motioned to adjourn; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Joanna LaVergne, Staff Person/Minutes

Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)

2025 ANNUAL WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Members:

Chair Kamarie Wilson
James Hairston
Mark Peila
Julius Brown

Vice Chair Teresa Imholt-King
Ray Dotson
Ken Witkoe
Kristofer Alston

Council Liaison:

Councilmember Trestin Lauricella

City Staff Support:

Assistant Police Chief John Unfred
Administrative Assistant Joanna LaVergne

Meeting Schedule:

1st Wednesday of every other month, 5:15 p.m., Lakewood
Police Station and Virtual

2025 Work Plan:

1.	Neighborhood Association Revitalization
2.	PSAC Visibility-Farmers Market, SummerFest and Truck and Tractor Day

Date	Topic(s)
2/5	Neighborhood Associations Revitalization and Public Works Presentation
4/2	Farmer's Market and SummerFest Prep and Parks Presentation
6/4	SummerFest and Farmers Market Prep
8/6	Truck and Tractor Day Prep and WSH Update
10/1	PSAC Elections And 2026 Work Plan, final Truck and Tractor Day prep
12/3	Finalize 2026 Work Plan

Special Events:

Date	Event
August 11th	*tentative* City Council/PSAC Joint Study Session
October	Truck and Tractor Day
December 4 th ?	*tentative* Fallen Officer Food and Blood Drive

Neighborhood Association List

		Primary	Backup
Tillicum/Woodbrook Tillicum-American Lake Gardens Community Center or Manic Meatballs, 14815 Union Ave SW 14916 Washington Ave SW 6:30 p.m. 2 nd Tuesday of the Month	Active	James	Mark P
Lake City West Pierce Fire Station 22 8517 Washington Blvd. 7 p.m. 2 nd Thursday of every other Month (January, March, May, July, September, November)	Active		
Springbrook Springbrook Connections 5105 Solberg Dr SW #A 4:30 p.m. 3 rd Thursday of the month	Active		
Downtown Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library 10202 Gravelly Lake Drive SW 5:30 p.m. 2 nd Wednesday of the month	Active	Kamarie	
Fort Steilacoom Park Pavilion at Ft. Steilacoom Park 6:30 p.m. 3 rd Tuesday of the month	Active		
Dower Elementary Area LASA (more info needed)			
Neighborhood Connections Leadership Group Lakewood City Hall (American Lake Room) 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m. (need day of week)			
The following is a link to the City's website listing the existing neighborhood associations https://cityoflakewood.us/neighborhood-associations/			

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