



## LAKWOOD'S PROMISE ADVISORY BOARD 2026 ANNUAL WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE

### Members:

Chair: Alice Fong (2025)\*  
Vice Chair: Dr. Joyce Loveday (2025)\*  
Julie White  
Ron Banner  
Megan Dempsey  
Kerri Pedrick

### Council Liaison:

Councilmember – Ryan Pearson

### Youth Council Liaisons:

Ava Qualls  
Elijah Sta Ana  
Lincoln Estrada Perez  
Nathalye Lopez  
Amaryllis Flores  
Jasleen Nguyen  
Daniella De Jesus  
Mary "Mia" De Vega

### City Staff Support:

Director – Roxanne Miles  
Coordinator – Shannon Bennett

### Meeting Schedule:

First Thursday of each month at 7:30 am in the American Lake Conference Room

### 2026 Work Plan:

1. Review annual initiatives (Youth Mental Health, Safe Spaces and Genuine Adult and Peer Relationships)
2. Plan and host no less than one workshop in 2026 to teach youth essential skills for life and/or their future.
3. Work together and capitalize on school events, family nights and other youth activities.
4. Coordinate with Youth Council on annual summit

Date	Topic(s)
1/8	• *Elect 2026 officers and discuss 2026 work plan.
2/5	• Begin discussions on hosting no less than one youth workshop.
TBD	• Joint Meeting w/ Council
TBD	• Review Council comments from joint meeting



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4/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue planning youth workshop(s).</li> <li>• Finalize Youth Summit planning.</li> </ul>
4/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer at Youth Summit</li> </ul>
5/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debrief on Youth Summit</li> <li>• Continue planning youth workshops</li> </ul>
6/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate Youth Summit feedback into summer initiatives</li> </ul>
7/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday.</li> </ul>
8/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue planning youth workshops</li> </ul>
9/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review annual initiatives (SMART Goals focused on youth mental health, life skills, events held in safe spaces, and cultivating healthy adult and peer relationships)</li> </ul>
10/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further discussion of annual initiatives for inclusion in 2027 work plan</li> </ul>
11/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the 2026 work plan and identify goals for 2027</li> </ul>
12/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize Lakewood's Promise 2027 work plan</li> </ul>

**Special Events:**

**Date: TBD**

**Event: Host no less than one youth workshop**