



LAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, March 30, 2024

City of Lakewood

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Whalen called the meeting to order at 8:41 A.M.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: 7 – Mayor Jason Whalen, Deputy Mayor Mary Moss, Councilmembers Mike Brandstetter, Ryan Pearson, Patti Belle, J. Trestin Lauricella and Paul Bocchi.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Whalen, Deputy Mayor Moss and City Councilmembers introduced themselves. Michael Pendleton, Consultant provided an overview of the ground rules and reviewed the agenda for today's retreat.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

At 10:07 a.m., Mayor Whalen announced that the City Council will recess. The City Council reconvened at 10:24 a.m.

Discussion ensued regarding future planning specific to the Downtown Park uses, the 2024 Comprehensive Plan, the City's vision process, the H-Barn restoration project, city communications, art funding, re-visiting cannabis businesses in Lakewood, revitalizing neighborhood associations, economic development, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

At 12:00 p.m., Mayor Whalen announced that the City Council will recess for approximately 1 hour. The City Council reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

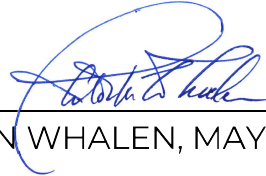
At 2:37 p.m., Mayor Whalen announced that the City Council will recess for approximately 10 minutes. The City Council reconvened at 2:47 p.m.

GOAL SETTING

Mayor Whalen, Deputy Mayor Moss and City Councilmembers participated in a goal setting exercise where they reviewed goals and priorities for 2025-2026. Discussion ensued.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



JASON WHALEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Michael Vargas
Michael Vargas (Apr 17, 2024 09:47 PDT)

MICHAEL VARGAS
ACTING CITY CLERK