

Resolution No. 1998-04

[\(Council Minutes 98/02/02\)](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-4

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, selecting a "preferred site" for the Lakewood Station, a commuter rail station, for recommendation to the Regional Transit Authority.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority ("RTA") and the City of Lakewood have entered into a joint planning agreement to allow local input into the site selection process to identify the *Apreferred site" and two alternative sites for a Commuter Rail Station in the City of Lakewood; and*,and two alternative sites for a Commuter Rail Station in the City of Lakewood; and, WHEREAS, identification of these sites is necessary in order to stay on schedule for the beginning of the commuter rail service; and,

WHEREAS, the consultants of the RTA will soon begin work, on the environmental review of the section of commuter rail line from Lakewood to the Tacoma Dome Station and, as part of the environmental review process, a "preferred site" and two alternatives sites must be provided along with a schematic station site designs for each site.

WHEREAS, staff from the Regional Transit Authority ("RTA"), Pierce Transit, and the City of Lakewood have been working with the community, business, and community leaders, through a public forum and public hearings; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood has hired and expended funds provided by the RTA to conduct design and traffic studies of the potential sites; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Board of the City of Lakewood has made a formal recommendation to the Lakewood City Council after taking public testimony and considering alternatives, design and traffic studies, and recommendations from the RTA Technical Advisory Committee and the Community Development Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES, as Follows:

1. That the City of Lakewood's "preferred site" for the Lakewood Commuter Rail Station is SITE 4B - Design Option #2 which is bounded by Interstate Highway 5 on the south, 47th Avenue on the west, the main Burlington Northern railroad tracks on the north, and Prairie Rail Line extension McChord Air Force Base on the east. The two alternative sites will be SITES 4A and 3, respectively as choices 2 and 3. SITE 4A is located north of Pacific Highway SW and stretches along the west side of Halcon Road north past 108th Street SW and SITE 3 is located on the east side of Lakeview Drive SW between 100th and 108th Streets SW.
2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of February, 1998.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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