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## LAKESWOOD CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

City of Lakewood

City Council Chambers

10510 Gravelly Lake Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

### CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: 4 - Deputy Mayor Claudia Thomas; Councilmembers Ann Kirk Davis; Larry Humphrey and Doug Richardson.

Councilmembers Absent: 3 - Mayor Bill Harrison (arrived at 7:30 p.m.); JosÃ© Palmas (arrived at 7:05 p.m.) and Sherri Thomas (arrived at 7:05 p.m.).

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Staff Present: City Manager D. Scott Rohlfs; Assistant City Manager Jeff Butzlaff; City Attorney Dan Heid; Financial Operations Manager Connie Jones; Community Development Director David Bugher; Public Works Director Bill Larkin; Police Chief Larry Saunders; Human Resources & Services Director Debi Young; General Services Director/City Clerk Alice Bush; Community Relations Manager Candice Bock and Parks Manager Mary Dodsworth.

### FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Glen Spieth by request of Deputy Mayor Thomas.

## R E G U L A R A G E N D A

### PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPEALS

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Councilmembers Palmas and Thomas arrived at 7:05 p.m.

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This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed 2002 City of Lakewood Budget and the mill levy rate.

Speaking before the Council were:

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*Linda Smith, Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, asked for Council's support of the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee's recommendations for funding programs with hotel/motel tax dollars.*

*Sarah Lee, Lakewood Chamber Board Chair, spoke in support of funding the Chamber contract for tourism.*

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*Mary Moss, Lakewood Chamber Board Member, spoke in support of funding the Chamber contract for tourism.*

*Dennis Haugen, 6528 Mt. Tacoma Drive, questioned the revenues collection and expenditures for storm water management.*

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Mayor Harrison arrived at 7:30 p.m.

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*Pad Finnigan, 11514 Cloverdale Court SW, questioned the 2002 budget and the number of new employee positions requested which shows a tremendous growth in the budget.*

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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**BILL HARRISON, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ALICE M. BUSH, CMC**

**CITY CLERK**