



LAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, November 15, 2018
City of Lakewood
City Council Chambers
6000 Main Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: 5 – Mayor Don Anderson; Deputy Mayor Jason Whalen
Councilmembers Mary Moss, Mike Brandstetter and Marie Barth.

Councilmembers Excused: 2 – Councilmembers Paul Bocchi and John Simpson.

State Legislators from 28th and 29th Districts Present: 4 – Senators Steve O’Ban
and Steve Conway, Representatives Christine Kilduff and Steve Kirby.

Review of the State Legislative Agenda and Legislative Policy Manual

Mayor Anderson stated that the purpose of the meeting is to provide the State Legislators with an overview of Lakewood’s Legislative agenda for the upcoming session.

Community Policing Partnership

Ms. Hedler, State government relations lobbyist reported that the City has operated the program at Western State Hospital since 2007. Discussion ensued as to the Pierce County Superior Court case relative to the release of police reports from incidents occurring at Western State Hospital.

Military Benefit Zone

Ms. Hedler, State government relations lobbyist reported that the legislation supports economic development around JBLM in the form of a credit against sales tax that would be used for infrastructure improvements. The fiscal note is capped at \$5 Million per year.

Fort Steilacoom Park

Ms. Hedler, State government relations lobbyist reported that the City is requesting \$1 million to replace four dirt baseball infields with a synthetic turf material to allow for the field's to be used year round.

Springbook Park Clover Creek Expansion and Restoration

Ms. Hedler, State government relations lobbyist reported that the City is requesting \$750,000 to fund restoration efforts to improve water quality in this area.

Amtrak Station Assessment

Ms. Hedler, State government relations lobbyist reported that the City is requesting a feasibility study to address the need for a station within the City.

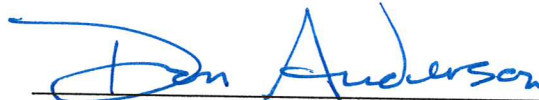
Adult Family Homes

Mayor Anderson spoke about the public safety concerns relative to adult family home businesses. He stated that the City expects aggressive and timely legislative solutions to increase public safety in this area. Discussion ensued as to fair share policies, the release of violent sexual offenders within the community and essential service facilities.

Senator Conway commented that he appreciates the support the City has provided to clean up homeless encampments off of I-5 at 84th Street.

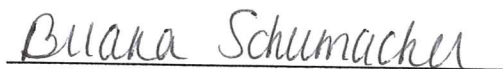
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



DON ANDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BRIANA SCHUMACHER
CITY CLERK