



## LAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 14, 2020  
City of Lakewood

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: 7 – Mayor Anderson, Deputy Mayor Whalen (arrived at 6:08 p.m.), Councilmembers Mary Moss, Mike Brandstetter, John Simpson, Linda Farmer and Paul Bocchi.

## R E G U L A R   A G E N D A

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Review of the 2021-2022 Proposed Biennial Budget Department Presentations.**

Police Chief Zaro provided an overview of the services provided by the Police Department. He then highlighted the departments 2019-2020 key accomplishments and the 2021-2022 goals, objectives and proposed operating budget. Discussion ensued related to impacts of not filling vacant positions, funding for a stand-alone Mental Health provider and measurable outcomes for addressing community safety and satisfaction.

Public Works Engineering Director Bucich provided an overview functions of Public Works Engineering Department. He highlighted the 2019-2020 accomplishments and 2021-2022 goals, objectives and proposed operating budget.

Municipal Court Judge Mansfield provided an overview of the Municipal Court's operations. She then highlighted the 2021-2022 goals, objectives and proposed operating budget.

Assistant City Manager for Administrative Services Kraus provided an overview of services provided by Finance, Human Resources and Information Technology. She then highlighted the 2021-2022 goals, objectives and proposed operating budget.

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City Manager Caulfield then shared that he spoke with Candice Bock, Association of Washington Cities, who noted that the Governor's Office is considering allowing legislative

bodies to meet in a public forum with limited restrictions. He will share more information with the City Council as it is received.

Councilmember Bocchi recommended that the City Council schedule a study session to discuss mental health options and alternatives in the community.

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Mayor Anderson announced that Council will recess into Executive Session for approximately 60 minutes pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to review the performance of a public employee. The Council is not expected to take final action following the Executive Session.

The Council recessed into Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. and reconvened at 9:15 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

  
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DON ANDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BRIANA SCHUMACHER  
CITY CLERK