



LAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES

Saturday, May 22, 2021
Lakewood City Hall
Council Chambers
6000 Main Street SW
Lakewood, Washington 98499

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: 7 – Mayor Don Anderson; Deputy Mayor Jason Whalen; Councilmembers Mary Moss, Mike Brandstetter, Patti Belle, Linda Farmer and Paul Bocchi.

City Manager Caulfield welcomed the City Council and shared that today's meeting is a follow up to the March 27, 2021 retreat and the purpose is to identify and set City Council goals and priorities. He then introduced facilitator Ms. Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager for the City of Lacey. The Mayor and City Councilmembers introduced themselves.

Ms. Kelley-Fong led the City Council through an icebreaker activity, which was a team activity identifying things in common with each other, followed by a friendly debate.

The Mayor and City Councilmembers then considered and discussed their vision for Lakewood, reviewed and discussed the previous retreat and survey results, accomplishments they are most proud of achieving and future accomplishments that they would like to see for the City.

At 10:13 a.m., the City Council recessed and reconvened at 10:23 a.m.

Ms. Kelley-Fong then recapped Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) efforts to date and discussion ensued related to DEI priorities. She then reviewed responses to a threats, weaknesses, opportunities and strengths assessment survey.

At 11:43 a.m., the City Council recessed and reconvened at 12:00 p.m.

City Councilmembers then reviewed, discussed and updated the City Council Vision, Goals, and Strategies for 2021-2024.

City Manager Caulfield then reported that next steps include returning to City Council with finalized goals for consideration. After discussion, it is recommended that the City Council review goals at the June 14th study session starting at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.



DON ANDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BRIANA SCHUMACHER
CITY CLERK