



**LAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND STATE  
LEGISLATORS MINUTES**

Thursday, December 5, 2019  
City of Lakewood  
Council Chambers  
6000 Main Street SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present: 7 – Mayor Don Anderson; Deputy Mayor Jason Whalen; Councilmembers Mary Moss, Mike Brandstetter, John Simpson, Marie Barth and Paul Bocchi.

State Legislators from 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Districts Present: 4 – Senators Steve O'Ban and Steve Conway, Representatives Mari Leavitt and Melanie Morgan.

**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.

Ms. Shelly Helder, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs highlighted the City's legislative agenda and policy manual. She shared that the City requests the Legislature allocate \$250,000 for a Multimodal Transportation Study to consider practical solutions to increase connectivity along the I-5 corridor. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Briahna Murray, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs shared that the City is requesting support for Economic Development Tools for Lakewood Landing. Lakewood Landing is a 25-acre property along I-5 frontage that is prime for redevelopment. She shared that the redevelopment of this site requires the WSDOT maintenance facility to be relocated. The City requests a state investment of \$2 million annually for a twenty-year period through either investments in the local revitalization or tax increment financing programs. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Helder then shared that the City has made major improvements at parks and is requesting funding to further extend ball field lights at Fort Steilacoom Park and for expansion and improvements at Wards Lake Park. Discussion ensued.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

  
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DON ANDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BRIANA SCHUMACHER  
CITY CLERK