



**Lakewood**  
Advisory Commission

**FULL COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**  
**February 17, 2021, 6:30 p.m.**  
Virtual Meeting

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Peggy Ralph called the virtual meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:** Bernhard Barthel, Heide Barthel, Jamie Cornell, Roger Freeman, Emily Gambone, Andrea Gelfuso Goetz, Karen Gordey, Roberto Gurza, Casey Hensley, Rigby Johnson, Laurence Lieber, Nicole Malandri, Kate McBride, Karen Morgan, Joshua Oliver, Marsha Osbourn, Peggy Ralph, Dave Rein, Diane Rhodes, Chris Rivard, Josh Stamps, Carina Weadock, Glenn Weadock

**Commissioners Absent:** Jim Bunch

A total of 23 members were present and 1 member was absent. A quorum was present.

**Also Present:** Mayor Pro Tem David Skilling

**Staff Present:** City Clerk Bruce Roome

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence presented.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Casey Hensley to approve the January 20, 2021 Full Commission Minutes. It was seconded by Roberto Gurza. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. The motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Mayor Pro Tem David Skilling spoke about his history with the City of Lakewood as a City Council member. Discussed the issues that City Council is currently

facing and explained the LAC role with the City Council. Mayor Pro Tem Skilling answered various questions from LAC members and expressed that he and Council are always available to any LAC members that reach out.

- Chair Peggy Ralph discussed the presentations for City Council at the February 8, 2021 Meeting. Council wants the following projects prioritized: safe driving, COVID and small businesses, fireworks, diversity.

## **REPORTS**

- Sustainability – Chair Andrea Gelfuso Goetz spoke of new proposals that they are working on. Reducing pesticides, increasing xeriscaping, reducing what we use, and solar implementation. Discussed the Google Drive folder that they are using to centrally locate all documents. Also, looking at what the City's Sustainability division is currently working on and not duplicating those efforts.
- Neighborhoods – Chair Kate McBride discussed that they have presented COVIC Civility at Council last week, are recording Kids helping Seniors project next week, working on neighborhood links program.
- Civic Awareness – Chair Nicole Malandri stated that they met last night, recommendations on small business impacts recommendations to go in front of the Executive committee in March. Started work on fireworks project.
- Ad-Hoc Diversity Committee – Chair Karen Gordey stated that the Committee met earlier this month and are very close to completion of their presentation to the Executive board, will be ready in March to present.

## **OFFICERS**

- Chair Peggy Ralph – No special guest in March, April retreat via Zoom, Mayor Paul will address the commission regarding the City Council retreat in January.
- Vice Chair Casey Hensley – No report
- Secretary Jamie Cornell – No report
- Ambassador Report – No report

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Full Commission, Chair Peggy Ralph adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jamie Cornell*

Jamie Cornell, Secretary