Help Chart the Course for Lakewood!

Over the next six months, the Lakewood community will come together to create a vision and develop a set of goals for the future of our city. The process will build on past accomplishments and will evaluate new priorities to determine what is relevant now. Through a comprehensive public outreach process, members of the Lakewood community will have many different opportunities to share their thoughts about what the future of Lakewood should look like and how best to get there. The outcome of this process will be a Community Vision Plan that will serve as a roadmap for the future and will address a range of topics such as community image, economic development, and improvements in public facilities and infrastructure.

What is the Visioning Process?

Lakewood’s visioning process will take into account input received from the community. From this, priorities will be developed and plausible alternatives for Lakewood’s future will be explored. These alternatives will test how decisions made today may drive outcomes in the future and will help expose opportunities and challenges, identify key variables of success, and recommend proactive strategies to achieve a successful outcome. As part of the process, a visioning workshop will be held in September 2014 to bring the community together to build consensus about what the future of Lakewood can and should look like. For more information about the community workshop, see the back of this page.

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How You Can Get Involved

The community visioning process will provide interested persons with a convenient and fun way to be involved. Several opportunities are available and are crucial to developing a realistic and implementable plan for the future.

1. **Community Survey** – Take a web-based survey to provide your input and help us identify issues and opportunities that your Community Vision should address! The survey will be available July 2014.

2. **Community Meetings** – Would your community or neighborhood organization like to have someone come to speak about the Community Vision Plan? Go to [www.cityoflakewood.us/visionplan](http://www.cityoflakewood.us/visionplan) and submit a request for a community meeting, or contact one of the project team members listed on the front of this sheet.

3. **Tell us what you think!** – Go to [www.cityoflakewood.us/visionplan](http://www.cityoflakewood.us/visionplan) and tell us your vision or contact one of the project team members listed on the front of this sheet.

4. **Visioning Workshop** – This important event will be held in September 2014 and will provide many interactive ways for you to provide input on the future of Lakewood.

Visioning Workshop

The Community Visioning Workshop is planned for September 2014 and will be open to the entire Lakewood community. The workshop will offer a number of ways for you to provide input into the visioning process and help develop consensus of community vision elements. Activities at the workshop will include:

- **Presentations** – Learn more about the project and how your input will determine the future of Lakewood.
- **Interactive Polling** – Tell us what you like and what you don’t!
- **Group Visioning Exercise** – Develop scenarios for the future that will serve as a foundation for the Vision Plan.
- **Discussion/Questions** – Share your general thoughts and hear what your neighbors have to say!

**STAY UPDATED AS THE COMMUNITY VISION PROGRESSES!**

Want to receive occasional email updates about the visioning process and opportunities to provide input? If so, go to the City’s vision plan webpage (provided below) and submit your email address to receive these important notices. Don’t miss a chance to be involved in developing the future vision for Lakewood!

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