The City has initiated a public process to determine what to do with 13 lakefront “street ends” on Lakewood’s four largest lakes. Lakefront street ends are generally undeveloped and untaxed public rights-of-way that run from the end of a street’s pavement to the edge of a lakeshore. American Lake, Gravelly Lake, and Lake Louise each have two lakefront street ends; Lake Steilacoom has seven. For more details on each location and associated legal issues, please visit the City’s website: www.cityoflakewood.us.

The City hosted a community meeting September 25th during which it provided a street end overview and gathered public comment. Approximately 140 citizens, mostly lakefront area homeowners, attended the event and provided a great deal of spirited input. The City’s Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) will host additional meetings as it moves toward developing a policy for City Council consideration. The final policy document will specify which street ends have sufficient potential for enhanced public access. Some street ends are already serving a public purpose, such as Wadsworth Street in Tillicum and Edgewater Park on Lake Steilacoom — both have limited capacity as boat launches. If street ends are deemed suitable for public access, the City will need to determine whether — and at what standard — they should be developed and maintained. If they are judged unsuitable by the Council, the City may elect to sell or lease them to adjoining property owners or simply leave them “as is.”

The schedule for the next three meetings is identified below. Subsequent meetings (February and beyond) will be established in the next Lakewood Connections. During that later period, the City will finalize evaluations of all sites and formulate policy recommendations. The City has retained Merritt Architecture to help guide the planning process.

Street end meetings will start at 6 p.m. in the City’s Council Chambers at 6000 Main Street S.W. Public comment will be accepted and encouraged at each meeting.

- **November 27th** - Define constraints and opportunities for each street end; develop criteria
- **December 11th** - Conduct site review of street ends on American Lake, Gravelly Lake, and Lake Louise (that is, judge each street end based on criteria developed Nov. 27th)
- **January 22nd** - Conduct site review of street ends on Lake Steilacoom

The Old Country Buffet Bee and soldiers from Fort Lewis marched with 600-700 Lakewood residents in the September 11th Freedom Walk that started at City Hall and progressed around Lakewood Towne Center. Local commanders Lt. Gen. Charles Jacoby (Fort Lewis) and Colonel Jerry Martinez (McChord) participated in the event. Mayor Claudia Thomas and Councilman Doug Richardson served as masters of ceremony.
City Council Highlights

The Lakewood City Council meets every Monday evening except on federal holidays when meetings are generally postponed a day, and on fifth Mondays of the month. Your City Council took action on a variety of issues over the last two months. The Council wants to hear from you. Please email your thoughts to council@cityoflakewood.us or leave a message at 589-2489.

SEPTEMBER

- Conducted a public hearing on the abatement of a dangerous building at 14514 Washington Avenue S.W.
- Authorized condemnation, if required, to acquire land to construct sidewalks on Bridgeport Way from 59th Avenue S.W. to Steilacoom Boulevard S.W.
- Placed a $37.5K lien on the property at 14514 Washington Avenue S.W. for the abatement of a public nuisance and dangerous buildings.
- Authorized a $535K agreement with the State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services to provide a community policing program at Western State Hospital from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.
- Appointed Joye Braun and Brad Goodwin to serve on the Community Development Block Grant Citizens’ Advisory Board for three-year terms.
- Appointed Jason Gerwen and Edward Gonzales to serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for three-year terms.
- Amended Lakewood Municipal Code to change the name of the Citizens Transportation Review Committee to Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee.
- Validated the moratorium on residential and commercial development in portions of the Tillicum neighborhood through January 16, 2008.
- Extended a moratorium on the filing of applications for licenses, permits and approvals for card rooms (casino gambling) for an additional six months.
- Awarded $167K to Woodworth and Company, Inc. for the construction of an access road in the Lakewood Industrial Park to the new Lakewood Police Station.
- Awarded $294K to S & W Utility Contractors, Inc., for construction of storm drainage improvements on South Tacoma Way and Steilacoom Boulevard S.W.

EARLY-TO-MID-OCTOBER

- Appointed Ken Enslow, Reginald Pearsall, and Beth Tate to three-year terms on the Lakewood Arts Commission.
- Conducted public hearing on an abatement of a dangerous building at 8610 Nixon Avenue S.W.
- Appointed Charlie Maxwell and re-appointed Bill Larkin to serve on the Citizens’ Transportation Advisory Committee for three-year terms.
- Conducted five workshops to develop the 2008 Budget.
- Accepted a $543K State grant to clean and renovate the Hill Ward complex at Fort Steilacoom Park (see related master plan on page 4).
The good news and the bad news, and balancing the budget

The good news: Lakewood is definitely on the move, and it’s moving forward. The Sound Transit station on Pacific Highway received its roof last week, and it’s looking very impressive. The new Lakewood Ford dealership across the street is up and running and doing well, and together with the new La Quinta hotel, one can see a new image for Lakewood for the motorists speeding by on Interstate 5.

Yes, Lakewood is turning the corner on Pacific Highway, and the road improvements north of Bridgeport Way, and soon to be south of Bridgeport Way, will be welcome additions to the changing landscape.

The Towne Center is also doing well, with busy parking lots even before the holiday shopping season has started.

The “bad” news: there’s still a way to go for the City to develop its economic base and a continued progression toward an improved quality of life for Lakewood’s residents. A review of 15 area cities with 2006 data from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) shows the data for our “comparable” cities of Federal Way, Auburn, Puyallup, Sumner, and University Place as well as Tacoma, Bonney Lake, Buckley, Dupont, Fife, Fircrest, Gig Harbor, Milton, and Orting. The average of these cities’ per capita property tax is $187.50, and Lakewood’s is $94. The average of these cities’ per capita sales tax is $370, and Lakewood’s is $123. That means Lakewood lags behind its regional neighbors in economic strength by a factor of 2:1 in property tax and almost 3:1 in retail sales tax.

Balancing a complex budget like the City’s is more than revenues simply exceeding expenditures. It requires adjustments to operations in numerous departments to support the overall organizational goals and priorities. While the Council sets the City’s policy priorities, it is up to the city manager to balance workloads of the staff and to provide the tools to get the job done. The 2008 budget proposal provides no new taxes and an increase in the Police share of the general fund to 45.3%, up from 42.8% in 2006.

Lakewood citizens demand services and should expect professionalism from City government and a good quality of life in the community. So, our work is cut out for us: we need to continue the focus on economic redevelopment so that Lakewood can continue its effort to reach its tremendous potential. We need to foster a business-friendly culture in the City Hall to continue our positive growth as a community.

Members of the Northwest Korean Golf Association pose with the Council on September 17th. Photo courtesy of David Choi.

Spotlight on Staff

Dan Catron has worked for the City of Lakewood for 11 years and currently serves as a Principal Planner in the community development department.

What do you like best about your job and why? I like watching the citizenry govern themselves. Nothing is more energizing than a meeting where citizens understand that the community is theirs to govern, and when they are able to clearly articulate what they want from their community. I think citizens often feel browbeaten by government at various levels, but that’s just bureaucracy which is just a means to an end. I love those moments when folks see through the bureaucracy and realize that government is just people — that every citizen has a right to participate, and that there isn’t any agenda beyond that which we create for ourselves.

Tell us about your hobbies and how you spend your free time.

I enjoy bicycling and golf, but I can’t say I’m very good at either. I have toured most of the West Coast on a bicycle. My wife and I enjoy snorkeling, and we spend a lot of our vacation time searching for that really sweet out-of-the-way tropical reef.

On my last vacation we went to Hawaii with friends. I’m looking forward to visiting Europe for the first time this coming July. Right now I’m reading The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint. Before that it was the last Harry Potter book (of course!).

Tell us about your background and family. I grew up in Southern California (Whittier) and went to school at UC Santa Cruz. Before coming to Washington State, I worked for Riverside County in Southern California, and the Town of Tiburon which sits on San Francisco Bay just north of the Golden Gate Bridge. My wife is a travel agent for Alaska Airlines, and we have a 15-year-old daughter. We have a Beagle named Copper.
GO Lakewood! — Get Out and Go in Lakewood!

Join this citywide campaign to better your health & fitness! It is absolutely free and participants may be eligible for monthly drawings for fabulous prizes. Numerous organizations throughout Lakewood will host fitness and nutrition programs, as well as weigh-in centers to help you get fit and change your life!

This is not a weight-loss program or diet, but a campaign to rally our citizens to a healthier way of life. Whether that is achieved by losing weight, becoming more active or eating more nutritiously, we are combining resources with businesses and organizations throughout the city to help you reach your goal.

This campaign will begin with a Kick-Off event Saturday, January 26, at Fort Steilacoom Park. We look forward to seeing less of you in 2008! For more information contact Dennis at 589-2489.

Crystal Mountain Ski/Snowboarding Trip

Looking for something fun to do over winter break? Get your friends together and leave the driving to us. These all-day trips for youth ages 11-17 will include transportation to and from Crystal Mountain and choice of an all-day lift ticket or a first-time special skiing or snowboarding lesson. Cost is $80 for each day and pre-registration is required. You can sign up for one day or both days! The first-time special lesson has everything you need to start skiing or snowboarding: a beginner lift ticket, ski or snowboard rental package and a 2-hour lesson. We leave City Hall at 7 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Wear appropriate clothing and gloves, bring a lunch or money to buy lunch and a lot of energy for a fun-filled day. Contact: Dennis at 589-2489 for more information.

Dance & Cheer Classes

Sign up now for our youth dance classes! Classes are held at the Lakewood Activity Center at 9112 Lakewood Dr. Registration fee is $20 per child and pre-registration is required. Classes are offered for ages 3-adult. Call for a schedule.

12th Annual Holiday Festival

All Lakewood residents are invited to the 12th Annual Holiday Festival Friday, December 7, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main Street in Lakewood.

The celebration includes the Christmas tree lighting, children's crafts, visits with Santa, live reindeer, festive music and much more! Portions of the event are held outdoors; participants are encouraged to plan and dress accordingly. Participants are also encouraged to bring donations of non-perishable food items for the Lakewood Youth Council food drive.

The event is sponsored by the City of Lakewood and made possible by donations from many local businesses and volunteers. For more information, call 589-2489.

Holiday Craft Fair

Do all of your holiday shopping in one location and support local artists and crafters. The Third Annual Holiday Craft Fair will feature over 30 unique vendors! The Fair will be held at Park Lodge Elementary School Saturday, December 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 589-2489.

Girls Night Out!

Looking for a relaxing activity to help you wind down at the end of the day or once you’ve put the kids to bed? Learn the art of knitting while gabbing away with other women and enjoying some time away from the kids. Not only will you learn to make I-pod cases and cell phone pouches, but you will leave with your very own hat and scarf made by none other than you! Class runs November 21 through December 12 from 6-8 p.m. at the Lakewood Activity Center. Fee is $45 and includes supplies. Call 589-2489 to register.

Hill Ward Project Update

The Hill Ward Building overlooking Waughop Lake was originally built in 1932 as part of Western State Hospital. At its current location within Fort Steilacoom Park, it is abandoned and decaying. Several funding partners have come together to remove this structure and restore the area around the site. A master site plan has been prepared for this site, and staff is ready to move forward with demolition and restoration. For more details on this long overdue project, please visit the City’s website: www.cityoflakewood.us. The website provides details about the planning process, an enlarged version of the master plan, and funding.

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Bridgeport Way at Flanegan Road Retaining Wall Project:

Once the City selects a contractor, it will begin construction of a retaining wall along the west side of Bridgeport Way between Leach Creek and Flanegan Road. This wall will improve sight distance for vehicles leaving Flanegan Road. The City will also widen the sidewalk and improve the bicycle lane.

Traffic will be disrupted during this five month project scheduled to start later this month. The outside southbound lane closes for the first two months of construction. Daily outside southbound lane closures will be required for the remaining three months of construction. The City will coordinate traffic control with the contractor including variable message signs to inform the traveling public of the lane closures and expected delays. We ask your cooperation in “Giving a Brake” for the construction workers and we appreciate your patience.

Spotlight on Redevelopment:

Demolition crew at former Rose Garden Motel on Pacific Highway — closed in September by city and state inspectors. (Highlighted in last Lakewood Connections)

Radar Speed Feedback Signs

“If you inform them ... they will slow down,” is the message the City’s Police and Public Works Departments are trying to convey regarding speeding on local roads. Two locations have been equipped with permanent radar speed feedback signs: Bridgeport Way near Wal-Mart, and on 108th Street near Saint Frances Cabrini School. Preliminary studies have shown a positive impact. Typical speeds on the north end of Bridgeport Way have been reduced from 46 to 39 MPH after installation of the radar speed feedback signs (the speed limit is 35). Additional studies will follow to see if the signs have a lasting impact.

HOW DO THE SIGNS WORK?

The sign’s radar identifies vehicle speed if the driver is traveling at the posted speed limit or below. The sign starts to flash if the vehicle is traveling above the posted speed limit to get the driver’s attention. A “slow down” message displays for speeds 2 or 3 MPH over the posted speed limit to further encourage drivers to reduce their speed. The radar sign on 108th has an additional feature: it changes the speed limit when the adjacent school zone is in effect (at 20 MPH).

The City is encouraged by initial results and public feedback and will study other locations for feasibility. For additional information, please contact: Jon Howe, Department of Public Works, 983-7795.

DON’T “LEAF” THE FALL CLEANING TO US!

Help us prevent flooding in your neighborhood this fall by clearing leaves and other debris from the storm drains and ditches near your home. Our maintenance crews do their best to keep Lakewood’s many drains clean, but they can’t clear off all leaves before the rain starts. You can help out by doing a little fall cleaning of your own.

By using a shovel, rake, or brush-broom to clear away the leaves and debris, you can quickly solve the problem.

Please note that raking or blowing your yard debris onto streets violates City codes (LMC 12.12.020 — Unlawful to Deposit Material on Right-of-Way and 08.40.020(2) — Duty to Maintain Property) and is subject to a fine of up to $500 per violation. So, bag your yard waste or put the yard waste in your yard waste container as it is better for the environment and, potentially less expensive for you.

Thanks for your help!
City of Lakewood Public Works Dept.
983-7795

New speed sign on 108th Street.

Bridgeport Way at Flanegan Road Retaining Wall Project:
Entrepreneurial Programs for Veterans

The Veterans Corporation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting entrepreneurial success for veterans, service-disabled veterans, and members of the National Guard and reserve nationwide. The Veterans Corporation’s Development Grant Program supports educational and outreach organizations that address the entrepreneurial needs of veterans. The focus is on supporting programs for veterans who are starting or growing a small business or preparing a business for deployment. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Grants of up to $50,000 are provided. For application guidelines and forms, visit: http://www.veteranscorp.org/developmentgrants/.

Mayor Claudia Thomas was recently honored as a “Woman of Influence” by the Business Examiner.

Lakewood Sound Transit center is four months ahead of schedule. Projected opening of bus transit and park and ride is mid-March 2008.

Fall color on Gravelly Lake Drive

Chief Larry Saunders recognized by Boys and Girls Club at Tacoma Dome on Sep. 26th for his outstanding service to the community and its youth.

As we approach Veterans’ Day, let us not forget those men and women who have served this Nation and our future veterans currently serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world. The Soldiers of the 4/2 SBCT, the Dragoon Raiders, are Lakewood’s Own.

Should you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to this 501(c)(3) organization, please send it to:
Dragoon Raiders Soldier & Family Fund
P.O. Box 566
DuPont, WA 98327

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The Responsibilities of Pet Ownership in Lakewood

Everyday, Lakewood’s Animal Control Officers impound dogs, cats and other animals found at large in the city. In 2006, more than 2,000 animals were taken to the Humane Society. Of those, only 153 were reunited with their owners.

In addition to the impounding of stray animals, officers respond to calls regarding dog fighting, biting, and barking and (in limited situations) the presence of wild animals in residential neighborhoods.

Please remember that along with the joy of owning a pet, owners have a responsibility to license and vaccinate. Owners must also control their pets: keep them secured indoors or behind a fence and ensure they do not disturb neighbors.

The following is a partial, summarized, and paraphrased list of the city codes relating to animals. For more information, please visit the City’s website (www.cityoflakewood.us) or call 983-7800.

- Dogs and cats must be licensed by the time they are eight weeks old.
- Pets may not roam “at large” over a neighbor’s property or public property (streets, parks, sidewalks, etc.) unless they are in a designated “off leash” area. This includes dogs chasing after cars!
  - Female dogs and cats “in heat” must be confined in such a way that they do not come in contact with a “male of the species, except for planned breeding.”
  - Animals shall not be confined in cars for extended periods of time or without proper ventilation and protection from heat or cold.
  - Pets may not destroy another’s private or public property.
  - Animals, dogs in particular, may not make noises (barking, howling, etc.) “which unreasonably disturb another person.”
  - It is unlawful to sell, barter or donate any animal in a public area unless such activity is licensed by the City.

Pet Licensing

PetData will again provide animal licensing services for the City of Lakewood. PetData provides customer service via its website, www.petdata.com, with a section customized specifically for Lakewood. Pet owners can submit contact information changes or inquiries via the website. Customers receiving renewal notices may purchase a license online with a major credit card, provided that proof of spay/neuter is already on file.

Courtesy renewal notices will be mailed in December, and all dogs and cats should be licensed by February 28. License applications are also available online at www.petdata.com. Select Lakewood from the Customer Service drop-down menu, then click on Licensing Info. Simply mail a completed application, enclose proof of spay/neuter for any altered pets and appropriate payment to Lakewood Animal Licensing, c/o PetData, P.O. Box 141929, Irving, TX 75014. The fee schedule for licensing is available at www.cityoflakewood.us. The city recognizes that dealing with an out-of-state agency is not ideal, but this practice is more cost-effective for our pet-owning citizens. If you have questions, please call PetData at 1-866-594-1283.

DV Awareness

Domestic Violence (DV) has historically been seen as a private issue to be addressed within the confines of the family. Increasingly, DV is viewed as an issue for law enforcement and the greater community. Workplace awareness and understanding of DV are improving and can be a way to reach out to those in need. From a business perspective, DV can be an enormous drain on employers, costing an estimated $727.8 million each year in lost productivity. DV results in distraction, tardiness and absenteeism. Educating yourself about the dynamics of DV is essential for helping those with whom we work and for whom we care. Actively modeling equality in relationships, healthy communication, and speaking out when we see abusive behavior in our daily interactions with others are ways to show that we do not condone DV in our society. Take the time to increase your understanding of domestic violence. The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is an excellent resource (www.ncadv.org). The more you learn, the more empowered you will be to recognize abusive behavior and be able to offer assistance to both victims and batterers. There are state-certified batterer treatment programs to help batterers unlearn abusive behavior. Go to http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/ca/perplist1.pdf for a listing by city.

Please call the City’s Victim Advocates for more information at 589-2489 during business hours or the Pierce County DV Helpline (available 24/7) at 798-4166.
### ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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### CITY OF LAKEWOOD

- City Hall: 589-2489
- Abandoned Vehicles: 830-5080
- Animal Control Hot Line: 983-7800
- Animal Licensing: 512-2269
- Building Inspectors: 512-2261
- Building Permits: 512-2261
- Business Licenses: 512-2261
- City Council: 589-2489
- Code Enforcement: 512-2261
- Community Development Department: 512-2261
- Economic Development: 589-2489
- Finance Department: 512-2269
- Housing Programs: 589-2489
- Information Line (automated): 512-2264
- Job Line (automated): 512-2265
- Garage Sale Permits: 512-2261
- Municipal Court: 512-2258
- Noise Complaints: 798-4721
- Parks & Recreation: 589-2489
- Potholes: 983-7795
- Police Department - Main Desk: 830-5000
- Non-emergency only: 798-4721
- Drug Tip Hotline: 830-5049
- Sex Offender Info: 830-5095
- Public Works
  - Department: 983-7795
  - Senior Activity Center: 798-4090
  - Street Light Outages: 983-7795
  - Traffic Infractions: 512-2258
  - Vehicle Licensing: 588-7786
  - Zoning: 512-2261

### OTHER PHONE NUMBERS

- Burn Ban: 1-800-595-4341
- Cable TV (Comcast): 1-877-824-2288
- Clover Park: School District: 583-5000
- Domestic Violence Helpline: 798-4166 or 1-800-764-2420
- Earthquake/Floods: 798-7470
- Electric Companies – Lakeview Light: 584-6060
- Electric Companies – Tillicum Library: 588-1014
- Energy: 1-888-225-5773
- Gas Leaks: 1-888-225-5773
- Humane Society: 383-2733
- Lakewood Fire District: 582-4600
- Lakewood Library: 582-6040
- Lakewood Refuse: 588-1705
- Lakewood Water District: 588-4423
- Marriage Licenses: 798-7435
- Pierce County Sewer: 1-866-594-1283
- PetData: 1-866-594-1283
- Qwest Communications: 1-800-244-1111
- Safe Streets: 584-3400
- Tacoma Public Utilities: 383-2733
- Tillicum Library: 588-1014

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In an Emergency, call 911 for Police, Fire and Paramedics.

Lakewood Fire District
- Non-emergency only: 582-4600
- Lakewood Library: 582-6040
- Lakewood Refuse: 588-1705
- Lakewood Water Police Station
  - District: 588-4423
- Marriage Licenses: 798-7435
- Pierce County Sewer: 565-3440
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