City Breaks Ground on New Police Station

On February 21st, the City of Lakewood broke ground on its long-awaited police station at 9401 Lakewood Drive (between 100th St. SW and Steilacoom Blvd.). The city hopes to complete construction by early 2009. This 42,400 square foot, one-story structure with a partial basement is situated on a 2.7-acre parcel that the city purchased several years ago for $877,000. Between 150-175 police officers, civilian staff, and citizen volunteers will work out of the facility. Currently, Lakewood Police operate out of four different locations: the main precinct on 112th St., City Hall, the Lakewood Industrial Park, and a small facility off Lakeview Avenue SW. Needless to say, these varied locations make it difficult for the police department to operate, communicate, and conduct daily business, and they are not cost effective. Government facilities are no different than personal homes in one respect — it is generally in the best interest of long-term occupants to buy rather than rent, and except for City Hall, these other facilities are rented.

Total project costs are estimated at $12.6 million, but no new taxes will be generated to fund it — as decided by Lakewood voters when they chose not to support a bond that would increase their property taxes. Instead, the city will fund the station with $7 million from cash reserves and a $5.15-million bond that will essentially work similar to a home mortgage, which the city will pay off over 20 years out of its general fund. Approximately $500,000 of “police seizure funds” will cover the balance.

Architects Rasmussen and Triebelhorn are serving as the project architects. Porter Brothers Construction, Inc. will serve as the project’s general contractor, and KBA, Inc. will serve as the construction manager.

Above: On January 7, U.S. District Judge Ronald Leighton presided over a swearing-in ceremony for council members Don Anderson, Walter Neary, and Claudia Thomas (their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd terms, respectively). Shortly thereafter, the council conducted its first action of the new year as it elected its new leadership. The council unanimously elected Doug Richardson as mayor and Don Anderson as deputy mayor.

Right: In early February, Mayor Richardson recognized Claudia Thomas for her distinguished service as mayor from 2006-2007.
City Council Highlights
The Lakewood City Council meets every Monday 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 589-2498.

LATE DECEMBER
• Granted the Lakeview Light and Power a franchise to operate and use city rights-of-way for electric utility purposes.
• Set Monday, January 14, 2008, at approximately 7:00 p.m., as the date for a public hearing by the City Council to extend a moratorium on the filing of applications for licenses, permits, and approvals for new residential and commercial development in portions of the Tillicum neighborhood for an additional six months.
• Authorized the City Manager to execute a sole source purchasing agreement with Western Pacific Signal, LLC, in an amount not to exceed $260,000, for the acquisition and installation of a Naztec.
• Authorized the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with the City of Wapato, in the amount of $273,780, for the care and custody of Lakewood jail prisoners arrested for certain crimes under the Lakewood Municipal Code in 2008.
• Authorized a contract with R.W. Rhine, Inc., in the amount of $184,946.94, for the demolition of the Hill Ward building at Fort Steilacoom Park.
• Authorized an agreement with the Lakewood Fire Department, in the amount of $71,675, for sharing the cost of installing a boathouse on American Lake and joint use of said boathouse from January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2012.
• Authorized an agreement with Clover Park School District for the purchase of fuel for police vehicles from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.
• Adopted the 2007 City of Lakewood budget amendments.
• Approved the 2007 Comprehensive Plan Amendments and Land-Use Map and Zoning Map including the rezoning of Madison property to Neighborhood Commercial 1 (NC1); and amended Title 18A of the Lakewood Municipal Code relative to the Land Use and Development Code.
• Authorized a special tax assessment against the property at 8611 Veterans Drive SW, in the amount of $2,663, for the abatement of a public nuisance and dangerous building.

JANUARY
• Authorized a contract with Porter Brothers Construction, Inc., in the amount of $9,131,500, for the construction of a Lakewood Police Station at 9401 Lakewood Drive SW.
• Amended Lakewood Municipal Code relative to parking on roadways in a manner which impedes traffic and parking in public rights-of-way.
• Amended Lakewood Municipal Code relative to the definition of rental housing complexes.
• Amended Lakewood Municipal Code relative to penalties and the appeals process for various provisions of the international codes for building standards, housing, property maintenance, fire safety, and the abatement of dangerous buildings.
• Expressed support for the Clover Park School District school operations levy coming before voters on March 11, 2008.
• Identified Trafficon video detection equipment as the new vehicle detection equipment standard; and authorized the City Manager to enter into a sole source purchasing agreement with Kar-Gor, Inc., in an amount not to exceed $135,000, for this equipment.

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Working Smarter and Thinking Strategically

If you’ve not viewed the city’s 2007 Year End Report, which is still available on the city’s website, you’re missing a chance to see the “full plate” of activities and projects in which city staff is fully engaged.

The list of capital projects alone indicates a busy schedule and includes the Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Sewer Connection, the Pacific Highway road improvements, the Bridgeport improvements (north of 59th), the American Lake Park boat launch and seaplane dock project, the Hill Ward restoration at Fort Steilacoom Park, and the new Police Station on Lakewood Drive. To steer the sewer project to successful redevelopment outcomes, we’re also working on the Tillicum Vision and Community Plan and the American Lake Gardens master plan.

In addition to the capital projects we’re working on, there’s also the challenge of how the city does its business. We’ve embarked on several organizational initiatives to strengthen our lines of communication and coordination, and to provide balance between police services and general government. We’re working on a plan to further develop our neighborhood policing teams so that we offer “community-based government services” in a broader context. That means that issues related to code enforcement, traffic complaints, juvenile recreation, and other quality-of-life matters require staff attention in addition to crime-prevention priorities.

We’ve also been engaged over the last several months in strengthening our working relationships with our CABCs (citizen advisory boards and committees). The City Council has appointed members to nine separate committees, working on policy areas including public safety, transportation, parks and recreation, planning, economic development, human services, and arts. We’ve added more structure and consistency in meeting formats, and we’re also providing more opportunity for joint meetings with the City Council so that there will be clearer expectations on work plans and committee agendas.

In order to get city staff more engaged in quality improvement, we’ve moved to involve more employees in problem-solving, so that the people closest to a situation will have more input rather than relying on management solutions in a vacuum. At the recent management team retreat, we listed “QUIP” teams as a new initiative for the new year: These “quality improvement planning” teams will assist the organization in review of its administrative processes to limit bureaucracy and maximize efficiency. We’ve also instituted “360” evaluations for management so that subordinate employees in each department will have a chance to assess the strengths and weaknesses of management.

The city organization is on solid footing, but it’s also a “work in progress.” We remain open to innovation and new ideas, and even at age 12, the organization doesn’t need to hear “we’ve always done it that way…”

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what we are doing, but better. For example, nothing is as important as getting improvements in Tillicum and American Lake Gardens right. If we do them right, in partnership with private owners, these neighborhoods will be productive places to work and good places to live. We cannot afford to squander this opportunity.

So maybe the word “retreat” was the wrong word. Maybe the word is “progress.”

An expanded version of this column was originally published on my Internet blog. Visit it at http://www.walterneary.net/blogger.html and let me know what you think.

Did you know that the City Manager writes “bullets” each week describing city-related activities? City Manager Bullets are available at www.cityoflakewood.us as well as at Lakewood’s private, online news source, The Suburban Times (www.thesubtimes.com). You can subscribe to The Suburban Times free via email and learn about what is going on in Lakewood on a more regular basis such as the meeting schedule for Lakewood United. This group of civic-minded people meets every Thursday at 7 a.m. at Bus Restaurant, 6151 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, to listen to prominent guest speakers from Lakewood and beyond. Newcomers are always welcome.

Spotlight on Staff

Janene Dixon has worked in the Finance Department as an Office Assistant for three years.

What do you like best about your job? Why?

Passport Acceptance. I love to hear citizens talk about their travel plans and share their excitement about their upcoming adventures.

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

The last book I read was a biography about Sir Richard Branson. My hobbies are painting, learning about investing in the stock market, and going to Las Vegas (we go about twice a year). My last vacation was to Kapalua, Maui.

What is your favorite food, the last movie you saw, and did you like the movie?

Prime Rib. The last movie I saw was National Treasure 2, and I think I want the silver Mercedes in the picture (before they crashed it).

Please tell us about your family.

I have two brothers and one sister. I have been married 26 years to my wonderful husband, Randy. He works for the City of Tacoma in the Public Works Department. We have two daughters; Sherri, 25, is an assistant to the Chief of Police for Tacoma, and Kim, 22, is an Assistant Negotiator for DDB Advertising in Seattle. Any one who knows me knows ALL about my family — they are the best part of my life.
Seasonal Help Wanted
The Parks & Recreation Dept. will be hiring for the following seasonal positions:

- Maintenance Assistants
- Lifeguards
- Senior Lifeguards
- Recreation Assistants
- Recreation Leaders

For application packets, contact the 24-hour job line at 512-2265, download from www.cityoflakewood.us under Quick Links/Jobs, or visit the third floor of City Hall.

Parks Appreciation Day
April 19, 2008

Parks bring quality to our lives and add so much value to our community. Join your friends and neighbors in celebrating our 7th annual Park Appreciation Day on Saturday, April 19, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The purpose of this event is to come together as a community, celebrate spring, beautify the parks, and help prepare them for the spring/summer season. Each year, we have approximately 400 volunteers from local community groups, churches, businesses, and neighborhoods support this event. This is another way we can work together to create a healthy community through people, parks, and programs.

This year the city will focus our community efforts at five different park sites. Special projects will occur at Springbrook, Fort Steilacoom, and Harry Todd Parks as well as continued restoration of the blueberry farm. The city is looking for donations to support our event. We need refreshments for our volunteers, landscaping materials, hand tools, and other types of event support. Call Suzi at 589-2489 if you or your team would like to be a part of this event.

Youth Track & Field
Lakewood Parks and Recreation will be offering Youth Track & Field for youth ages 6-12. Participants will receive coaching in the areas of field events, sprinting, and distance running.

The program will be held Wednesdays, April 30-May 21, at Harry Lange Stadium from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The cost is $25.00 and pre-registration is required. To register, call 589-2489.

Junior Olympic Skills Competition
Youth ages 8-13 can showcase their skills in the areas of soccer, basketball, tennis, and track. Winners will advance to the regional competition with a chance to compete in the National Finals! Join us at Harry Lang Stadium at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 26!

American Lake Park Waterfront Improvement Project Update
Although the boat launch portion of the project is complete, the launch is still closed for use as additional construction is occurring on the site. Demolition of the docks, caretaker house, office, and hangars will be completed by the end of March. The city received bids for the new piles, gangways, and float docks in late February, and construction should begin soon. Additional upland improvements (new entrance, storm water collection, landscaping, and traffic flow, stacking lanes, and parking) may be added if funding is available. Check the city’s Web site for more information regarding project completion and when the boat launch area will be open for community use.
LUCA is the US Census Bureau’s Local Update of Census Addresses program. Simply put, it is the opportunity for the city to review and correct the addressing information that the US Census Bureau retains on addresses that exist in the City of Lakewood jurisdictional boundaries.

The city’s IS (Information Systems) Division will be hard at work through the end of March 2008 reviewing and updating the US Census Bureau’s address information for the City of Lakewood. The expertise of the staff and the value of the data that has been collected and maintained since the inception of the City of Lakewood IS are being utilized in this process.

This work will provide a more accurate database for the US Census Bureau to use for the 2010 Census. The expectation is that this corrected address data will provide a more accurate accounting of the population and demographics of the City of Lakewood during the 2010 Census. This information will give Lakewood better access to grants and funding for programs that provide services such as low-income housing, elderly services, emergency and disaster relief, and economic development. It will also provide a more accurate picture of the demographics of the city and helps governments at all levels deliver essential services where they are most needed.

For more information on the US Census, please visit www.census.gov.

NEW
Community Resource Folding Street Map coming soon to every household in Lakewood

The IS (Information Systems) Division is currently refining a new street folding map, which will contain information on community resources for the City of Lakewood.

The map will contain detailed information on city parks, historic sites and other places of interest, contact information for city services, and much more and will be mailed out to each household in the city sometime toward the end of March.
Community Connector Report from Iraq

31 January 2008

Let me start this short message by thanking you, the Lakewood Community, for giving me the opportunity to provide an update on the Dragoon Raider Brigade. You’ll recall that the Raider Brigade deployed ahead of schedule as one of the five surge brigades after building the Army’s fourth Stryker brigade from scratch. Many questioned whether we were ready and what the impact would be once we became engaged in combat.

After 10 months of deployment I can assure you that your soldiers and equipment were indeed ready for the challenges they have faced.

Although I feel that we were fully prepared to deploy, I’m still amazed at the complexity of the situation in Iraq. We have faced hardened Al-Qaeda foreign terrorists, former Saddam regime insurgents, episodes of sectarian violence, and a developing governmental system striving to kick-start a decrepit infrastructure — and all of this can happen in a single day! That is the nature of the fight we find ourselves in today.

Luckily for us, we are armed with the single most effective weapon that the world has produced — today’s American soldier. I have seen our soldiers in the span of a day broker a cease-fire between hostile tribal groups, coordinate the actions of an unmanned aerial vehicle and an Apache helicopter attack team, and then cut the ribbon on a newly renovated school. These same soldiers execute their mission day after day with the full knowledge that the next pothole in the road may contain an Improvised Explosive Device or the man approaching him on the street may be wearing a suicide vest. The soldiers also perform their mission with the knowledge that we’ve experienced forty-four fallen Heroes and more than 300 of their comrades have been injured in combat. Every day I pray for the families of our fallen and wounded and thank God for being blessed with the caliber of soldiers that we have today.

Sooner than we realize, our mission will come full circle and we will return to beautiful Fort Lewis and the Lakewood Community. Only then will we truly realize how fortunate we are to be part of a community and that we cannot accomplish our mission without your support. Please keep the Dragoon Raiders in your hearts and minds as we anxiously await our return and the opportunity to continue this partnership that has proven so successful.

Colonel Lehr is the commander of the 4-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team, “Lakewood’s Community Connector.”

2008 International Festival — May 10

The Ninth Annual Lakewood Sister Cities Association International Festival will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in the beautiful new Student Center at Clover Park Technical College, 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, Washington.

This event is the only free Lakewood festival to celebrate the variety of cultures that make the South Sound and Lakewood area one of the most diverse communities of Washington State.

We expect more than 20 entertainment groups and up to 50 arts-and-crafts vendors and community displays.

Please join us at this free, family-fun festival and learn more about the many cultures that make up our community. Come taste a variety of international foods, watch international entertainment, stroll through the arts, crafts, and children’s area, and much more.

Please visit the City of Lakewood Web site at www.cityoflakewood.us for more festival information and forms to participate in this one-of-a-kind event.
Lakewood Police partners with Western State Hospital for safety

With supportive funding from the State, the Lakewood Police Department (LPD) has assigned three staff to community policing efforts at Western State Hospital (WSH) and District Six. Community Service Officer Melissa Wagner, Neighborhood Police Officer Charles Porche, and Investigator Christopher Bowl have partnered with all working levels of staff at WSH to institute a community policing program there. The community policing solution builds a broad stakeholder network to share in identifying causes and work collaboratively on solutions. The LPD community policing team is also now well into the process of organizing a standing collaboration between WSH staff, security, and health care, local police, patrol, and investigation, city and county prosecutors, the State Attorney General’s office; the county jail, regional community mental health agencies, and members of the local community — Steilacoom and Lakewood — bordering WSH.

Core strategies include:
- Identifying behaviors that cannot be prosecuted due to competency concerns.
- Exploring administrative alternatives to criminal justice procedures.
- Improving responsiveness from police, jails, and courts.
- Increasing transparency of WSH programs.
- Enhance cooperation between WSH and the community.

History and Overview of Western State Hospital

Fort Steilacoom was established in 1849 when American settlers requested and received military protection. Washington Territory was established in 1853, and its citizens were spared much of the traumatic events of the American Civil War, but at war’s end, the U.S. government closed Fort Steilacoom. By 1871 the Washington Territory population had grown, and the need for an “asylum” to house its mentally ill citizens became critical. Fort Steilacoom, now known as Western State Hospital, received a grant to house 21 patients. The Washington Territory, and the need to hospitalize more people with mental illnesses, continued to grow. New hospital buildings were built in 1887. By 1900 the patient population had reached more than 3,000. Along came more advanced therapies and better antipsychotic drugs, allowing people to stabilize and recover more quickly. In 1989 Federal mental health reform was adopted. “De-institutionalize” became the buzz word. Mental health experts began to realize that patients recover better with support and appropriate follow-up care in their own community. Today’s Western State Hospital houses approximately 1,000 inpatients. It is one of two adult psychiatric hospitals in the state of Washington, with approximately 2,000 employees working 7 days per week, 24 hours per day. Eastern State Hospital in Medical Lake is about one-third its size.

The Child Study & Treatment Center, across the campus from Western State Hospital, is the only state-operated children’s psychiatric hospital in Washington. Western State Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and certified by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Its mission: To promote recovery and well-being in partnership with the people it serves. Its goal: To become the best psychiatric hospital in the nation.

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- Established interim zoning controls for the Tillicum area in preparation for public infrastructure such as sewers, road improvements and potential private development.
- Conducted a public hearing relative to a proposed vacation of a portion of Fairlawn Drive SW right-of-way for the construction of sidewalks on Steilacoom Blvd. from Fairlawn Drive SW to Bridgeport Way SW.
- Awarded a bid to Green Effects Landscape Services, for $99,480, for landscape maintenance services in city rights-of-way for 2008.
# Advisory Boards & Committee Meeting Schedule

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<td>Contact: Dawn Avoclar - 589-2489</td>
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<td>Contact: Suzi Riley – 589-2489</td>
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<td>Contact: Dennis Higashiyama – 589-2489</td>
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## City of Lakewood

- **City Hall** ........................................ 589-2489
- **Abandoned Vehicles** .......................... 830-5080
- **Animal Control** ................................ 983-7800
- **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
- **Lakeview Water District** ........................ 588-4423
- **Marriage Licenses** ................................ 798-7435
- **PetData** ............................................. 1-866-594-1283
- **Pierce County Sewer** .............................. 565-3440
- **Qwest Communications** ............................ 1-800-244-1111
- **Safe Streets** ....................................... 584-0404
- **Tacoma Public Utilities** ........................ 383-2471
- **Tillicum Library** .................................. 588-1014

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 District** ...........................
- **Lodging Tax Advisory Committee** ............... 589-2489
- **Local Numbers** ......................................

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information, however please confirm events with sponsors. Occasionally, City board and committee meetings are cancelled or rescheduled. Please call City Hall to verify. Additional meeting information is located on the City’s website.