



# Minutes

## Lakewood City Council

Adjourned Regular Meeting held  
October 14, 2014

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**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER** at 6:57 p.m. by Mayor Rogers in the Executive Board Room at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:** Mayor Todd Rogers  
Vice Mayor Jeff Wood  
Council Member Steve Croft  
Council Member Diane DuBois  
Council Member Ron Piazza

### **HOLIDAY LIGHTING EVENT**

Assistant City Manager Lisa Novotny displayed slides and described some of the details of the Holiday Lighting Event to be held on Friday, December 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the front plaza and parking area of City Hall. Attendance would be limited and included in the program would be a tree lighting, appearance by Santa Claus and musical performance by professional Dickens carolers. Light refreshments would be provided by TGIS and sponsored by Macerich. Collection areas would be available for residents to drop off letters for the troops as part of the Operation Gratitude program. She noted that many of the décor pieces such as a 20' lighted tree, sleigh, toy soldiers, drum bases and presents would allow for various photo opportunities during the event. After the lighting event, the holiday decorations would remain and be lit with holiday tunes played at intervals from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each evening for the remainder of the month.

Responding to Council's concerns regarding vandalism and theft of the decorations, Public Works Director Lisa Rapp stated that assembly, setup and lighting of the materials were arranged to discourage such acts.

Mayor Rogers commended staff for their hard work in planning the event.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Rogers adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Mayberry, CMC  
Acting City Clerk