

AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5000 CLARK AVENUE
LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

March 8, 2022

ADJOURNED MEETING:

6:00 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-11; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE POLICY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - Staff recommends City Council adopt proposed resolution. *EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM*

Review of Tree Trimming Contract

CALL TO ORDER

7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION: Reverend Olu Harding, Lakewood First United Methodist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Cub Scout Pack 208

ROLL CALL: Mayor Jeff Wood
Vice Mayor Steve Croft
Council Member Ariel Pe
Council Member Todd Rogers
Council Member Vicki Stuckey

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

ROUTINE ITEMS:

All items listed within this section of the agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion without separate discussion. Any Member of Council may request an item be removed for individual discussion or further explanation. All items removed shall be considered immediately following action on the remaining items.

RI-1 MEETING MINUTES - Staff recommends City Council approve Minutes of the Meetings held February 22, 2022

RI-2 PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS - Staff recommends City Council approve report of personnel transactions.

RI-3 REGISTERS OF DEMANDS - Staff recommends City Council approve registers of demands.

RI-4 MEETING REPORTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS PURSUANT TO AB1234 - Staff recommends City Council receive and file the report.

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ROUTINE ITEMS: - Continued

RI-5 PERMIT FOR STREET CLOSURE FOR BLOCK PARTY ON SCHROLL STREET - Staff recommends City Council approve permit be issued to responsible applicant authorizing temporary closure at the requested location on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

RI-6 AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF PARK FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. 2020-03, IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING SAN MARTIN PARK - Staff recommends City Council authorize staff to purchase park furniture from Dave Bang Associates Inc., as necessary not to exceed \$40,000.

COUNCIL MEMBER REQUESTED ITEM:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AFFIRMING A VOTE OF "NO CONFIDENCE" IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCÓN - Staff recommends City Council consider proposed resolution.

REPORTS:

3.1 2022 LAKEWOOD YOUTH HALL OF FAME - Staff recommends City Council receive and file the report.

AGENDA

LAKEWOOD HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY

1. REGISTER OF DEMANDS - Staff recommends Housing Successor Agency approve register of demands.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADJOURNMENT

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Adjourned

COUNCIL AGENDA

March 8, 2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Resolution of the City Council on Findings and Recommendations in the Review of the Use of Force Policy of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

INTRODUCTION

In June 2020, the City of Lakewood began a review of the Use of Force Policy utilized in Lakewood by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Such a community review is considered a best practice by the U.S. Department of Justice's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The city is now ready to conclude the process, with a final review by the City Council of the Findings and Recommendations related to the Use of Force Policy.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Under the guidance of the council's Public Safety Committee, the city has now carried out three of the four steps in the Use of Force Policy Review. Those steps are:

1. *REVIEW* the police use of force policies in our community.
2. *ENGAGE* our community by including a diverse range of input, experiences and stories in our review.
3. *REPORT* the findings of our review to our community and seek feedback.
4. *REFORM* our community's police use of force policies based on findings.

The final step is number 4 and, because Lakewood is a contract city, would entail the City Council deciding whether to make any recommendations to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department related to the Use of Force Policy. It should be noted that the Use of Force Policy is utilized county-wide by the Sheriff's Department in all of its service areas, and is not a policy of the City of Lakewood.

The Public Safety Committee approved draft Findings and Recommendations on the Use of Force Policy at its October 21, 2021 meeting, and that draft was shared with the full Council shortly afterwards. Per step 3, the draft Findings and Recommendations were then shared with the Lakewood community asking for feedback, starting with an eMagazine on November 17 and including several follow-on eMagazine articles and a Lakewood Community News story on December 1.

Thirty public comments were received by the December 8 deadline. The 30 comments closely mirrored the 60 public comments received in the first round of community feedback carried out in late 2020, including the percentage of comments that were critical or supportive the Use of Force Policy and LASD actions and policies.

The City Attorney recommends that a Resolution be considered by the Council that would adopt the Findings and Recommendations, and that would include the Findings and Recommendations as an attachment. At its February 15, 2022 meeting, the Public Safety Committee approved the Findings and Recommendations and recommended that the Council approve the Resolution. The Findings and Recommendations are identical to the draft previously shared with the public except for minor clerical changes.

If the Council approves, the City Clerk would forward the Resolution and attached Findings and Recommendations to the Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council approve the Resolution and related Findings and Recommendations on the Use of Force Policy of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.



Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE POLICY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the "Findings and Recommendations" attached hereto as Exhibit A, the contents of which are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Resolution, or any part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Resolution irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Findings and Recommendations of the Lakewood City Council in its Review of the Use of Force Policy of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Whereas, as part of the City of Lakewood's ongoing Community Dialogue on race, equity, diversity and inclusion, the city has been conducting a review of the Use of Force Policy of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which is the law enforcement agency for the City of Lakewood; and

Whereas, cities around the nation have been conducting such a community review as part of a best-practice recommended by the U.S. Department of Justice's Task Force on 21st Century Policing;

Whereas, the Use of Force Policy is utilized county-wide by the Sheriff's Department in all of its service areas, and is not a policy of the City of Lakewood; and

Whereas, the City of Lakewood posted on its website the Sheriff's Department Use of Force Policy and asked for resident input, and 60 residents provided comments in the initial community review process, and 30 residents provided comments in the second community review process; and

Whereas, of the 60 responses received from Lakewood residents in the initial community review of the Use of Force Policy, 12 responses (20% of the total) expressed some type of concern or needed improvement with the Sheriff's Department's policy, actions or training. Those areas of concern or needed improvements focused primarily on topics such as: there not being enough emphasis or training on de-escalation techniques, implicit bias, and approaches for safely interacting with people with mental illness or in a mental health crisis; and

Whereas, 43 residents (72% of the total) expressed strong support for the existing Use of Force policy, Lakewood deputy sheriffs, the Lakewood Sheriff's Station, and the Sheriff's Department as a whole, with five residents (8% of the total) providing comments that were more neutral in character; and

Whereas, a similar type and percentage of responses were received by the 30 residents in the second community review; and

Whereas, a committee of the Lakewood City Council carefully reviewed the comments, studied the Use of Force policy, and requested additional information from the Sheriff's Department on the training it provides its personnel in the areas of de-escalation techniques, implicit bias, and approaches for safely interacting with people with mental illness or in a mental health crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council makes the following findings and makes the following recommendations to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department related to the Use of Force Policy:

The Lakewood City Council finds that:

- 1. There is a high degree of positive feedback from a large percentage of Lakewood residents about the performance of the Lakewood Sheriff's Station and its deputy sheriff personnel, with which the Lakewood City Council concurs, and the City Council is very supportive of the Lakewood Sheriff's Station personnel's continued efforts to make Lakewood a safe community for all; and*
- 2. The Sheriff's Department is to be commended for posting its Use of Force Policy and related materials as well as a host of other policies, reports and documents on its website at <https://lasd.org/transparency/>; and*
- 3. The Lakewood Sheriff's Station was in the first wave of Sheriff's Stations to receive body-worn video cameras for its deputies, and the City Council is impressed with reports from the Lakewood Sheriff's Station's captain that the cameras have led to improved feedback to deputies on performance, with resulting improved training, and that the implementation of the cameras has correlated with a reduction in service complaints from the public; and*
- 4. Within the limits of their scope, the Council and its Public Safety Committee performed their own review of the Use of Force Policy and find the policy to be very reasonable and very professionally based, and the Council and Committee also find that Sheriff's Department personnel receive an extensive amount of training, including training above the national average in important areas such as implicit bias.*

The Lakewood City Council recommends that:

- 1. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department continue to look for ways to enhance the training provided to deputy sheriffs in the important areas of de-escalation, implicit bias, and safe interactions with those suffering from mental illness or mental crisis. The City Council believes that continually improving training and performance in these key areas is vital for maintaining and enhancing the community-wide public trust that is so essential for effective public safety; and*
- 2. The Sheriff's Department and the Lakewood Sheriff's Station continue to look for ways to positively utilize the body-worn cameras and improve the feedback that deputies receive on their performance from the cameras.*

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Routine Items

Routine Item 1 – City Council Minutes
will be available prior to the meeting.

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COUNCIL AGENDA
March 8, 2022

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Report of Personnel Transactions

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES				
A. Appointments	None			
B. Changes	None			
C. Separations	None			
2. PART-TIME EMPLOYEES				
A. Appointments	Brian Morrison	Maintenance Services Aide III	B	02/22/2022
B. Changes	Noah Jones	CATV Production Assistant Center Event Specialist	A to B	03/06/2022
C. Separations	None			



Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager

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**CITY OF LAKEWOOD
FUND SUMMARY 2/24/2022**

In accordance with section 2521 of the Lakewood Municipal Code there is presented herewith a summary of obligations to be paid by voucher 105628 through 105687. Each of the following demands has been audited by the Director of Administrative Services and approved by the City Manager.

1010	GENERAL FUND	138,725.84
1020	CABLE TV	371.06
1025	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	2,391.51
1030	CDBG CURRENT YEAR	1,333.32
1050	COMMUNITY FACILITY	2,251.17
1622	LA CNTY MEASURE M	2,802.52
3001	CAPITAL IMPROV PROJECT FUND	19,863.63
3070	PROPOSITION "C"	80.73
5020	CENTRAL STORES	2,658.93
5030	FLEET MAINTENANCE	5,702.13
7500	WATER UTILITY FUND	12,110.40
8030	TRUST DEPOSIT	500.00
		188,791.24

Council Approval

Date

City Manager

Attest

City Clerk

Director of Administrative Services

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD
SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER**

CHECK #	CHECK DATE	VEND #	VENDOR NAME	GROSS	DISC.	CHECK AMOUNT
105628	02/24/2022	4113	SHAKER NERMINE	1,925.00	0.00	1,925.00
105629	02/24/2022	5314	ALESHIRE & WYNDER LLP	364.00	0.00	364.00
105630	02/24/2022	4684	AMAZON.COM LLC	1,030.68	0.00	1,030.68
105631	02/24/2022	307	CALIF. STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT	405.80	0.00	405.80
105632	02/24/2022	53983	CALIF STATE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD	814.93	0.00	814.93
105633	02/24/2022	6600	CALIFORNIA STATE DEPT OF JUSTICE	224.00	0.00	224.00
105634	02/24/2022	45894	CINTAS CORPORATION	60.53	0.00	60.53
105635	02/24/2022	5368	CAMERON WELDING SUPPLY	208.68	0.00	208.68
105636	02/24/2022	4654	BRAGG INVESTMENT COMPANY. INC.	111.83	0.00	111.83
105637	02/24/2022	53451	COMMUNITY FAMILY GUIDANCE CTR	666.66	0.00	666.66
105638	02/24/2022	4911	DG INVESTMENT INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS 2. INC	7,545.60	0.00	7,545.60
105639	02/24/2022	27200	DICKSON R F CO INC	4,817.40	0.00	4,817.40
105640	02/24/2022	5551	EAST LONG BEACH POOL SUPPLY	69.01	0.00	69.01
105641	02/24/2022	4886	GROH. MARK LEE	200.00	0.00	200.00
105642	02/24/2022	35477	HARA M LAWNMOWER CENTER	126.84	0.00	126.84
105643	02/24/2022	42031	HOME DEPOT	3,902.74	0.00	3,902.74
105644	02/24/2022	4622	JHM SUPPLY INC	111.50	0.00	111.50
105645	02/24/2022	4180	JONES RICHARD D. A PROF LAW CORP	1,555.83	0.00	1,555.83
105646	02/24/2022	4180	JONES RICHARD D. A PROF LAW CORP	16,750.00	0.00	16,750.00
105647	02/24/2022	18550	LAKEWOOD. CITY OF	400.00	0.00	400.00
105648	02/24/2022	2584	LANGUAGE NETWORK. INC	1,700.00	0.00	1,700.00
105649	02/24/2022	4099	LEON'S TRANSMISSION SERVICES INC	4,232.15	0.00	4,232.15
105650	02/24/2022	44733	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	1,053.00	0.00	1,053.00
105651	02/24/2022	19710	LINCOLN EQUIPMENT INC	1,113.17	0.00	1,113.17
105652	02/24/2022	36844	LA COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS	28,440.49	0.00	28,440.49
105653	02/24/2022	36844	LA COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS	5,308.39	0.00	5,308.39
105654	02/24/2022	23130	MC MASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO	200.99	0.00	200.99
105655	02/24/2022	4713	NATIONAL PACIFIC ISLANDER EDUCATOR	100.00	0.00	100.00
105656	02/24/2022	4443	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES INC	383.33	0.00	383.33
105657	02/24/2022	50512	PATHWAYS VOLUNTEER HOSPICE	666.66	0.00	666.66
105658	02/24/2022	5360	PAYMENTUS CORPORATION	9,210.54	0.00	9,210.54
105659	02/24/2022	879	PIERSON. CLAIRE L	705.91	0.00	705.91
105660	02/24/2022	39640	RAYVERN LIGHTING SUPPLY CO INC	264.38	0.00	264.38
105661	02/24/2022	63364	REEVES NORM HONDA	248.30	0.00	248.30
105662	02/24/2022	45437	S & J SUPPLY CO	814.31	0.00	814.31
105663	02/24/2022	5379	SERVICWEAR APPAREL INC.	44.94	0.00	44.94
105664	02/24/2022	5197	SIGNAL HILL AUTO ENTERPRISES INC.	496.13	0.00	496.13
105665	02/24/2022	26900	SO CALIF SECURITY CENTERS INC	78.08	0.00	78.08
105666	02/24/2022	29500	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS CO	6,749.04	0.00	6,749.04
105667	02/24/2022	5350	THE HITT COMPANIES	274.48	0.00	274.48
105668	02/24/2022	5278	THE TECHNOLOGY DEPOT	256.03	0.00	256.03
105669	02/24/2022	60685	TURF STAR	355.64	0.00	355.64
105670	02/24/2022	1437	U S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	19,155.72	0.00	19,155.72
105671	02/24/2022	4718	UNITED WATER WORKS INC	906.50	0.00	906.50

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD
SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER**

CHECK #	CHECK DATE	VEND #	VENDOR NAME	GROSS	DISC.	CHECK AMOUNT
105672	02/24/2022	33200	WALTERS WHOLESALE ELECTRIC CO	267.31	0.00	267.31
105673	02/24/2022	5155	WATER SYSTEM SERVICES LLC	175.00	0.00	175.00
105674	02/24/2022	3943	WATERLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC	2,828.04	0.00	2,828.04
105675	02/24/2022	17640	WAXIE ENTERPRISES INC	1,127.92	0.00	1,127.92
105676	02/24/2022	1939	WAYNE HARMEIER INC	147.83	0.00	147.83
105677	02/24/2022	40925	WEST COAST ARBORISTS INC	43,344.65	0.00	43,344.65
105678	02/24/2022	35146	WILLDAN ASSOCIATES	14,921.20	0.00	14,921.20
105679	02/24/2022	3699	ALMARAZ. DANIEL	250.00	0.00	250.00
105680	02/24/2022	3699	ATKINS. GREGORY	250.00	0.00	250.00
105681	02/24/2022	3699	BUCKINGHAM. DONYALE	250.00	0.00	250.00
105682	02/24/2022	3699	CRACIUM. MIKE	141.52	0.00	141.52
105683	02/24/2022	3699	RAMIREZ. ANDREW	250.00	0.00	250.00
105684	02/24/2022	3699	SKY COUNTRY SOLAR	398.56	0.00	398.56
105685	02/24/2022	3699	WADE. JOHNNIE OUIENCE	40.00	0.00	40.00
105686	02/24/2022	3699	WILLIAMS. ASIA	250.00	0.00	250.00
105687	02/24/2022	3699	YONIS. BASHA	100.00	0.00	100.00
Totals:				<u>188,791.24</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>188,791.24</u>

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD
SUMMARY ACH/WIRE REGISTER FEB 2022**

ACH date	Amount	Recipient	Purpose	Period
2/4/22	\$12,501.35	Project Shepherd	Online Contributions	Apr-Jun & Oct-Dec 2021
2/4/22	\$844.80	LEF	Online Donations	Oct-Dec 2021
2/4/22	\$2,482.30	Meals on Wheels	Online Donations	Oct-Dec 2021
2/4/22	\$112,037.10	CalPERS	Employee Medical Premiums	Feb 2022
2/4/22	\$105,051.78	CalPERS	Payroll - Retirement Plan	Jan 9-22, 2022
2/9/22	\$99,686.92	IRS via F&M	Payroll - Federal Taxes	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/10/22	\$3,530.00	F&A Fed C/U	Payroll - Employee Deposits	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/10/22	\$6,200.00	Southland C/U	Payroll - Employee Deposits	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/10/22	\$27,714.13	EDD	Payroll - State taxes	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/10/22	\$105,489.75	CalPERS	Payroll - Retirement Plan	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/11/22	\$2,498.31	MidAmerica	Retiree Medical Benefit	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/11/22	\$13,060.24	VOYA	Payroll -Deferred Compensation	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/11/22	\$3,425.00	PARS via U.S. Bank	Payroll - Retirement Plan	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/11/22	\$5,013.24	PARS via U.S. Bank	Payroll - Retirement Plan	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/11/22	\$31,155.70	VOYA	Payroll - Deferred Compensation	Jan 23-Feb 5, 2022
2/16/22	\$26,132.65	MidAmerica	Retiree Medical Benefit	Feb 2022
2/23/22	\$99,108.18	IRS via F&M	Payroll - Federal Taxes	Feb 6-19, 2022
2/24/22	\$61,127.55	City Light & Power	Street Lighting Services	Feb 2022
2/24/22	\$3,530.00	F&A Fed C/U	Payroll - Employee Deposits	Feb 6-19, 2022
2/24/22	\$6,200.00	Southland C/U	Payroll - Employee Deposits	Feb 6-19, 2022
2/24/22	\$27,602.46	EDD	Payroll - State taxes	Feb 6-19, 2022
2/24/22	\$2,746.35	MidAmerica	Retiree Medical Benefit	Feb 6-19, 2022
2/24/22	\$12,486.42	VOYA	Payroll -Deferred Compensation	Feb 6-19, 2022
2/24/22	\$8,447.58	PARS via U.S. Bank	Payroll - Retirement Plan	Feb 6-19, 2022
2/24/22	\$30,854.70	VOYA	Payroll - Deferred Compensation	Feb 6-19, 2022
2/25/22	\$2,000.00	LCEA	Employee paid dues	Feb 2022
2/25/22	\$106,353.32	CalPERS	Payroll - Retirement Plan	Feb 6-19, 2022

Council Approval

Date

City Manager

Attest:

City Clerk

Director of Finance & Administrative Services

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD
FUND SUMMARY 3/3/2022**

In accordance with section 2521 of the Lakewood Municipal Code there is presented herewith a summary of obligations to be paid by voucher 105688 through 105784. Each of the following demands has been audited by the Director of Administrative Services and approved by the City Manager.

1010	GENERAL FUND	219,305.21
1020	CABLE TV	564.97
1025	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	35,227.50
1030	CDBG CURRENT YEAR	833.33
1050	COMMUNITY FACILITY	1,935.85
1070	RETIREE BENEFITS	686.00
1622	LA CNTY MEASURE M	1,029.90
1623	LA CNTY MEASURE W	624.33
1740	STATE PARK BOND ACT 2000	124,529.94
3001	CAPITAL IMPROV PROJECT FUND	309.07
3070	PROPOSITION "C"	119.98
5010	GRAPHICS AND COPY CENTER	1,019.99
5020	CENTRAL STORES	8,501.10
5030	FLEET MAINTENANCE	3,674.85
7500	WATER UTILITY FUND	70,590.30
		468,952.32

Council Approval

Date

City Manager

Attest

City Clerk

Director of Administrative Services

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD
SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER**

CHECK #	CHECK DATE	VEND #	VENDOR NAME	GROSS	DISC.	CHECK AMOUNT
105688	03/03/2022	5264	ADVANTAGE MAILING. LLC	2,616.98	0.00	2,616.98
105689	03/03/2022	5260	AEF SYSTEMS CONSULTING. INC.	1,240.00	0.00	1,240.00
105690	03/03/2022	4644	AGRI-TURF DISTRIBUTING	115.37	0.00	115.37
105691	03/03/2022	5567	ALL CITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES. INC.	4,284.80	0.00	4,284.80
105692	03/03/2022	5179	ALS GROUP USA. CORP.	917.50	0.00	917.50
105693	03/03/2022	5628	ALTUNA. JEREMY	516.64	0.00	516.64
105694	03/03/2022	4684	AMAZON.COM LLC	438.01	0.00	438.01
105695	03/03/2022	50163	AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSN	832.50	0.00	832.50
105696	03/03/2022	4878	B.R. BREWER SIGN & GRAPHICS	392.49	0.00	392.49
105697	03/03/2022	39123	BACKFLOW APPARATUS & VALUE COMPANY	984.20	0.00	984.20
105698	03/03/2022	4800	BISHOP COMPANY	191.00	0.00	191.00
105699	03/03/2022	1935	BREA. CITY OF	36,480.00	0.00	36,480.00
105700	03/03/2022	66457	BRENNTAG PACIFIC INC	3,864.54	0.00	3,864.54
105701	03/03/2022	5382	CANNON CORPORATION	3,989.38	0.00	3,989.38
105702	03/03/2022	5600	CASE. DEBORAH J.	900.00	0.00	900.00
105703	03/03/2022	5528	SEMA. INC.	1,019.99	0.00	1,019.99
105704	03/03/2022	7500	CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
105705	03/03/2022	5027	CEPEDA. HOLLY	300.00	0.00	300.00
105706	03/03/2022	45894	CINTAS CORPORATION	70.03	0.00	70.03
105707	03/03/2022	4654	BRAGG INVESTMENT COMPANY. INC.	54.71	0.00	54.71
105708	03/03/2022	4911	DG INVESTMENT INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS 2. INC	7,800.57	0.00	7,800.57
105709	03/03/2022	59057	COST RECOVERY SYSTEMS INC	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
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105720	03/03/2022	34845	GLASBY MAINTENANCE SUPPLY CO	257.32	0.00	257.32
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105725	03/03/2022	42031	HOME DEPOT	2,162.65	0.00	2,162.65
105726	03/03/2022	4747	IMPERIAL SPRINKLER SUPPLY. INC.	38.43	0.00	38.43
105727	03/03/2022	4149	INFOSEND INC	13,060.54	0.00	13,060.54
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105729	03/03/2022	53365	KENNY'S AUTO SERVICE	304.00	0.00	304.00
105730	03/03/2022	4458	KIM. YVONNE	624.00	0.00	624.00
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**CITY OF LAKEWOOD
SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER**

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105766	03/03/2022	4840	VERITIV OPERATING COMPANY	67.40	0.00	67.40
105767	03/03/2022	64652	CELLCO PARTNERSHIP	591.12	0.00	591.12
105768	03/03/2022	57135	VISION SERVICE PLAN	4,404.63	0.00	4,404.63
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105770	03/03/2022	3943	WATERLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC	1,420.01	0.00	1,420.01
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105775	03/03/2022	3699	BURRELL. COREY	250.00	0.00	250.00

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SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER**

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Totals:				<u>468,952.32</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>468,952.32</u>

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COUNCIL AGENDA

March 8, 2022

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: California Contract Cities Association Annual Legislative Tour Summary

INTRODUCTION

As a founding member of the California Contract Cities Association (CCCA), the City of Lakewood participates in their annual Legislative Tour, whose primary objective is to advocate state representatives on legislative issues of importance of the Association and its 75 member cities. The meeting took place on March 2-4, 2022, in Sacramento. Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1234, this report provides an update on the advocacy activities that Lakewood officials participated in during the tour.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Mayor Jeff Wood (who also serves on the CCCA Executive Board), Council Member Ariel Pe, Council Member Vicki Stuckey, City Manager Thaddeus McCormack and Deputy City Manager Paolo Beltran attended the Legislative Tour. On the first full day, Lakewood officials attended a CCCA-organized press conference on catalytic converter thefts and street racing. Officials also attended panels hosted by several legislators on a wide range of issues, including public safety, homelessness, climate change, the state budget, among others. Legislators that hosted the panels include Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell, Senator Bob Archuleta, Assembly Member Mike Gipson, Senator Steven Bradford, Assembly Member Wendy Carrillo and Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi. Speaker Anthony Rendon provided keynote remarks. In the afternoon, Lakewood officials attended a meeting with Senator Lena Gonzalez, whose 33rd Senate District includes Lakewood.

On the second day of meetings, officials attended an Assembly Floor session. Lakewood officials met with Speaker Rendon, whose 63rd Assembly District includes Lakewood. On the meetings with Senator Gonzalez and Speaker Rendon, city officials reiterated the city's concerns related to the following:

- Public safety and the spate of smash and grab property crime incidents, and the need to look at the unintended consequences of Assembly Bill 109, Propositions 47 and 57 and the current legislative proposals amending some or all of the provisions;
- The current Housing Element approval process by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The City has been fully compliant with meeting required statutory deadlines but the City is concerned with HCD's review process and how it affects timelines.
- And other issues such as homelessness, housing, and transportation.

In conclusion, the advocacy trip served to inform Sacramento of the issues that are most important to CCA and its member cities, including Lakewood. This trip also helps reinforce the city's legislative platform, which guides the city's advocacy efforts for 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council receive and file this report.


Paolo Beltran
Deputy City Manager


Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager

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COUNCIL AGENDA

March 8, 2022

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Application for Street Closure (Block Party)

INTRODUCTION

The City Council adopted Resolution No. 2008-5, establishing rules and regulations pertaining to the temporary closing of local City streets. The resolution was adopted pursuant to provisions of the Vehicle Code authorizing the City Council to adopt rules and regulations for the temporary closing of a portion of the street for celebrations or special events when the City Council finds such closing necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The City Clerk's Office was contacted by a resident, Jason Fronke, with a request to hold a block party at 7075-7080 Schroll Street, including adjacent 4100-4124 Stevely Avenue and 7068 McManus Street, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2022. A copy of the resolution outlining the rules and regulations pertaining to the temporary closure of local City streets was given to the applicant, together with the forms for obtaining signatures of all residents within the area to be closed (map attached).

The staff of the Public Works Department has reviewed the map and canvassed the area of proposed closure for traffic safety conditions. They will provide a determination regarding the appropriate types and placement of barricades and warning devices to be utilized at the location.

Should the Council approve the request for temporary street closure, the Public Works Department will arrange for the placement and removal of the barricades for the event. Notification of said closure will be provided to the Sheriff's Station and the appropriate Fire Station.

SUMMARY

A resident has complied with all the necessary requirements to obtain a street closure permit for a block party to be held on April 2, 2022. Such closing would provide a measure of safety and protection for persons who are to use a portion of the street during the temporary closure.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that a permit be issued to the responsible applicant, Jason Fronke, authorizing temporary closure at 7075-7080 Schroll Street, including adjacent 4100-4124 Stevely Avenue and 7068 McManus Street, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2.



Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager

BLOCK PARTY

APRIL 2, 2022

12 P.M. - 9 P.M.

7075-7080 SCHROLL ST, 4100-4124 STEVELY AVE
& 7068 MC MANUS



- 2 FULL CLOSURE POINT "ROAD CLOSED" SIGN
- 1 ADVANCED WARNING "ROAD CLOSED AHEAD" SIGNS
- ★ 1 "NO RIGHT TURN" SIGN
- ▲ 0 "NOLEFT TURN" SIGN

6 BARRICADES
8 DELINEATORS



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COUNCIL AGENDA

March 8, 2022

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Authorize Purchase of Park Furniture for Public Works Project No. 2020-03
Improvements to the Existing San Martin Park

INTRODUCTION

Staff needs authorization for the purchase of park furniture for San Martin Park.

STATEMENT OF FACT

New picnic tables, concrete barbeques, trash cans, and prep tables will be required to be purchased to furnish the new picnic shelters at San Martin. The bulk of the furniture will be purchased through Dave Bang & Associates Inc., who is the dealer for our park furniture standard Wabash. Dave Bang utilizes purchasing coop pricing through their Colton Joint Bid discount. Staff needs authorization to purchase the park furniture from Dave Bang as part of the Improvements to the Existing San Martin Park project. There are adequate funds in the project account for this purchase.

SUMMARY

Staff recommends authorizing the purchase not-to-exceed \$40,000 in park furniture, fixtures, and equipment from Dave Bang and Associates.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- (1) Authorize staff to purchase park furniture from Dave Bang Associates Inc., as necessary not to exceed \$40,000.



Lisa Ann Rapp
Director of Public Works



Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager

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COUNCIL AGENDA

March 8, 2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Resolution of the City Council affirming a vote of “No Confidence” in Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón

INTRODUCTION

The City Council has written three times over the past year to Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón, and Council Members have met with him and his leadership staff on multiple occasions to express concerns about the impact on public safety in Lakewood and Los Angeles County from his criminal justice policies and his leadership of the District Attorney’s Office. At the council’s February 22 meeting, Council Member Todd Rogers requested that staff return to the March 8 meeting with a resolution for council consideration affirming a vote of “No Confidence” in District Attorney Gascón.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The City of Lakewood has witnessed a disturbing trend in the criminal justice system in the 15 months of George Gascón’s leadership of the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office, with the D.A.’s Office now declining to prosecute suspects in a large number of misdemeanor criminal cases that have a direct effect on the quality of life in Lakewood and other communities.

District Attorney Gascón has also ordered the D.A.’s Office to ignore state law that requires prosecutors to seek sentencing enhancements if certain criteria are met in serious felony cases, such as a suspect using a gun and causing severe injury during the commission of a crime. District Attorney Gascón has also ordered the D.A.’s Office to no longer represent victims during probation and parole violation hearings.

The misdemeanor cases in Lakewood referred by the Sheriff’s Department to the D.A.’s Office that District Attorney Gascón has declined to prosecute include disturbing and brazen criminal activity such as: vehicle theft and shoplifting while on probation, assisting a co-defendant with escape after a firearm was discarded, and a convicted felon illegally in possession of a weapon.

The City Council has written to District Attorney Gascón three times, starting in early 2021, and has met with him and his leadership staff on multiple occasions to explain the Council’s concerns for the impact of his policies and to hear his thoughts and rationale for his policies.

The District Attorney’s new policies include routinely not prosecuting, but instead referring many misdemeanor criminal suspects to diversion programs in hopes that the suspects will not commit new crimes within a 12-month period.

COUNCIL MEMBER REQ.

The District Attorney's leadership staff has acknowledged that only a small number of these suspects not prosecuted in a sample of Lakewood-related criminal cases have "succeeded" in not being re-arrested for another offense, and that a disturbingly high number of these suspects have instead committed new crimes or failed their diversion program within a short period of time, thereby unnecessarily victimizing additional residents of our community.


Ninety-eight percent of the D.A. Office career Deputy District Attorneys recently voted "No Confidence" in District Attorney Gascón's policies and leadership, and District Attorney Gascón declined to speak to a meeting of Deputy District Attorneys before the vote.

Despite the questions and concerns raised by the city and the extensive criticism from other quarters, District Attorney Gascón has not modified his policies substantively, save for one narrow exception he recently made to a policy related to trying youth as adults in extraordinary circumstances.

The city councils of 33 cities in Los Angeles County have now voted "No Confidence" in District Attorney Gascón's policies and leadership, including the neighboring cities of Cerritos, La Mirada, Norwalk and Whittier.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the council consider the proposed resolution affirming a vote of "No Confidence" in Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón.


Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LAKEWOOD AFFIRMING A VOTE OF "NO CONFIDENCE"
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE
GASCÓN.

Whereas, the City of Lakewood prides itself in being a family-oriented, diverse community made up of residents of varying ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds who share a common desire to live in a peaceful community with low crime rates and a respect for everyone under the law; and

Whereas, the City of Lakewood has witnessed a disturbing trend in the criminal justice system in the 15 months of George Gascón's leadership of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, with the D.A.'s Office now declining to prosecute suspects in a large number of misdemeanor criminal cases that have a direct effect on the quality of life in Lakewood and other communities; and

Whereas, District Attorney Gascón has also ordered the D.A.'s Office to ignore state law that requires prosecutors to seek sentencing enhancements if certain criteria are met in serious felony cases, such as a suspect using a gun and causing severe injury during the commission of a crime; and

Whereas, District Attorney Gascón has also ordered the D.A.'s Office to no longer represent victims during probation and parole violation hearings; and

Whereas, the misdemeanor cases in Lakewood that District Attorney Gascón has declined to prosecute include disturbing and brazen criminal activity such as vehicle theft and shoplifting while on probation, assisting a co-defendant with escape after a firearm was discarded, and a convicted felon illegally in possession of a weapon, to unfortunately name just a few; and

Whereas, the Lakewood City Council has written to District Attorney Gascón three times starting in early 2021 and met with him and his leadership staff on multiple occasions over the past year to explain our concerns for the impact of his policies and to hear his thoughts and rationale for his policies; and

Whereas, the District Attorney's new policies include routinely not prosecuting, but instead referring many misdemeanor criminal suspects to diversion programs in hopes that the suspects will not commit additional crimes within a 12-month period, thus effectively giving criminal suspects a "free first pass" for criminal activity; and

Whereas, the District Attorney's leadership staff has acknowledged that only a small number of these suspects not prosecuted in a sample of Lakewood-related criminal cases have "succeeded" in not being re-arrested for another offense, and that a disturbingly high number of these suspects have instead recommitted crimes or failed their diversion program within a short period of time, thereby unnecessarily victimizing additional residents of our community and thereby supporting the view that the District Attorney's policies amount to "giving a free pass" and that not prosecuting people for a wide range of misdemeanor criminal actions is not working; and

Whereas, an astonishing 98% of the D.A. Office career Deputy District Attorneys recently voted "No Confidence" in District Attorney Gascón's policies and leadership, and District Attorney Gascón surprisingly declined to even speak to a meeting of Deputy District Attorneys before the vote; and

Whereas, the city councils of 33 cities in Los Angeles County have now voted "No Confidence" in District Attorney Gascón's policies and leadership; and

Whereas, the Lakewood City Council has approached this issue carefully and judiciously, having rational and reasonable dialogue with District Attorney Gascón and his leadership staff, and we have now regrettably reached the conclusion that District Attorney Gascón is not open to substantively changing or modifying his policies, despite one recent exception he made to one policy, which was not a broader change to the full range of his policies; and

Whereas, we believe that District Attorney Gascón's policies have now been shown to be detrimental to public safety in Lakewood and Los Angeles County, and also detrimental to the goal, which we share, of rehabilitating people away from criminal activity, as shown by the high failure rate of District Attorney Gascón's policy of not holding people accountable for their criminal acts; and

Whereas, the Lakewood City Council supports intervention, prevention, diversion and rehabilitation but that does not preclude the need, which we also support, for constitutionally sound law enforcement; and

Whereas, it is an essential role of government to protect those who live, work and visit in our community, and the criminal justice system must work to protect the innocent and ensure justice for victims;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Lakewood affirms a vote of no confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón and his policies and hereby directs staff to

transmit said resolution to applicable and interested offices and organizations.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and is directed to forward a copy hereof to the Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 8th day of March, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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Reports

COUNCIL AGENDA

March 8, 2022

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: 2022 Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame

INTRODUCTION

The 40th Annual Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame Banquet will be held Thursday, March 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at The Centre. The annual program recognizes the athletic achievements of high school and collegiate athletes who live in Lakewood or attend school in Lakewood. Awards will be presented for Performer of the Year in each sport, various Special Achievement awards, including Scholar Athlete of the Year, and the highlight of the event, the crowning of the Co-Athletes of the Year. The Hall of Fame Board of Electors convened Thursday, February 3, 2022, to select the 2021 Athlete of the Year and honors for other athletes and coaches.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame event is a prime example of combining the resources and efforts of public, private and non-profit organizations for a community sports recognition program. The program is sponsored primarily by the City of Lakewood and Piazza Family McDonald's Restaurants. More than a dozen other local businesses and service organizations such as the Rotary Club of Lakewood, and Soroptimist International of Lakewood/Long Beach participate as additional sponsors.

Each year, representatives from Lakewood-based high schools and area colleges, as well as members of the community, are invited to submit nominations and detailed information on athletes' achievements for the consideration of awards. The selection of awards is done by a volunteer panel of community members and school administrators. In addition to Athlete of the Year, the Board of Electors considers nominees for Performer of the Year in 18 sports and seven additional Special Achievement categories. Every year, new honorees are added to the display at the Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame gallery located in the Piazza Family McDonald's restaurant on Woodruff Avenue. In addition to being immortalized in the Hall of Fame at the McDonald's restaurant, state and local elected officials recognize the honorees with certificates of commendation for their accomplishments.

The pandemic altered the 2021 high school sports calendar, creating two distinct sports seasons of athletes to be recognized. Four (4) Athletes of the Year were selected at the annual Board of Electors meeting. The recipients selected for the Athlete of the Year recognition in 2021, sports season #1 are Arianna Jalomo, of Saint Joseph High School and Cassandra Murguia of Artesia High School. For 2021, sports season #2, the Athletes of the Year are Nick Adimora of Mayfair High School and Laura Williams of Lakewood High School.

In recognition of the 40th annual Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame program, a commemorative 40th year logo was commissioned and is showcased on all marketing materials. The logo will also be prominently displayed at the awards banquet on Thursday, March 31. Further recognition of this milestone, includes the distribution of a commemorative pen to all award recipients and a reusable sports bottle to all guests in attendance.

SUMMARY

On Thursday, March 31, 2022, the 40th Annual Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at The Centre honoring young Lakewood athletes for notable achievements in sports seasons concluding in the 2021 calendar year. In total, 14 Performers of the Year, 19 Distinguished Nominees, 16 Special Achievements and League Champions will be recognized. It is anticipated that this year's banquet will draw more than 400 members of the community to recognize the inductees for 2021. Tickets for the Hall of Fame Banquet are on sale for \$43 for adults and \$33 for students through March 24.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council receive and file this report.



Valarie Frost, Director
Recreation and Community Services



Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager

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**CITY OF LAKEWOOD SUCCESSOR AGENCY - HOUSING
FUND SUMMARY 3/3/2022**

In accordance with section 2521 of the Lakewood Municipal Code there is presented herewith a summary of obligations to be paid by voucher 427 through 427. Each of the following demands has been audited by the Director of Administrative Services and approved by the City Manager.

3901	HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY	100.00
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Council Approval

Date

City Manager

Attest

City Clerk

Director of Administrative Services

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD SUCCESSOR AGENCY - HOUSING
SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER**

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427	03/03/2022	40572	CHICAGO TITLE CO	100.00	0.00	100.00
Totals:				<u>100.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>