

**DOCKET
OF A MEETING OF
THE LAKEWOOD CITY COUNCIL
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
LAKEWOOD CITY HALL - 12650 DETROIT AVENUE
FEBRUARY 4, 2013
7:30 P.M.**

The Regular Meetings of Lakewood City Council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 P.M., except that when such meeting date falls on a holiday such meeting shall instead be held on the following day. A Docket and Agenda of the business proposed to be transacted by Council will be available in the Clerk's Office and on the City's website <http://onelakewood.com/> after noon on the Friday before a Council meeting.

Section 121.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lakewood establishes rules for the public to follow when speaking before Council:

ADDRESSING COUNCIL – The President may recognize any non-member for addressing Council on any question then pending. In such cases, the person recognized shall address the chair, state his or her name and address and the subject matter he or she desires to discuss. Speakers must be courteous in their language and avoid personalities. When addressed by the Chair, the speaker must yield the floor and comply with all rulings of the chair, said rulings not being open to debate. Except with permission of Council specifically given, speakers shall be limited to five minutes. No person who has had the floor shall again be recognized until all others desiring an opportunity to speak have been given an opportunity to do so.

AGENDA ITEMS PROTOCOL --A citizen must first write his or her name, address and agenda item number on the designated sign-in sheet in order to be recognized.

The Clerk at the beginning of the meeting will present the AGENDA ITEMS sign-in sheet to the President of Council. Speakers will address Council after being called by the Chair.

PUBLIC COMMENT PROTOCOL -- A citizen must write his or her name, address and topic on the designated sign-in sheet in order to be recognized. The clerk at the end of the meeting will present the PUBLIC COMMENT sign-in sheet to the President of Council. Public Comment will be welcomed at the end of the Council Meeting on miscellaneous issues or issues other than agenda items. The forum is not designed to be a question and answer session.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- Reading and disposal of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held January 22, 2012.
- Reports, legislation and communications from Members of Council, the Mayor and other City Officials.

******OLD BUSINESS******

1. Committee of the Whole Report regarding Tree Task Force Appointments. Mr. Powers, Chair (Pg. 3)
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 8626-12** - A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, appointing Sheila Neligan-Riley, Marianne Quasebarth, and Bob Rensel to the Lakewood Tree Task Force. (PLEASE SUBSTITUTE For RESOLUTION NO. 8626-12 referred to the Committee of the Whole 12/3/12, deferred 12/17/12, 1/7/13 & 1/22/13) (Pg. 4)
3. Public Works Committee Report regarding Refuse Collection & Parking; and Madison Avenue Signal Project. Mr. Juris, Chair. (Pg. 5)

******NEW BUSINESS******

4. Communication from Councilmember Madigan regarding Renaming a Portion of Athens Avenue Templar Motors Way. (Pg. 7)
5. Communication from Mayor Summers regarding Lean Lakewood Initiative Presentation. (Pg. 8)
6. Communication from Human Services Director Buckon regarding Resolution Designating February 2013 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month". (Pg. 9)
7. **RESOLUTION NO. 8635-13** – A RESOLUTION designating the month of February 2013 as National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. (Pg. 10)
8. Communication from Fire Chief Gilman regarding Reimbursement for Training. (Pg. 12)



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February 4, 2013

Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, OH 44107

Re: Tree Task Force Appointments

Dear Members of Council:

The Committee of the Whole held initial discussions in December and a more in-depth discussion January 22, 2013 regarding Council's Tree Task Force appointments. The Task Force was created to study, advise and make recommendations to City officials on issues involving public and private trees in the City.

The Committee members present voted unanimously to make the following recommendations to serve as Council appointments to the Task Force

- Sheila Neligan-Riley
- Marianne Quasebarth
- Bob Rensel

The Committee also unanimously agreed to appoint Councilman Bullock to serve as the Task Force's non-voting ex-officio member.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian E. Powers, Chair
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RESOLUTION NO. 8626-12

BY:

A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, appointing Sheila Neligan-Riley, Marianne Quasebarth and Bob Rensel to the Lakewood Tree Task Force.

WHEREAS, Council is obligated to appoint three members of the Lakewood Tree Task Force, created by Resolution No. 8613-12; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least five of its members determines that this resolution is an emergency measure and that it shall take effect at the earliest date possible as set forth in Article III, Sections 10 and 13 of the Second Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood, and that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public property, health and safety, and to provide for the usual daily operation of municipal departments in that the positions to be occupied by these appointees are currently vacant; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. Council appoints Sheila Neligan-Riley, Marianne Quasebarth, and Bob Rensel to the Lakewood Tree Task Force.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were passed in open meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with legal requirements.

Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare in the City and for the usual daily operation of the City for the reasons set forth and defined in the preamble to this ordinance, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least five of members of Council, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: _____

PRESIDENT

CLERK

Approved: _____

MAYOR



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Lakewood, OH 44107

Re: Public Works Committee Report; Refuse Collection & Madison Avenue Signal Project

Dear Members of Council

The Public Works Committee met on January 28th at 6pm to discuss two topics; refuse collection and parking, and the Madison Avenue Signal Project. In attendance were Committee member Bullock, Councilmember Anderson, Division Manager Perry and Division Manager Corrigan as well as myself and members of the media. Council Member Madigan was excused due to schedule conflict with the Audit Committee.

The 2013 capital improvement plan allocated \$954,000 over a 3 year period for the purpose of automating our curbside recycling program. This line item noted a "need to resolve parking issue before it is instituted" and "buy in from Mayor & Council".

We discussed the reason for the change from a blue bag system to an automated process and the question of a 5 hour parking restriction on trash day. Unit Manager Perry cited two independent studies which found a 50-100% increase in participation of the recycling programs where these large bins were used. Throughout the discussion, it was apparent that the combination of an automated recycling program and a 5 hour window for Public Works crews to have more access to the street provide a range of benefits and challenges. Further study and discussion will be needed to determine the most appropriate action. Two questions that remain from this meeting were a closer analysis of the Return on Investment from the change to an automated curbside pickup which was implemented for refuse, and more details to understand the questions of who and where drivers will be impacted by a change in parking.

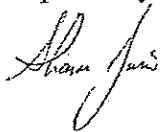
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The committee next discussed the Madison Avenue Signalization project. The results of the study which determine the signals which are warranted to be replaced and which are not were discussed. Further discussion was requested to better understand the criteria of the Congestion Management Air Quality program established by the Federal Highway Administration which dictates these funding decisions. The current situation is that 14 intersections were warranted for replacement, 5 were not warranted. Of those 5 intersections, the signals at Morrison and at Lark/Ridgewood are slated to be replaced with 100% local funding, the signals at Belle and at Lewis are still under review, and the signal at Clarence is scheduled for removal. The plan has also identified an enhanced pedestrian crosswalk at Grace Ave to serve Madison Park.

The benefits of reducing the number of parked cars on a street from 9am to 2pm on trash day include;

- 25% improved efficiency in existing refuse pickup
- Similar routes would be found with new automated recycling pickup.
- Estimated \$65,000-\$100,000 reduction in labor costs
- \$150,000-\$185,000 savings in tipping fees (associated with the increased participation in recycling expected from bins versus blue bag pickup).
- The following Public Works departments would also have more access to perform the following duties:
 - Snow removal
 - Catch Basin Cleaning – which would increase our storm water capacity
 - Leaf Pickup
 - Tree trimming
- Police Department would be able to more easily identify vehicles which are parked over 24 hours, in accordance with Chapter 351.18.

Respectfully submitted,



Shawn Juris, Chair
Thomas Bullock, Mary Louise Madigan; Members
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE



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Re: Renaming a Portion of Athens Avenue Templar Motors Way

Dear Members of Council:

I'm asking you to consider that we rename a portion of Athens Avenue to Templar Motors Way. This allows us to recognize our city's industrial history and highlight the innovation currently going on throughout the east end.

The first Templar Motors Building was built in 1916 ready to compete with the car manufacturers across the nation. The company thrived at one time employing 900 workers, having sales centers in 32 states and 15 foreign countries. It even attracted famous race car driver Cannonball Baker. However, production of the Templar car was limited during WWI when the Templar building was adapted to manufacture ammunition for the war. The Great Depression hindered automobile production and the company eventually stopped production of automobiles. The building remains of great historical significance to our community.

Please refer this communication to the appropriate committee for review.

Sincerely,

Mary Louise Madigan
Councilmember, Ward 4



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MICHAEL P. SUMMERS
MAYOR

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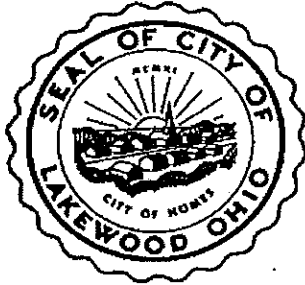
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Dear Members of Council:

The presentation that follows this communication will provide Council with an update on the efforts of the administration, with Council's support, to promote Lean training across several city departments and divisions. Please feel free to ask any questions following the presentation, here or in committee.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Summers



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DOROTHY M. BUCKON, RN, MBA
DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES

February 4, 2013

Lakewood City Council
12650 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

RE: Resolution Designating February 2013 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month".

Dear Members of Council:

Please join the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, other local agencies and organizations as well as members of the community in acknowledging February 2013 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month". One in four teenagers has been in a relationship where a partner is verbally abusive and one in three adolescent girls have experienced physical, emotional and or verbal abuse from a dating partner. Teen relationship violence has not only long term negative consequences for the individual but also impacts the greater community.

In 2011, the Lakewood City School District was awarded a collaborative grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women to address different kinds of violence in our schools. The resulting program, Ranger 360, is working with students, parents, teachers, administrators and the community-at-large to develop a school and community-based response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Your favorable passage of this Resolution will reinforce the Lakewood's important role in addressing this critical issue facing our youth.

Sincerely,

Dorothy M. Buckon



RESOLUTION NO:

BY:

A RESOLUTION designating the month of February 2013 as National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

WHEREAS, dating, domestic, and sexual violence affect women regardless of their age, and teens and young women are especially vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 3 adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds victimization rates for other types of violence affecting youth; and

WHEREAS, more than 1 in 4 teenagers have been in a relationship where a partner is verbally abusive; and

WHEREAS, violent relationships in adolescence can have serious ramifications for victims by putting the victims at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, suicide, and adult re-victimization; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3 in 4 children ages 11 to 14 (referred to in this preamble as tweens), say that dating relationships usually begin at age 14 or younger and about 72 percent of eighth and ninth graders report dating; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 5 tweens say their friends are victims of dating violence and nearly 1/2 of tweens who are in relationships know friends who are verbally abused; and

WHEREAS, a majority of parents surveyed believe they have had a conversation with their teen about what it means to be in a healthy relationship, but the majority of teens surveyed said that they have not had a conversation about dating abuse with a parent in the past year; and

WHEREAS, the severity of violence among intimate partners has been shown to be greater in cases where the pattern of violence has been established in adolescence; and

WHEREAS, primary prevention programs are a key part of addressing teen dating violence; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month will benefit schools, communities, and families regardless of socioeconomic status, race, or sex. Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Council, on behalf of the City of Lakewood, designate the month of February 2013 as National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and call upon the people of Lakewood, including youth and parents, schools, law enforcement, state and local officials, and interested groups to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities that promote awareness and prevention of the crime of teen dating violence in the Lakewood community.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Adopted: _____
PRESIDENT

CLERK

Approved: _____
MAYOR



SCOTT K. GILMAN
FIRE CHIEF

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Re: Reimbursement for Training

Dear Members of Council:

Pursuant to L.C.O. 111.14, Authority to Accept Income or Other Things of Value, this communication serves to notify you that the City intends to accept and expend funds provided by Cuyahoga County for Hazmat, communications and other training topics related to homeland security. These funds, awarded through the Ohio Department of Public Safety, are estimated in the amount of \$20,000.00-\$30,000.00.

The reimbursement will help defray overtime and backfill costs incurred by the Fire Department through December 31, 2013 for multiple training exercises approved by the United States Department of Homeland Security. The funds will be deposited to Account 101-2040-422-10-04 and support the Lakewood Fire Department. No matching funds are required.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott K. Gilman".

Scott K. Gilman
Fire Chief