

May 27, 2015

Dear Lakewood City Council Members,

In a recently published letter to City of Lakewood Law Director Kevin Butler, Chris DeVito, an attorney, claimed he is representing “all residents and taxpayers of the City of Lakewood.”

That letter represents Mr. DeVito’s point of view and mischaracterizes that he represents “all” Lakewood taxpayers. In fact, Chris DeVito does not represent us (the 100+ undersigned), each of whom is a resident and taxpayer in the City of Lakewood.

Lakewood Hospital is a valuable and important community asset. Since the proposal concerning its conversion from an inpatient to an outpatient facility was announced, a number of meetings have been held to explain comprehensively the rationale to the community and to give residents ample opportunities to ask their questions and express their concerns.

In our opinion, the Letter of Intent represents a promising redirection of resources to support health and wellness of our community in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This proposal is a sensible beginning to the serious negotiations ahead.

We ask you to be a part of Lakewood in changing the paradigm of medical care for now and the future. Help us become a measurably healthy city that is the envy of our neighbors and our county.

We ask you to think boldly and welcome community input in the exciting possibilities for the redevelopment of a significant parcel of land in our densely populated city.

Thank you for your service on our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

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