



City of Lakewood  
City Council

Council At Large  
**Sarah Kepple, President**  
Thomas R. Bullock III  
Angelina Hamilton Steiner

Ward Council  
Kyle Baker, Ward 1, Vice President  
Bryan Evans, Ward 2  
Cindy Strebig, Ward 3  
Cindy Marx, Ward 4

Noticed 12/29/25

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## PUBLIC NOTICE – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Committee of the Whole will meet Monday January 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at Lakewood City Hall, 12650 Detroit Ave. The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will be livestreamed on the City's website at the following link:

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[www.lakewoodoh.gov/councilvideos](http://www.lakewoodoh.gov/councilvideos)

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### PUBLIC COMMENT PROTOCOL (Updated 4/2025)

The public is invited to comment on agenda items by submitting a written comment in advance of the meeting using the eComment platform available [HERE](#). New users must create an eComment account. Committee Chairs may also accommodate in person public comment.

### *The agenda is as follows:*

Approval of the minutes of the December 5, 2025 Committee of the Whole.

**RESOLUTION 2025-77** - A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, appointing \_\_\_\_\_ to the Ward 4 seat on Lakewood City Council for the remainder of the four-year term ending December 31, 2027. (*referred to COW 12/15/25*)

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code [Section 121.22 \(G\)](#), a motion to enter executive session may be made for the purpose of considering the appointment of a public official.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-77

BY: KEPPLE

A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, appointing \_\_\_\_\_ to the Ward 4 seat on Lakewood City Council for the remainder of the four-year term ending December 31, 2027.

WHEREAS, the resignation of Ward 4 Councilmember Cindy Marx has caused a vacancy on Lakewood City Council beginning January 1, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, Article 2.2 of the Third Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood authorizes the remaining councilmembers to appoint a qualified individual to the vacant position; and,

WHEREAS, as set forth in Section 2.12 of the Third Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood, this Council by a vote of at least two thirds of its members determines that this resolution is an emergency measure and that it shall take effect immediately, 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 this position should be filled immediately so as to ensure that City Council may deliberate thoroughly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. Council appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to the Ward 4 seat on Lakewood City Council for the remainder of the four-year term ending December 31, 2027.

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 two thirds of the 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sarah Kepple, President of Council

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Maureen M. Bach, Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Meghan F. George, Mayor