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PUBLIC NOTICE – HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Health & Human Services Committee will meet Monday January 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Lakewood City Hall at 12650 Detroit Avenue. The meeting is open to the public.

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PUBLIC COMMENT PROTOCOL (Updated 6/21)

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The agenda is as follows:

Approval of the minutes of the Health & Human Services Committee held September 12, 2022.

Communication from Planning Director Leininger and Assistant Director Baas regarding Community-focused Health Needs Assessment (*referred to HHS 09/19/22*)

Sarah Kepple, Chair
Tristan Rader, Cindy Marx; Members
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE



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RE: Community-focused Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and Action Plan

Dear Council President Litten & Members of City Council,

Building upon the recommendations of the 2019 Live Well Lakewood Working Group, the City partnered with the Healthy Lakewood Foundation and the Three Arches Foundation in May of 2021 to conduct a Community-focused Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and development of a supporting Action Plan. Both the Assessment and Action Plan are intended to play a critical role towards understanding contemporary local conditions and improving the delivery of health-centered, equitable community programs and initiatives that serve all Lakewood residents.

Following a thorough selection process, The Center for Community Solutions assumed the lead as the supporting consultant on this important project. Our governing structure includes a Steering Committee consisting of the City Administration and Foundation partners as well as an Advisory Committee of select local and regional organizations and stakeholders. Collectively, we are working to leverage a community-based participatory approach that engages and integrates an appropriate cross-section of residents along with incorporating academic resources, demographic information, and other research methodologies to better understand local conditions and opportunities across the social determinants of health.

After 12 months of work the Assessment is being finalized and we are beginning to shift towards the development of the supporting Action Plan with an aim to complete by the end of the year. Building from the Assessment, the Action Plan will involve continued community involvement over the coming months to consider and prioritize recommended actions, initiatives, and programs.

We respectfully request the opportunity to provide a more detailed (~20 - 30 minute) public update on this project to the appropriate City Council Committee.

Sincerely,

Shawn Leininger, AICP
Director of Planning & Development

David Baas, AICP
City Planner