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PUBLIC NOTICE – HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Health & Human Services Committee will meet Monday June 26, 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 May 22, 2023.

Communication from the Anti-Racism Task Force regarding the Equius Group (*referred to HHS 5/15/23*)

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



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 DIRECTOR, HUMAN SERVICES

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 Lakewood, Ohio 44107

May 4, 2023

Dear Members of Council,

I'm excited to share that the Anti-Racism Task Force has identified a highly qualified consultant, the Equius Group, through a rigorous Request for Proposals (RFP) process, to develop a comprehensive racial equity plan for the City of Lakewood.

They believe that the Equius Group is the right partner to help us achieve our goals, given their experience in developing equity-focused plans for diverse communities.

As this is a critical step towards building a more inclusive and equitable community for all of our residents, we kindly request that this matter be referred to an appropriate committee for further discussion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura Rodriguez-Carbone Angelina Steiner

Chad Berry, LISW-S
 Director, Human Services

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The City of Lakewood, Department of Human Services, provides a continuum of responsive programs and services that enhance and promote the health and well-being of individuals, families and the community.

