



# City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California

April 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Father Miguel Cabrera, Saint Pancratius Catholic Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Pack 75

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Cassandra Chase

Vice Mayor Jeff Wood

Council Member David Arellano

Council Member Steve Croft

Council Member Todd Rogers

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation by Maria Jimenez, Ambassador from Donate Life

## PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS IN THE AGENDA

### ROUTINE ITEMS:

All items listed within this section of the agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion without separate discussion. Any Member of Council may request an item be removed for individual discussion or further explanation. All items removed shall be considered immediately following action on the remaining items.

- RI-1. MEETING MINUTES - It is recommended City Council approve Minutes of the Meetings held [March 10 \(Adjourned\)](#) and [March 10 \(Regular\)](#) and [March 24, 2026](#).
- RI-2. PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS - It is recommended City Council approve report of [personnel transactions](#).
- RI-3. REGISTERS OF DEMANDS - It is recommended City Council approve [registers of demands: March 19, March 26, March Wire Payments, April 2, 2026](#) and [April 9, 2026](#).
- RI-4. [RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11; ADJUSTING THE MAXIMUM FEES OR CHARGES FOR BIN AND SPECIAL REFUSE SERVICE](#) - It is recommended City Council approve the proposed resolution and rate increase of 6.34% which adjusts the maximum amount that may be charged by the contractor for special bin services commencing July 1, 2026. ([Staff Report: Amending the Commercial Rates.](#))
- RI-5. APPROVAL OF [DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S AGENT](#) RESOLUTION FOR NON-STATE AGENCIES - It is recommended City Council approve the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Designation of Applicant's Agent for Non-State Agencies, designating the City Manager, Director of Finance and Administrative Services, and Director of Public Safety as Authorized Agents of the City of Lakewood. ([Staff Report: Cal OES Authorized Agents.](#))
- RI-6. APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES [AGREEMENT WITH STETSON ENGINEERS, INC. TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2025 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE](#) - It is recommended City Council 1) approve a Professional Services Agreement with Stetson Engineers, Inc. for a not-to-exceed amount of \$28,000 to provide engineering services for preparation of 2025 Urban Water Management Plan Update; and 2) appropriate \$28,000 from Water Enterprise Fund and authorize City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City. ([Staff Report: Urban Water Management Plan.](#))  
  
See [Proposal from Stetson Engineers](#).

## PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 1.1 INTRODUCTION OF [ORDINANCE NO. 2026-4](#); AMENDING THE LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO PROVISIONS FOR THRIFT STORES AND AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 3 ARTICLE IX (DEFINITIONS) INCLUDING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15061(b)(3) [*Continued from March 24, 2026*] - It is recommended City Council hold a public hearing, introduce proposed ordinance, and approve the associated Categorical Exemption. ([Staff Report: Thrift Store Ordinance.](#))

See [Planning Commission Resolution 4-2026](#).

## REPORTS

- 3.1 AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO T.E. ROBERTS, INC. FOR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT FY 26 - PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT 25-12 - It is recommended City Council 1) award a construction contract for Water Main Replacement Project FY 26 - PW Project 25-12 in the amount of \$3,845,835 to T.E. Roberts, Inc. of Irvine and authorize Mayor to sign the contract in a form approved by the City Attorney; 2) authorize staff to approve cumulative total of change orders as needed not-to-exceed \$384,583; 3) adopt plans, specifications and working details for “Water Main Replacement Project FY 26 - PW Project 25-12; and 4) appropriate \$4,480,418 from Water Enterprise Fund and authorize staff to approve services for inspection, soil compaction and miscellaneous tests as necessary for corresponding project. ([Staff Report: Water Main Replacement Project.](#))
- 3.2 STUDEBAKER ROAD – TRAFFIC CALMING CHANGE ORDER - It is recommended City Council 1) adopt the working drawings for Traffic Calming Improvements at Studebaker Road; 2) adopt the working drawings for Traffic Calming Improvements at Palo Verde Avenue; 3) authorize staff to approve a change order with Hardy and Harper for the “Phase 1” Traffic Calming Improvements at Studebaker Road in the amount of \$360,450; and 4) authorize staff to approve a change order with Hardy and Harper for the final pavement rehabilitation and traffic calming improvements at Studebaker Road in the amount of \$1,736,530. ([Staff Report: Studebaker Road – Traffic Calming Project.](#))
- 3.3 COUNCILMEMBER REQUESTED ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH (VIGILANT) MOTOROLA FOR THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPRS) - Staff is supportive of the City Council accepting the proposal from Motorola Solutions for the purchase and installation of Automated License

Plate Readers for \$979,496 and an additional \$290,000 for preventative maintenance services, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,269,496; and, authorizing the City Manager to execute appropriate documentation to bind the city in a form subject to the approval of the City Attorney. ([Agenda Report: Vigilant Motorola.](#)) ([Map of cameras](#) and [Motorola Quote.](#))

## AGENDA

### LAKEWOOD HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY

- 1 [REGISTER OF DEMANDS](#) - It is recommended Housing Successor Agency approve register of demands.

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

## ADJOURNMENT

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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