



City of Lakewood City Council

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Docket of a Meeting of Lakewood City Council

Council Chambers

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 at 7:30 PM

The Regular Meetings of Lakewood City Council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 P.M., except that when such meeting date falls on a holiday such meeting shall instead be held on the following day. A Docket and Agenda of the business proposed to be transacted by Council will be available in the Clerk's Office and on the [City's website](#) the Friday before a Council meeting.

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Protocol for public comment can be found at the end of this docket. The public may view a livestream of the meeting by visiting our [Council Videos Page](#).

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Reading and Disposal of the Minutes
 - i. Reading and disposal of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held July 20, 2026.
 - ii. Reading & disposal of the Minutes of the August 5, 2026 Community Conversation.
- V. Reports, legislation, and communications from Members of Council, the Mayor, and other City Officials.

New Business

1. Communication from President Kepple regarding First Energy before Committee of the Whole and Rate Case. (pg. 1)
2. Communication from Councilmember Hamilton Steiner, Council President Kepple and Vice President Baker regarding City of Lakewood Flock Contract. (pg. 6)
3. Communication from Vice President Baker regarding Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the City of Lakewood for the audit period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. (pg. 10)
4. Report from Vice President Baker regarding September 1st meeting of the Complete & Active Streets Education & Advisory Board. (pg. 11)

5. Communication from Councilmembers Evans, Strebig, & Bixenstine regarding update on block club program initiative. *(pg. 18)*
6. Report from Councilmember Hamilton Steiner regarding July & August meetings of the Animal Safety & Welfare Advisory Board. *(pg. 20)*
7. Communication from Public Works Director Gordon regarding Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Grant Program Year 2028. *(pg. 21)*
8. **RESOLUTION 2026-39** - 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 at the earliest period allowed by law, authorizing the City Engineer to prepare and submit applications to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement ("OPWC") and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and execution of all contracts as required. *(pg. 22)*
9. Communication from Human Service Director Berry, Chief of Police Fischer, and Fire Chief Fairbanks regarding Lakewood Community Care Response Team – Request to Present. *(pg. 24)*
10. Communication from Fire Chief Fairbanks regarding Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Training Grant. *(pg. 26)*
11. Communication from Planning Commission Chair LaPointe regarding appointment of Kyle Reisz to the Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council (CRAHC). *(pg. 27)*
12. July & August 2026 Finance Department vendor report submitted pursuant to LCO 111.03. *(pg. 28)*

Liquor Permits

13. Liquor Permit – Bijou Hospitality LLC Amazonia – 12012 Madison Ave. *(pg. 31)*
14. Liquor permit – Karam Petroleum – 16016 Hilliard Rd. *(pg. 32)*

Public Comment

Public Comment Protocol

The public is invited to comment on an agenda item or to make comments unrelated to the agenda during the designated public comment period at the end of the meeting. Rules of decorum are outlined in LCO 121.08.

Written Comments

Please submit written public comment through the City's [eComment platform](#). Written comments must be submitted in advance of the meeting. Written comments not related to topics on the agenda may be submitted under the Public Comment portion of the agenda (at the end).

Requests to Speak in Person

The public is invited to attend the meeting and make comments in-person. Please use the signup sheets available in the auditorium. Staff members will be available to help you sign in.

Announcements



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Sep 8th, 2026

Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, Ohio

RE: First Energy to Appear Before Committee of the Whole & Rate Case

Dear Colleagues,

As our community continues to work together to hold First Energy accountable, I'm pleased to share that the utility company has agreed to my request that they appear before Lakewood City Council's Committee of the Whole. The hearing will take place on September 28th at 6:00pm.

The purpose of this hearing is to review First Energy's plans to improve infrastructure reliability and communication, specifically regarding the corrective action plans required by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). Both the 2025 and 2026 investigations resulted in PUCO issuing Notices of Probable Non-Compliance (PNC) that concluded that most of the outages were caused by equipment or line failure, and both highlighted First Energy's failure to invest in infrastructure and maintain and implement a comprehensive communication plan.

You can read a summary of all of the corrective actions that PUCO identified as needed and the timeline for each in my attached letter. I have asked First Energy to arrive prepared to provide status updates and completion dates for each item. Additionally, I have directed them to address how this infrastructure decline occurred, how First Energy will improve communications with residents and public officials, and any related questions from City Council or the Administration.

On August 21st, First Energy replied to PUCO's 2026 PNC and among other things, asked that instead of paying a \$3 million fine for their ongoing failure and neglect, that they spend the money on upgrading the system that they should have already been maintaining. If First Energy can afford to put their name on the Browns stadium and bribe elected officials at the statehouse, it can afford to pay a fine for their negligence *and* fix its infrastructure. This is particularly true because consumers have already paid for upgrades.

At our [July 28th City Council Committee of the Whole meeting](#) regarding First Energy litigation, we were joined by our partners at the Ohio Consumer's Counsel (OCC). The OCC highlighted that First Energy collected \$369.6 million from consumers for Grid Modernization Phase 1 and is currently collecting \$421 million for Phase 2. Yet, in field visits to substations serving Lakewood, PUCO staff identified "a significant amount of infrastructure that seemed, on the whole, older than infrastructure found elsewhere in CEI's service territory." Lakewood residents paid First Energy for upgrades that we clearly did not receive. First Energy owes Lakewood restitution *and* reliability.

To that end, on August 21st, the City of Lakewood filed a motion to intervene in the case currently before the PUCO in which First Energy is seeking to raise rates on consumers. The OCC estimates that the average customer would see an approximate \$5/month increase initially, escalating to a total increase of \$15/month by year three. These rates would be in effect from July 2027 through June 2030.

Lakewood residents have already paid enough for upgrades and service that we never received. First Energy customers who share this opinion can help the City push back by [submitting a comment on the rate case to PUCO](https://puco.ohio.gov/documents-and-rules/resources/file-a-comment) (<https://puco.ohio.gov/documents-and-rules/resources/file-a-comment>) referencing PUCO Case No. 26-0347-EL-AIR.

At our July 28th Committee of the Whole meeting the Law Department asked for more time to study potential litigation. Now that the City of Lakewood has filed to intervene in the rate case, I expect that Council will hold an Executive Session in the very near future Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Kepple". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sarah" and last name "Kepple" clearly distinguishable.

Sarah Kepple
President of Council, Member at Large



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Aug 10th, 2026

David Turner, Director Customers Account & Local Engineering
Sally Thomas, VP Distribution Engineering & Planning
Daniel Knupp, Manager Engineering Services
Jason Van Schoor, Manager Substations West
Charles Cicco, Local Engagement Specialist

First Energy Ohio
76 S Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

RE: Request for First Energy to Appear Before Committee of the Whole

Dear Mr. Turner, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Knupp, Mr. Van Schoor, and Mr. Cicco,

I am writing to formally request that you, or the appropriately knowledgeable representatives from First Energy appear before Lakewood City Council Committee of the Whole on September 28th at 6:00pm. The purpose of this hearing is to review First Energy's plans to improve infrastructure reliability and communication, specifically regarding the corrective action plans required by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

On July 3rd, 2025 the First Energy employees addressed in this letter, or predecessors, met with myself, Mayor George, State Representative Rader, Cleveland Councilmember Kazy and Lakewood City staff. At that meeting, we asked why the outages leading up to that date occurred, how First Energy planned to improve infrastructure to prevent future issues, and expressed our need for more effective communication.

Following ongoing outages and communication failures, Mayor George requested PUCO investigations in 2025 and 2026. Both investigations resulted in Notices of Probable Non-Compliance that concluded that most of the outages were caused by equipment or line failure, and both noted First Energy's failure to invest in infrastructure and maintain and implement a comprehensive communication plan.

Attached is a compiled list of the necessary corrective actions identified by PUCO. Please arrive prepared to provide status updates and completion dates for each item as well as any items identified by PUCO following First Energy's response to the 2026 notice. Additionally, be ready to address how this infrastructure decline occurred, how First Energy will improve communications with residents and public officials, and any related questions from City Council or the Administration.

Sincerely,

Sarah Kepple
President of Council, Member at Large

Corrective Actions Identified by PUCO

Summarized from the [2025 Probable Non-Compliance Notice](#), the [2026 Probable Non-Compliance Notice](#) and the [Letter to First Energy from PUCO dated October 1, 2025](#)

Items are marked as Infrastructure (I) or Communication(C)
Highlighted Items have a due date prior to the meeting date

From	I/C	Date Due	Item	Description
2025 Oct1 1a(1)	I	12/31/2026	Lakewood Substation Transformer 1	Complete the installation of the failed transformer at the Lakewood (Athens Avenue) substation
2025 Oct1 1a(2)	I	6/1/2027 <i>(No later than 2nd Qtr)</i>	Lakewood Substation Transformer 2	Complete the installation of the 2 nd transformer at the Lakewood substation <i>*Mobile substations should remain on site as backup until both transformers are installed and functioning as designed</i>
2025 Oct1 1b	I	12/31/2025	Lakewood Substation Investigation	Complete an investigation, in coordination with the transformer manufacturer and/or a third-party expert, to identify the underlying cause or causes of the premature failure of the two transformers installed at the Lakewood substation in 2007...& provide PUCO staff with a copy of a report of the results
2025 Oct1 1c(1)	I	12/31/2025	Pole Equipment Inspection	Complete a visual and/or thermal imaging inspection of pole equipment in the city of Lakewood to proactively identify equipment at risk of failure or in need of repair/replacement
2025 Oct1 1c(2)	I	12/31/2026	Pole Equipment Repairs/Replacements	Complete any repairs/ replacements identified by 2025 inspection
2025 Oct1 1d	I	12/31/2026	Smart Meter Deployment	Complete deployment of smart meters in the city of Lakewood through Grid Mod 2 rider
2025 Oct1 2	C	12/31/2026	Supplemental Outage Notifications	Continue to provide staff with non-reportable outage notices for Lakewood and the surrounding areas, but on a monthly basis
2025 Oct1 3a	C	12/31/2025	Update CEI's Outage notification and ETR systems	Complete planned updates... including, but not limited to restoration verification texts/emails, implementation of the multi-day work plan changes, ETA for ETR process for major events and district-level default ETR time frames.
2025 Oct1 3b	C/I	12/31/2026	Integrate Smart Meter Data	Provide Staff with a plan no later than the end of calendar year 2026 to integrate smart meter data uploads into the outage reporting and notification system to ensure that CEI receives notification of an outage via the smart meter even in the absence of a customer contact.
2026 2a	I	10/31/2026	Perform Analysis of Failed Distribution Infrastructure	Perform an analysis of all distribution infrastructure and equipment serving the city of Lakewood that failed and determine whether it was operating above or below its designed peak load
2026 2b	I	12/31/2026	Replace Equipment to Increase Capacity	To the extent any distribution infrastructure or equipment is identified that failed while operating above its designed peak load, replace the infrastructure or equipment to increase available capacity.

2026 2c	I/C	12/31/2026	Analyze and Report Equipment Failures Operating Below Capacity	<i>To the extent any distribution infrastructure or equipment is identified that failed while operating below its designed peak load, the company must perform an analysis and provide Staff with a report explaining the cause for the equipment failure.</i>
2026 3a	I	10/31/2026	Review all Distribution Infrastructure	<i>Perform a review of all distribution infrastructure and equipment serving the city of Lakewood to assign a potential useful life based on manufacturer specifications and/or known failure rates</i>
2026 3b	I/C	12/31/2026	Provide Scheduled Replacement Plan for Distribution I&E	<i>Following review of distribution infrastructure and equipment, provide staff with a scheduled replacement plan for all distribution infrastructure and equipment no later than December 31, 2026.</i>
2026 4a	I	9/4/2026	Perform Inspection of All Underground Lead Cables	<i>Perform an inspection of all underground lead cables serving the Lakewood, Lauderdale, Edgewater, and Clinton substations no later than September 4, 2026.</i>
2026 4b	I	12/31/2026	Repair Underground Lead Cables	<i>Complete any repairs needed (to underground lead cables) no later than December 31, 2026.</i>
2026 4b	I/C	None Given	Provide Plan to replace all underground lead cables serving substations in and around Lakewood	<i>To the extent not already included in the replacement plan provided to Staff in response to corrective actions 2 or 3 above, provide staff with a plan to replace all underground lead cables serving substations in and around the city of Lakewood, including, but not limited to the Lakewood, Lauderdale, Edgewater, Clinton, and Grovewood substations.</i>
2026 5	C	None Given	Notify PUCO of any additional outages	<i>Continue to notify the PUCO of any additional outages impacting the Lakewood area and include the outage causes, circuit number and if the circuit is part of an ongoing action plan to improve its performance.</i>
2026 6	C	None Given	Improve Communications	<i>Provide Staff with CEI's steps to improve communications to communities and customers who experience outages, especially as it relates to increasing an estimated restoration time</i>



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September 8, 2026

Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, Ohio

RE: City of Lakewood Flock Contract

Dear Colleagues,

The City of Lakewood is in year four of a five-year contract with Flock Safety (“Flock”) for Lakewood’s *Citywide Surveillance Camera Program*. At the August 5, 2026 Board of Control meeting, the Administration approved an amount of \$125,000 for payment on the contract with Flock. Initially, in April 2021, the City entered into a contract with Flock for 40 cameras at an amount of \$110,000. Additional cameras were added in February of 2023 bringing the total number of cameras to 50. In July 2023, the contract was amended for the current 5-year agreement, in which we are in year 4.

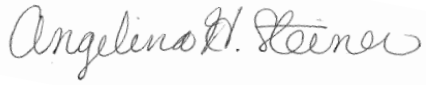
There is growing concern amongst our residents over the City’s use of Flock (the company) and use of the ALPR (Automatic License Plate Reader) in general. Communities throughout Northeast Ohio and beyond are examining specific policies surrounding use of this technology and determining what guardrails, if any, are needed for its responsible and ethical use. There are members of the state legislature working on bi-partisan legislation to either ban the technology outright or at least put some guardrails on the system.

We all can appreciate technology and how it can make our lives easier and safer. Police Officers have benefitted from technological advances which have kept them and subsequently, our communities safer: bullet resistant vests, body cams, and enhanced on the job communication tools and devices. Technology used responsibly and how it is supposed to be, can be a good thing.

We are however, hearing from residents that they are concerned about the use of Flock. In particular, we have heard privacy concerns, questions about what data and information is being shared with other agencies, and with which outside agencies the City has shared information. Additional questions include how much crime has been solved and/or deterred as a result of this technology. Our residents trust that Councilmembers are working with the Administration on this issue to have their concerns addressed.

We have met with Mayor George, Chief Fisher, and the IT Department to better understand how Flock is used, to gather preliminary answers to these important questions, and discuss responsive policy and procedure updates. We found this dialogue informative and constructive, and we want the rest of Council to have the opportunity to ask questions and for residents to hear directly from the Administration about the City’s use of Flock. We respectfully request that this communication and subsequent ALPR Policy be referred to Public Safety or Committee of the Whole for future discussion.

Sincerely,



Angelina Hamilton Steiner
Member of Council-At Large



Sarah Kepple
President of Council
Member at Large



Kyle Baker
Vice President of Council
Ward 1 Representative

Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)

428.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology, also known as License Plate Recognition, provides automated detection of license plates. ALPRs are used by the Lakewood Police Department to convert data associated with vehicle license plates for official law enforcement purposes, including identifying stolen or wanted vehicles, stolen license plates and missing persons. The ALPR may also be used to gather information related to active warrants, homeland security, electronic surveillance, suspect interdiction and stolen property recovery.

428.2 ADMINISTRATION OF ALPR DATA

All installation and maintenance of ALPR equipment is arranged by the ALPR provider. The ALPR Administrator designated by the Chief of Police or authorized designee, will be the primary point of contact with the ALPR provider. Any issues related to ALPR's shall be directed to the ALPR Administrator who will coordinate with the provider to address them.

428.3 ALPR OPERATION

Use of an ALPR is restricted to the purposes outlined below. Department personnel shall not use, or allow others to use, the equipment or database records for any unauthorized purpose.

- (a) An ALPR shall only be used for official and legitimate law enforcement business.
- (b) An ALPR may be used in conjunction with any patrol operation or official Department investigation. Reasonable suspicion or probable cause is not necessary before using ALPR.
- (c) While an ALPR may be used to canvass license plates around any crime scene, particular consideration should be given to using ALPR-equipped cars to canvass areas around homicides, shootings and other major incidents. Partial license plates reported during major crimes should be entered into the ALPR system in an attempt to identify suspect vehicles.
- (d) No member of this department shall operate ALPR equipment or access ALPR data without first completing department-approved training.
- (e) If practicable, the officer should verify an ALPR response through LEADS before taking enforcement action that is based solely upon an ALPR alert.
- (f) No ALPR operator may access Ohio Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) data unless otherwise authorized to do so.
- (g) All members of this department shall review this policy on a regular basis.

428.4 ALPR DATA COLLECTION AND RETENTION

All data and images gathered by an ALPR are for the official use of the Lakewood Police Department. Because such data may contain confidential information, LEADS data is not open

Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)

to public review. ALPR information gathered and retained by this department may be used and shared with prosecutors or others only as permitted by law. ALPR data is not to be shared for the purpose of immigration enforcement or reproductive rights enforcement without prior approval from the Chief of Police.

ALL ALPR data is the sole responsibility of the company (service provider).

In cases where ALPR data is used to investigate or prosecute crimes, photos and other relevant data should be downloaded from the ALPR service provider and included in the report or case file for the investigation. Failure to download this data from the ALPR service provider will result in its automatic deletion after the 30 day retention period. Any data downloaded from the ALPR service provider will be retained subject to the City of Lakewood's records retention schedule.

428.5 ACCOUNTABILITY AND SAFEGUARDS

All saved data will be closely safeguarded and protected by both procedural and technological means. The Lakewood Police Department will observe the following safeguards regarding access to and use of stored data:

- (a) All non-law enforcement requests for access to stored ALPR data shall be referred to the ALPR Administrator and processed in accordance with applicable law.
- (b) All ALPR data downloaded to the mobile workstation and server shall be accessible only through a login/password-protected system capable of documenting all access of information by name, date and time.
- (c) Persons approved to access ALPR data under these guidelines are permitted to access the data for legitimate law enforcement purposes only, such as when the data relate to a specific criminal investigation or department-related civil or administrative action.
- (d) Such ALPR data may be released to other authorized and verified law enforcement officials and agencies at any time for legitimate law enforcement purposes.
- (e) ALPR system audits should be conducted by the ALPR Administrator on a regular basis.



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Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, Ohio

Re: Review of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the City of Lakewood for the audit period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, pursuant to LCO §160.03.

Dear Colleagues,

As you may remember, in April of this year Council adopted Ordinance 27-2025 which amended Chapter 160, Audit Committee of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Lakewood. Under the new code the Lakewood City Council Finance Committee now serves as the Audit Committee to provide independent review and oversight of the City's financial reporting processes, internal controls and the independent auditor comments. To that end, Finance Director Mahoney has invited representatives from Zupka & Associates to review the results of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the City of Lakewood for the audit period January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, at our next Finance Committee Meeting to be held on September 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm. The intent of this meeting is to have a public discussion with the auditors on their findings and an opportunity for the Audit Committee to ask questions and provide feedback on the City's financial performance.

The Finance Committee looks forward to hearing from the independent auditors and ensuring that the City of Lakewood continues to maintain and strengthen the high degree of financial integrity that the City has been recognized for over the years.

Sincerely,

Kyle Baker
Vice President of Council
Ward 1 Representative



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September 8, 2026

Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, Ohio

Re: Report from Complete and Active Streets Education & Advisory (“CASE”) Board Meeting held September 1, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

The Complete and Active Streets Education & Advisory (CASE) Board met on September 1, 2026, for its third quarter meeting in the Council Chambers. I am providing this correspondence to keep my colleagues informed regarding the CASE Board’s work. The presentation from the meeting is also attached hereto. From an administrative perspective, CASE Board Members Emily Linberg’s and John Mitterholzer’s terms are expiring at the end of 2026 and both expressed a willingness to serve another term should Council and the Administration wish to reappoint them.

The meeting focused primarily on two areas: (1) further review of the proposed Shared Use Path Code Amendments; and (2) an initial review of potential improvements to the City’s Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program.

On the proposed Shared Use Path Code Amendments that were previously discussed in June and referred by Council for review and recommendation, Ast. Director Baas presented several updates based on prior discussions. The proposed amendments would update Chapter 301 of the Codified Ordinances to more clearly distinguish among motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, low-speed micromobility devices, and higher-powered electric motorcycles, referred to in the proposed legislation as “E-Motos.” The proposed amendments would remove the existing e-scooter speed limit from the reckless-operation section, expressly recognize electric bicycles and low-speed micromobility devices as permitted on sidewalks under specified regulations, and create a new section governing riding on bikeways and shared use paths. Notably, the updated proposal removes the prior restriction on adults operating electric bicycles and mobility devices on shared use paths while maintaining restrictions on e-motos and motorized bicycles. The proposal would also permit the Director of Public Safety to restrict certain aspects of operation in particular areas through signage.

The proposed legislation further creates a new regulatory framework for “E-Motos.” These vehicles would be classified separately from electric bicycles and low-speed micromobility devices and would be subject to additional requirements, including a minimum operator age of 16 (the CASE Board voted in favor of an age limit of 16 but had discussion about an 18 year age limit), helmet and rear-view-mirror requirements, restrictions on passengers, and prohibitions on operation on bikeways, shared use lanes, and sidewalks. Finally, the proposed amendments would clarify responsibility for infrastructure maintenance by distinguishing sidewalks from municipally designated bikeways and shared use paths

and making the City responsible for repair and maintenance of municipally designated shared use paths. The CASE Board ultimately favorably referred the amended version of the legislation back to Council with some additional comments that were captured by Ast. Director Baas.

The second major topic was the City's Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program. Ast. Director Baas provided background on the City's existing approach, including the history of traffic-calming efforts and the thresholds currently used to determine whether a street has qualifying traffic conditions. The existing thresholds include average daily traffic of at least 600 vehicles, an 85th-percentile speed of at least 30 miles per hour, and at least five percent of traffic traveling at 35 miles per hour or greater.

The Administration also presented several potential improvements to the traffic-calming program. These include purchasing two additional radar units, bringing the City's total to four, coordinating traffic-data collection through Ward Neighborhood Police Officers, and obtaining a local StreetLight data subscription to provide additional traffic information and context. The presentation also identified improved outreach and information regarding the traffic-calming process as an area for improvement. These proposed changes are particularly relevant as the City continues to receive a substantial number of traffic-calming requests. Improving the City's ability to collect and analyze traffic data, while also making the process easier for residents to understand, could help the City respond more efficiently and consistently to neighborhood concerns about speeding and cut-through traffic.

Near the end of the meeting Board Member Jeff McCourt addressed the CASE Board and advocated for additional active transportation and safety study related to the pending issue before the Board of Education regarding the potential repurposing of Lincoln Elementary School and its effect on the safety of walking and biking to school and our transportation network. The Chair did not entertain a formal discussion or motion due to time constraints but acknowledged the topic could be discussed at future meetings

I will continue to participate in the CASE Board's work and keep Council informed as the Board continues to fulfill its duties.

Sincerely,



Kyle Baker
Vice President of Council | Ward 1
Ex-officio member, CASE Board

Complete and Active Streets Education & Advisory Board

Third Quarter Meeting – 01 Sept 2026



City of Lakewood
Department of Planning & Development

Complete and Active Streets Education & Advisory Board Board Membership – Roll Call



Appointment/Seat	Voting Member	First Name	Last Name	Term End
Community Member/Council	X	Emily	Lindberg	Dec-26
Community Member/Mayoral	X	John	Mitterholzer	Dec-26
Community Member/Council	X	Cody	George	Dec-27
Community Member/Mayoral	X	Jeff	McCourt	Dec-27
Community Member/Council	X	Tracy	Greenberg	Dec-28
Community Member/Council	X	Sean	McDermott	Dec-28
Community Member/Mayoral	X	Kyle	Robinson	Dec-28
City Council Liaison (ex-officio)		Kyle	Baker	Dec-28
Public Works (ex-officio)	X	Chris	Gordon	N/A
Public Information (ex-officio)	X	Kevin	Wayner	N/A
School District (ex-officio)	X	Mark	Walter	N/A
Planning & Development (Secretary)		David	Baas	N/A
Police Department (Advisor)		David	Acklin	N/A

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Complete and Active Streets Education & Advisory Board Agenda



- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes of the Tuesday, June 2, 2026 Meeting
- Opening Remarks
- Old Business
 - Discussion of Board Rules/Regulations
 - Referral: Shared Use Path Code Amendment
 - Updated Definitions
 - Operational Regulations
- New Business
 - Referral: Traffic Calming Program
- Adjourn

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Complete and Active Streets Education & Advisory Board Board Rules and Regulations



City of Lakewood
Department of Planning & Development

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Complete and Active Streets Education & Advisory Board

Shared Use Path Code Amendments



City of Lakewood
Department of Planning & Development

Updated from CASE Discussion (June 2026)

Version (27 Aug 26)

Request – Proposed Code Amendment

Review & provide recommendation(s) back to Council towards approval/adoption.

In summary, the **UPDATED (per past CASE discussion)** amendments include:

Chapter 373 (Bicycles and Motorcycles):

- **373.08: Reckless Operation:**
 - Removed speed limit (e-scooter) for consistency with adjacent municipalities.
- **373.10: Riding on Sidewalk:**
 - Added "electric bicycle and low-speed micromobility device" along with bicycle as "legal" to operate in accordance with stated regulations.
 - Allows for certain areas to restrict aspects of operation (per signage) under authority of Director of Public Safety.
 - Updated restriction on motorized bicycles to include newly defined "e-motos."
 - Added "...shall ride so as to not constitute reckless operation (per Section 373.08)..."
 - Removed section on age restriction for roadway operation to add to next section (bikeways/shared use paths) for better alignment.

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Request – Proposed Code Amendment

Review & provide recommendation(s) back to Council towards approval/adoption.

In summary, the **UPDATED (per past CASE discussion)** amendments include:

Chapter 301 (Definitions):

- Updated definition for "motorized bicycle" (ORC §4511.01), added "*does not include*" for e-bike, micromobility device.
- Added new "E-Moto" definition for (vehicles) that exceed definition of electric bicycle and micromobility device.
- Added full ORC definition of "e-bike" to include all three classes.
- Changed current "mobility device" to ORC "low speed micromobility device," added "*include, but are not limited to, e-scooters, electric one-wheeled unicycles, electric skateboards...*"

ALSO retained current "*does not include*" devices solely for use of children or assisted mobility devices used by persons with disabilities.

- No change to addition of ORC definitions for "bikeway" and "shared use path."

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Request – Proposed Code Amendment

Review & provide recommendation(s) back to Council towards approval/adoption.

In summary, the **UPDATED (per past CASE discussion)** amendments include:

Chapter 373 (Bicycles and Motorcycles):

- **373.101: New section "Riding on bikeways and shared use paths:"**
 - Removed restriction for adults on electronic bicycles, mobility devices.
 - Added "electric bicycle and low-speed micromobility device" along with bicycle as "legal" to operate in accordance with stated regulations.
 - Added updated section on age restriction for roadway operation (which includes bikeways) for better alignment.
 - Allows for certain areas to restrict aspects of operation (per signage) under authority of Director of Public Safety.
 - Updated restriction on motorized bicycles to include newly defined "e-motos."
 - Added "...shall ride so as to not constitute reckless operation (per Section 373.08)..."
- **373.14: "Motorized Bicycle Operation, Equipment, License"**
 - Reinforce prohibition of motorized bicycles on bikeways, shared use lanes, and sidewalks.
- **373.141 (NEW SECTION) "E-Moto Operation, Equipment"**
 - Modeled on 373.14 (Motorized Bicycle Operation, Equipment, License) – but without the licensing requirement.
 - Classifies as a vehicle, restricts age to 14+, with helmet and rear-view mirror requirements.
 - Like motorized bicycles, restricts carrying passengers and operation on bikeways, shared use lanes, and sidewalks.

Version (27 Aug 26)

Request – Proposed Code Amendment

Review & provide recommendation(s) back to Council towards approval/adoption.

In summary, the **UPDATED (per past CASE discussion)** amendments include:

Section 903.10 (Duty to Repair/Maintain Sidewalks):

- Differentiate between sidewalks and municipally designated shared use paths/bikeways.
- Designate City as responsible for repair/maintenance of municipally designated shared use paths.

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Environment

- Response to various combinations of undesirable "cut-through" traffic and higher speeds that threaten safety...
- Context-sensitive solutions...retrofitting local residential streets...
- Slowing vehicle speeds.....also serves to modify driver behavior...

- Speed management (limits, signage, active enforcement) → Least
- Lane width, road textures →
- Curb extensions, reduction of Lanes →
- Vertical speed controls (humps, tables) → Most

Perceived Disruption

- Woodward Ave (2011 – 2014)
- Marlowe Ave...Pilot Process/Project (2019 – 2020) – informed current policy development
- Validated process and thresholds:
 - Volume $\geq$ 600 Average Daily Traffic (ADT)
 - 85th Percentile Speed $\geq$ 30 miles per hour (mph)
 - % of Volume at 35mph+ $\geq$ 5%

Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program – Overview/Process

Step 1 (Street Eligibility):

- ☐ Blocks must:
 - Be 1000' or more in length between intersection/traffic control measures.
 - Have a 25mph limit.
 - Not be a cul-de-sac, dead end, or a designated emergency route

Step 2 (Traffic Data Collection):

- ☐ City collects speed & volume data on the block (typically three week-long sets of data):
 - Meets/exceeds thresholds: Residents notified/asked to document support for intervention.
 - Does not meet thresholds: Requester notified, other (educational) options considered.

Step 3 (Plan Development):

- ☐ If ≥ 50% of block households support intervention, traffic calming plan developed.
- ☐ If support is < 50%, other (educational) options considered.

Step 4 (Plan Review and Approval):

- ☐ Block Meeting conducted to review plan. Residents asked to document support for installation.
 - > 60% of block households must support installation.
 - If support is < 60%, other (educational) options considered.

Step 5 (Plan Implementation):

- ☐ Intervention(s) procured and installed.



Single Page Flyer (2022)

<https://lakewoodoh.gov/planning-and-development/projects-and-programs/traffic-calming/>

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Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program – Proposed Improvements

☐ Speed up data collection

- Purchase two additional radar units (for total of 4).
- Coordinate collection efforts via all Ward Neighborhood Police Officers.
- Procure local Streetlight data subscription for additional data/context.

☐ Improved outreach/information on process



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Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program – By the numbers

☐ Trend of nominations (112 total nominations)

- 2020 (2)
- 2021 (39)
- 2022 (3; 1 Renomination)
- 2023 (2)
- 2024 (18; 2 Renominations)
- 2025 (26; 11 Renominations)
- 2026 (22; 7 Renominations) – *trending towards ~29+ nominations by year end.*

☐ 68 Blocks processed (June 2020 – March 2025)

- 35 have/will have radar speed sign installed (37 signs currently installed; 13 awaiting install)
- 22 with qualifying traffic conditions
- 9 with support to get through block meeting to speed table installation (8 installed, 1 pending)
 - For these blocks, ~5 – 6 months between Steps 3 (initial survey/petition) and 4 (final petition)

☐ 44 Blocks currently under study (~38% renominations)

Black Cat Radar (Data Collection)



Marlowe Block Meeting (7 May 2025)



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Complete and Active Streets Education & Advisory Board Third Quarter Meeting – 01 Sept 2026



City of Lakewood
Department of Planning & Development

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1. Responsibility of collaborating with City officials regarding facilitating safe, effective, and accessible enjoyable multi-modal community usage of public right of way corridors...

2. ...encouraging walking and biking as part of a transportation system...

3. ...educating and increasing community awareness of traffic, pedestrian, bicycle, and personal mobility device safety and accessibility...

4. ...working with the City to expand community knowledge of and implement recommendations in the AT/SS4A plans...

5. ...provide diverse lived experiences of right-of-way usage to City officials to inform safety interventions to reduce speeding and create a safer transportation experience for all users, coordinating with City commissions, committees, departments, and other pertinent organizations.





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September 8, 2026

Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, Ohio

Re: An Update Regarding the Block Club Program Initiative

Dear Colleagues,

Summer is peak season for block-level community building. As the City of Lakewood abounds with neighborhood block parties each weekend, we have taken our initial steps to reimagine our block club program.

Since the recent transfer of block club program management from the Administration to Council, we have launched our efforts – in partnership with volunteer community leaders and the Council Clerks – to seek ways to better assist with thickening social capital and turning neighborhoods into communities.

We hosted three focus groups on July 9, 11 and 14 aimed at garnering feedback from neighborhood leaders who are already involved in block-level community building, formally or informally. Nearly two dozen community members participated in a focus group.

Across the three groups, residents generally want the City to make community-led block club organizing easier, more accessible and sustainable.

The most consistent requests for support center around the following:

- A simple starter/welcome toolkit for new and existing block organizers.
- A clear City webpage and designated City point person for block club resources.
- Better communication between the City and neighborhood connectors.
- Peer-to-peer support and recognition for block organizers.
- More intentional inclusion of renters, apartment residents, immigrants and other community members who may not participate in traditional block club structures.

Additional themes that emerged across focus group participants include:

- There is significant existing neighborhood connection activity.
- Opportunity for block club expansion is strong.
- There is interest in expanding the purpose of block clubs well beyond social events.

We look forward to leveraging this feedback to help inform next steps as we continue to develop a long-term neighboring and belonging strategy.

Sincerely,



Bryan Evans
Councilmember – Ward 2



Cindy Strebeg
Councilmember – Ward 3



Matt Bixenstine
Councilmember – Ward 4



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Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, Ohio

RE: Council Liaison Report, LASWAB

Dear Colleagues,

LASWAB held monthly meetings on July 15th and August 19th. The July 15th meeting was held in the auditorium of City Hall to accommodate potentially larger public participation.

The July 15th meeting operated with normal business of LASWAB conducted. ACO Crumley provided the animal shelter report and addressed concerns regarding processes and procedures for when an animal is brought to the shelter by Animal Control Officers. The rest of the meeting was dedicated to public comment. A resident spoke regarding their concerns about how the intake process for when a cat is taken into the shelter. The resident would like to see a change in the policies and procedures and ensure that there are documented procedures which can be publicly shared and accessible. Another resident discussed an online platform they created, which allows for the registration of indoor/outdoor cats with the goal to increase the likelihood of reunification in the event the animal is lost. Lastly, a resident shared their positive experience of volunteering with the APL from foster to adoption. She expressed gratitude to Lakewood Animal Control for being able to retrieve their cat from a location in their house, after multiple attempts of trying to get the cat out themselves. This involved a situation where time was of the essence and Lakewood Animal Control successfully retrieved the cat.

At the August 19th meeting ACO Crumley provided a deep dive into the Shelter Pro monthly report he provides to LASWAB. The report details each action taken by the ACO's and the reason e.g. abandoned animals, assistance with LPD, barking or howling, etc. Counts are provided for intakes and data regarding the intake cases including reason and transport and the officer conducting the intake. There is quite a bit of action in regard to wildlife. LASWAB has been developing articles and information for dissemination to the public regarding living in Lakewood with wildlife and what to do and how to handle them. Once Animal Control is called, the options are limited including ultimately euthanasia.

ACO Crumley shared with the group that there was a hoarding situation with cats that they were called for and 40 cats had to be put down due to the conditions and sickness. Additionally, a dog had to be euthanized due to a biting incident that occurred. These two instances are a reminder of what Animal Control Officers go through. Ultimately is not an easy job but is an important component to maintaining health and public safety for us all and a reminder that a touch of kindness and consideration is appreciated and can go a long way.

Sincerely,

Angelina Hamilton Steiner
Member of Council, At Large



City of Lakewood
Department of Public Works

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Mark Papke, PE, CPESC, City Engineer

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September 8, 2026

Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, OH 44107

RE: Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Grant Program Year 2028

Dear President Kepple & Members of City Council,

The Fire Department, Water and Wastewater Collection Division, and Division of Engineering and Construction are recommending submitting grant and loan applications to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for the 2028 Watermain Replacement Project.

The 2028 Watermain Replacement Project would entail replacement of existing 6" diameter lines, 4" fire hydrants, lead service lines, sewer rehabilitation, and pavement resurfacing at the following four (4) street segments:

- Parhaven Row
- Hird Ave (Detroit to Clifton)
- Elbur Ave (Madison to Athens)
- Delaware (McKinley to Carabel)

Please see the attached legislation required to be submitted with the grant and loan applications for these projects. I request that City Council approve and pass the attached resolution so that the grant and loan submittal process may proceed. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,

Chris Gordon
Director of Public Works

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 at the earliest period allowed by law, authorizing the City Engineer to prepare and submit applications to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement (“OPWC”) and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and execution of all contracts as required.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood is planning the 2028 Watermain Replacement Project which will entail replacement of existing 6” diameter lines, 4” fire hydrants, lead service lines, sewer rehabilitation, and pavement resurfacing on Parkhaven Row, Hird Ave (Detroit to Clifton), Elbur Ave (Madison to Athens), Delaware (McKinley to Carabel; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs; 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 ordinance 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; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. The City Engineer is hereby authorized to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberation of the Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. 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 resolution, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of Council, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: _____

Sarah Kepple, President of Council

Maureen M. Bach, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____

Meghan F. George, Mayor



City of Lakewood
Department of Human Services

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September 2, 2026

Lakewood City Council
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Lakewood, OH 44107

RE: Lakewood Community Care Response Team - Request to Present

President Kepple and members of City Council,

We are writing to request the opportunity to present to Council on the Lakewood Community Care Response Team, a joint effort of the Department of Human Services, the Lakewood Police Department, and the Lakewood Fire Department. We respectfully ask that Council refer this matter to the committee of its choosing.

Over the past year, our three departments have come together to respond to residents facing crisis situations, mental health needs, housing instability, and the many concerns that do not fall neatly to any one department. Social workers, officers, and the Fire Department's Neighborhood Paramedic share referrals and follow up together so that residents are not lost in a handoff between departments.

While the program itself has only been operating for the past year, our departments have been doing this work since their inception. The Community Care Response Team is our effort to formalize and institutionalize that work, and we are building the structure to sustain it.

We would welcome the chance to walk the committee through the first year of this work and our plans for the program moving forward. We will make ourselves available at the committee's convenience and are happy to answer any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Chad Berry, MSSA, LISW-S
Director, Human Services

Kevin Fischer
Chief of Police

Ryan Fairbanks
Fire Chief

Attachment: Community Care Response Team referral flow

LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY CARE RESPONSE

FROM CRISIS TO CARE

1 · A CONCERN BEGINS — CONNECT THROUGH ANY DOOR



2 · ONE FRONT DOOR

Referral reaches Human Services

Referral form, main line, email, or a walk-in at Cove — every route lands in the same queue, the same day.

3 · CLINICAL TRIAGE — EVERY CASE, REVIEWED BY A CLINICIAN

How urgent is it? Active crisis gets a response — at Cove, by phone, or in the field.	Who is the resident? Age, household, and situation decide the care pathway below.	Who takes it? The Clinical Manager assigns a team member or responds directly.
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Clinical Manager & Intervention Specialist — clinical oversight on every referral, no case unreviewed.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Ages 0–18 · Early Childhood, Family Collaborative & H2O

- Assigned** to a named case manager or resource specialist.
- Home visit & needs assessment** — budget, safety, family goals.
- Direct help:** rent & utility assistance, food, diapers & clothing, parenting support, counseling connections, supervised visitation at Cove.
- County & school advocacy**

ADULTS IN CRISIS

Ages 18–59 · Crisis Intervention Team

- Same-day clinical response**
- Crisis intervention & safety planning** by a licensed clinician, with immediate needs met on the spot.
- Stabilization:** benefits, housing & eviction prevention, joint home visits with the Neighborhood Paramedic.
- Warm handoff** to behavioral-health providers, and other community agencies — and we stay on until care sticks.

OLDER ADULTS

Ages 60–100+ · Division of Aging

- Senior assessment** at home or at Cove opens the full menu of Aging services.
- Daily supports:** home-delivered meals, senior transportation, aging in place assessments, benefits & Medicare counseling.
- Built-in safety net:** a missed meal delivery triggers a welfare check — client, hospital, family, police, until they're found.
- Care coordination** with paramedics, APS & caregivers when health or safety declines.

5 · COMPLEX CASE? THE WHOLE CITY RESPONDS AS ONE

Cases crossing agency lines — hoarding, repeat EMS calls, unsafe housing — become one shared case worked jointly by **Human Services, Fire, Police, Building, LakewoodAlive & LCSC** — the hardest go to the Community Roundtable.

6 · FOLLOW-UP UNTIL STABLE

Cases close when the resident is stable — not when the referral is filed. We stay connected.

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE: WORKING TOGETHER FOR SOLUTIONS

Monthly case consultation and collaboration to navigate complex situations, remove barriers, and strengthen community care.

Dept. of Human Services (All Divisions)	Lakewood Area Collaborative	Neighborhood Paramedic	Lakewood Police	LakewoodAlive	Building Department	Cuyahoga County Board of Health	Other Community Partners
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Fire Department

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Ryan Birth, Fire Marshal

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September 2, 2026

Lakewood City Council
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RE: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Training Grant

President Kepple and members of City Council,

I am pleased to inform you that the Lakewood Fire Department has been awarded a **PUCO Training and Planning Grant** in the amount of **\$6,606.25**. This reimbursable grant is intended to offset the cost of training up to nine Lakewood Fire Department personnel to the level of confined space rescue technician.

These grant funds will permit us to train our personnel to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standard of the confined space rescue technician level. The Lakewood Fire Department has identified the need to train to this level based on our hazard profile, specifically, industries currently operating in Lakewood with processes taking place in confined spaces. This training will enable our personnel to make hasty and effective rescues of civilians working in these spaces.

Per §111.14 (no match required), this letter serves to formally notify Council of our acceptance of the grant for the purpose of training our personnel.

Thank you.

Ryan Fairbanks

Ryan Fairbanks, Fire Chief



City of Lakewood
Department of Planning
and Development

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September 7, 2026

Dear Members of City Council,

The Planning Commission for the City of Lakewood seeks to appoint Kyle Reisz to the Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council (CRAHC).

This appointment is by way the Ohio Revised Code which specifically authorizes a municipal planning commission to appoint one member to the seven-member Housing Council. We respectfully ask that you receive and file this communication.

Sincerely,

Nicholas LaPointe
Chair, Planning Commission

City of Lakewood Vendor Payments - July 2026

Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Purchase Order Number	Fund	Invoice Number	Amount	Description	Check Date	Check Number	Year	Month
6305	ABC EQUIPMENT RENTAL & SALES		General Fund	INV# 337502	28,316.69	KUBOTA/REFUSE	07/02/2026	146471	2026	7
6984	AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.	099316	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	2001163527	17,285.61	ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGI	07/31/2026	146714	2026	7
1704	ALLEGA, F.P. CONCRETE	099503	Capital Projects Fund	PAY# 2	17,542.64	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SER	07/02/2026	146473	2026	7
7135	AMERICAN FIREWORKS CO.	099382	General Fund	INV# 20504	24,000.00	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	07/17/2026	146585	2026	7
7495	ATLANTIC EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS, INC.	099631	General Fund	28755EW	9,156.28	BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER	07/31/2026	146717	2026	7
4753	BEST EQUIPMENT CO.	099257	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	INV# SI236005	9,412.87	R&M SUPPLIES OTHER	07/02/2026	146480	2026	7
977	BFI DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES	099372	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	#0224-011731055	7,527.53	BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND	07/17/2026	146594	2026	7
7691	BLOCK BY BLOCK INC	099569	General Fund	INV# 136514	26,897.94	PROF. SERV. OTHER	07/17/2026	146595	2026	7
5634	CORE & MAIN	099475	Water Fund	#2279007	24,875.00	WATER SUPPLY, GROUNDWATER	07/17/2026	146608	2026	7
		099475		#2331511	14,563.45	WATER SUPPLY, GROUNDWATER	07/17/2026	146608	2026	7
		099475		INV# Y854569	48,134.73	WATER SUPPLY, GROUNDWATER	07/02/2026	146490	2026	7
		099475		Z315580	8,011.80	WATER SUPPLY, GROUNDWATER	07/17/2026	146608	2026	7
7902	CRAWFORD, MURPHY & TILLY, INC.	099457	Capital Projects Fund	INV# 251815	11,168.49	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	07/02/2026	146493	2026	7
1974	CUYAHOGA COUNTY'S PROSECUTING		Law Enforcmnt Trust Fund	06/29/2026	13,322.93	20% PORTION FORFEITED	07/02/2026	146577	2026	7
7829	DETAIL ARCHITECTURE LLC	099322	Capital Projects Fund	#24-0401-006	15,621.85	ENGINEERING SERVICES, PRO	07/31/2026	146733	2026	7
		099322		24-034-01-005	28,691.50	ENGINEERING SERVICES, PRO	07/02/2026	146498	2026	7
4256	DLZ OHIO, INC.		Wastewtr Coll System Fund	INV# 230670	35,153.69	CONSULTING SERVICES	07/31/2026	146734	2026	7
		099321		#231417	24,234.32	CONSULTING SERVICES	07/31/2026	146734	2026	7
		099321		INV# 231333	23,783.54	CONSULTING SERVICES	07/17/2026	146612	2026	7
			Water Fund	INV# 230670	44,741.06	CONSULTING SERVICES	07/31/2026	146734	2026	7
		099321		#231417	30,843.68	CONSULTING SERVICES	07/31/2026	146734	2026	7
		099321		INV# 231333	30,269.96	CONSULTING SERVICES	07/17/2026	146612	2026	7
7453	EASE@WORK EAP LLC	099343	Hospitalization Fund	EAU-IN-101197	7,658.00	BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER	07/17/2026	146615	2026	7
7903	GALLS, LLC	099478	Law Enforcmnt Trust Fund	#035676309/CM	21,727.36	POLICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPP	07/31/2026	146743	2026	7
5418	GBS		Court Special Projects	06/26/2026	7,683.66	DOCUMENT IMAGING	07/02/2026	146504	2026	7
7522	GREENMAN-PEDERSEN, INC.	099455	Capital Projects Fund	#4-437587	26,546.81	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	07/17/2026	146627	2026	7
		099455		3-436630	20,971.90	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	07/02/2026	146505	2026	7
		099455	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	#4-437587	20,505.97	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	07/17/2026	146627	2026	7
		099455		3-436630	16,199.66	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	07/02/2026	146505	2026	7
		099455	Water Fund	#4-437587	9,173.72	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	07/17/2026	146627	2026	7
7807	HOUSEAL LAVIGNE ASSOCIATES, LLC	099128	General Fund	INV# 8641	9,753.69	PROF. SERV. OTHER	07/02/2026	146509	2026	7
7537	ITERIS, INC.	099308	SCMR Fund	PAY# 4	24,514.30	ENGINEERING SERVICES, PRO	07/02/2026	146512	2026	7
5588	KS ASSOCIATES, INC.	099309	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	#92986	49,786.61	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	07/31/2026	146759	2026	7
		099309		INV# 92940	22,092.50	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	07/02/2026	146520	2026	7
2003	KUSTOM SIGNALS, INC.	099601	Capital Projects Fund	INV# 627703	17,805.90	POLICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPP	07/17/2026	146643	2026	7
2413	LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY	099120	CDBG Fund	JUNE 2026/CDBG	13,183.41	NON-COMPETITIVE ITEMS	07/17/2026	146648	2026	7
		099082	Emergency Shelter Grant	JUNE 2026/ESG	24,727.41	NON-COMPETITIVE ITEMS	07/17/2026	146648	2026	7
7240	LIFE FORCE MANAGEMENT, INC.	099351	General Fund	LF38792	12,096.93	FINANCIAL SERVICES	07/31/2026	146765	2026	7
7079	MCCAULLEY & CO., LLC	099278	General Fund	INV# 2569	10,000.00	CONSULTING SERVICES	07/02/2026	146529	2026	7
6692	MCGOWAN GOVERNMENTAL UNDERWRITERS	099625	General Fund	INV# 294269	13,000.00	CONSULTING SERVICES	07/17/2026	146656	2026	7
4849	NECO	099476	Water Fund	#010317	10,585.38	WATER SUPPLY, GROUNDWATER	07/17/2026	146666	2026	7
838	OHIO AFSCME CARE PLAN		Hospitalization Fund	07/17/2026	9,773.00	AFSCME CARE	07/17/2026	146670	2026	7
				07/31/2026	9,857.25	AFSCME CARE PLAN PW	07/31/2026	146780	2026	7
5478	OSBORN ENGINEERING COMPANY	099408	Capital Projects Fund	INV# 76056	9,729.87	ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEE	07/02/2026	146540	2026	7
2832	PETROLEUM TRADERS CORP.	099243	General Fund	INV# 2195670	21,388.32	FUEL - DIESEL	07/02/2026	146543	2026	7
		099092	SCMR Fund	INV# 2195677	21,642.45	FUEL - GAS	07/02/2026	146543	2026	7
		099092		INV#2200411	14,316.03	AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE IT	07/17/2026	146675	2026	7
		099092		INV#220410	12,327.89	FUEL - GAS	07/17/2026	146675	2026	7

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898	QUALITY CONTROL INSPEC., INC.	099521	Water Fund	INV# 68523	22,385.20	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, HE	07/17/2026	146679	2026	7
7310	REXEL USA, INC.	099613	Wastewater Treatment Fund	5145605341.002	25,426.88	COMPUTER HARDWARE AND PER	07/31/2026	146792	2026	7
7118	SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION	099169	Office on Aging IIIB Fund	#7314095	9,581.31	HUMAN SERVICES	07/17/2026	146686	2026	7
		099169		#7314129	9,443.12	HUMAN SERVICES	07/17/2026	146686	2026	7
6902	SIXMO, INC.	099553	Capital Projects Fund	INV# 2000489	31,344.45	ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, P	07/17/2026	146690	2026	7
7153	SUPERION, LLC	099642	General Fund	#468345	9,407.91	BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER	07/31/2026	146800	2026	7
7827	THE RUHLIN COMPANY	098160	Capital Projects Fund	RELEASE RET	8,468.06	MADISON ARTHUR HAWK	07/31/2026	146804	2026	7
7385	TRAFFIC LOGIX CORP.	099614	General Fund	SIN37243	23,100.00	BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER	07/02/2026	146559	2026	7
7432	TRANE U.S., INC.	099473	General Fund	INV# 990565016	8,627.50	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RE	07/02/2026	146560	2026	7
7784	TRAVELERS	099215	General Fund	06/22/2026	12,081.00	ACCOUNTING FUNCTIONS	07/02/2026	146561	2026	7
1272	TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO		Death Cert State Fee Fund	07/08/2026	9,987.12	BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATION	07/17/2026	146702	2026	7
			Vital Stats - State Fee	07/08/2026	44,028.00	BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATION	07/17/2026	146702	2026	7
5978	USALCO, LLC	099185	Wastewater Treatment Fund	#910241389	12,457.40	WATER AND WASTEWATER TREA	07/31/2026	146813	2026	7
		099185		INV# 910237653	13,584.20	WATER AND WASTEWATER TREA	07/02/2026	146568	2026	7
7836	VERDANTAS LLC	099303	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	INV# 154745	19,534.96	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	07/02/2026	146570	2026	7
		099393		INV# 153517	29,405.92	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	07/02/2026	146570	2026	7
6643	WEATHERPROOFING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	099267	General Fund	INV# 98536066	13,624.89	BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND	07/02/2026	146574	2026	7
6214	ZUPKA & ASSOCIATES	099002	General Fund	INV 2025-2	13,038.00	ACCOUNTING FUNCTIONS	07/17/2026	146712	2026	7
		099002		2025-2 FY25 GAP	14,880.00	ACCOUNTING FUNCTIONS	07/31/2026	146824	2026	7

City of Lakewood Vendor Payments - August 2026

Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Purchase Order Number	Fund	Invoice Number	Amount	Description	Check Date	Check Number	Year	Month
6984	AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.	099316	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	20001173753	14,197.04	ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGI	08/28/2026	146966	2026	8
5576	AGRI-SLUDGE, INC.	099182	Wastewater Treatment Fund	#13567	8,657.58	PUBLIC WORKS AND RELATED	08/14/2026	146829	2026	8
1704	ALLEGA, F.P. CONCRETE	099503	Capital Projects Fund	#8052026	14,645.80	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SER	08/14/2026	146830	2026	8
4753	BEST EQUIPMENT CO.	099006	General Fund	S1237200	12,550.23	R&M MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR	08/14/2026	146836	2026	8
7691	BLOCK BY BLOCK INC	099569	General Fund	#137027	26,897.94	PROF. SERV. OTHER	08/28/2026	146974	2026	8
7809	CLEVELAND MURAL CO, LLC	099620	General Fund	#527 FINAL	11,250.00	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	08/14/2026	146845	2026	8
7902	CRAWFORD, MURPHY & TILLY, INC.	099457	Capital Projects Fund	#252539	44,377.22	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	08/14/2026	146849	2026	8
4256	DLZ OHIO, INC.	099321	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	#231931	17,640.74	CONSULTING SERVICES	08/28/2026	146992	2026	8
		099321	Water Fund	#231931	21,605.76	CONSULTING SERVICES	08/28/2026	146992	2026	8
7522	GREENMAN-PEDERSEN, INC.	099455	Capital Projects Fund	5-439442	37,772.89	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	08/14/2026	146868	2026	8
		099455	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	5-439442	29,177.52	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	08/14/2026	146868	2026	8
		099455	Water Fund	5-439442	13,053.09	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	08/14/2026	146868	2026	8
5588	KS ASSOCIATES, INC.	099309	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	#93050	19,336.16	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	08/14/2026	146885	2026	8
2413	LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY	099123	Emergency Shelter Grant	JULY 2026-ESG	15,789.07	NON-COMPETITIVE ITEMS	08/14/2026	146891	2026	8
7240	LIFE FORCE MANAGEMENT, INC.	099351	General Fund	LF38867	8,477.48	ACCOUNTING FUNCTIONS	08/14/2026	146899	2026	8
9999999	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION		General Fund	08/07/2026	9,058.57	2026 FILL THE BOOT	08/14/2026	146910	2026	8
4849	NECO	099255	Water Fund	#010750	12,595.00	R&M PLUMBING SUPPLIES	08/28/2026	147022	2026	8
355	NERONE & SONS, INC.		Wastewtr Coll System Fund	INV# 26309	12,560.88	EMERGENCY CONTRACTOR	08/28/2026	147023	2026	8
838	OHIO AFSCME CARE PLAN		Hospitalization Fund	SEPT 2026	13,985.50	OHIO AFSCME CARE PLAN	08/28/2026	147028	2026	8
1244	PELTON ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS	099649	Wastewater Treatment Fund	#14787	8,433.94	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND	08/14/2026	146921	2026	8
2043	PERK COMPANY, INC.	099572	Parking Facilities Fund	#3	38,565.40	ROAD AND HIGHWAY BUILDING	08/28/2026	147032	2026	8
2832	PETROLEUM TRADERS CORP.	099243	General Fund	#2207849	27,260.06	FUEL - DIESEL	08/14/2026	146926	2026	8
		099092	SCMR Fund	#2207845	20,778.90	FUEL - GAS	08/14/2026	146926	2026	8
		099092		#2210947	20,983.01	AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE IT	08/28/2026	147034	2026	8
7526	PORTAGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	099677	General Fund	JUE 10,2026	12,500.00	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	08/28/2026	147036	2026	8
898	QUALITY CONTROL INSPEC., INC.	099521	Water Fund	#68698	29,421.25	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, HE	08/14/2026	146930	2026	8
7118	SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION	099169	Office on Aging IIIB Fund	#7314176	10,226.21	HUMAN SERVICES	08/14/2026	146935	2026	8
6902	SIXMO, INC.	099334	Capital Projects Fund	2000527	12,970.00	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, HE	08/14/2026	146940	2026	8
		099553		#2000504	10,846.55	ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, P	08/14/2026	146940	2026	8
7080	TOYOTA MATERIAL HANDLING OHIO	099335	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	E0366400	46,448.09	MATERIAL HANDLING AND STO	08/14/2026	146949	2026	8
7385	TRAFFIC LOGIX CORP.	099622	SCMR Fund	SIN37463	29,194.00	POLICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPP	08/28/2026	147055	2026	8
1272	TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO	099667	General Fund	#27200194	13,552.00	BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER	08/28/2026	147057	2026	8
7906	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	099516	General Fund	045-570709	13,364.44	COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR MIC	08/28/2026	147063	2026	8
		099516		045-574915	13,364.44	COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR MIC	08/28/2026	147063	2026	8
5978	USALCO, LLC	099185	Wastewater Treatment Fund	310205798	13,455.87	WATER AND WASTEWATER TREA	08/14/2026	146954	2026	8
3702	UTILITY TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC.	099054	General Fund	#74987	12,167.66	R&M MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR	08/14/2026	146955	2026	8
7836	VERDANTAS LLC	099393	Wastewtr Coll System Fund	#155414	31,938.36	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	08/14/2026	146956	2026	8
		099393		#157278	14,270.47	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	08/28/2026	147067	2026	8
		099303		158318	24,491.78	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	08/28/2026	147067	2026	8
		099303		#155455	21,227.33	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPM	08/14/2026	146956	2026	8
1626	XEROX SOLUTIONS	099512	General Fund	IN7384753	7,920.00	BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER	08/28/2026	147074	2026	8



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10018203-2 PERMIT NUMBER		TRFO TYPE	Bijou Hospitality LLC Amazonia 12012 Madison Ave Lakewood OH 44107 Muni/Village/Twp: Lakewood
ISSUE DATE:			
FILING DATE: 7/17/2026			
PERMIT CLASSES: D-5			
18286 TAX DISTRICT	OCT	RECEIPT NO	
FROM 7/20/2026			
03909348-1 PERMIT NUMBER		TYPE	HOLA TACOS LLC HOLA TACOS LLC 12102 MADISON AVE LAKEWOOD OH 44107 Muni/Village/Twp: Lakewood
ISSUE DATE:			
FILING DATE:			
PERMIT CLASSES:			
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10012140-2 PERMIT NUMBER		NEW TYPE	TO KARAM PETROLEUM, INC. 16016 HILLIARD ROAD LAKEWOOD OH 44107 Muni/Village/Twp: Lakewood
ISSUE DATE:			
FILING DATE: 7/30/2026			
PERMIT CLASSES: C-1 C-2 D-6			
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