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Noticed 10/28/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE – FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee will meet Monday November 2, 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](#).

The agenda is as follows:

Approval of the minutes of the September 14, 2026 Finance Committee meeting.

Communication from Vice President Baker regarding Review of 2026 Finances. (*referred to Finance 10/19/26*)

Kyle Baker, Chair

Tom Bullock, Cindy Strebig; Members

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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October 19, 2026

Lakewood City Council
Lakewood, Ohio

Re: Review of 2026 Finances

Dear Colleagues,

On November 16th the Administration will present Council with the City's 2027 comprehensive budget document which will initiate a series of hearings within Council's Finance Committee. I look forward to these hearings, which are always a helpful blend of programmatic information and quantitative analysis regarding the year ahead.

This year, prior to diving into the 2027 finances, the Finance Committee would like to spend additional time reviewing the City's 2026 finances through the third quarter. During this hearing I anticipate that the Finance Committee will want to look at the City's actual expenditures and revenues for 2026 and compare them to the 2026 budget. Knowing whether we are overspending, underspending or right on track with our 2026 budget will help inform our understanding of the 2027 budget and empower Council to perform its fiduciary due diligence. It will also inform our debt outlook for 2027 and beyond. I will work with Director Mahoney prior to this hearing to make sure the Finance Committee is provided the necessary materials and financial reports to have a meaningful discussion to be scheduled within the next few weeks.

I move to refer this communication to the Finance Committee.

Sincerely,

Kyle Baker
Vice President of Council
Chair, Finance Committee