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SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETINGS NOTICE

As required by RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, you are hereby notified that the Shoreline City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, October 10, 2022.

Dates and **Monday, October 10, 2022**

Times: **5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

Meet at: **Conference Room 440 · Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North
Shoreline, WA 98133**

Join Zoom Webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583314568>

Call into Webinar: 253-215-8782

Webinar ID: 845 8331 4568

(long distance fees may apply)

The purpose of this meeting is for Council to meet with Lake City Partners Executive Director, William Towey. The meeting agenda and materials are attached to this notice.

Dated this 4th Day of September, 2022.

Jessica Simulcik Smith
City Clerk



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Meetings are conducted in a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual options to attend.

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1. CALL TO ORDER		5:45
2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS		
3. WILLIAM TOWEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LAKE CITY PARTNERS		
4. ADJOURN		6:45

Any person requiring a disability accommodation should contact the City Clerk's Office at 206-801-2230 in advance for more information. For TTY service, call 206-546-0457. For up-to-date information on future agendas, call 206-801-2230 or visit the City's website at shorelinewa.gov/councilmeetings.



Memorandum

DATE: October 10, 2022

TO: City Councilmembers

FROM: Colleen Kelly, Recreation, Cultural and Community Services Director
Bethany Wolbrecht-Dunn, Community Services Manager

RE: Dinner Meeting with William Towey, Executive Director,
Lake City Partners

CC: Debbie Tarry, City Manager
John Norris, Assistant City Manager

On Monday, October 10, the City Council will have a Dinner Meeting with William Towey, the new Executive Director of [Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness \(LCP\)](#). In August, LCP issued a [press release](#) announcing the hiring of Mr. Towey.

As you know, LCP operates the [Oaks Enhanced Shelter](#) and supports [Housing Outreach](#) in Shoreline through a contract with the City. LCP also operates a day center in Lake City called [God's Li'l Acre](#). Located at 12521 33rd Avenue NE in Seattle, the day center offers laundry facilities, showers, a community kitchen, internet and phone, resource referrals, a food closet, nursing care, personal storage, blankets and clothes, and a safe and secure place to just "be".

When the Oaks opened in April of 2021, Melanie Neufeld was the Executive Director of LCP. Following Melanie's departure (she made the decision to move back to Canada), the LCP Board hired Walter Washington, who started in September of 2021 but soon accepted a new position in March of 2022. Mr. Washington agreed to continue in a part-time interim role to give the LCP Board time to do another recruitment process for a new Executive Director. Mr. Towey's official start date was August 15th, and he has been rapidly connecting with many key partners and collaborators.

According to his bio, Mr. Towey is a nonprofit management professional with experience changing systems for improved outcomes in areas such as the racial wealth divide, education, and behavioral health. He has held senior leadership positions with the Tacoma Urban League, Foundation for Tacoma Students, and Comprehensive Life Resources. He has also taught nonprofit management at the University of Washington

Tacoma and has served on several nonprofit boards. Mr. Towey received a master's degree in nonprofit management and a bachelor's in politics, philosophy and economics.

Tonight, the City has invited Mr. Towey to introduce himself to the Council and to share a general update regarding the work of Lake City Partners. The Council may be interested in asking about any immediate challenges and/or future plans for the different LCP programs.

The City currently contracts with LCP for the following programs as part of the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget:

	2021	2022	Additional COVID Response 2022
The Oaks Shelter	\$18,612	\$18,612	
Housing Outreach	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$35,839

Proposed funding in the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget includes:

	2023	2024	Additional COVID Response 2023
The Oaks Shelter	\$25,067	\$25,067	
Housing Outreach	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$25,839

Additionally, in 2022 Lake City Partners has received 350 bus tickets and 100, \$50 Safeway Grocery Cards as part of Shoreline's COVID Response Funding.

The City also contracts each winter with LCP for additional outreach support when the Shoreline Severe Weather Shelter is activated, which is, on average, 10-12 days a year and approximately \$1,000-2,000.