

Legacy Team Mission and Membership

Mission and Mandate

To provide input and advice as the Department develops a strategic parks and recreation plan, the **Lakewood Legacy Plan**, to address the following, among others:

- Community needs and issues
- Long-term direction, vision, mission, goals and priorities
- Near-term strategies and priorities for programs and operations
- Level of service standards for parks, maintenance and program services
- Implementation strategies, such as partnership, capital needs and funding

Membership

The **Legacy Team** is a Committee comprised of agency representatives, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members, City staff, individual residents and users of City's programs and facilities. The Legacy team represents a diverse make-up of people from all walks of life.

Members bring to the process experience and knowledge in the areas of park maintenance, recreation programming, transportation and trails, sports, special needs, human services, arts, cultural diversity, the environment, health and wellness, military and education.

Terms of Service

The Legacy Team will work through four phases of strategic planning:

- Phase 1- Environmental Scan
- Phase 2- Goals, Levels of Service and Outcome Development
- Phase 3- Action Plan and Capital Improvement Program Development
- Phase 4- Legacy Plan Development

Roles and Expectations

Members are expected to:

- Support the strategic planning goals and process;
- Consult their own staff/agency/public members in their area(s) of expertise
- Provide input with the community's interest in mind;
- Attend and participate in meetings;
- Send a representative to meetings in your absence;
- Review draft planning reports prepared under each phase of the planning process in a timely manner; and
- Support and/or attend public meetings and other public participation opportunities throughout the process.

Legacy Team Membership List

Area of Expertise	Name
Legacy Plan Co-Chairs (Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members)	Jason Gerwen Vito Iacobazzi
Youth	Celina Kim
Older Adults	Jan Rich
Special needs/ human services	Kim Dodds
Sports and athletics	Jon Graef
Arts and culture	Phil Raschke
Nature and environment	Michele Lafontaine
Transportation and trails	Levi Wilhemsen
Health and wellness	Linda Graves Kirsten Frandsen
Military / MWR	Jerry Weydert
Clover Park School District	Cynthia Gracey
Cultural competency	Anessa McClendon
Park / facility maintenance	Scott Williams
Recreation programming	Amanda Richardson
Comprehensive planning	Deborah Johnson
Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services	Mary Dodsworth
Principal Planner (Project Lead)	Amy Pow
Administrative Assistant (Legacy Team Secretary)	Suzi Riley