

Executive Department Home



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The City Manager's Office of the City of Lakewood administers and directs all city personnel to attain the policy goals of the City of Lakewood as adopted by the City Council. The primary objective of the City Manager's Office is to manage the overall operations of the City, while ensuring quality service and serving the needs of the public through the expressed direction of the Lakewood City Council.

The City of Lakewood is a code city with a Council-Manager form of government. The City Council appoints a full-time, professional City Manager to oversee the administrative functions of the City and to implement Council policy.

Meet the City Manager

Andrew Neiditz was appointed as Lakewood's City Manager in March 2005. Prior to that, he was the City Administrator of Sumner from 1999 to 2005. He also served as Lakewood's Deputy City Manager from 1996 to 1999; and in Pierce County, he was Executive Director of Public Safety from 1993 to 1996 and Deputy County Executive from 1985 to 1993.

He has a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Oregon, and a bachelor's degree from Stockton State College. He also has undergraduate credits from the University of Pittsburgh and the City University of New York and completed the Senior Executive Program in State/Local Government at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Andrew is currently a boardmember of the Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board. He is a boardmember of the Lakewood Rotary Club, and was previously president of the Rotary Club of Sumner, as well as a member of Tacoma Rotary #8 for 10 years. He's been a member of the Metro YMCA Board, Tacoma Urban League Board, the Point Defiance Zoo Board, and the Safe Streets Campaign Board of Directors, which he chaired for over four years. He was president of the Washington City/County Management Association in 2007-08, and was recently elected for West Coast Regional Vice-President for ICMA (International City Management Association).

Andrew was born in New York, and has lived in the Puget Sound area since 1978. Together with his wife, Marie, an elementary school teacher, they have a daughter and a son.

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