

AGENDA
STUDY SESSION MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
VIRTUAL MEETING
CITY OF LAKEWOOD, COLORADO
VIRTUAL MEETING
APRIL 7, 2025
7:00 PM

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ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER

ITEM 2 – ROLL CALL

ITEM 3 – WILDLAND FIRE PREVENTION PRESENTATION

ITEM 4 – COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEM 5 – ADJOURNMENT

STAFF MEMO

DATE OF MEETING: APRIL 7, 2025 / AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Ben Goldstein, Deputy City Manager
Subject: **Wildland Fire Prevention Presentation**

SUMMARY STATEMENT: City Council will hear an update from Jefferson County, West Metro Fire, and City of Lakewood Parks staff regarding wildland fire prevention. No action by the City Council is requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the City Council meeting on January 27, 2025, the body provided direction to staff that a presentation on wildland fire prevention should be given during a future Study Session meeting. Over the past several months, staff have worked with Jefferson County, West Metro Fire, and City of Lakewood Parks staff to develop a comprehensive overview of wildland fire prevention efforts. The presentation will also include tips that each resident can use to help make their property less susceptible to wildland fire.

BUDGETARY IMPACTS: There is no budget impact associated with this presentation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends that City Council listen to the presentation.

ALTERNATIVES: The presentation could be moved to an alternative date or postponed, though significant coordination took place to secure the speakers for the suggested date.

PUBLIC OUTREACH: This item has been promoted through the regular communication channels to be considered by the Lakewood City Council.

NEXT STEPS: No future action has been identified.

ATTACHMENTS: None

REVIEWED BY: Kathleen E. Hodgson, City Manager
Benjamin B. Goldstein, Deputy City Manager
Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney