

## **NOXIOUS WEED LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD INFORMATION SHEET**

**Authority:**

C.R.S. § 35-5.5-107  
Ordinance O-2016-5

**Number of Members:**

Three.

**Term:**

Three years. Terms expire on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Qualifications:**

Members must be qualified by experience and training to pass upon matters pertaining to landscaping, agriculture, and natural resource management.

- Must be a resident and own property in the City of Lakewood
- Have a background in agriculture, natural resource management, or landscaping
- Knowledge of weed management and integrated pest management
- Desirable to have familiarity or worked with the state noxious weed law
- Must be able to clearly grasp the scope and responsibilities of the Local Advisory Board.

**Duties:**

The Noxious Weed Advisory Board shall have the powers and duties set forth in C.R.S. § 35-5.5-107, as amended from time to time, and such other powers and duties as may be reasonably implied therefrom. Further, the Board shall have such authority as granted by LMC Chapter 2.01 and shall be limited thereby; provided, however, that the Board shall have no authority to enter into executive session.

The Local Advisory Board is an independent entity responsible to the City Council charged with reviewing and approving noxious weed management plans that are generated based on complaints received from adjacent property owners. It is not a board with the responsibility to review or approve City of Lakewood operational weed management plans implemented on publicly owned property.

**Public Meeting:**

Meetings are held as needed. Typically, the Noxious Weed Local Advisory Board meets one to three times a year for approximately two hours.

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