

LBL Online Meeting with Mayor Bill Mutz

- 00:00:00 **Chrissanne Long:** <https://lkld.typeform.com/to/KKLMD7>
- 00:03:31 **Sarah Keener:** At the bottom left of your screen there is a button that says "Share Audio" - I get stuck on that one...allow the audio to come through your computer
- 00:03:36 **Dana Nereim:** No Mic. Good Morning! I am with Annie's Bead Shoppe over on South Florida Ave.
- 00:04:28 **Sarah Keener:** YAY!!!!
- 00:05:15 **Dana Nereim:** Good Morning Sarah!
- 00:08:01 **Lori Long:** Good morning everyone!!
- 00:08:10 **Irving Thomas:** yes
- 00:08:10 **Irving Thomas:** hello
- 00:11:05 **Sarah Keener:** We have an AWESOME City!!!
- 00:11:31 **Sarah Keener:** Hi Gina!! Welcome!! :)
- 00:11:41 **Dana Nereim:** We do! I lived all over Florida, and I am so excited to be here in Lakeland. I tell people that I live in a great big city with a small town feel!
- 00:13:40 **Sarah Keener:** Are the commissioners not able to talk outside of commission meetings to discuss things? That is interesting to me
- 00:14:00 **Lori Long:** Sunshine laws
- 00:14:14 **Lori Long:** So that everyone is protected
- 00:16:53 **Sarah Keener:** Make what you communicate matter - I think that applies to all of us :)
- 00:18:11 **Sarah Keener:** How can we bring mentoring into the community?
- 00:18:16 **Sarah Keener:** 1. Workforce Development
- 00:18:28 **Sarah Keener:** YES!!!!!!

00:20:19 **Sarah Keener:** The PCSB has AMAZING academies!!!! There are so many opportunities for our students

00:20:38 **Sarah Keener:** We need to find people who want to BE mentors

00:21:30 **Lori Long:** Making mentorship more attainable and accessible for the mentor and mentee

00:22:31 **Sarah Keener:** Email bill.mutz@lakelandgov.com

00:22:38 **Chrissanne Long:** bill.mutz@lakelandgov.net

00:22:43 **Sarah Keener:** Our students NEED our support!!

00:22:49 **Sarah Keener:** sorry about that ;)

00:22:55 **Lori Long:** We need to share his talking points in the forum

00:23:19 **Sarah Keener:** This is sooo exciting! I'm doing my best to sit still!!!

00:23:33 **Sarah Keener:** Every Dream has an Address

00:23:40 **Annette Miller:** can you ask him to share about the social justice project for homeless

00:27:25 **Lori Long:** they talked about that at the downtown update, housing first is the best model

00:27:58 **Sarah Keener:** I have recently learned that what I think of as affordable housing vs. what real affordable housing is for homeless people is completely different

00:30:03 **Sarah Keener:** Where can small businesses play a more important role in our school system?

00:30:04 **Lori Long:** mentorship

00:31:45 **Sarah Keener:** I have a great connection at PCSB with the Workforce alliance and they are in dire need of business partnerships / mentors for the students

00:32:23 **Lori Long:** Right!

00:32:09 **Sarah Keener:** Always know what your cash flow looks like. Cash is like headlights on a dark night, you don't out-drive your lights

00:33:47 **Lori Long:** proper prayer planning and persistence

00:33:32 **Sarah Keener:** Just get started. Begin. The rest is easy.

00:39:36 **Dana Nereim:** YES!

00:41:05 **Sarah Keener:** Work first for someone else in the business you are trying to start. Get paid for your education :)

00:42:13 **Chrissanne Long:** You always win by sharing!

00:43:42 **Lori Long:** Enough business for everyone

00:43:52 **Lori Long:** businesses linking arms

00:44:16 **Lori Long:** ON THE LIST

00:47:25 **Dana Nereim:** "We can't let our dreams die" My dreams will die when I do.

00:47:28 **Lori Long:** That why we need out village

00:47:32 **Lori Long:** our village

00:47:43 **Lori Long:** Linking arms, supporting one another

00:48:00 **Sarah Keener:** One step at a time, like a stairway

00:50:23 **Sarah Keener:** That's awesome Cynthia

00:52:32 **Lori Long:** YAA!!!