



How to address the changes in our neighborhoods a presentation to council and community with

# Mark Lakeman

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Mark Lakeman is a national leader in the development of sustainable public places. Mr. Lakeman is the co-founder of the City Repair Project. His presentation draws on case studies of successful large-scale projects from places like Portland, Oregon, and demonstrates a proven model for engaging the public in the co-creation of thriving, resilient communities.

Mark will discuss principles and practices that lead to successful public participation, social transformation, and civic engagement. When our neighborhoods are more connected, we can address challenges in our community collectively.

**MARK WILL EXPLORE THESE QUESTIONS:**

- How can growth happen while preserving the integrity of neighborhood life?
- How can placemaking address and involve those who are experiencing homelessness and houselessness in our community?