



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first meeting of the Lake Forest Park Garden Club was held on July 19, 1924, beginning in members' homes before moving to the Community Hall of the first Lake Forest Park School. In 1934, meetings moved to the LFP Civic Clubhouse, and;

WHEREAS, in the mid-'90s, the club split into the Lake Forest Park Garden Club meeting at Third Place Commons and the Lakeshore Garden Club meeting at LFP Presbyterian Church, and;

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park Garden Club has monthly meetings with presentations by local experts on a variety of garden topics and;

WHEREAS, activities of the Lake Forest Park Garden Club include a spring plant sale, maintaining the Otter Garden at Pfingst Animal Acres Park, supporting the Third Place Commons Annual Community Breakfast, and continuing involvement as a founding organization of the Secret Gardens Tour, and;

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park Garden Club donates to Third Place Commons, LFP Stewardship Foundation, Master Gardeners' Demonstration Garden at Pfingst Animal Acres Park, Kruckeberg Botanical Garden, and other local organizations, and;

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park Garden Club donated the Georgia Gerber otter sculpture to the City of Lake Forest Park, displayed in Pfingst Animal Acres Park, and;

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Garden Club is affiliated with the State and National Garden clubs and holds monthly meetings featuring morning horticulture speakers and afternoon garden therapy and craft projects, and;

WHEREAS, garden therapy includes making and delivering floral arrangements to retirement and nursing homes and public spaces, and;

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Garden Club holds a spring plant sale with proceeds supporting local organizations, including King County and Snohomish County Master Gardener programs, Miyawaki Urban Forest, Washington Park Arboretum, and a Horticulture Scholarship at Edmonds College, and;

WHEREAS, both clubs are a great place to meet your neighbors, foster friendships, and become active in the community, and;

WHEREAS, both clubs welcome visitors and new members.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park do hereby recognize the

100th ANNIVERSARY of the LAKE FOREST PARK GARDEN CLUB and the LAKESHORE GARDEN CLUB

Signed this 24th day of October, 2024

Thomas French, Mayor