

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK**  
**CITY COUNCIL JOINT MEETING WITH SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MINUTES**  
**May 8, 2025**

**It is noted this meeting was held in person in the Emergency Operations Center at City Hall and remotely via Zoom.**

**City Councilmembers present:** Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor; Larry Goldman, Paula Goode, John Lebo, Semra Riddle, and Ellyn Saunders

**City Councilmembers absent:** none

**School Board Directors present:** Sara Betnel, Board President; Silvia Gil, Board Vice President; Dr. Sarah Cohen; Izzy Frain, Student Representative

**School Board Directors absent:** Emily Williams, Meghan Jernigan; Student Representatives: Aiden Rouhani, Mitchel Ichinkhorloo, Paige Eaton

**City Staff present:** Tom French, Mayor; Matt McLean, City Clerk

**Others present:** Susana Reyes, Shoreline School District Superintendent  
2 visitors

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor French called the May 8, 2025, joint meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **INTRODUCTIONS & GOAL OF MEETING**

Board Directors & Councilmembers introduced themselves.

Deputy Mayor Furutani shared the goal for the meeting – to develop a stronger relationship between City Council and the School District.

#### **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

##### **School Traffic Safety**

Mayor French opened a discussion on school traffic safety.

##### **Youth & Family Support Services**

Superintendent Reyes opened a discussion on Youth and Family support services.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Thomas French, Mayor

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Matt McLean, City Clerk