



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	July 23, 2026
Originating Department	Municipal Services
Contact Person	Matt McLean, City Clerk
Title	Appointing Members to the Pro and Con Committees for the Proposition 1, Public Safety Services Levy Lid Lift, on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot

Legislative History

- Thursday, June 25, 2026 – City Council Regular Meeting
 - Thursday, July 23, 2026 – City Council Regular Meeting
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Attachments: None

Executive Summary

State law (RCW 29A.32.280) requires the City Council to appoint committees of up to three members each to prepare statements in favor of (“Pro”) and in opposition to (“Con”) Proposition 1 for inclusion in the King County Local Voters’ Pamphlet. Requests for volunteers were solicited from the community, and staff received two names for the pro and con committees. Staff recommends appointing Marty Ross to the Pro Committee and T.J. Fudge to the Con Committee.

Background

On June 25, 2026, the City Council approved Resolution 26-2084, which submits Proposition 1, a temporary levy lid lift to fund Police and Public Safety Services, to voters on the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot. Under RCW 29A.32.280, the legislative authority must officially appoint Pro and Con committees. Each committee can have no more than three members, but may consult others. These committees will also have the chance to submit rebuttal statements. Committee appointments are due to the KC Elections office on August 4, 2026.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

None. Appointment of committee members has no fiscal impact

Staff Recommendation

Move to appoint the following individuals to the Pro and Con Committees for Proposition 1:

Pro Committee (1 member):

- Marty Ross

Con Committee (1 member):

- T.J. Fudge

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
• Appoint pro and con committees	Appointed members will write and submit to the KC Elections office statements in support and opposition to Proposition 1.
• Do not appoint committees	KC Auditor will solicit for committee members.