

1 **CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK**
2 **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE PLANNING**
3 **COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**
4 **January 13, 2026**
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6 **It is noted that this meeting was held in person in the City Council Chambers and remotely via**
7 **Zoom.**

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9 **Councilmembers present:** Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor; Larry Goldman, Vice Chair; Paula
10 Goode, Matt Muilenburg (via Zoom), Semra Riddle, Ellyn Saunders

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12 **Commissioners present:** Sam Castic, chair; Janne Kaje, Vice Chair; John Drew, Cherie Finazzo,
13 David Kleweno, Maddy Larson (viz Zoom)

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15 **Commissioners absent:** Meredith LaBonte

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17 **Staff present:** Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Mark Hofman, Community
18 Development Director; Jessica Halterman, Deputy City Clerk

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20 **Others present:** 4 visitors

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22 **CALL TO ORDER**
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24 Mayor French called the January 13, 2026, City Council special joint meeting with the Planning
25 Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

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27 **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
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29 **Deputy Mayor Furutani moved** to adopt the agenda. **Cmbr. Goode seconded. The**
30 **motion to approve the agenda as presented carried unanimously.**
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32 **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND/OR ACTION**
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34 **Joint Discussion Regarding the Planning Commission Work Plan**
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36 Deputy Mayor Furutani opened a joint discussion regarding the Planning Commission Work
37 Plan for 2026.

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39 Chair Castic gave an update on the Planning Commission.

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41 Commissioner Larson arrived at 7:18 p.m., via Zoom.

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43 Each Councilmember shared the top items they would like the Planning Commission to focus
44 on.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Tom French, Mayor

Jessica Halterman, Deputy City Clerk