

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE PLANNING
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2026**

It is noted that this meeting was held in person in the City Council Chambers and remotely via Zoom.

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

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

Commissioners absent: Meredith LaBonte

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

Others present: 4 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the January 13, 2026, City Council special joint meeting with the Planning Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Deputy Mayor Furutani moved to adopt the agenda. **Cmbr. Goode seconded. The motion to approve the agenda as presented carried unanimously.**

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND/OR ACTION

Joint Discussion Regarding the Planning Commission Work Plan

Deputy Mayor Furutani opened a joint discussion regarding the Planning Commission Work Plan for 2026.

Chair Castic gave an update on the Planning Commission

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

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

1 **ADJOURNMENT**

2
3 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

4
5
6
7
8 Tom French, Mayor

9
10
11
12
13 Jessica Halterman, Deputy City Clerk

DRAFT