

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
January 8, 2026**

It is noted that this meeting was held in person in the Emergency Operations Center and remotely via Zoom.

Councilmembers present: Tracy Furutani, Larry Goldman, Paula Goode, Matt Muilenburg, Semra Riddle, Josh Rosenau, Ellyn Saunders

Councilmembers absent: none

Staff present: Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator (via Zoom); Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Mike Harden, Police Chief; Mark Hofman, Community Development Director; Cory Mattson, Community Programs Planner; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 2 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the January 8, 2026, City Council work session meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

COUNCIL DISCUSSION TOPICS

Election of Deputy Mayor, Vice Chair, and Council appointments on various boards and committees

Cmbr. Furutani opened and facilitated a discussion on Council elections and appointments.

Cmbr. Saunders arrived at 6:34 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor French adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Tom French, Mayor

Matt McLean, City Clerk