

1 **CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK**
2 **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES**
3 **January 8, 2026**
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5 **It is noted that this meeting was held in person in the Emergency Operations Center and**
6 **remotely via Zoom.**
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8 **Councilmembers present:** Tracy Furutani, Larry Goldman, Paula Goode, Matt Muilenburg,
9 Semra Riddle, Josh Rosenau, Ellyn Saunders
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11 **Councilmembers absent:** none
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13 **Staff present:** Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator (via Zoom); Lindsey Vaughn,
14 Finance Director; Mike Harden, Police Chief; Mark Hofman, Community Development
15 Director; Cory Mattson, Community Programs Planner; Matt McLean, City Clerk
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17 **Others present:** 2 visitors
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19 **CALL TO ORDER**
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21 Mayor French called the January 8, 2026, City Council work session meeting to order at
22 6:00 p.m.
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24 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
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26 **Deputy Mayor Furutani moved** to adopt the agenda as presented. **Cmbr. Goode**
27 **seconded. The motion to adopt the agenda as presented carried unanimously.**
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29 **COUNCIL DISCUSSION TOPICS**
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31 **Election of Deputy Mayor, Vice Chair, and Council appointments on various boards and**
32 **committees**
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34 Cmbr. Furutani opened and facilitated a discussion on Council elections and appointments.
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36 Cmbr. Saunders arrived at 6:34 p.m.
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38 **ADJOURNMENT**
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40 There being no further business, Mayor French adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.
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45 Tom French, Mayor
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48 Matt McLean, City Clerk