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**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
June 8, 2023**

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

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9 **Councilmembers present:** Tom French, Deputy Mayor; Phillippa Kassover, Lorri Bodi, Tracy  
10 Furutani, Larry Goldman, Jon Lebo, Semra Riddle

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12 **Councilmembers absent:** None

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14 **Staff present:** Jeff Johnson, Mayor; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance  
15 Director; Jeff Perrigo, Public Works Director; Cory Roche, Environmental and  
16 Sustainability Specialist; Matt McLean, City Clerk

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18 **Others present:** 18 visitors

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20 **CALL TO ORDER**

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22 Mayor Johnson called the June 8, 2023 City Council regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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24 **FLAG SALUTE**

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26 Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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28 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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30 **Deputy Mayor French moved** to approve the agenda with the following amendments: 1)  
31 add new Ordinance 23-1270/Adopting Interim Development Regulations as Authorized  
32 by the Growth Management Act Relating to Retaining Walls; Declaring an Emergency;  
33 Providing for Severability and Establishing an Effective Date; 2) reorder the items so  
34 Ordinance 23-1270 is considered before Resolution 23-1902; and 3) move Citizen  
35 Comments ahead of Presentations. **Cmbr. Riddle seconded. The motion to approve the**  
36 **agenda as amended carried unanimously.**

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38 **PROCLAMATION – Juneteenth**

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40 Cmbr. Furutani read a proclamation for Juneteenth 2023.

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42 **FINAL CONFIRMATION – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**

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44 Environmental and Sustainability Specialist Roche introduced applicant Steve Feth.

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2 The Mayor and Council interviewed Mr. Feth.

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4 **Deputy Mayor French moved** to appoint Steve Feth to the Parks and Recreation  
5 Advisory Board, Position 3, a partial term to expire February 28, 2025. **Cmbr. Riddle**  
6 **seconded. The motion to appoint Mr. Feth to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**  
7 **carried unanimously.**

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9 **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

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11 Mayor Johnson invited comments from the audience:

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  - Kathy Comeau, LFP resident (Sound Transit/tree canopy)
  - 14 • Paula Goode, LFP resident (Sound Transit/supports emergency ordinance)
  - 15 • Vicki Scuri, LFP resident (Sound Transit/retaining wall)
  - 16 • Dick Harris, LFP resident (Sound Transit/lighting on SR 522)
  - 17 • Jeff Snedden, LFP resident (Sound Transit/remove Q jumps)

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19 **PRESENTATION – State Legislative End of Session Report**

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21 Shelley Helder, Gordon Thomas Honeywell-Governmental Affairs, gave an update on the 2023  
22 state legislative session and responded to questions.

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24 **PRESENTATION – SR 522 Retaining Wall Update**

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26 City Attorney Pratt and Director Perrigo presented the item and responded to questions.

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28 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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30 **Deputy Mayor French moved** to approve the consent calendar presented. **Cmbr. Bodi**  
31 **seconded. The motion to approve the consent calendar as presented carried**  
32 **unanimously.**

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  1. May 18, 2023 City Council Budget and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
  - 35 2. May 18, 2023 City Council Special Meeting Minutes
  - 36 3. May 22, 2023 City Council Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
  - 37 4. May 25, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
  - 38 5. Approval of City Expenditures for the Period Ending June 8, 2023, covering Claims Fund
  - 39 Check Nos. 84954 through 85001, in the amount of \$172,561.10; Payroll Fund ACH
  - 40 transactions in the amount of \$143,988.35; and direct deposit transactions in the
  - 41 amount of \$158,361.13; total approved Claims Fund transactions \$316,549.45
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1 **ORDINANCE 23-1268/Amending Chapter 9.04 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code, State**  
2 **Criminal Code Provisions**

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4 City Attorney Pratt presented the item and responded to questions.

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6 **Cmbr. Bodi moved** to suspend the three-touch rule for Ordinance 23-1268. **Cmbr.**  
7 **Kassover seconded. The motion to suspend the three-touch rule for Ordinance 23-1268**  
8 **carried unanimously.**

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10 **Cmbr. Kassover moved** to amend Chapter 9.04.050 in Ordinance 23-1268 to provide  
11 that firearms must be destroyed unless they are antique. **Deputy Mayor French**  
12 **seconded. The motion to approve the amendment to Ordinance 23-1268 carried**  
13 **unanimously.**

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15 **Cmbr. Kassover moved** to approve as amended Ordinance 23-1268/Amending  
16 Chapter 9.04 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code, State Criminal Code Provisions.  
17 **Cmbr. Riddle seconded. The motion to approve as presented Ordinance 23-1268**  
18 **carried unanimously.**

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20 **RESOLUTION 23-1901/King County Opioid Abatement Council Memorandum of**  
21 **Understanding**

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23 City Attorney Pratt presented the item and responded to questions.

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25 **Deputy Mayor French moved** to suspend the three-touch rule for Resolution 23-1901.  
26 **Cmbr. Riddle seconded. The motion to suspend the three-touch rule for Resolution 23-**  
27 **1901 carried unanimously.**

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29 **Deputy Mayor French moved** to approve as presented Resolution 23-1901/King County  
30 Opioid Abatement Council Memorandum of Understanding. **Cmbr. Riddle seconded.**  
31 **The motion to approve as presented Resolution 23-1901 carried unanimously.**

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33 Cmbr. Lebo declared a conflict of interest and recused himself from consideration of  
34 Ordinance 23-1270.

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36 **ORDINANCE 23-1270/Adopting Interim Development Regulations as Authorized by the**  
37 **Growth Management Act Relating to Retaining Walls; Declaring an Emergency; Providing for**  
38 **Severability and Establishing an Effective Date**

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40 City Attorney Pratt and Director Bennett presented the item and responded to questions.

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42 It was noted a second public hearing will be held at the City Council meeting on June 22, 2023.

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1 **Cmbr. Kassover moved** to suspend the three-touch rule for Ordinance 23-1270. **Cmbr.**  
2 **Riddle seconded. The motion to suspend the three-touch rule for Ordinance 23-1270**  
3 **carried, with Cmbr. Lebo abstaining.**  
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5 Discussion followed.

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7 **Deputy Mayor French moved** to approve as presented Ordinance 23-1270/Adopting  
8 Interim Development Regulations as Authorized by the Growth Management Act  
9 Relating to Retaining Walls; Declaring an Emergency; Providing for Severability and  
10 Establishing an Effective Date. **Cmbr. Kassover seconded. The motion to approve as**  
11 **presented Ordinance 23-1901 carried by a majority plus one, with Cmbr. Lebo**  
12 **abstaining.**  
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14 **RESOLUTION 23-1902/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Agreement for Consultant Services**  
15 **with DCG-Watershed for the Lakefront Improvements Design, Engineering, Environmental**  
16 **Review, and Permitting Project**  
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18 Public Works Director Perrigo introduced Amber Mikluscak and Chuck McDowell from CDG-  
19 Watershed. Ms. Mikluscak and Mr. McDowell gave a presentation and responded to questions.  
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21 There was consensus of the Council to consider the item at a future meeting.  
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23 **RESOLUTION 23-1892/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the 2022-2024 Collective Bargaining**  
24 **Agreement between the City of Lake Forest Park and Teamsters Local No. 117 (representing**  
25 **maintenance workers)**  
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27 **ORDINANCE 23-1267/Amending the 2023 Budgeted Positions and Salary Schedule**  
28 **Incorporated in Ordinance No. 1256 Adopting the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget (pertaining to**  
29 **maintenance workers)**  
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31 **RESOLUTION 23-1900/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Memorandum of Understanding**  
32 **between the City of Lake Forest Park and Teamsters Local No. 117 (representing maintenance**  
33 **workers)**  
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35 Public Works Director Perrigo presented all three items and responded to questions.  
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37 **Cmbr. Goldman moved** to suspend the three-touch rule for Resolution 23-1892,  
38 Ordinance 23-1267, and Resolution 23-1900. **Deputy Mayor French seconded. The**  
39 **motion to suspend the three-touch rule for Resolution 23-1892, Ordinance 23-1267,**  
40 **and Resolution 23-1900 carried unanimously.**  
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2 **Cmbr. Goldman moved** to approve as presented Resolution 23-1892/Authorizing the  
3 Mayor to Sign the 2022-2024 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Lake  
4 Forest Park and Teamsters Local No. 117 (representing maintenance workers). **Deputy**  
5 **Mayor French seconded. The motion to approve as presented Resolution 23-1892**  
6 **carried unanimously.**

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8 **Deputy Mayor French moved** to approve as presented Ordinance 23-1267/Amending  
9 the 2023 Budgeted Positions and Salary Schedule Incorporated in Ordinance No. 1256  
10 adopting the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget (pertaining to maintenance workers). **Cmbr.**  
11 **Goldman seconded. The motion to approve as presented Ordinance 23-1267 carried**  
12 **unanimously.**

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14 **Deputy Mayor French moved** to approve as presented Resolution 23-1900/Authorizing  
15 the Mayor to Sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Lake Forest  
16 Park and Teamsters Local No. 117 (representing maintenance workers). **Cmbr. Goldman**  
17 **seconded. The motion to approve as presented Resolution 23-1900 carried**  
18 **unanimously.**

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20 **Other Business – Alternate for Regional Crisis Response Agency (RCR)**

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22 Cmbr. Goldman noted that the Council should appoint an alternate Councilmember  
23 appointment for the Regional Crisis Response Agency.

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25 **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL/MAYOR/CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

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27 Councilmembers reported on meetings they attended. Mayor Johnson gave an update.

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29 **ADJOURNMENT**

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31 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:23 p.m.

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37 Jeff Johnson, Mayor

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41 Matt McLean, City Clerk