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CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
April 23, 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, Semra Riddle, Josh Rosenau, Ellyn Saunders (via Zoom)

Councilmembers absent: none

Staff present: Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney (via Zoom); Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Mike Harden, Police Chief; Nova Heaton, Public Works Director; Diego Zannella, Police Commander; Ross Adams, Police Commander; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 8 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the regular City Council meeting of April 23, 2026, to order at 7:00 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor French led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor French invited comments from the public.

Kenneth Tank – regressive taxes in Washington and local utility taxes.

Kathy Comeau – protect Lake Forest Park with integrity.

Sarah Phillips & Sally Yamasaki – gave recap on Climate Conversation on 4/18/2026. Invited Council to attend the upcoming Town Hall.

Jean Reid – Yamaguchi RUE; tree inventory for development should follow best science available.

There being no one else in the audience wishing to speak, Mayor French closed public comment.

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PROCLAMATIONS

Recognizing April 19-25, 2026 as National Volunteer Week

Deputy Mayor Furutani read the proclamation.

Celebrating Earth day and Arbor Day 2026

Cmbr. Riddle read the proclamation.

Recognizing May 2026 as Bike Everywhere Month

Cmbr. Rosenau read the proclamation.

Recognizing May 3-9, 2026 as Municipal Clerks Week

Mayor French read the proclamation.

Recognizing May 18-22, 2026 as Affordable Housing Week

Vice Chair Goldman read the proclamation.

PRESENTATIONS

2025 Police Department Annual Report

Chief Harden and Commanders Zanella and Adams presented the 2025 Police Department Annual Report.

Cmbr. Saunders left the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Mayor French called for a five-minute recess at 9:00 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 9:05 p.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Cmbr. Riddle moved to approve the Consent Calendar. Deputy Mayor Furutani seconded. The motion to approve the Consent Calendar carried unanimously.

- A. February 19, 2026 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
- B. February 21, 2026 City Council Special Meeting Retreat Minutes
- C. February 23, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Notes
- D. February 26, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
- E. March 12, 2026 City Council Work Session Minutes

- 1 F. March 12, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
- 2 G. March 26, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Notes
- 3 H. March 26, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
- 4 I. April 16, 2026 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
- 5 J. A Pre-Paid Accounts Payable Dates 3/31/2026 Claim Fund Check No. 89022 in the
- 6 amount of \$2,051.43, an Accounts Payable Dated 4/9/2026 Claim Fund Check Nos.
- 7 89023 through 89075 in the amount of \$344,660.56, a 3/23/2026 Payroll Fund ACH
- 8 transaction in the amount of \$196,210.89, and a 3/23/2026 Direct Deposit transaction
- 9 in the amount of \$222,214.99. Total approved claim fund transactions: \$765,137.87.
- 10 K. An Accounts Payable Dated 4/23/2026 Claim Fund Check Nos. 89076 through 89136 in
- 11 the amount of \$347,023.50, and a 4/8/2026 Direct Deposit transaction in the amount of
- 12 \$245,401.29. Additional approved transactions: Elavon, \$933.48; Invoice Cloud,
- 13 \$1,279.05; State of Washington, \$1,540.80; State of Washington, \$14,184.06; US Bank
- 14 Statement, \$42,602.45. Total approved claim fund transactions: \$652,964.63.

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16 **NEW BUSINESS**

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18 **Local Road Safety Plan**

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20 Director Heaton gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

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22 This will be brought back at future meetings.

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24 **Resolution 26-2070/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Amendment No. 2 to AG-24-026 with**
25 **Facet for the Phase 2 Lakefront Improvements for Design, Engineering, Environmental**
26 **Review, and Permitting Project**

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28 Director Hofman gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

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30 This will be brought back at future meetings.

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32 **Program Executive – Limited Term Employee**

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34 Administrator Hill gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

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36 This will be brought back at future meetings.

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38 **COUNCILMEMBER/MAYOR/CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

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40 Councilmembers reported on meetings they had attended.

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42 Mayor French gave a brief report.

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44 Administrator Hill gave a brief report.

1 **ADJOURNMENT**

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3 There being no further business, Mayor French adjourned the meeting at 10:03 p.m.

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