



# CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

## CITY COUNCIL

### AGENDA COVER SHEET

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<b>Meeting Date</b>	December 14, 2023
<b>Originating Department</b>	City Council
<b>Contact Person</b>	Deputy Mayor French
<b>Title</b>	Ordinance 23-1284/Amending the Municipal Code by amending Title 9, Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, with a new Chapter 9.35, Street Racing

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#### Legislative History

- First Presentation September 25, 2023 Committee of the Whole
  - Second Presentation November 30, 2023 Special Meeting
  - Third Presentation December 14, 2023 Regular Meeting
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#### Attachments:

1. Ordinance 23-1284
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#### Executive Summary

Due to increases in street racing events nationwide and within the Puget Sound area, which can result in collisions and sometimes serious injury and fatalities, Council directed the Administration to prepare an ordinance prohibiting street racing and providing a process of designating No Racing Zones within the city.

#### Background

Street racing threatens the health and safety of the public, interferes with pedestrian and vehicular traffic, creates a public nuisance, interferes with the right of businesses and residents to enjoy the use of their property, and unnecessarily expends law enforcement resources.

This proposed ordinance would prohibit not only street racing itself but also prohibit spectators at street races. By prohibiting spectators, the act of organizing and participating in illegal street races will be discouraged.

### **Fiscal & Policy Implications**

None other than the publication of the ordinance.

### **Alternatives**

<i><b>Options</b></i>	<i><b>Results</b></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adopt Ordinance No. 23-1284</li></ul>	LFPMC will prohibit street racing and establish no racing zones.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not adopt Ordinance No. 23-1284</li></ul>	The draft ordinance may be revised based on feedback from the Council.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Adopt Ordinance No. 23-1284 creating a new chapter 9.35 Street Racing.