

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 2023**

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

Councilmembers present: Tom French, Deputy Mayor; Phillippa Kassoover, Tracy Furutani, Larry Goldman, Jon Lebo (via Zoom), Semra Riddle

Councilmembers absent: Cmbr. Lorri Bodi

Staff present virtually: Jeff Johnson, Mayor; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Steve Bennett, Planning Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 5 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the May 18, 2023 City Council special meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

At this time, Cmbr. Lebo stated he would recuse himself from further discussion of the retaining wall ordinance because Sound Transit employs him; and, while he feels there is no direct conflict with his position there, the ordinance does directly affect Sound Transit, and it may appear there is a conflict of interest. He does not want it to become a distraction.

Continued Discussion Regarding Retaining Wall Guidelines

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

1 **ADJOURNMENT**

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3 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
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