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**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 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 Kassoover, Tracy Furutani, Larry
10 Goldman, Jon Lebo (via Zoom), Semra Riddle

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12 **Councilmembers absent:** Cmbr. Lorri Bodi

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

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17 **Others present:** 5 visitors

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19 **CALL TO ORDER**

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

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23 **FLAG SALUTE**

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25 Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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27 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

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

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37 **Continued Discussion Regarding Retaining Wall Guidelines**

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39 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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