CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 8, 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

Councilmembers absent: Ellyn Saunders

Staff present: Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Leslie Peterson, Finance Director; Diego Zanella, Police Chief; Nova Heaton, Public Works Director; Rebecca Dickinson, Program Executive; Katie Phillips, Project Manager; Mark Hofman, Community Development Director; Shannon Moore, HR Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 18 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the regular City Council meeting of October 8, 2026, to order at 7:00 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor French led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Vice Chair Goldman moved to approve the agenda as presented. ***Deputy Mayor Furutani seconded. The agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.***

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor French invited comments from the public.

The following people submitted written comments:
Regarding Sound Transit critical area permits – Julie Turnell, Dina Clagg
Regarding the sidewalk on 37th Ave NE by Brookside Elementary – Aron Golden

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

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PROCLAMATIONS

Recognizing October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Cmbr. Rosenau read the proclamation.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

A. September 21, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Notes
B. September 24, 2026 City Council Special Work Session Minutes
C. September 24, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
D. An Accounts Payable dated 10/8/2026 Claim Fund Check Nos. 89789 through 89832 in the amount of $156,791.05, a 9/23/2026 Payroll Fund ACH transaction in the amount of $195,505.84, and a 9/23/2026 Direct Deposit transaction in the amount of $222,420.54. Additional approved ACH transactions: US Bank Statement, $26,389.74. Total approved claim fund transactions: $601,107.17.

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution 26-2098/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Professional Services Agreement with Skillings, inc. for 100% Design of the Beach Drive Lift Station Project *(Second Presentation)*

Ms. Phillips gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

This will be brought back at a future meeting.

2026 Police Commander Salary Schedule Market Adjustment *(Second Presentation)*

Director Moore gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

Reallocation of 1.0 FTE Support Services Officer Position *(Second Presentation)*

Director Moore gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

NEW BUSINESS

Withdrawal from the King County Regional Homelessness Authority Interlocal Agreement *(First Presentation)*

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

This will be brought back at a future meeting.

Amending the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code Chapter 10.06, Automated Traffic Safety Cameras, Regarding Fines *(First Presentation)*

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

This will be brought back at a future meeting.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Proposed 2027-2028 Biennial Budget – City Council Deliberations and Recommendations.

Mayor French opened a discussion on the 2027-2028 Biennial Budget with staff available to answer Council questions. Discussion topics included:

- Revenue ideas
- Potential cuts

COUNCILMEMBER/MAYOR/CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Councilmembers reported on meetings they had attended.

Mayor French gave a brief report.

Administrator Hill gave a brief report.

OTHER BUSINESS

Deputy Mayor Furutani moved to excuse Councilmember Saunders. ***Cmbr. Muilenburg seconded. The motion carried with Deputy Mayor Furutani dissenting.***

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor French adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.

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Tom French, Mayor

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Matt McLean, City Clerk

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