

City Administrator Report

City of Lake Forest Park

Date: October 26, 2023

TO: Honorable Deputy Mayor and Councilmembers

FR: Phillip Hill, City Administrator

CC: Honorable Mayor Jeff Johnson
Leadership Team

The City Administrator Report is meant to provide the council, staff, and community an update on the activities of the City and on issues that concern the City. This memo will be provided in each Council packet and is divided into key sections.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information about any of the following items, and please feel free to contact any of the department heads for additional information.

I. Intergovernmental and local issues update.

Police Department

Officers responded to a local apartment complex for a disturbance involving a firearm. One tenant was having a birthday party for their child when another tenant showed up with a firearm displayed on his belt. The tenant demanded the party quiet down, and if they did not, he would return and shoot them. Officers responded and were met with hostility from several other residents complaining about the police presence. Officers eventually were able to get the scene under control despite uninvolved subjects who were openly hostile and verbally abusive towards officers.

Officers were dispatched to a party complaint at a residence being used as an Air B&B. Multiple juveniles ran from officers and hid inside the residence. Officers were able to contact the parents of several juveniles via license plate information on vehicles parked in the driveway.

Officers located a subject living in his vehicle parked in front of Albertsons. The officer explained to the subject that the property owner prohibited overnight camping on mall property. The vehicle displayed license tabs that did not belong on the vehicle. The subject argued with the officer before eventually leaving the area.

Officers were dispatched to Albertsons for a trespass. Officers contacted the subject, who was obviously under the influence of narcotics. The subject admitted to the officer he had, in fact,

been using narcotics. The officer provided the subject with a courtesy ride to Fred Meyers on Lake City Way.

Officers responded to four stolen, and eventually recovered, vehicles and one stolen, eventually recovered electric bike. Officers spoke with KCSO and Bothell PD officers and determined there was an active vehicle theft group in our and surrounding areas.

Officers responded to a fraud report. The victim reported they gave remote access to their computer to a member of the "Geek Squad". The victim discovered unauthorized use of her banking and credit card accounts which overdrew both accounts by several hundred dollars.

Officers responded to a vehicle vs. tree collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered the owner of the vehicle had been working under it when it started to roll. The victim was drug approximately 20 feet before the vehicle was stopped by the tree.

Officers responded to a family disturbance called in by the adult son of the homeowners. The son was upset about the toilet not being flushed. The subject is well known to officers and has made multiple threats to shoot police. The subject complied with the officer's directions, and the situation was settled without further incident. The homeowners requested and were given information on the eviction process and Navigator contact information.

Officers assisted KCSO with a naked subject who had run from them at Hamlin Park.

Officers responded to Swirl for a theft complaint. The employee reported a group of approximately 15-year-old males had been coming in, getting yogurt, and then leaving without paying. They indicated this happened over 20 times, and they now wanted the juveniles trespassed. The subjects fled the area prior to police arrival.

Officers were dispatched to a one vehicle traffic collision. Upon arrival, they determined the driver was intoxicated. The subject was arrested and processed for DUI.

Officers were dispatched to a vehicle vs pedestrian collision on SR522. It was determined that the pedestrian crossed in the middle of the roadway, stepping directly into the path of an oncoming vehicle. The pedestrian was transported to Harborview Medical Center with head injuries.

The [Lake Forest Park Police Department](#) is teaming up with Mercer Island PD to distribute free vehicle locks to Kia and Hyundai owners. There has been a significant increase in vehicle thefts which includes Kia and Hyundai model years 2011 - 2022. If you are a resident of LFP and have one of these vehicles come by the [Lake Forest Park Police Department](#) and pick up a free lock. There is a limited number available, so distribution is on a first come, first served basis. Please contact us at 206-364-8216 if you have any questions.



II. Internal City Information

- Lakefront Property City and Consultant Representatives held engagement meetings with the Civic Club and Beach Drive Neighbors to discuss concerns of the project. The Interpretive Planning session with a small working group was also held to help guide and shape the vision of the park. Next step is the Open House (October 25) that will take place to collect in person community input to shape design options and alternatives.

III. Council Information

IV. Response to Citizen and Council Comments

V. Contract Reporting

VI. Legislative Update

VII. Community Events

Save the date and join the City, next Saturday, October 28, 10:00AM to 1:00PM for a pop-up, Paws in the Park!

POP-UP OFF LEASH DOG PARK

PAWS IN THE PARK!

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2023
10:00AM - 1:00PM
PFINGST ANIMAL ACRES PARK

This free-family-friendly event is to provide our community a start to their Halloween festivities! Costumes for the pets and humans are encouraged but not necessary.

Music,
 Giveaways,
 Food Trucks,
 Community
 Booths, & More!



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A pop-up dog park will be at Pfingst Animal Acres Park for the furry friends to play off leash. This free-family-friendly event is to provide our community a start to their Halloween festivities! Costumes for the pets and humans are encouraged but not necessary. Don't have a pet, still come out and say hi! Activities for the entire family, music, community booths, food trucks, and giveaways will be there for all to enjoy! All welcome to join, having a pet or costume is not a requirement. Stay tuned for more information, we hope to see you there for a fun day!

VIII. Upcoming City Sponsored Events

IX. Meetings Calendar

[Tree Board Meeting \(Hybrid\)](#)

November 1, 2023, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ City Hall and via Zoom

[Climate Action Committee Meeting \(hybrid meeting\)](#)

November 7, 2023, 7:00 PM @ City Hall and via Zoom

[North King County Coalition on Homelessness](#)

November 9, 2023, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

[City Council Work Session \(hybrid meeting\)](#)

November 9, 2023, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ City Hall and via Zoom

[City Council Regular Business Meeting \(hybrid meeting\)](#)

November 9, 2023, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ City Hall and via Zoom