



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	September 24, 2026
Originating Department	Municipal Services
Contact Person	Matt McLean, City Clerk
Title	Discussion and Possible action on Resolutions supporting or opposing Initiative Measures IL26-001, IL26-638, and IP26-645

Legislative History

- First Presentation September 24, 2026 Regular Meeting
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 26-2100 regarding initiative IL26-001
 - Ballot title letter
 - Full text of initiative
 - Explanatory Statement
 - Pro and Con Statements
 2. Resolution 26-2101 regarding Initiative IL26-638
 - Ballot title letter
 - Full text of initiative
 - Explanatory Statement
 - Pro and Con Statements
 3. Resolution 26-2102 regarding Initiative IP26-645
 - Ballot title letter
 - Full text of initiative
 - Explanatory Statement
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Executive Summary

This is a public meeting that allows the City Council to receive public testimony on Initiative Measure Nos. IL26-001, IL26-638, and IP26-645, discuss taking a position, and determine whether to adopt a resolution favoring or opposing each measure or to take no position.

IL26-001, if approved, would repeal the Legislature's 2025 amendments to the parental rights law and reinstate provisions governing access to student records, parental notifications, and options for opting children out of certain instruction and activities. IL26-638, if approved, would restrict participation in school athletic competitions designated exclusively for female students based on biological sex and require health care provider verification of biological sex for participants. IP26-645, if approved, would repeal the 9.9 percent tax on annual individual income exceeding \$1 million and prohibit state and local taxes on or measured by individual income.

Background

Initiative Measure No. IL26-001 — Parental Rights Relating to Their Children in Public School

This measure would reverse amendments adopted by the Legislature in 2025 and reinstate the parental rights provisions originally enacted by Initiative to the Legislature 2081 in 2024. It addresses parental access to student records, notification requirements, and opportunities for parents to opt their children out of certain instruction and activities.

The measure would require that requested student records be provided within 10 business days and would expressly include medical, health, and mental health counseling records. It would also reinstate notification requirements for medical services and revise provisions addressing criminal incidents, law enforcement questioning, and the removal of children from school. Additionally, it would narrow the circumstances and categories of records for which schools may withhold information from parents accused of being involved in child abuse or neglect investigations involving their child.

Initiative Measure No. IL26-638 — Participation in Athletics at K–12 Schools

This measure would establish eligibility requirements for interscholastic athletic competitions designated exclusively for female students, where separate male and female classifications exist. It would require school districts and organizations that govern these activities to prohibit students classified as biologically male from competing in those female competitions.

Students seeking to participate in the affected competitions would be required to submit verification of biological sex, signed by their personal health care provider, as part of the routine sports physical examination. Verification would rely on one or more of the following: reproductive anatomy, genetic makeup, or normal endogenous testosterone levels. The measure would also require public school policies, rules and procedures to incorporate these restrictions.

Initiative Measure No. IP26-645 — State and Local Taxes

This measure would repeal the 9.9 percent tax on annual individual income exceeding \$1 million, enacted in 2026 and scheduled to take effect in calendar year 2028. It would also prohibit state and local governments from imposing taxes on individual income, taxes on the receipt of individual income, or on taxes measured by an individual's income.

According to the Attorney General's explanatory statement, the measure would eliminate revenue from the income tax allocated to the state general fund and to childcare and early learning. Non-income tax credits, exemptions, and deductions enacted alongside the income tax would remain in effect.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

RCW 29B.45.010 permits the Council to adopt a collective position on a ballot proposition at an open public meeting when the required notice includes the proposition's title and number and provides approximately equal opportunity for the expression of opposing views.

Prior to the meeting, the following has taken place:

- The public notice has been duly posted;
- The notice included the number and ballot title of the measures.

Staff Recommendation

Hold the public comment period for each measure and consider taking a position in the form of a resolution supporting or opposing Initiative Measure Nos. IL26-001, IL26-638, and IP26-645.