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**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
February 26, 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; Ellyn Saunders (via Zoom)

**Councilmembers absent:** none

**Staff present:** Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Mike Harden, Police Chief; Mark Hofman, Community Development Director (via Zoom); Chris Korwel, Stormwater Program Coordinator; Matt McLean, City Clerk

**Others present:** 15 visitors

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor French called the regular City Council meeting of February 26, 2026, to order at 7:00 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor French led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mayor French invited comments from the public.

- Jerry Effenberger on Seattle City Light's low-income discount.
- Alan Kiest on Resolution 26-2061.
- Julian Andersen on Resolution 26-2061 and appreciating the natural world.

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

1 **PRESENTATIONS**

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3 **Department of Natural Resources**

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5 Commissioner of Public Lands Dave Upthegrove gave a brief presentation honoring the late  
6 Deputy Mayor Lorri Bodi – the Department of Natural Resources will be planting a Douglas-fir  
7 tree in her honor.

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9 **Swearing-In of New Lake Forest Park Police Officer Conner Ivey**

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11 Chief Harden introduced new Lake Forest Park Police Officer Connor Ivey. Mayor French  
12 administered the oath of office.

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14 **Tree Board Annual Report and Work Plan for 2026**

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16 Tree Board Chair Mark Phillips gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

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18 **Planning Commission Annual Report and Work Plan for 2026**

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20 Planning Commissioners Maddy Larson and David Kleweno responded to Council questions.  
21 Director Hofman gave a brief overview of Planning Commission accomplishments in 2025.

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23 **PROCLAMATIONS**

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25 **Recognizing March 2026 as Women’s History Month**

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27 Cmbr. Goode read the proclamation.

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29 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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31 **Cmbr Riddle moved** to approve the Consent Calendar. **Cmbr. Muilenburg seconded. The**  
32 **motion to approve the Consent Calendar carried unanimously.**

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34 A. Resolution 26-2063/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Amendment No. 1 to AG-24-2026  
35 with Facet for the Phase 2 Lakefront Improvements for Design, Engineering,  
36 Environmental Review, and Permitting Project  
37 B. An Accounts Payable dated 2/26/2026 Claim Fund Check Nos. 88843 through 88896 in  
38 the amount of \$279,713.70, a 2/6/2026 Payroll Fund ACH transaction in the amount of  
39 \$237,716.58. Additional approved ACH transactions: Elavon, \$820.59; Invoice Cloud,  
40 \$1,307.55; State of Washington, \$12,174.51; US Bank, \$58,741.62; US Bank, \$33,487.91.  
41 Total approved claim fund transactions: \$623,962.46.  
42 C. Reappoint David Kleweno to the Planning Commission, Position 2, with a term ending  
43 2/28/2029  
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1 **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION/REFERRAL**

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3 **Resolution 26-2065/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the King Conservation District Member**  
4 **Jurisdiction Grant**

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6 Mr. Korwel gave a brief introduction and responded to Council questions.

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8 **Deputy Mayor Furutani moved** to waive the three-touch rule regarding Resolution 26-  
9 2065/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the King Conservation District Member Jurisdiction  
10 Grant. **Cmbr. Muilenburg seconded. The motion carried with Vice Chair Goldman**  
11 **abstaining.**

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13 **Deputy Mayor Furutani moved** to approve Resolution 26-2065/Authorizing the Mayor  
14 to Sign the King Conservation District Member Jurisdiction Grant. **Cmbr. Goode**  
15 **seconded. The motion to approve Resolution 26-2065 carried unanimously.**

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17 **Resolution 26-2066/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Second Amendment and Extension to**  
18 **the Professional Services Agreement with SAFEbuilt Washington, LLC for Municipal Building**  
19 **Services Coverage**

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21 Director Hofman gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

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23 This will be brought back at a future meeting.

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25 **Resolution 26-2067/Authorizing the Chief of Police to Reestablish the Position of One Motor**  
26 **Officer at LFPPD; Fund the Pay Increase; and Purchase One Traffic Enforcement Police**  
27 **Motorcycle, Additional Enforcement Equipment, Protective Clothing, and Motor Officer’s**  
28 **Basic Training**

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30 Chief Harden gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

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32 **Deputy Mayor Furutani moved** to waive the three-touch rule regarding Resolution 26-  
33 2067/Authorizing the Chief of Police to Reestablish the Position of One Motor Officer at  
34 LFPPD; Fund the Pay Increase; and Purchase One Traffic Enforcement Police Motorcycle,  
35 Additional Enforcement Equipment, Protective Clothing, and Motor Officer’s Basic  
36 Training. **Cmbr. Riddle seconded.**

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38 **Vice Chair Goldman moved** to amend the motion to place Resolution 26-2067 on the  
39 Consent Calendar for March 12, 2026. **Deputy Mayor Furutani seconded. The motion to**  
40 **amend carried unanimously.**

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42 **The amended motion to waive the three-touch rule and place Resolution 26-2067 on**  
43 **the Consent Calendar for the March 12, 2026 Regular Council meeting carried**  
44 **unanimously.**

1 Councilmember Saunders left the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

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3 **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION**

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5 **Resolution 26-2061/Reaffirming the City of Lake Forest Park’s Commitment to Community Policing, De-Escalation, and the Protection of Constitutional Rights**

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7 Vice Chair Goldman gave a brief introduction.

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9 Mayor French called for a five-minute recess at 8:36 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 8:41 p.m.

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11 **Deputy Mayor Furutani moved** to approve Resolution 26-2061/Reaffirming the City of Lake Forest Park’s Commitment to Community Policing, De-Escalation, and the Protection of Constitutional Rights. **Vice Chair Goldman seconded. The motion carried unanimously.**

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13 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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15 Cmbr. Riddle gave a brief schedule overview regarding budget considerations for a potential levy.

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17 Vice Chair Goldman solicited volunteers for a sub-committee to discuss Neighborhood Business Zones. Cmbrs. Riddle, Rosenau, and Goode will make up the sub-committee.

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19 **COUNCILMEMBER/MAYOR/CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

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21 Councilmembers reported on meetings they attended.

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23 Mayor French gave a brief report.

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25 **ADJOURNMENT**

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27 There being no further business, Mayor French adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

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32 Tom French, Mayor

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36 Matt McLean, City Clerk

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