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CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 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 (via Zoom), Semra Riddle, Josh Rosenau, Ellyn Saunders (via Zoom)

Councilmembers absent: none

Staff present: Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Mike Harden, Police Chief; Nova Heaton, Public Works Director; Mike Read, Senior Project Manager; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: Shelly Helder, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Government Relations (via Zoom)
5 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

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

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor French led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor French invited comments from the public.

Jack Tonkin – regarding parking issues with the Lakefront Park and proposal for a shuttle.
T. J. Fudge – in support of Mr. Tonkin’s shuttle proposal.

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

1 **PRESENTATIONS**

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3 **End of 2025 Legislative Session Report**

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5 Ms. Helder gave a presentation on the 2026 Legislative Session and responded to Council
6 questions.

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8 **PROCLAMATIONS**

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10 **Recognizing March 29, 2026 as Education and Sharing Day**

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12 Deputy Mayor Furutani read the proclamation.

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14 **Recognizing April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

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16 Mayor French read the proclamation.

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18 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

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23 A. A Pre-paid Accounts Payable dated 3/13/2026 Claim Fund Check Nos. 88945 through
24 88958 in the amount of \$66,737.03, an Accounts Payable dated 3/26/2026 Claim Fund
25 Check Nos. 88959 through 89201 in the amount of \$711,458.25, a 2/23/2026 Payroll
26 Fund ACH transaction in the amount of \$195,225.80, a 3/6/2026 Payroll Fund ACH
27 transaction in the amount of \$218,201.28 and a 3/6/2026 Direct Deposit transaction in
28 the amount of \$234,612.02. Additional approved ACH transactions: Elavon, \$1,184.27;
29 Invoice Cloud, \$1,491.85; State of Washington, \$11,279.90. Total approved claim fund
30 transactions: \$1,440,190.40
31 B. Resolution 26-2068/Accepting the 33rd Avenue NE Emergency Road Repair Project
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33 **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION FOR ACTION**

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35 **Resolution 26-2069/Amending the City of Lake Forest Park Governance Manual**

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37 Vice Chair Goldman introduced the item.

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39 **Vice Chair Goldman moved** to approve Resolution 26-2069/Amending the City of Lake
40 Forest Park Governance Manual. **Cmbr. Riddle seconded. The motion carried**
41 **unanimously.**
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1 **COUNCILMEMBER/MAYOR/CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

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3 Councilmembers reported on meetings they had attended.

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5 Mayor French gave a brief report.

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7 Administrator Hill gave a brief report.

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9 **ADJOURNMENT**

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11 There being no further business, Mayor French adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

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15 Tom French, Mayor

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19 Matt McLean, City Clerk

