



# LAKE FOREST PARK WASHINGTON

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Sat, 11/08/2025 - 9:14pm

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## First Name

Ross

## Last Name

Baarslag-Benson

## Home Address

[REDACTED]

## Mailing Address (if different from above)

## Phone Number

[REDACTED]

## Do you own property in Lake Forest Park?

Yes

## Email

[REDACTED]

## Board, Commission, Committee

Tree Board

## Years a Resident of this Municipality

26

## Experience/Professional Expertise/Education (Please provide dates of education and experience.)

M.S. Speech Pathology 1985 from the University of Washington

2020-2024 owner Ross.Speech in LFP providing speech pathology services on contract to Fircrest and Rainier School

2012-2019 Speech Pathologist at Fircrest School in Shoreline

1985-2012 Speech Pathologist at Harborview Medical Center

**Current or Prior Experience on Boards/Commissions/Committees**

Precinct Committee Officer in LFP, 01-0654 from May 2020 to present

**Civic Activities and Memberships (Roles with fraternal, business, church, or social groups-please provide dates)**

Sustaining member Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation 2022-present

Steward, NE Seattle Tool Library 2023-present

5-Acre Wood restoration project participant, about every three months, 2023-present

Member Shoreline Historical Museum special projects including helping plant and maintain the Miawaki forest 2023-present

**Reasons for Wanting to Serve**

Now that I am retired I feel that I should give back to this amazing community in as many ways as possible, and Richard Saunders suggested this board might be a good match for me.

Also, when going door-to-door for candidates and causes, I get questions about the LFP tree policies that I can't answer in detail.

**Are you able to attend evening meetings?**

Yes

**Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)**

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