



PROCLAMATION

HONORING AND THANKING ASHTON MCCARTNEY LAKE FOREST PARK COUNCILMEMBER

WHEREAS, Ashton Alvarez McCartney, a lifelong resident of Lake Forest Park, attended Lake Forest Park Elementary School, Kings Junior High, and graduated from Shorecrest High School, embodying the deep community roots that strengthen and enrich the City; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember McCartney was appointed to serve an interim term on the Lake Forest Park City Council from June 2025 through November 2025, providing steady leadership during a period of transition; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Councilmember McCartney served as the Council Liaison to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, offering thoughtful guidance and strong representation on matters affecting the community's recreational opportunities, open spaces, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember McCartney brought to the Council a robust background in business, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington's Foster School of Business, a Master of Business Administration, and professional designations in the employee benefits field (REBC & GBDS), reflecting over 15 years of consulting experience; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving on the Council, she made significant contributions as the Chair of the Lake Forest Park Planning Commission, helping guide land use planning, community development goals, and thoughtful stewardship of the City's long-term vision; and

WHEREAS, Ashton and her family make their home in the Horizon View neighborhood, further reinforcing her commitment to the future and well-being of Lake Forest Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, do hereby thank

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for her dedicated service, leadership, and contributions to the community, and extend their best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

Signed this 11th day of December 2025

Tom French, Mayor