CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
September 28, 2026

It is noted that this meeting was held in person in the 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: Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Leslie Peterson, Finance Director; Diego Zanella, Police Chief; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: No visitors present

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Furutani called the special City Council meeting of September 28, 2026, to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Deputy Mayor Furutani led the pledge of allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Deputy Mayor Furutani called for any objections to the agenda as presented. Hearing none, the ***agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.***

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Deputy Mayor invited comments from the public.

There being no one in the audience, Deputy Mayor Furutani proposed a second public comment period at 7:00 p.m. and closed public comment.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND/OR ACTION

Proposed 2027-2028 Biennial Budget – City Council Deliberations and Recommendations

Deputy Mayor Furutani opened a discussion on the 2027-2028 Biennial Budget with staff available to answer Council questions. Discussion topics included:

- Legal and criminal justice costs

- Utility rates
- User fees
- Traffic Safety Cameras
- Utility tax

Cmbr. Saunders arrived on Zoom at 6:10 p.m.

No visitors arrived to provide public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Deputy Mayor Furutani adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

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Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor

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Matt McLean, City Clerk

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