

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING NOTES
July 24, 2023
6:00 PM

Councilmembers present: Tom French, Deputy Mayor; Phillippa Kassover, Council Vice-Chair; Lorri Bodi (via Zoom), Tracy Furutani, Larry Goldman, John Lebo, Semra Riddle

Councilmember absent: none

Staff present: Jeff Johnson, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Jeff Perrigo, Public Works Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 1 visitor

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor French called the July 24, 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Citizen Comments

Deputy Mayor French invited public comments. There was no one in the audience to speak.

Discussion regarding Police Department Staffing Issues

Chief Harden gave a PowerPoint presentation and responded to questions. Council discussion followed. Chief Harden presented an idea to the Council to hire three additional limited-term employees to cover service for the city.

The consensus of the Council was to move forward with the plan as presented.

Continued Discussion regarding Updates to the Governance Manual

Deputy Mayor French reviewed updates to the Governance Manual, followed by Council discussion.

After the final discussion regarding updates to the Governance Manual, Deputy Mayor French informed the Council that a final draft would be brought to the Council for consideration at a future meeting.

1 **Adjournment**

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3 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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