

**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.

**Adjournment**

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

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Tom French, Deputy Mayor

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Matt McLean, City Clerk