

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING NOTES
April 21, 2025**

It is noted this meeting was held in person in the City Council Chambers and remotely via Zoom.

Councilmembers present: Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor; Larry Goldman, Paula Goode, John Lebo, Semra Riddle, Ellyn Saunders

Councilmembers absent: none

Staff present: Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director (via Zoom); Mark Hofman, Community Development Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 6 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Furutani called the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 21, 2025, to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor French shared brief comments on the passing of Deputy Mayor Bodi and all observed a moment of silence.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Deputy Mayor Furutani invited public comments from the audience.

The following people provided comments regarding the Sign Code update:

- Randy Bannecker
- Sarah Phillips
- Roz Bird
- Silje Sodal (written comment)

There being no one else wishing to speak, Deputy Mayor Furutani closed public comments.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Ordinance 25-1308/Amending Chapter 18.52 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code, Signage, to bring the Sign Code into Compliance with Recent Legal Decisions

1 Director Hofman introduced the item and responded to questions during the Council discussion.

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3 ***Budget Challenges Discussion***

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5 Deputy Mayor Furutani introduced and facilitated a discussion on current budget challenges.

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7 **ADJOURNMENT**

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9 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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14 Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor

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18 Matt McLean, City Clerk