

1 City of Lake Forest Park – Planning Commission  
2 Meeting Minutes: June 11, 2024; 7:00-9:00pm  
3 Hybrid Meeting Held in the Forest Room at City Hall and Virtually via Zoom  
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5 **Planning Commissioners present:** Meredith LaBonte, David Kleweno, Lois Lee, Sam Castic, and  
6 Madlyn Larson  
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8 **Staff and others present:** Mark Hofman, Community Development Director  
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10 **Members of the Public present:** Cristina Haworth, SCJ Alliance; Randy Maya, Stewardship  
11 Foundation; Richard, Lake Forest Park resident.  
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13 **Planning Commissioners absent:** Chair Ashton Alvarez- McCartney; Vice Chair Janne Kaje;  
14 Melissa Cranmer, and Cherie Finazzo  
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16 **Call to order:** Cmr. Larson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM  
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18 **Land Acknowledgement:** Cmr. Kleweno read the land acknowledgement.  
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20 **Approval of Agenda:** Cmr. Castic made a motion to approve the agenda, Cmr. LaBonte seconded,  
21 and the motion to approve the agenda was carried unanimously.  
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23 **Approval of Minutes:** May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes.  
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25 **Public Comment:** No public comments.  
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27 **Next meeting:** The next meeting occurs on June 6, 2024.  
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29 **City Council Liaison Report:** None.  
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31 **Old Business:**

32 **Economic Development goals and policies**

33 Mr. Hofman discussed that 321 residents that took the Comprehensive Plan survey were interested  
34 in receiving a gift card award. A drawing was done, and a winner was announced. Priorities from the  
35 survey results include safety, protecting green spaces, and more recreational opportunities. In terms  
36 of housing, the survey results showed that there is an interest from the public in allowing mixed-use  
37 development and a strong preference for preserving character features in single-family residential  
38 areas.  
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40 **Parks, Trails, and Open Space goals and policies**

41 Ms. Haworth stated that there was 932 respondents for the survey. Following the survey, the next  
42 step is a public open house during early summer. Then in the fall another open house to present the  
43 final draft plan.  
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45 **New Business:**

46 Not applicable.  
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1   **Reports and Announcements:**

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4   Citizen Comment:

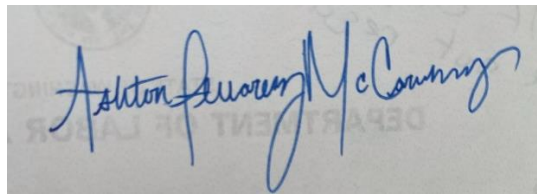
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7   **Agenda for Next Meeting:** Additional discussion on comprehensive plan amendments including  
8   economic development and parks.

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10   **Adjournment:**

11   Cmr. Larson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Cmr. Lee Seconded, and the motion was  
12   carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

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17   Ashton Alvarez-McCartney, Planning Commission Chair