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# CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
# CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
**October 8, 2026**

**It is noted that this meeting was held in person in the Emergency Operations Center and remotely via Zoom.**

**Councilmembers present**: Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor; Larry Goldman, Vice Chair; Paula Goode, Matt Muilenburg, Semra Riddle, Josh Rosenau

**Councilmembers absent**: Ellyn Saunders

**Staff present**: Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Leslie Peterson, Finance Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

**Others present**: 2 visitors

## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the City Council work session meeting of October 1, 2026, to order at 6:00 p.m.

## ADOPTION OF AGENDA

***Deputy Mayor Furutani moved*** to adopt the agenda as presented. ***Cmbr. Riddle seconded. The motion carried by unanimous consent.***

## COUNCIL DISCUSSION TOPICS

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

Director Peterson gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions with Administrator Hill.

Cmbr. Rosenau arrived at 6:02 p.m.

Council discussion followed with staff available to answer Council questions. Discussion topics included:

- 6-year financial forecasts with and without the proposed levy lid lift
- Traffic safety cameras
- Proposed reductions: aquatic study, K-9 unit, snow plowing

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor French adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

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