

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE PLANNING
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2026

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

Councilmembers present: Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor; Larry Goldman, Vice Chair; Paula Goode, Matt Muilenburg (via Zoom), Semra Riddle, Ellyn Saunders

Commissioners present: Sam Castic, chair; Janne Kaje, Vice Chair; John Drew, Cherie Finazzo, David Kleweno, Maddy Larson (viz Zoom)

Commissioners absent: Meredith LaBonte

Staff present: Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Mark Hofman, Community Development Director; Jessica Halterman, Deputy City Clerk

Others present: 4 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the January 13, 2026, City Council special joint meeting with the Planning Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Deputy Mayor Furutani moved to adopt the agenda. **Cmbr. Goode seconded. The motion to approve the agenda as presented carried unanimously.**

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND/OR ACTION

Joint Discussion Regarding the Planning Commission Work Plan

Deputy Mayor Furutani opened a joint discussion regarding the Planning Commission Work Plan for 2026.

Chair Castic gave an update on the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Larson arrived at 7:18 p.m., via Zoom.

Each Councilmember shared the top items they would like the Planning Commission to focus on.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Tom French

Tom French (Jan 27, 2026 09:03:06 PST)

Tom French, Mayor



Jessica Halterman, Deputy City Clerk

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