

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING RETREAT NOTES
February 21, 2026**

It is noted this meeting was held in person at Shoreline Fire Department Station 51, 7220 NE 181st St, Kenmore, WA 98028, and remotely via Zoom.

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

Councilmembers absent: Ellyn Saunders

Staff present: Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Mike Harden, Police Chief; Mark Hofman, Community Development Director; Shannon Moore, HR Director; Julie Espinoza, Court Administrator (via Zoom); Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 2 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the February 21, 2026, special meeting retreat to order at 9:20 a.m.

Welcome from Mayor French

Mayor French shared brief opening remarks.

Setting the Stage

Deputy Mayor Furutani gave a brief overview of the vision for the remainder of the meeting.

Current Projects/Revenue/Finances

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

Deputy Mayor Furutani called for a five-minute break at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

The staff presentation continued. Council discussion followed.

Primer Questions

Vice Chair Goldman introduced the item and facilitated discussion. Council discussion followed, and staff responded to questions.

Deputy Mayor Furutani called for a 30-minute lunch break at 11:30 a.m. The meeting was reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

Council Priorities

Deputy Mayor Furutani led a discussion on Council priorities.

Cmbr. Riddle left at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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Tom French, Mayor

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