

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
June 4, 2025**

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

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

City Councilmembers absent: none

City Staff present: Tom French, Mayor; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 6 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the special meeting of June 4, 2025, to order at 6:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND/OR ACTION

Interviews of City Council Candidates:

- Andrew Weber
- Sam Orallo
- Sebastian Quesada

Mayor French facilitated interviews of the City Council candidates. After brief introductory statements from the candidates, Councilmembers asked six predetermined questions of the candidates.

Executive Session – Review of City Council Candidate’s Qualifications per RCW 42.30.110(1)(h)

The City Council went into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m. for approximately 20 minutes to review the City Council candidate’s qualifications pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(h).

The Executive Session was extended for 5 minutes.

Council returned from the Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. No announcements were made.

Overview of Mayor’s Statutory Authority to Vote in Case of a Tie per the Governance Manual and RCW 36A.12.100

Attorney Pratt provided a brief overview of the Governance Manual and RCW 36A.12.100, stating that the Mayor has the authority to cast a tie-breaking vote in instances of selecting a Council Vice Chair and filling a vacant Council position.

Selection of a City Council Vice Chair

Mayor French turned the meeting over to Deputy Mayor Furutani.

Deputy Mayor Furutani called for nominations for the City Council Vice Chair.

Councilmember Riddle nominated Councilmember Goldman and discussed his qualifications. Councilmember Goldman accepted.

As there were no other nominations, Deputy Mayor Furutani called for a vote—the vote to appoint Cmbr. Goldman, as Council Vice Chair, was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Thomas French

Thomas French (Jun 27, 2025 19:23 PDT)

Thomas French, Mayor

Matt McLean

Matt McLean, City Clerk









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