

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING RETREAT NOTES
March 1, 2025**

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: Lorri Bodi, Deputy Mayor; Tracy Furutani, Vice Chair; Larry Goldman, Paula Goode, John Lebo, Semra Riddle, and Ellyn Saunders

Councilmembers absent: none

Staff present: Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Rebecca Dickinson, Public Works Director; Mike Harden, Police Chief; Mark Hofman, Community Development Director; Shannon Moore, HR Director; Julie Espinoza, Court Administrator; Jessica Halterman, Deputy City Clerk; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 3 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Bodi called the March 1, 2025, special meeting retreat to order at 9:00 a.m.

Summary of Upcoming and Current City Projects

Administrator Hill presented the item and responded to Council questions. Council discussion followed.

Director Vaughn gave a brief presentation on recent revenue enhancements and responded to Council questions. Council discussion followed.

Mayor French reviewed the Community Survey results from 2024. Council discussion followed.

Deputy Mayor Bodi called for a 15-minute recess at 10:40 a.m. The meeting was reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

Review and Discussion of 2025-2026 Council Top Goals

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

Improve Mobility Infrastructure

Deputy Mayor Bodi introduced the item. Council Discussion followed, and staff responded to questions.

Financial Stability Plan

Vice Chair Furutani introduced the item and facilitated Council discussion. Director Vaughn responded to Council questions.

Deputy Mayor Bodi called for a lunch recess at 12:30 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Increase Housing Availability

Deputy Mayor Bodi introduced the item and facilitated Council discussion.

Hire a Climate Plan Administrator

Vice Chair Furutani introduced the item and facilitated Council discussion.

Deputy Mayor Bodi called for a 15-minute recess at 2:10 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 2:25 p.m.

Identify and Reduce Areas in the City that have Frequent Police and Fire Calls

Deputy Mayor Bodi introduced the item and facilitated Council discussion.

Recap and Round Robin

Each Councilmember took a moment to share their key takeaways from the retreat.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Matt McLean

Matt McLean, City Clerk






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