

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SPECIAL MEETING NOTES
February 6, 2023
6:00 PM**

Councilmembers present: Tom French, Deputy Mayor; Phillippa Kassover, Council Vice-Chair; Lorri Bodi, Tracy Furutani, Larry Goldman, John Lebo, Semra Riddle

Councilmember absent: none

Staff present: Jeff Johnson, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Steve Bennett, Planning Director; Jeff Perrigo, Public Works Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 5 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor French called the February 6, 2023 Committee of the Whole special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Citizen Comments – The following comments were received from the public:

- Jeff Snedden, resident of Lake Forest Park, commented on the Sound Transit project regarding the increase in traffic noise, and the design of the project.
- Vicki Scuri, resident of Lake Forest Park, commented on the Sound Transit project and the possible increase in highway noise from the project, and urged the Council to review the noise study.
- Paula Goode, resident of Lake Forest Park, commented on the Sound Transit project and the possible increase in highway noise due to the project.
- John Drew, resident of Lake Forest Park, commented on the retaining wall ordinance and the need for noise mitigation for the wall.
- Scott Messick, Lake Forest Park resident, commented on the retaining wall ordinance and has concerned about the view from Sound Transit on it.

Ordinance 23-1263/Creating a New Chapter 12.50 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code, Retaining Walls

Director Bennett reviewed the changes to the draft ordinance from the last meeting with the Council.

The Council discussed possible design for the wall including the need for vegetation and possible noise mitigations.

Possible Council Retreat Discussion Items

The Council discussed possible discussion items they would like to see included on a Council retreat. A date for the retreat will be announced in the future.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Tom French, Deputy Mayor



Matt McLean, City Clerk