

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK  
COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING NOTES  
April 21, 2025**

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

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

**Councilmembers absent:** none

**Staff present:** Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director (via Zoom); Mark Hofman, Community Development Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

**Others present:** 6 visitors

**CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor Furutani called the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 21, 2025, to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor French shared brief comments on the passing of Deputy Mayor Bodi and all observed a moment of silence.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Deputy Mayor Furutani invited public comments from the audience.

The following people provided comments regarding the Sign Code update:

- Randy Bannecker
- Sarah Phillips
- Roz Bird
- Silje Sodal (written comment)

There being no one else wishing to speak, Deputy Mayor Furutani closed public comments.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

***Ordinance 25-1308/Amending Chapter 18.52 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code, Signage, to bring the Sign Code into Compliance with Recent Legal Decisions***

Director Hofman introduced the item and responded to questions during the Council discussion.

***Budget Challenges Discussion***

Deputy Mayor Furutani introduced and facilitated a discussion on current budget challenges.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

*Tracy Furutani*

Tracy Furutani (May 9, 2025 12:34 PDT)

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Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor

*Matt McLean*

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Matt McLean, City Clerk



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