

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 2023**

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

Councilmembers present: Tom French, Deputy Mayor; Phillippa Kassoover, Tracy Furutani, Larry Goldman, Jon Lebo (via Zoom), Semra Riddle

Councilmembers absent: Cmbr. Lorri Bodi

Staff present virtually: Jeff Johnson, Mayor; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Steve Bennett, Planning Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 5 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the May 18, 2023 City Council special meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

At this time, Cmbr. Lebo stated he would recuse himself from further discussion of the retaining wall ordinance because Sound Transit employs him; and, while he feels there is no direct conflict with his position there, the ordinance does directly affect Sound Transit, and it may appear there is a conflict of interest. He does not want it to become a distraction.

Continued Discussion Regarding Retaining Wall Guidelines


City Attorney Pratt and Director Bennett presented the item and responded to questions.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Jeff Johnson, Mayor



Matthew McLean, City Clerk