

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 28, 2026**

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

Councilmembers present: Tracy Furutani, Deputy Mayor; Larry Goldman, Vice Chair; Paula Goode, Semra Riddle, Josh Rosenau

Councilmembers absent: Matt Muilenburg, Ellyn Saunders

Staff present: Tom French, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Diego Zanella, Interim Police Chief; Nova Heaton, Public Works Director; Mark Hofman, Community Development Director; Matt McLean, City Clerk

Others present: 26 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor French called the regular City Council meeting of May 28, 2026, to order at 7:00 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor French led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Vice Chair Goldman moved to amend the agenda, moving item 6. Public Hearings to follow item 7. Proclamations. **Deputy Mayor Furutani seconded. The motion to approve the agenda as amended carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor French invited comments from the public.

Sarah Phillips – recap from May 20, 2026 Town Hall and feedback received. Third Place Commons is planning one for April 28, 2027.

Jeff Johnson – congratulating Chief Harden on his retirement.

There being no one else in the audience wishing to speak, Mayor French closed public comment.

PRESENTATION

Honoring and Thanking Chief of Police Michael Harden

Mayor French read a proclamation Honoring and Thanking Michael Harden City of Lake Forest Park Police Chief.

Chief Harden shared brief remarks of thanks and gratitude.

Mayor French called for a 10-minute recess at 7:30 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

PROCLAMATIONS

Recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month

Vice Chair Goldman read the proclamation.

Recognizing June 5, 2026 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day

Cmbr. Riddle read the proclamation.

Recognizing June 2026 as Ride Transit Month

Cmbr. Rosenau read the proclamation.

Amanda Pleasant-Brown, Government Relations Supervisor with King County Metro, received the proclamation and gave brief remarks.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing on Resolution 26-2075/Transportation Improvement Program for the calendar years 2027 through 2032.

Director Heaton gave a brief introduction and responded to Council Questions.

Mayor French opened the Public Hearing for public comments.

The following people provided comments:

- David Stygstra – looking forward to improvements for bicycle safety on Perkins Ave NE
- Sarah Phillips – explore contract with Lime Bikes or similar alternative
- Mark Phillips – expand McKinnon Creek Trail in partnership with LFP Water District

There being no one else in the audience wishing to speak, Mayor French closed public comments.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Deputy Mayor Furutani moved to approve the Consent Calendar. **Cmbr. Rosenau seconded. The motion carried by unanimous consent.**

- A. May 14, 2026 City Council Work Session Minutes
- B. May 14, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
- C. May 20, 2026 City Council Town Hall Special Meeting Minutes
- D. May 21, 2026 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
- E. An Accounts Payable dated 5/28/2026 Claim Fund Check Nos. 89269 through 89333 in the amount of \$602,792.61 and a 5/8/2026 Payroll Fund ACH transaction in the amount of \$220,325.25. Additional approved transactions: Invoice Cloud, \$1,538.70; WexBank, \$206.37; US Bank Statement, \$37,771.80. Total approved transactions: \$862,634.73.

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution 26-2074/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Sarah Roberts, PLLC, for Prosecution Services

Administrator Hill gave a brief presentation.

Vice Chair Goldman moved to waive the three-touch rule regarding Resolution 26-2074/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Sarah Roberts, PLLC, for Prosecution Services. **Cmbr. Riddle seconded. The motion to waive the three-touch rule carried unanimously.**

Deputy Mayor Furutani moved to approve Resolution 26-2074. **Cmbr. Rosenau seconded. The motion to approve Resolution 26-2074 carried unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 26-1317/Master User Permit for Forged Fiber 37, LLC

Clerk McLean gave a brief presentation and responded to Council questions.

Carly Nations with Forged Fiber 37, LLC was available via Zoom to respond to Council questions.

This will be brought back at a future meeting.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Continued Discussion Regarding City Financial Outlook and Budget Strategies

No new discussion on this topic.

COUNCILMEMBER/MAYOR/CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Councilmembers reported on meetings they had attended.

Mayor French gave a brief report.

Administrator Hill gave a brief report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session – Consideration of the acquisition of real estate purchase or lease pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(b) and review the performance of a public employee per RCW 42.30.110(1)(g).

City Council went into Executive Session at 8:50 p.m. for approximately 30 minutes to discuss consideration of the acquisition of real estate purchase or lease pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(b) and review the performance of a public employee pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g).

The Council returned from Executive Session at 9:20 p.m. No announcements were made, and no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor French adjourned the meeting at 9:21 p.m.

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Tom French, Mayor

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