CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING NOTES
April 25, 2016

Councilmembers present: Catherine Stanford, Deputy Mayor; Tom French, Phillippa Kassover, Mark Phillips, John Resha

Councilmembers absent: John Wright

Staff present: Jeff Johnson, Mayor; Steve Bennett, Planning and Building Director; Evelyn Jahed, City Clerk

Others present: 15 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Catherine Stanford called the April 25, 2016 Council Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION TOPICS
--Joint Discussion with the Planning Commission regarding the Update to the Tree Ordinance

Stanford welcomed members of the Planning Commission and invited Planning and Building Director Steve Bennett to provide an update to the tree ordinance. Discussion followed on the list of questions regarding proposed amendments to the tree ordinance.

--Discussion of Citizen Engagement: Proposal for Task Force and Commission Structure

Mayor Johnson gave an overview on the proposal and concept of task forces. Discussion followed on the future of City commissions.

--Brief Update on Town Hall Meeting from Communications Committee

Stanford noted that Cmbr. Kassover was elected chair of the Communications Committee at their last meeting. Discussion followed on the format and agenda for the upcoming town hall meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Catherine Stanford

Catherine Stanford, Deputy Mayor

Evelyn Jahed

Evelyn Jahed, City Clerk