

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING NOTES
July 11, 2016**

Councilmembers present: Catherine Stanford, Deputy Mayor; Tom French, Phillippa Kassoover, Mark Phillips, John Resha, John Wright (6:07 pm)

Staff present: Jeff Johnson, Mayor; Pete Rose, City Administrator; Evelyn Jahed, City Clerk

Others present: Two visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Catherine Stanford called the July 11, 2016 Special Council Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Stanford led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION TOPICS

Community Engagement: Continuing Discussion

1. Commissions:

a. Review Previous Committee of the Whole Discussions

Stanford noted the schedule for reviewing the commissions and citizen engagement opportunities.

2. Government Initiated: Consider Overall Approach to Commissions; Task Forces; Committees and Other Forms of Advisory Groups

Discussion followed and feedback was given by Council regarding overall approach in drafting legislation for making changes to the system.

3. Citizen Initiated: Education and Support

Council discussed mechanisms to identify and engage citizens on getting ideas to Council.

4. Volunteer Core

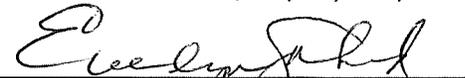
Council discussed maintaining a database for volunteers for regular opportunities, i.e., parks maintenance, events, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.



Catherine Stanford, Deputy Mayor



Evelyn Jahed, City Clerk