

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING NOTES
May 24, 2021**

Councilmembers present: Phillipa Kassover, Deputy Mayor; Lorri Bodi; Tom French, Mark Phillips, John Resha, Semra Riddle; John Wright

Staff present: Jeff Johnson, Mayor, Phillip Hill, City Administrator, Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director, Mike Harden, JoAnne Trudel, Deputy City Clerk

Others present: 6 visitors

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Kassover called the May 24, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:02p.m.

1. Affirm Parks and Connections as our priorities for future investment
2. Discuss types, size, and nature of new revenue opportunities
3. Discuss timing of revenue acquisition, and costs and timeline for identified capital projects
4. Discuss future capital projects and projected costs
5. Discuss community engagement strategies

Councilmembers clarified “connections” as pertaining to sidewalk, walkways, pedestrian, and bicycle connections.

Councilmembers discussed the above topics, including a potential levy lid lift, and entering into a contract with JayRay, to provide engagement strategies services in regard to the levy lid lift.

There was consensus of the Council to explore public interest in a levy lid lift for the purpose of funding parks development and maintenance, as well as sidewalks, walkways, pedestrian, and bicycle connections in the City.

Citizen Comments *(Each speaker has three minutes to comment)*

- Julian Andersen, 3377 NE 178th Street, Lake Forest Park (input from community)
- Don Fiene, 4014 NE 178th Street, Lake Forest Park (levy lid lift)

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



Phillippa Kassover, Deputy Mayor



JoAnne Trudel, Deputy City Clerk