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## Lake Forest Park 50th Anniversary Historic Sign Project

### Becoming A City

Lake Forest Park was Incorporated on June 20, 1961. Francis “Fran” Holman was its first mayor. Residents voted to become a City to preserve the residential character of the community and create an effective local government. The first City Hall was constructed in 1963 at the northwest corner of the Town Center. A new City Hall was dedicated on March 23, 2002.



## HISTORIC SIGNS

### City Hall Area

1. **The Early Years and Logging:** The first know residents and the impact of logging on the area, pre-1910.
2. **A Residential Park:** Lake Forest Park is developed as a residential community, 1912.
3. **Becoming a City:** Lake Forest Park incorporates, 1961.
4. **Lake Forest Park Grows:** History of Sheridan Beach and Heights and other city annexations, 1927—1999.

### Beach Drive/Civic Club

5. **Lake Forest Park Civic Club and Early Transportation:** The Civic Club's role in the early community and transportation around the lake, early 1900's.

### Horizon View Park

6. **Nike Ajax Missile Site:** Protecting the area from Soviet attack, 1957-1964.
7. **Tolt Pipeline:** Bringing water to the metropolitan area, 1962.

### Lake Forest Park Elementary School Ballinger Way

8. **Lake Forest Park Schools:** One-room school house to present schools, 1912-2011.

