

City Administrator Report

City of Lake Forest Park

Date: September 23, 2021

TO: Honorable Deputy Mayor and Councilmembers

FR: Phillip Hill, City Administrator

CC: Honorable Mayor Jeff Johnson
Leadership Team

The City Administrator Report is meant to provide the council, staff, and community an update on the activities of the City and on issues that concern the City. This memo will be provided in each Council packet and is divided into key sections.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information about any of the following items and please feel free to contact any of the department heads for additional information.

- I. **Intergovernmental and local issues update**
- II. **Internal City Information**

Police Department

Notable Calls/Incidents:

On September 9 at 2:00 a.m., an officer stopped a driver for a stop sign violation. The officer recognized a weapon and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. The driver had a suspended license in the 2nd degree, several outstanding arrest warrants, and was a convicted felon. The driver also was required to have an interlock ignition device. He was arrested. Officers completed a search warrant for the vehicle. Officers located a loaded 9mm pistol under the driver seat. Also located was a bag of suspected methamphetamines and drug paraphernalia. A 9mm magazine holder and long rifle ammunition was located in the trunk of the vehicle. The suspect was charged with felon in possession of a firearm, suspended 2nd degree, ignition interlock required, and the stop sign violation.

On the afternoon of the September 14, a victim stated she recently broke up with her boyfriend. She reported he was stalking her. The subject showed up at her office in Seattle and demanded a car ride to Marysville. She said no, and the suspect got into her car, taking her cell phone. The victim stated the suspect repeatedly punched the dashboard and would not give the phone back. The suspect fled and she called the police. The suspect was charged with felony harassment and interfering w/reporting.

Also on the 14th, a subject entered Planet Fitness and an employee approached her about putting on a face mask. The subject refused and became irate when the employee told her membership was going to be cancelled. As she left, she pushed the employee and then the subject threw an aluminum chair over the counter, striking another employee. At the time, the subject left on foot and was not located. Through the investigation, officers were able to identify the subject.



The next day at around 2:00 a.m., officers were called to Albertsons for a welfare check. The employee stated the store was closed and a subject was hanging out in front of the store. When officers made contact, the subject was identified as the suspect from the planet fitness incident. She was arrested and charged with two accounts of assault 4th degree.



Police Patches

Incorporated in 1961 (**60 years ago!**), Lake Forest Park Police Department has had the honor of wearing several patches over those years. Beginning in 1961 (when the city became incorporated), the first LFP Police Patch was introduced, and it was followed up with two more patches. The 1964 patch lasted for 11 years, and in 1975 a new design was made. Fourteen years later in 1989, another patch came out and this one has been used for the last 32 years!



1961



1962



1964



1974



1989



2021

For 2021, one of our officers requested a new patch design. After working through an initial design phase and then all of the police staff working on a final product, the new patch design was approved.

The new patch represents an updated look from the 1989 patch. Mt. Rainer, Lake Washington, and our beautiful tree canopy surrounding the town center and Lake Forest Park homes. Thank you

to Ofc. Walker for working on this project, and hope the patch lasts for many years to come!

Special Event



In October, Lake Forest Park Police Officer Jason Czebotar will start a month-long fundraising campaign-called "Czebo's Challenge"-in support of the Seattle Children's Hospital.

Jason's goal is to complete 100 miles (or more) in the month of October, by running, hiking, and walking while raising money for the Seattle Children's Hospital. In addition to having people follow his progress and pledge to donate, he is hoping to inspire others to run/hike/walk the 100 miles in a virtual "Fun Run" challenge. You will be able to track Jason's progress on the Lake Forest Park PD Facebook and Instagram.

Jason wants to make a positive difference in the lives of children and families that are going through some of the most difficult times imaginable, and with your help, he WILL.

Please check <https://give.seattlechildrens.org/fundraiser/3423161>

III. Council Information

IV. Response to Citizen and Council Comments

Contract Reporting

Legislative Update

Community Events

Upcoming City Sponsored Events

- Meetings

[City Council Regular Business Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

September 23, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[Tree Board Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

October 6, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. City Hall is currently closed to the public. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[Planning Commission Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

October 12, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. City Hall is currently closed to the public. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Work Session Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

October 14, 2021, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Regular Business Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

October 14, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Budget & Finance Committee Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

October 21, 2021, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Committee of the Whole Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

October 25, 2021, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Regular Business Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

October 28, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.