City of Lake Forest Park - History Timeline

**Early Years & Vision**

- **1846** U.S. Govt. began issuing land patents
- **1858** Fish's Landing logging railway & pier; LFP School opens 2-room schoolhouse
- **1864** U.S. Govt. began issuing land patents
- **1866** Town becomes City
- **1876** Shoreline Historical Museum
- **1889** Washington becomes a State
- **1890** Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition (Seattle's 1st World's Fair)
- **1894** Nike military base
- **1895-1910s** Mosquito fleet ships on Lake Washington
- **1897** Peruvian Consul moves to LFP (in Washington since 1908)
- **1899** Major annexations, including Sheridan Beach/Heights, Horizon View, Acacia
- **1900** Native Americans traveled by dugout canoe
- **1901-1906** First “store”
- **1909** N. Seattle Improvement Co. incorporated to purchase, plat & sell 1300 acres
- **1910** LFP Addition (initial plat) completed
- **1911-1915** First, Second, & Third Additionsplatted
- **1912** LFP School opens as 1-room school in former real estate office
- **1914** LFP School opens 2-room schoolhouse
- **1919** LFP Addition (final plat) completed
- **1920** Women given right to vote nationally
- **1921** Limited logging
- **1922** Sherman Beach & Heights platted by Puget Mill Co.
- **1924** LFP Civic Club incorporated
- **1926** Acacia Cemetery started by Greater Seattle Masonic Lodge
- **1928** Telephone service
- **1930** Smaller logging operations
- **1934** LFP Presbyterian Church
- **1935** First LFP Civic Clubhouse
- **1939** Korean War
- **1941** LFP School opens new building (next to 1914 building)
- **1942** Pearl Harbor
- **1944** First City Newsletter
- **1945** World War II
- **1946** Town becomes City
- **1949** Forest Park Center
- **1950-1953** LFP School (1914 & 1923 buildings) demolished; new Elementary built on same site
- **1955-1986** Nike military base
- **1961** Shorncrest H.S.
- **1966** Horizon View Park purchased (former military base)
- **1967** World Series
- **1968** "Growing up with LFP: Vol. II"
- **1970** School District formed
- **1971** rail line abandoned
- **1973** World Series
- **1976** Shoreline Historical Museum
- **1979** First City Website
- **1980** LFP Presbyterian Church
- **1983** "Growing up with LFP"
- **1985** Fire's Landing logging railway & pier
- **1986** 25th Anniversary
- **1988** "Growing up with LFP: Vol. II"
- **1990** Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council
- **1992** First City Computers
- **1993** Blue Heron Park
- **1994** First City Newsletter
- **1995** First City Website
- **1996** World Series
- **1998** Third Place Books
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- **2000** Third Place Commons
- **2004** Sustaining a Livable LFP Project
- **2005** Women given right to vote nationally
- **2007** 100th Anniversary
- **2008** Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Established
- **2010** Initiative 976 Abolishes TBD
- **2011**-12 Burke-Gilman Trail redevelopment
- **2014** Burke-Gilman Trail redevelopment
- **2015** Lyon Creek/SR 522 Culvert Replacement
- **2017** Charter for Compassion
- **2019** initiative 976 Abolishes TBD
- **2020** Climate Change Joint Letter of Commitment
- **2021** "Lake Front" Property
- **2022** First Woman Elected as Mayor
- **2023** Five Acres Woods
- **2024** Transportation Early Years
- **2025** Wildfire
- **2026** World Series
- **2027** World Series
- **2028** World Series
- **2029** World Series
- **2030** World Series

**By Water:**
- Until about 1903, Native Americans traveled by dugout canoe
- 1895-1910s Mosquito fleet ships on Lake Washington

**By Road:**
- Bothell Way began as Military Telegraph Road
- 1901-1906 Interurban Railway from Seattle to Everett
- 1909-1910s Larger logging operations

**Transportation**
- 1927 & 1930 Sheridan Beach & Heights platted by Puget Mill Co.
- 1930s Smaller logging operations

**Community**
- 1940s-1950s Smaller logging operations
- 1950s-1960s Smaller logging operations

**Government**
- 1960s-1970s Smaller logging operations
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- 2010s-2020s Smaller logging operations

**By Rail:**
- 1885 Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway, Northern Pacific Railroad, Interurban Railway from Seattle to Everett
- 1902-1906 First "store"
- 1909 Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition (Seattle's 1st World's Fair)
- 1914 Puget Sound Power & Light service
- 1914 Telephone service
- 1915-1918 World War I
- 1864-1865 Civil War

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