



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM
Council Chambers and YouTube Livestream

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the City of Forest Park to enhance, strengthen, and grow our city by collaborating with our community to provide the highest level of service. Striving to be recognized as a diverse community that values and respects all members. We will strive to provide fair, professional, and courteous service through transparency and open communication. As we work to achieve this mission, we will have integrity beyond reproach while employing fiscal discipline and innovation. In this work there are no praises and raises for mediocrity.

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FOREST PARK CITY HALL
745 Forest Parkway
Forest Park, GA 30297

The Honorable Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA

The Honorable Kimberly James
The Honorable Hector Gutierrez
The Honorable Allan Mears

The Honorable Dabouze Antoine
The Honorable Latresa Akins-Wells

Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper, City Manager
S. Diane White, City Clerk
Mike Williams, City Attorney

AGENDA

VIRTUAL NOTICE

DISCLAIMER: For in-person attendance, all CDC requirements of Masks and Social Distancing is recommended.

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The Council Meetings will be livestream and available on the City's

YouTube page - "**City of Forest Park GA**"

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper, City Manager

PRESENTATION(S):

1. **Omnilert Gun Detect** – Chief Executive Office

Background/History:

Omnilert Gun Detect using artificial intelligence (AI) with existing or newly installed cameras to automatically respond to potential gun threats.

2. **Shotspotter Gun Shot Detection** – Chief Executive Office

Background/History:

Shotspotter Precision Policing Platform is a technology used to help law enforcement identify gun shots within neighborhoods and other areas to actively respond to an incident.

NEW BUSINESS:

3. **Confirmation of New Director of Planning and Community Development** – Chief Executive Office

Background/History:

Confirmation of a New Director of Planning and Community Development.

4. **Recycling Discussion** – Legislative Offices

Background/History:

The City of Forest Park and its current sanitation partner Waste Management provides residents with single stream curb-side recycling. Educational materials and information, as well as a list of items that can be co-mingled and recycled is available via the city's and Waste Management's websites.

However, it has come to the attention of the city that while we are paying for recycling services in our current sanitation rates, a substantial portion of discarded items is dumped in regular trash. This is due to cross contamination of residents mixing household trash and recyclables.

Per the direction at the City Council meeting of June 21, the recent procurement for a new sanitation contract was thrown out, and the RFP process will start over with a recycling component included. Secondly, we are continuing to work with our current vendor and address residential issues, and recycling.

The City Manager is seeking further direction of the City Council as to how they wish to address the recycling matter moving forward.

This is for discussion only.

5. **Council Consideration of an Amendment to the Code Enhancing the Boarded Windows Ordinance**-Code Enforcement, Legal

Background/History:

In February 2020, the City Council adopted an ordinance regulating the boarding up of windows and doors within the City. The intention of the ordinance was to allow the limited permitting of the boarding up of windows and doors with the expectation that property owners would make repairs to such doors and windows prior to the expiration of such permits.

Since adoption, a number of properties have obtained the necessary permits, but the owners have not made the necessary repairs to their properties. Instead, they have merely renewed their permits, month after month.

It is proposed that the ordinance be strengthened by only allowing one renewal and adding a specific penalty for the failure of a property owner to make the repairs required to be made in order to get the permit. The fee for a renewal has been increased to take into account the substantial additional staff time involved in monitoring compliance with the ordinance for those owners that have failed to maintain their properties in compliance with the code.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (When an Executive Session is required, one will be called for the following issues: Personnel, Litigation or Real Estate)

ADJOURNMENT:

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