



## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Monday, July 18, 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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**Phone Number:** (404) 366.1555

**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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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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Discussion to Authorize Approval to Award a Contract to BRTU Construction, Inc. for the Construction of a Complete Streetscape and Roadway on Mainstreet in Forest Park, GA- Department of Planning & Community Development**

**Background/History:**

Sealed bids were received by the City from prospective contractors for the City's "Downtown Streetscape Phase 2A- Mainstreet" project. The work consists of furnishing and installing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and related services required for a complete project. This project includes but is not limited to providing the construction of a complete streetscape and roadway on Mainstreet from College Street at the fountain to Philips Drive. BRTU Construction, Inc. was selected by a competitive bid process for the construction project.

2. **Council Discussion on Purchasing FLOCK LPR (license plate reader) - Police**

**Background/History:**

The Police Department is requesting council approval for the installation and operations of the FLOCK LPR system. FLOCK provides cameras that capture the license plates of vehicles passing the cameras. The system allows law enforcement to identify stolen vehicles, wanted persons and direction of travel of persons suspected of committing crimes within the city limits. The information captured by the FLOCK system is available only to law enforcement and a purpose code must be used when accessing the captured picture of any license plate. The FLOCK system is currently used by 1500+ agencies and has shown to reduce crime, and or clear active cases by up to 70% in some locations.

Clayton County FLOCK cameras have already been used by the Forest Park Police Department to help identify suspect vehicles and to clear cases. However, Clayton County does not have any cameras installed within our city limits and we are limited on county cameras that are close to the city limits. FLOCK does not use facial recognition to identify any person. FLOCK provides real time information to law enforcement agencies, with no delay, and provides video/picture evidence of vehicles wanted in connection with crimes within our city and the surrounding areas.

3. **Council Consideration of a Technical Fee Ordinance Update and Adoption of Certain Fees-Legal and Finance**

**Background/History:**

Staff has prepared a technical fee ordinance to clean-up various provisions in the Code of Ordinances where a specific dollar amount for a certain fee is set. The same change is made throughout. It provides that all fees shall be established from time to time by resolution of the governing body and kept on file in the office of the director of finance. In this way, each year Council can approve changes to various fees without having to make specific ordinance amendments.

The ordinance also includes an exhibit which establishes certain fees for various departments that either (a) have been removed from the Code of Ordinances or (b) are in need of updating.

Departments with fees not shown already have had their fees approved by Council.

**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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