



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Monday, June 05, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Council Chambers and YouTube Livestream

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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

Ricky L. Clark Jr, City Manager
S. Diane White, City Clerk
Mike Williams, City Attorney

AGENDA

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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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:

INVOCATION/PLEDGE:

ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:

PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Proclamation recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Forest Park** – Executive Office

Background/History:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child, one community at a time.

Kiwanis Club of Forest Park has been honored to serve the community since 1923. All of our fundraising efforts are done to help the children of Forest Park.

Our group has supported: Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Soccer, Little League, Community Center, Food Pantry, Park District of Forest Park, VFW, St. Bernadine's Parish, PMSA (Proviso Math & Science Academy, Juneteenth, Historical Society, NJHS (National Junior Honors Society), Opportunity Knocks,

Cinderella Project, School Band, Youth Literacy and The Eliminate Project (Neo-natal Tetanus), Smile Train, and Spastic Paralysis. Kiwanis is an international, coeducational service club founded in 1915. It is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Current membership is 240,000 members in 7,700 clubs in 80 countries.

The name "Kiwanis" was coined from the Ojibwe language. The organization's founders translated it as "We build", which became the original motto of Kiwanis.

In 2005 the organization chose a new motto, "Serving the Children of the World". Members of the club are called Kiwanians.

Kiwanis International is headed by a Board of Trustees, an International President and other officers. These officers are elected at the annual convention of Kiwanis International. There are fifty-three administrative districts, each headed by a Governor, and the districts are further divided into service areas called divisions, comprising 12 to 20 clubs and headed by a Lieutenant Governor. Every club has a president and board of directors.

2. **Proclamation recognizing Elsie Cox Overton – Executive Office**

Background/History:

This proclamation is in recognition of Ms. Elsie Overton, who will turn 104 on June 1st and is currently ranked as one of the oldest living residents in Clayton County and the entire State of Georgia. Having been born just after the end of World War I, Ms. Overton's memories of growing up in the 1920s and 1930s still remain vivid to this day, including a tour of the Kennesaw Mountain Civil War Battlefield given by her grandfather, Uel Ewel Kelly, who was a veteran of that battle, as well as a ride in a new Model A Ford her father bought on the eve of the 1929 Stock Market Crash. Ms. Overton worked for the Avon Corporation in Atlanta and retired after more than 20 years of service, but continued to remain active in her community through her volunteer work as a member of the of the Rock Springs Baptist Church and poll worker for both the city and Clayton County. Ms. Overton has lived in the City of Forest Park for over 60 years and survives two husbands, Luke Cox Sr. and John Overton; and three sons, Luke Garrett Cox, David Cox and Phillip Cox – all of whom were veterans of the Vietnam War. She also has six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

3. **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month – Executive Offices**

Background/History:

Since 1990, the U.S. government has designated the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, celebrating the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) in the United States. Given the diverse population within Forest Park, and the ever-growing Asian population, we would like to recognize a few in our community for their efforts on behalf of the City.

Name of Business: South Atlanta Asian Community Center

Name of Owner: Phong Duong

Name of Business: GA Best Country Donuts LLZ

Name of Owner: Sam Phan

Name of Business: Beauty Bar & Nails

Name of Owner: Thu Le

Name of Organization: Truc Lam Temple at Forest Park

Name of Volunteer: Hue Nguyen

4. **Proclamation recognizing National Immigrant Heritage Month** – Executive Office

Background/History:

Since June of 2014, Immigrant Heritage Month has given people across the United States an opportunity to annually explore their own heritage and celebrate the shared diversity that forms the unique story of America. It's also a chance to highlight the important role of immigration in the U.S. and recognize the many contributions immigrants have made to our country. In Forest Park, we recognize that our diversity is our strength and that immigrants and their children are making cultural, economic, and political contributions every day. Join us in celebrating our immigrant communities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

5. **Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from May 15, 2023** - City Clerk

NEW BUSINESS:

6. **Council Approval of Cloud Based Camera System for Public Safety Building** – IT Department
7. **Council Approval of GDOT Maintenance Contract** – Legal and Police
8. **Council Approval on Termination of Janitorial Contract** – Legal and Procurement
9. **Council Approval of Resolution for City of Forest Park Medical Plan Renewal** – Executive Office
10. **Council Approval of Peachtree Recovery Services** – Executive Office
11. **Council Approval for Amendment of City Holiday Ordinance** - Executive Offices / Legal

CLOSING COMMENTS BY GOVERNING BODY:

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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