



**CITY OF FOREST PARK MAYOR & COUNCIL  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

Monday, August 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
Council Chambers and YouTube Livestream

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

## AGENDA

The Honorable Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA

The Honorable Kimberly James      The Honorable Dabouze Antoine  
The Honorable Hector Gutierrez      The Honorable Latresa Akins-Wells  
The Honorable Allan Mears

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

### VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:**

**ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:**

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

**PRESENTATION(S):**

1. **Waste Management Presentation** – Executive Offices

**Background/History:**

Waste Management has been operating a solid waste transfer facility in the City of Forest Park for over 30 years. Mr. Allan Owen, Public Sector Manager for Waste Management will be providing updated information regarding steps taken to mitigate resident issues at or near the transfer facility.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

2. Discussion and approval Resolution 2021-29 of Cemetery Initiative – City Attorney

**Background/History:**

The City Manager is seeking direction from the City Council regarding certain abandoned cemeteries and burial grounds in the city and the maintenance of these sites.

The attached resolution would declare certain cemetery sites as abandoned and authorize the city manager to direct staff to maintain by cutting grass at the entrance ways of said sites and take steps to acquire them by eminent domain pursuant to the authority established in O.C.G.A. 36-72-3.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

3. **Discussion and Approval of Resolution 2021-27 LCI-Transportation Grant - Economic Development**

**Background/History:**

The Atlanta Regional Commission announced a call for funding for Livable Centers Initiative (LCI)-Transportation projects for Preliminary Engineering (PE) proposals only. The LCI grant program exists to empower communities across metro Atlanta to become more livable, walkable, and sustainable through federal transportation dollars for planning in local communities. LCI funds are designed to help communities by offering more walkable places and mobility options. LCI grants require a local 20% match.

4. **Discussion Regarding Homelessness in Forest Park – Legislative**

**Background/History:**

Councilman Gutierrez would like to discuss the issue of homelessness in the City of Forest Park.

5. **Discussion and Approval of Budget Amendment - Darquita Williams, Interim Finance Director**

**Background/History:**

In the August 2, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, the governing body approved a payment of \$14,000 to the Clayton County Water Authority for a custom logo on one of the three Forest Avenue Water Tanks. An additional approval is needed to amend the budget for this expense. \$14,000 will be removed from the Reserve for Contingency and added to the Capital Outlay for Public Works.

6. **Discussion and Approval of Budget Amendment - Darquita Williams, Interim Finance Director**

**Background/History:**

The Approved FY22 budget contains a typographical error. The Federal Contribution Act line states \$94,000. The correct amount for this line item should be \$9,400. A budget amendment is needed to correct this error. The difference of \$84,600 will be transferred to the Reserve for Contingency.

7. **Discussion and Approval of Resolution 2021-28 & IGA** - S. Diane White, City Clerk

**Background/History:**

Clayton County Board of Elections has agreed to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Forest Park for election equipment for the November 2, 2021, Municipal Elections. By entering into an IGA with Clayton County Board of Elections the City of Forest Park will save \$16,000.00.

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

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