



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Monday, April 17, 2023 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

Ricky L. Clark Jr, 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

PRESENTATIONS:

1. **FY 2022-23 3rd Quarter Financial Report** – Finance Department

Background/History:

Presentation of COFP's 3rd Quarter Financial Report for FY 2022-23 for review and discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

2. **Discussion on an agreement between the City of Forest Park and Clayton County Public Schools on RedSpeed system revenue sharing** – Executive Offices

Background/History:

On May 6, 2019, the Governing Body approved resolution 19-10 to Execute the Agreement with Red Speed. The revenues generated by the system, excluding RedSpeed's monthly fees and any fees associated with electronic processing of violations, are wired to the City of Forest Park on or about the 15th of the calendar day of the month. Per the 2018 Georgia Code Title 40 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 14 - Use of Speed Detection Devices and Red Light Cameras - Article 2 – section 40-14-18 - Speed Detection Devices states in part that the money collected and remitted shall only be used by such governing body to fund local law enforcement or public safety initiatives.

It was stated that there was a verbal agreement between both the Chief of Police with Clayton County Public Schools and the City of Forest Park at the time that five percent (5%) of annual RedSpeed revenues would be appropriated from the City of Forest Park to the Clayton County Public School to help fund law enforcement and public safety initiatives.

Since no written agreement could be found between the City of Forest Park and the Clayton County Public Schools designating these terms, the city manager is seeking the council's direction on how they wish to proceed with this matter.

3. **Discussion and Approval for Funding of Specified Events** – Legislative

Background/History:

It was discussed that the governing body would like to fund certain events that had not been funded in the FY22-23 Budget. The total appropriation needing to be identified is \$14,500. The events to be funded are as follows –

100-20-1110-52-3913 - Special Events – Friday Nights (June 2023) for \$4,500

100-20-1110-52-3927 – Food Truck Friday (May and June 2023) for \$2,000

100-20-1110-52-3929 – Asian Heritage Month Event (May 2023) - \$8,000

The city manager is seeking direction and/or approval to identify available funding within the FY22-23 budget and reallocate the same to fund these respective events.

4. **Council Confirmation of the Police Chief Candidate** – Executive Offices

Background/History:

City Council confirmation of candidate for the position of Chief of Police.

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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