



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Monday, March 20, 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

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

PRESENTATION(S):

1. **Clayton County Public Schools Projects Update** – Executive Office

Background/History:

Dr. Anthony W. Smith was appointed by the Clayton County Board of Education on December 5, 2022, to serve as the Interim Superintendent of Clayton County Public Schools. In addition to sharing his platform for priorities, Dr. Smith also established the school district's theme: "Building A Better Tomorrow, Today".

Dr. Smith is here to share project updates related to the Clayton County Public Schools and the City of Forest Park.

2. **Update to Council on Gillem Logistics Center from URA** – Economic Development Department

Background/History:

The Economic Development Department is providing an update to Council on behalf of the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) regarding recent activities at Gillem Logistics. For information only.

NEW BUSINESS:

3. **Council Discussion on Amending the Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Ordinance** – Planning & Community Development

Background/History:

Add New Chapter 5 to Title 5, Public Works of the City Code.

The City of Forest Park is a part of the Metro Water District. Local jurisdictions are required to adopt stormwater management ordinances to maintain healthy watersheds and stormwater management systems. This ordinance is needed to maintain compliance with local, regional, and national environmental requirements and to maintain eligibility for potential state, regional and federal programs.

4. **Council Discussion on Moratorium Extension** – Planning & Community Development

Background/History:

The Mayor and City Council approved Resolution 22-23 on October 3, 2022, to establish a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for certain uses in the city. This is a request to extend the moratorium for an additional 60 days to allow staff time to fully examine and provide an appropriate recommendation.

5. **Summer Youth Employment Pilot Program** – Executive Office

Background/History:

The City of Forest Park is looking to establish a Summer Youth Employment Pilot Program for the fiscal budget year 2022-2023. The program design has been developed under the guidance provided via Youth.gov, which is the United States government website that helps create, maintain, and strengthen effective youth programs throughout the nation.

This pilot program would employ nine (9) students between the ages of 16 and 20 years old, with a pay of \$17.00 per hour/part-time. Students would work up to 20 hours per week for a total of approximately 140 hours over the summer. The total cost to the city would be approximately \$35,000. Due to this not being a budgeted item for FY 22-23 money must be reallocated to this program within the general fund budget. However, in the future the city has already begun to seek out both state and federal funding grants for this program.

Staff is seeking City Council's approval and/or additional direction for the Summer Youth Employment Pilot Program

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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