

## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Monday, February 03, 2025 at 7:00 PM Council Chambers and YouTube Livestream

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The Honorable Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA

The Honorable Kimberly James
The Honorable Hector Gutierrez

The Honorable Latresa Akins-Wells
The Honorable Allan Mears

Ricky L. Clark Jr, City Manager Randi Rainey, City Clerk Danielle Matricardi, City Attorney

# **AGENDA**

### VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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The Council Meetings will be livestreamed and available on the City's

YouTube page - "City of Forest Park GA"

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** 

INVOCATION/PLEDGE:

**ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:** 

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS:

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

 Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from xxx, 2022 - City Clerk

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: (All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)** 

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT** 

**CEREMONIAL:** 

 Council Thank you on the Motherless Daughters Foundation-Legislative Offices (Ward 1 -Councilwoman Kimberly James)

## Background/History:

The Motherless Daughters Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youth who have experienced the loss of their mothers. A village made of 100% volunteers who provide mentorship, leadership development, and access to vital resources. The Foundation helps youth build resilience, thrive in their communities, and create a legacy of success.

The Motherless Daughters Foundation celebrated its 11th Annual Gala with an unforgettable evening of elegance, community impact, and generosity. The highlight of the evening was an inspiring keynote address from Dr. Xernona Clayton, a pioneering civil rights leader whose lifelong commitment to justice and equality continues to uplift communities worldwide.

The Foundation would like to thank Mayor Angelyne Butler and the City of Forest Park for its support.

3. Council Recognition for 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year

## **Background/History:**

In recognition of the unwavering dedication, exceptional hard-work, selflessness and relentless pursuit of guidance in bettering the lives of our youth. The City of Forest Park recognizes the schools that make up the Forest Park High School Cluster. These schools include Anderson Elementary, BC Haney Elementary, Edmonds Elementary, Fountain Elementary, Huie Elementary, Lake City Elementary, Unidos Dual Language, Babb Middle, Forest Park Middle and Forest Park High. We also celebrate each Teacher of the Year. A Special thanks to community partners: State Representative Rhonda Burnough, Oasis Construction Services, Falcon Design Consultants, Robinson Weeks Partners, Stanley Law firm, Jasper Plaza, Guardian Life Care Transportation Services, and Forest Park High School PTSA.

Teachers being recognized are: Mena Robinson, Lacresha Adams, Josh Froneberger, Brenayl Smith, Shauntavious Releford, Danetra Ransom, Julie Chambers, Selena Davis, Lissette Hernandez-Negron, and Carole Ramsey Felton.

 Proclamation Recognition for Teacher of the Year- Ramille Moore-Legislative Office (Ward 1-Councilmember James)

### Background/History:

Councilmember James proudly recognizes Ms. Ramielle Moore for her outstanding achievements as Riverdale Middle School's 2024-25 Teacher of the Year and Clayton County Public Schools' 2024-25 Teacher of the Year. Her exceptional dedication to education and unwavering commitment to her students' success serve as an inspiration to the entire community.

### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 5. **Council Approval on a Request for Blanket Purchase Orders**-Procurement/Public Works Department
- Council Approval to purchase Three (3) Fire Staff Vehicles Fire & EMS/Procurement
- 7. Council Approval of Lobbyist Services- Carpri & Clay, Inc. Executive Offices

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 8. Council Approval on a Budget Amendment: Transfer of Funds for Special Election Expenses Department of Finance
- Council Approval on an Easement Agreement for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure-Police
  Department
- 10. Council Approval on the City's application submittal for HUD funding through the 2025 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and to accept the HUD funding through the CDBG Program once it becomes available if approved- PCD Department
- 11. Council Approval on Appointing Chief Latosha Clemons to the Clayton County Board of Health-Legislative Offices (Mayor Butler)
- 12. Council Approval on Case # TA-2025-01 Text Amendment to Title 8. Planning and Development, Chapter 8. Zoning, Article F. Boards and Commissions, of the City of Forest Park Code of Ordinances to amend such section, adding section 8-8-169 Public Arts Review Board-PCD Department
- Council Approval on Task Order FDC 2025.01 for Falcon Design Consultants, LLC to assist the City with Bid Assistance and Construction Administration for the Starr Park Project-Project Manager
- 14. Council Approval on the Forest Parkway Median Landscape Discussion and Approval of Task Order FDC 2025.02-Project Manager

### **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)

15. Council Discussion and Approval on Cyber Security Response – IT Department

### Background/History:

This quote is to be processed through our cyber security insurance. This includes notification letters to impacted persons as well as a call center to distribute information and answer questions.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

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