



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Monday, May 15, 2023 at 7:00 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 MEETING NOTICE

To watch the meeting via YouTube - <https://bit.ly/3c28p0A>

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. **Municipal Leader – Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Certificate Program** – Forest Park Fire Chief Latosha Clemons & Human Resources Director Shalonda Brown

Background/History:

The Georgia Municipal Association is the only state organization that represents municipal governments in Georgia. Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit and technical consulting services to its members.

The certificate program consisted of attending seven modules of training and workshops spanning over a six-month period, completion of the Capstone Project (which is the final module) and completion of the Emotional Effective Leader Workshop. Upon completion, the participant will be certified as "Municipal Leader of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion."

The Certificates will be presented to the recipients by Ms. Kay Love of Georgia City Solutions to: **Fire Chief Latosha Clemons and Human Resources Director Shalonda Brown. Congratulations!!**

Request from Council is to allow Kay Love to present certificates.

2. **Proclamation for National Public Works Week** – Executive Offices

Background/History:

National Public Works Week is observed during the third full week of May to recognize the importance of public workers in an organized society. This year it will be observed May 21 – 27, and their theme for 2023 is "Connecting the World Through Public Works."

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3. **Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from May 1, 2023** - City Clerk

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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