



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Council Chambers and YouTube Livestream

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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

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YouTube page - "**City of Forest Park GA**"

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

INVOCATION/PLEDGE:

ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:

PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Forest Park High School Recognitions – Executive Office**

Background/History:

In an effort to celebrate the accomplishments of Forest Park High School, Councilwoman James is sponsoring the following certificates of recognition:

Joshua Froneberger - 2023 Baseball coach of the year (Region 3 AAAAAA)

Elijah Johnson - Region Player of the year 2022-2023

Cary Hargett. - 2023 Boys Soccer Coach of the Year(Region 3 AAAAAA)

Eduardo Gopar Gopher - FPHS 2022-2023 Valedictorian

Bradley Murphy - Region Pitcher of the 2022-2023

De'Antae Milling - Principal's award

Elisha Jones- Fox 5 Teacher of the Year

Giang Tran- FPHS 2022-2023 Salutatorian

Samuel Garcia - 2022-2023 FPHS Teacher of the Year

2. **DHS Medicaid Redetermination Presentation – Legislative Offices**

Background/History:

The U.S. Congress passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. FFCRA gave states a temporary 6.2% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase if states ensured continuous coverage for individuals on Medicaid on or after March 18, 2020, with a step down per quarter during calendar year 2023.

In December 2022, Congress passed a federal spending bill that separates the end of the FFCRA continuous enrollment condition from the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency (COVID-19 PHE), and ends that condition on March 31, 2023, thus enabling states to terminate Medicaid enrollment of individuals who no longer meet Medicaid eligibility requirements on or after April 1, 2023.

Guidance has evolved at Medicaid.gov for how states should conduct Medicaid redeterminations, address workforce and technology challenges, notify individuals that their coverage may end, and offer opportunities for supplying more information or appealing a decision.

Currently, states will have a 14-month window from April 1, 2023 to conduct redeterminations. In Georgia, the Department of Community Health and Department of Human Services will jointly reevaluate roughly 2.7 million individuals for Medicaid eligibility. Georgia must complete all Medicaid redeterminations, pending eligibility actions, disenrollments, and appeals by May 31, 2024.

3. **Proclamation in recognition of LGBTQ+ Pride Month**

Background/History:

The City of Forest Park has a long-standing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, as well as a strong belief in the civil and constitutional rights of all individuals across our great nation. As part of the city's ONE Forest Park Initiative, it should be known that no matter your age, race, creed, gender or sexual orientation, individuals should be treated with respect and dignity and able to live without fear no matter who they love. The long battle for inclusion has led to much positive progress toward changing the hearts and minds of people in many parts of the world, which in turn, has helped pave the way for a more inclusive society where LGBTQ+ individuals can live freely, safe and free from discrimination.

4. **Recognition of Edwin Torres – Level II GACE Certification – Executive Offices**

Background/History:

Under the auspices of the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government, the Code Enforcement Officer Certificate Program is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of those persons responsible for the enforcement of environmental, housing, and land use codes in Georgia. The program is jointly sponsored by the Georgia Association of Code Enforcement.

We are excited to acknowledge that Code Officer Edwin Torres recently completed all of the requirements of the Georgia Association of Code Enforcement Level II Certificate program as of 03/10/2023. This is a noteworthy accomplishment that brings credit to our city and shows his commitment to professional standards. He will be acknowledged in a formal ceremony on September 22, 2023, during the 2023 GACE Fall conference.

5. **Recognition of officer receiving the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing - Police Department**

Background/History:

The Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing recognizes individuals in law enforcement for outstanding efforts in innovative community policing strategies.

Officer Shelton responded to a domestic call, involving a woman who was suicidal and threatening her husband with a rifle. Upon officer Shelton's arrival, the threats were then targeted towards her. After 4 long hours of negotiations, Officer Shelton was able to get the woman to surrender. Officer Shelton's calm demeanor and quick thinking protect saved lives and protected the public and other officers from harm.

6. **Recognition of Officer of the Month - Police Department**

Background/History:

Officer of the Month is a newly implemented program that recognizes officers of the Forest Park Police Department for outstanding service to the citizens and businesses of Forest Park. This program was implemented to boost moral and acknowledge our police officers that has gone above and beyond the call of service.

During the Month of May 2023, Officer Pope was the most productive and active officer within the agency. Officer Pope excelled in the following areas: citizen contacts, traffic enforcement, law enforcement, and written reports. Officer Pope's overall work performance led him to be selected and recognized as Officer of the Month.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

7. **Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from June 5, 2023 - City Clerk**

NEW BUSINESS:

8. **Council Approval on Government Tax Solutions – Executive Offices**

9. **Council Approval on Land Bank Contribution Update**– Planning & Community Dev.
10. **Council Approval of Executing Task Order for City Hall Master Plan** – Planning & Community Dev.
11. **Council Approval of Resolution & IGA with Clayton County Board of Elections** – Executive Offices
12. **Council Approval of Cancellation of July 3, 2023 Council Meeting** – Executive Offices
13. **Council Approval on Lighting Services Agreement** – Executive Offices
14. **Council Approval on Implementation of Adopt a Cop** - Police Department
15. **Council Adoption to Amend the Simplified Noise Ordinance** – Police and Legal
16. **Council Approval to Implementation of SeeClickFix** – Executive Offices
17. **Council Action Regarding City Edge Project Quarterly Update** – Executive Offices
18. **Council Action Regarding Home Repair Grant Program and Guidelines** - Executive Offices & Procurement

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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