



## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Monday, May 01, 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

James Shelby, Interim City Manager  
S. Diane White, City Clerk  
Mike Williams, City Attorney

## AGENDA

### VIRTUAL MEETING 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:**

**INVOCATION/PLEDGE:**

**ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **Proclamation for National Economic Development Week May 8-12 -ED Dept**

#### **Background/History:**

National Economic Development Week is May 8-12 in which communities showcase their economic development successes. In celebration of this week, the City of Forest Park will co-host with Clayton County Economic Development an Economic Development Day at Gillem Logistics Center, the largest job hub in

the county. The “Industrial Block Party” event will be on May 9, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Amazon parking lot.

Residents and businesses are invited to attend the event which will feature a barbecue, small business open house, MARTA virtual train, Workforce Development truck, games, and giveaways. The Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) is co-sponsoring, along with support from the Forest Park Development Authority and the Forest Park Downtown Development Authority.

Approve the Proclamation for National Economic Development Week to be accepted by representatives of the City, the Urban Redevelopment Authority, the Downtown Development Authority and the Development Authority.

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

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

2. **Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2023** - City Clerk

**NEW BUSINESS:**

3. **Confirmation of the New City Manager, Ricky L. Clark Jr. – Executive Offices**

**Background/History:**

City Council confirmation of candidate for the position of City Manager.

4. **Council Discussion of a Change Order for the Main Street Streetscape Project** - PCD
5. **Council Approval of Surplus items** – Public Works Department
6. **Council Approval of transferring funds from one line item to another** – Public Works Department
7. **Council Adoption of Text Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance** – Planning & Community Development
8. **Council Approval of a Resolution for a Council Representative on Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee** – Planning and Zoning

**ADDENDUM ITEM:**

9. **Council Approval to Separate the City Clerk and Executive Assistant Position within the City Manager’s Office**

**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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