



**CITY OF FOREST PARK**  
**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 5:30 PM  
City Hall - Council Chambers

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**Phone Number:** (404) 363.2454

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
745 Forest Parkway  
Forest Park, GA 30297

## MINUTES

**Angelyne Butler**, *Chairwoman*  
**Steve Bernard**, *Vice Chairman*  
**Ed Taylor**, *Secretary*  
**Nachae Jones**, *Member*  
**Eric Stallings**, *Member*  
**Jacklyn Faith**, *Member*  
**Nancy Howard**, *Member*

### CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM.

### Swearing in of New Members:

Jacklyn Faith and Nancey Howard were sworn in as members of the Downtown Development Authority Board by Chairwoman Angelyne Butler.

### ROLL CALL:

Angelyne Butler  
Steve Bernard  
Ed Taylor  
Nachae Jones  
Eric Stallings  
Jacklyn Faith  
Nancy Howard

**Also Present:**

Dr. Antoine Cooper, City Manager  
Mike Williams, City Attorney  
Geilia Taylor, The Collaborative Firm  
Kisha Bundridge, Economic Development Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. Approval of Downtown Development Authority Regular Meeting Minutes 6/24/21
2. Approval of Downtown Development Authority Regular Meeting Minutes 7/29/21

Ed Taylor made a motion to group Meeting Minutes for the Downtown Development Authority for June 24, 2021, and July 29, 2021, and approve as is.

Nachae Jones seconded.

Roll call for approval. Approved unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Steve Bernard asked if everyone could go around and introduce themselves to our two new members.

Geilia Taylor, Community Engagement Manager at The Collaborative Firm shared that they are working on the Champions for Forest Park initiative featuring five stakeholders in a two- minute video that tells why Forest Park is “on the move”. The Collaborative Firm is developing a plan to share the video across different platforms. The video will feature David Welch, Dave Matthews, Azfar Haque, Mayor Angelyne Butler and JoJo Starr.

The premier edition of The Greenleaf newsletter is ready for distribution. The newsletter will be published quarterly.

**NEW BUSINESS:****EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

(Executive Session may be called for issues concerning Personnel, Litigation or Real Estate)

Ed Taylor made a motion to recess the regular meeting and go into Executive Session at 5:41 PM.

Steve Bernard seconded.

Roll call for approval. Approved unanimously.

Ed Taylor made a motion to end Executive Session and resume the regular meeting at 6:13 PM.

Steve Bernard seconded.

Roll call for approval. Approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Eric Stallings made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting for the Urban Redevelopment Authority at 6:13 PM.

Ed Taylor seconded.

Roll call for approval. Approved unanimously.

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