



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

**CITY OF FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MEETING**

Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Forest Park City Hall | Council Chambers
745 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, GA 30297

The Honorable Mayor Gwen W. Ellison
The Honorable Kimberly James
The Honorable Hector Gutierrez
The Honorable Allan Mears
The Honorable Delores A. Gunn
The Honorable Latresa Akins-Wells
Latosha Clemons, Interim City Manager
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Danielle Matricardi, City Attorney

AGENDA

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**
- II. **INVOCATION/PLEDGE**
- III. **ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK**
- IV. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS**
- V. **ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS**
- VI. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
(All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)
- VII. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
- VIII. **CITY CLERK'S REPORT**
- IX. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 1. **Approval of the Work Session Meeting Minutes - March 16, 2026**
Approval of the Regular Session Meeting Minutes - March 16, 2026

- Executive

Background/History:

Council Approval of the Work Session Meeting Minutes - March 16, 2026
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X. PRESENTATIONS

2. The Park at Ft Gillem Update - Economic Development

Background/History:

Update on property management and ongoing remediation efforts by the Urban Redevelopment Agency at the Park at Fort Gillem.

XI. CONSENT AGENDA

3. Council Consideration for approval of the Trade-In Administrative Vehicle to purchase (2) two aging Public Works Vehicles (2003 Ford F250 and 2006 Ford Ranger). - Public Works

Background/History:

As part of the City's aging vehicle replacement initiative, the Public Works Department, in collaboration with the Procurement Division is requesting approval to Trade-in 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe Vin# 1GNS6UED6SR291734, Value of approximately \$43,000.00. This vehicle will facilitate the replacement of 2 vehicles in our Fleet.

Details of the Replacement Vehicles:

2003 Ford F250

2006 Ford Ranger

Total Cost to cover the acquisition: \$80,000

Funding: Capital Vehicles: 301-51-1540-54-2503

XII. OLD BUSINESS

4. Council Approval of Special Facility Usage Request - Kiwanis Stadium - Recreation and Leisure

Background/History:

The Georgia Mass Band has rented the football stadium every Thursday and Friday from 5:30p-8:30p between the months of May and July since 2024. The Georgia Mass Band was founded in 2016.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

5. PUBLIC HEARING - Council Consideration to approve Text Amendment Case #TA-2026-01. - Planning and Community Development

Background/History:

The purpose of this Amendment is to revise the membership composition of the Public Arts Review Board while maintaining the intent and function of the Board as previously established. The Public Arts Review Board was created to oversee and promote the integration of art into public spaces, support local artists, encourage community engagement, and ensure that public art reflects and enhances the identity and values of the City of Forest Park.

As originally drafted, the composition of the Board included one representative from the Downtown Development Authority. Staff is proposing this Amendment to remove that requirement, and replace it with one additional Forest Park resident. This change is intended to broaden community representation on the Board, while preserving the overall structure and purpose of the Public Arts Review Board.

The proposed Amendment is limited solely to the membership composition provision under Section 8-8-169(1), Composition of Board, and does not alter the duties, authority, review, procedures, or overall purpose of the Public Arts Review Board.

The Text Amendment was reviewed by the Planning Commission on **March 19, 2026**, and is now before the Mayor and Council for final consideration and action.

6. **Council Consideration and Approval on an Agreement Between COFP and Clayton County Public Schools for a Summer Food Service Program - Recreation and Leisure**

Background/History:

Clayton County Public Schools have provided free breakfast and lunch meals from June through July annually to children (18 years of age and under) at the Forest Park Community Recreation Center since 2021.

The renewal of this Agreement will allow children in the community who heavily depended on school breakfast and lunch to eat during the school year, the opportunity to receive meals throughout the summer break months.

XIV. CLOSING COMMENTS BY GOVERNING BODY

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate, Cyber Security. OCGA §50-14-1

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

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