



# LEAF REPORT

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Monthly Newsletter



*From left to right: Councilwoman Kimberly James, Ward 1; Councilman Dabouze Antoine, Ward 2; Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA; Councilman Hector Gutierrez, Ward 3; Councilwoman Latresa Akins-Wells, Ward 4; and Councilman Allan Mears, Ward 5.*

## Happy New Year From Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA!

Greetings City of Forest Park:

A new year is upon us! As we enter 2022, my administration remains focused on producing results and working diligently to deliver on our ambitious vision for our great city. Together, along with our city council members, community partners and private-sector businesses, we have been able to accomplish many goals that have helped moved the needle for both short-term and long-term success.

To our city employees and frontline workers, including police officers, fire rescue and first responders who put their lives on the line each and every day, we say thank you. Your dedication and commitment during these uncertain times have shown us all that when faced with adversity, we remain truly stronger together.

The City of Forest Park remains committed to listening to the people we serve, addressing challenges head on and creating a vibrant community where residents and businesses are able to thrive. Thank you for your continued confidence in the work that we do on behalf of and alongside our citizens. From my family to yours, have a wonderful and prosperous 2022!

Sincerely,

**Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA**  
City of Forest Park



## City Seeking Developer For New Public Safety Building



The City of Forest Park is currently accepting bids and proposals for the construction of a new, mixed-use public safety building off Anvil Block Road at the Gillem Logistics Center. The proposed modern facility includes a new fire station, mini-police precinct, state-of-the-art conference room and better accommodations for public safety personnel. At more than 13,200 square feet, the building would replace Fire Station No. 3, which was built in 1942 and served as the fire station and telegraph exchange for the Fort Gillem military base.

Bids and proposals are due to the city by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. For questions or to access the contract documents and specifications, as well as renderings for the proposed project, visit [www.forestparkga.gov/finance/page/gillem-public-safety-building](http://www.forestparkga.gov/finance/page/gillem-public-safety-building).

## City Employees Receive Finance Management Certification From The University of Georgia

A huge congratulations goes out to city employees Nakeeta Davis and Leigh Corley, who both received their Finance Officer Level 1 certification from the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government. The institute's local financial management training program provides city and county officials with the skills and resources needed to establish sound accounting practices and strong financial foundations in their governments.

Participants are required to complete 108 hours of instruction covering a variety of topics, such as government budgeting, purchasing, accounting and other public finance issues. Since the program's inception in 1972, more than 1,540 local finance officers and others have graduated with certificates and almost 3,600 have received training.



## Featured Job Openings

Looking for your next career move? The City of Forest Park has several job openings available. Below are a few of our featured employment opportunities (click the job titles to learn more).

- [Director of Finance](#)
- [Fleet Maintenance Supervisor](#)
- [Trades Specialist](#)
- [Fire Fighter / Paramedic](#)
- [Communications Officer \(part-time position\)](#)



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## About the City of Forest Park

Located roughly 10 miles south of Atlanta, the City of Forest Park is home to a population of more than 20,000 residents in Clayton County, Georgia, as well as many flourishing small, medium and large businesses. The City was incorporated in 1908 and is conveniently located approximately five miles from the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, with easy access to I-75, I-285 and I-675. For more information, visit [www.forestparkga.gov](http://www.forestparkga.gov).



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