



## Economic Development

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Dear Downtown Development Authority,

After your meeting on December 16, 2021, Ms. Charise Clay contacted several business incubators, including the Urban Business Institute, Avondale Innovation District, and Invest Atlanta. On Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, we have an informational call with Invest Atlanta and are waiting to hear back from the representative at Avondale Innovation District about their availability. Once we gather information from both incubators, we will have a better idea of what to recommend to you all and potential costs.

Although we previously recommended visiting a business incubator, the three locations we mentioned above are only doing virtual meetings due to the rise in Covid cases in the state of Georgia.

I anticipate having recommendations to you all by your February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Charise Clay at [cclay@forestparkga.gov](mailto:cclay@forestparkga.gov) or Danita Hamid at [Dhamid@forestparkga.gov](mailto:Dhamid@forestparkga.gov).

Best,

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