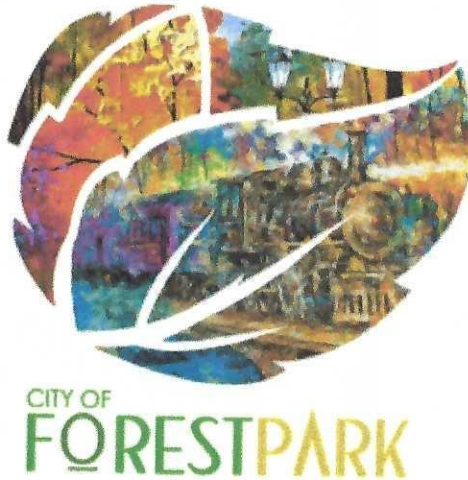


Boards and Commission Application

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To be eligible to serve on most Boards and Committee you must qualify as a municipal elector, specifically:

- You Must be 18 years of age and older;
- You must reside in the Municipality, or be an owner, tenant of land;
- You must not be prohibited from voting;
- You must be a United States Citizen

BOARDS AND COMMISSION INFORMATION

Beautification Committee: The Forest Park Beautification Committee (FPBC) comprises six (6) citizens within the city limits of Forest Park, GA. The committee will be tasked with initiating projects to beautify the City Forest Park. The committee will identify different areas and parks that need beautification efforts throughout the city. The Beautification Committee meets on the fourth (4th) Monday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Planning and Community Development Building, located at 785 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, GA 30297.

Downtown Development Authority:

The Downtown Development Authority, a beacon of hope, was established to assist in the redevelopment and revitalization of the central business districts in the City of Forest Park, as authorized by O.C.G.A 36-42-1. The Authority, paving the way for a brighter future, meets on the fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Forest Park City Hall, located at 745 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, GA 30297.

Development Authority:

The City of Forest Park Development Authority was established to promote the development of trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities as authorized by O.C.G.A 36 - 62A -20. The Development Authority meets on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM.

Planning Commission:

This Board has five (5) members who serve a four-year term. Their primary function is to recommend to the governing body to approve or disapprove based on their findings after review and consideration of the following:

- New ordinances on zoning
- Sub-divisions, commercial and residential property
- Zoning or rezoning of parcels of property
- Conditional uses in various zones, such as commercial activity in a residential zone or a daycare facility in a residential zone

The Planning Commission meets on the Third (3rd) Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Planning and Community Development Building at 785 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, GA 30297.

Retirement Board:

The Retirement Board comprises six (6) members: the Mayor, City Manager, Chief of Police, Finance Director, one Council Member, and a retiree. The Retirement Board meets every fourth (4) Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Forest Park City Hall, located at 745 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, GA 30297.

The urban design review board shall consist of five (5) members, who shall be appointed by the mayor and city council (governing body) for terms of three (3) years each. Each member shall be a resident or working professional within Clayton County. Each person appointed to the board shall meet either one (1) of the two (2) following minimum requirements:

a. He or she shall be educated and/or experienced in the field of land development, arts and culture, engineering, architecture, urban planning, landscape architecture, real estate, or similar professional field; or

b. He or she shall be a design professional registered and licensed by the State of Georgia in one (1) of the following professional fields: architecture, engineering, or landscape architecture.

The Urban Design Review Board meets via zoom on the third (3) Friday of each month.

Urban Redevelopment Agency:

The purpose of the Urban Redevelopment Agency is to revitalize and redevelop blighted areas within a city or county, as allowed by O.C.G.A 36-61-1. The City of Forest Park Urban Redevelopment Agency promotes trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities at the Gillem Logistics Center. The Urban Redevelopment Agency meets on the second (2nd) Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM.

Board/Committee Interest

Urban Redevelopment Agency

Name:

Willie Freeman

Address:

_____ Forest Park, GA

Telephone:

Email:

List set of skills that you would bring to this board/committee:

I would bring dedication, loyalty, honesty, hard work habits and a sense of understanding about the project.

Have you ever previously served on a Municipal Board?:

No

Date of Birth:

01/31/1955

Date:

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Signature:

