

March 31, 2020

Mayor and Councilmembers
City of Forest Park, Georgia
745 Forest Parkway
Forest Park, Georgia 30297

Re: March 30, 2020 Special Called Meeting

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to express my deep frustration regarding last night's special called meeting of the Mayor and Council. With the exception of the initial announcement of my presence on the call, I was unable to participate in any of the discussion due to problems with the mute functions. I am requesting that this letter be placed in the official minutes of the meeting.

There were a number of points I wanted to make and questions that I wanted to ask about the shelter in place order and its impact on the residents and businesses of Forest Park. I share the concerns of each of the Councilmembers and the Mayor regarding the health and welfare of our citizens. That is paramount in my mind. As we implement important safety measures, we need to make sure we do not add to any confusion or anxiety within the population. We also need to ensure that the residents have access to the best information available and the resources they need to get through this crisis.

As we move forward, I am demanding that we utilize a better process for our meetings so that all members of the City Council can participate equally.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allan Mears
Councilmember