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Mayor is a disgrace

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Dear Madam Mayor, unwavering supporters, and Stormtroopers,

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News Copy for RELEASE:

🔔 Another Resignation in Forest Park 🔔

The City of Forest Park loses yet another staff member, this time the City Manager, amid the chaos and dysfunction under Mayor Angelyne Butler's failed leadership.

From her perch, the Mayor rules with a heavy fist and no slack on the reins, driving talent away and leaving residents to bear the cost, but not before leaving her mark on those forced to flee her despotism.

City Manager Clark's parting words:

"A legacy isn't just in concrete or numbers, but in the very culture that you create and the standard that you set... Although my time as City Manager may be coming to a close, my passion for public service remains resolute."

My translation:

First sentence: "This mayor and the chaotic, bitter environment she's created is not something I want my name attached

to.”

Second sentence: “I’ll keep serving the public — just not here.”

Though trying to distance himself from her, Clark has previously attempted to stifle my First Amendment rights as the Mayor has REPEATEDLY done herself. Regardless of him walking away from his commitments to Forest Park now, he will forever be linked to this failed administration, this mayor, and the behaviors he’s learned and exhibited himself under her racist tenure.

Full story <https://www.wsbtv.com/news/local/clayton-county/forest-park-city-manager-resigns-leave-end-august/PC55JYI62ZGORK63AZURINJMKM/>

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Resident Alleges Pattern of Constitutional Violations, Racial Discrimination by Forest Park Leadership and Police

Forest Park, GA – [Date] – A resident of Forest Park since 2016 has issued a public statement alleging that the Mayor and the Forest Park Police Department have engaged in conduct that, in his view, violates the U.S. Constitution and targets individuals based on race.

According to the resident, documented incidents he has witnessed and recorded show the City’s leadership and police officers engaging in discriminatory and retaliatory actions.

“Chief Brandon Criss has been made aware of video evidence showing officers infringing on my civil rights,” the statement reads. “Instead of correcting these violations, he has defended the officers by citing city ordinances, which cannot override constitutional protections. In doing so, he is complicit in these behaviors, if not outright in favor of them.”

The resident says that since the current Mayor took office, he has observed what he believes to be a deliberate pattern in police staffing changes that amount to racially discriminatory hiring practices.

“I have seen a repeated emphasis on race from leadership, yet when white residents raise race-related concerns, they are dismissed or attacked for even mentioning it. The government has not only failed to address this; I believe they have created and fostered this atmosphere.”

Potluck Incident: Early in his time in Forest Park, the resident says he attended a community potluck event with Mayor Angelyne Butler, City Manager Angela Redding, City Council Member Latresa Akins-Wells and her husband, Anne Pelligrine and her husband Cliff, LeRandle Pace, and others at his table.

“I was told my issues did not matter and that only the concerns of Black and Brown residents were important. Anne Pellegrine said to me directly, ‘Black people can’t be racist.’ Councilwoman Akins-Wells responded something to the effect of, ‘I’m so glad you are here, Ann, because you can say the things I can’t.’ This reflects a sentiment I have since heard repeatedly in public discussions and written statements from community members.”

FroJays Conversation: The resident also alleges that in 2020, at FroJays in Forest Park, Councilwoman Akins-Wells told him directly that he had been targeted because of his skin color, hairstyle, and specifically his bald head and goatee.

“It was made clear to me that the treatment I experienced was based entirely on my race and appearance,” he said.

“In my view, these actions have created an environment of fear and intimidation in Forest Park, unacceptable from those sworn to protect and serve.”

For the last seven years, the resident says he has repeatedly gone before city leadership to address his concerns and give them an opportunity to address the issues.

“Almost every time I was met with retaliation and harassment for speaking out,” he said.

Due to these experiences, he says he is selling the home he owns free and clear, the same home in which his mother was raised and that holds deep personal memories for him.

“I have no other recourse than to sell my home as I do not feel safe in Forest Park, and use the proceeds to take this fight to the national news. The Southeast media won’t touch this story. Now it’s my full-time job to ensure this city’s racist past is not covered up. I will share everything that has happened to me. I’ve had the receipts all along, but I didn’t want to be made a public figure. It’s too late now, this city has denied, delayed, and fostered this racist atmosphere.”

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Appended Correspondence to Mayor & Council (Aug. 14, 2025)

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FYI. You will ignore this. But this is news that will be covered somewhere. Just not by the biased media organizations in the SouthEast.

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