March 13th, 2020

To the residents and employees of Forest Park,

While there have not been any reported cases of the virus in our great city, our individual and collective efforts towards the prevention of the coronavirus in Forest Park will ensure it remains as such. As a result, preventative measures are imperative. In our individual capacity we may not be deemed a high risk, you never know if someone you contact with is, so please protect yourself so you can protect someone else. Your safety is our utmost priority.

I implore each and every person to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC (Centers for Disease control) and the Department of Health. Those guidelines include but are not limited to:

- Avoid close contact with others (at least six feet from anyone who is coughing or sneezing)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Clean and disinfect
- Clean your hands often
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Stay at home if you are sick
- Wear a facemask if you are sick

Most importantly, if you experience any symptoms please seek medical attention. Thank you in advance to your attention to this matter and please be safe!

Angelyne Butler, MPA
Mayor