

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2 (arrived at 8:38 a.m.)
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Cary Moon, District 4 (arrived at 8:36 a.m.)
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6 (via conference call, arrived at 8:35 a.m.)
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Sarah Fullenwider, City Attorney
Ronald P. Gonzales, Acting City Secretary

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Parker called the City Council Work Session of the Fort Worth City Council to order 8:34 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, in the City Council Conference Room 2020 of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

1. Report of the City Manager - David Cooke, City Manager

a. Changes to the City Council Agenda

City Manager Cooke advised that M&C 21-0441 will be withdrawn from consideration. He called on Assistant Police Chief Robert Alldredge to advise Council on why he will not provide his presentation on the cruising ordinance and what the plans are moving forward.

City Manager Cooke advised that M&C 21-0582 is a donation and will be moved up on the agenda; Ms. Shawna Scrimshire from XTO will be present.

David announced upcoming meetings this week:

- Fort Worth Housing Finance Corporation today at 1:30 p.m.
- Crime Control and Prevention District today at 2:00 p.m.
- Budget Work Shops: Thursday, August 19, 2021, starting at 10:00 a.m.; and on Friday, August 20, 2021, starting at 8:30 a.m.
- New Council Member Primer on Economic Development, the Race and Culture Initiative, and the Trinity River Vision, Friday, August 20, 2021, starting at 2:00 p.m.

b. Upcoming and Recent Events

Open House scheduled for August 19, from 6-8 p.m., at Doxology Church, 4805 Arborlawn Drive. Individuals can meet city staff and learn how to get involved.

The Unity Across the City event that was scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, August 22, at Dickie's Arena, has been cancelled (due to COVID concerns).

c. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

There were no organizational updates.

d. Informal Reports

[21-10632](#) Proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments for MU-1 and MU-2 Mixed Use Districts and UR Urban Residential District - Sevanne Steiner

[21-10633](#) Feather Flag Signage - Sevanne Steiner

[21-10635](#) Monthly Development Activity Report - D.J. Harrell

[21-10636](#) Update on Police Department Policies, Practices, Training and Implementation Review Panel - Jay Chapa

[21-10637](#) Texas Enterprise Zone Nomination for Bell Textron Inc. - Robert Sturns

2. Current Agenda Items - City Council Members

There was no discussion relative to current agenda items.

3. Responses to Items Continued from a Previous Meeting

[M&C 21-0441](#) (ALL) Adopt Attached Ordinance Amending Chapter 22 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article I, "In General," Section 22-21, "Cruising Prohibited in Designated Areas" to Amend the Definition of "No Cruising Zone" to Include the West 7th Entertainment District (Continued from a Previous Meeting)

M&C 21-0441: Withdrawn from consideration

[ZC-21-055](#) (CD 7) OCHOA, BURCH, COFER, & STEWART, 8601-8637 (odds) Wagley Robertson; From: "AG" Agricultural To: "A-5" One-Family (58.44 acres) (Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission)(Continued from a Previous Meeting)

ZC-21-055: Will move forward

[ZC-21-072](#) (CD 6) HAWKINS FAMILY JOINT VENTURE, 10200-10400 blocks of Old Cleburne Crowley Junction Rd, From: "CF" Community Facilities To: "A-5" One-Family (12.5 ac) (Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission) (Continued from a Previous Meeting)

ZC-21-072: Will move forward

4. Presentation on Cruising Ordinance – Chief Robert Alldredge, Police

5. Update on Food and Beverage Provider Selection Process at Will Rogers Memorial Center– Mike Crum, Public Events

6. City Council Requests for Future Agenda Items and/or Reports

Mayor Pro tem Bivens - IR on what protection measures are being done at City facilities to guard against the COVID-19 variant

Mayor Pro tem Bivens - IR on Code violations...mowing

Mayor Pro tem Bivens - Composition of Police Department Special Units

Council Member Crain - List of agencies/organizations outside the City that receive funding and the amount funded

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Council Member Beck - IR that provides District maps reflecting vaccination rates and quantify the effectiveness of the different abatement techniques used

Council Member Williams - Congestion mitigation across the City

Council Member Williams - Update on NPO Program

Mayor Parker - Availability and use of Narcan in Fort Worth

Mayor Parker adjourned the Work Session at 9:45 a.m.