

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026**

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**Present:**

Mayor Mattie Parker  
Mayor Pro tem Carlos Flores, District 2  
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3  
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4  
Council Member Deborah Peoples, District 5  
Council Member Dr. Mia Hall, District 6  
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7  
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8  
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9  
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10  
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

**Staff Present:**

Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager  
Leann Guzman, City Attorney  
Jannette S. Goodall, 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 at 2:22 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, in the City Council Work Session Room the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

**1. Report of the City Manager - Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager**

**a. Upcoming and Recent Events**

There were no Upcoming and Recent Events.

**b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)**

Jay Chapa, City Manager called on:

- Kelly Hancock, Acting Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to Present the Contracts and Procurement Transparency Star Award to Mayor Parker.
- Kacey Thomas to Recognize Neighborhood Services for National Community Development Week
- Jessica McEachern to Recognize D.J. Harrell for an Award
- Cody Whittenburg to Recognize his Team for the NCTCOG's Proclamation on the North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge and the Keep Fort Worth Beautiful Staff for Organizing the Cowtown Cleanup and Scrap Tire Collection Event

**c. Informal Reports**

[26-0046](#) Cardiac Arrest Survival Reporting and Improvement Opportunities - Dr. Jeffrey Jarvis, Chief Medical Officer

- Dr. Jeffrey Jarvis, Chief Medical Officer, provided a summary of the report.
- Council Member Hall requested a follow-up report on opportunities identified in the Informal Report.

[26-0047](#) Cost of Adding a New Sister City - Valerie Washington, Assistant City Manager

- Valerie Washington, Assistant City Manager and Kippen de Alba Chu, President/CEO Fort Worth Sister Cities International provided a summary of the report.

[26-0048](#) FY 2026 Mid-Year Litter Control Update - Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director

[26-0049](#) Proposed Natural Area Management Policy - Allison Docker, Greenspace Initiatives Manager

- Allison Docker, Greenspace Initiatives Manager, provided a summary of the report.

[26-0050](#) Sale of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) - Marilyn Marvin, Property Management Director

[26-0051](#) Update on the Small Business Development Program - Ori Fernandez, Economic Development Assistant Director

- Jessica Rogers, Economic Development Director, provided a summary of the report.

[26-0052](#) Update on Small Contractor Development Program - Ori Fernandez, Economic Development Assistant Director

## **2. Illegal Gunfire Educational Campaign – Dr. Sana Syed, Communications and Public Engagement Chief Communications Officer and Eddie Garcia, Police Chief**

Presentation was provided by Chief Eddie Garcia, Fort Worth Police Department and Dr. Sana Syed, Communications and Public Engagement Chief Communications Officer.

- Council Members recommended that staff provide Council with information to share with Neighborhood Associations, etc. to help distribute the information to the community.
- Council Members requested the information be distributed to all school districts within the City.

## **3. Solid Waste Long-Range Planning Update – Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director**

Presentation was provided by Dr. Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director.

**4. Long Term Budget Forecast – Brady Kirk, FWLab Finance Assistant Director**

Presentation was provided by Brady Kirk, FWLab Finance Assistant Director.

- Council Member Hall requested historical data on the tax rate.
- Council Member Hill requested information on projected expenses such as EMS, health care, etc. along with budget reductions.

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

- Council Member Nettles requested a report on the impact of the expansion of Project Safe Neighborhood Program into the Southside Neighborhood.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.