

Betsy Price Biographical Sketch

Some of the key accomplishments include:

Expansion of the Trinity Trails System: Mayor Price oversaw the expansion and enhancement of the Trinity Trails system, adding more miles of trails and improving connectivity for cyclists, runners, and walkers. This expansion promoted outdoor activities and increased access to natural spaces within the city.

Development of New Parks: Under her leadership, Fort Worth saw the development and renovation of numerous parks, including new community parks and improvements to existing ones. This helped provide more recreational opportunities and green spaces for residents.

Support for the Fort Worth Botanic Garden: Mayor Price supported initiatives to improve and maintain the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, one of the city's most treasured green spaces. Efforts included infrastructure upgrades and increased community engagement.

Promotion of Active Transportation: Mayor Price was a strong advocate for active transportation, including walking and cycling. She worked to integrate parks with city infrastructure to encourage healthier lifestyles and reduce traffic congestion.

Public-Private Partnerships: She facilitated partnerships between the city and private entities to fund and maintain parks, ensuring sustainable development and management of these spaces.

Neighborhood Park Improvements: Mayor Price emphasized the importance of neighborhood parks, working to ensure that parks in all areas of the city received attention and upgrades, making them safer and more enjoyable for families and children.

Mayors for Park Coalition: Mayor Price served as the co-chair for Mayors for Park Coalition, this was a national bipartisan coalition of mayors from large and small cities across the country that love and support a STRONG park system. During her tenure leading the coalition, she advocated for increased federal funding for our parks as well as inclusion of parks as an eligible component in any infrastructure package.

Blue Zones Project: Fort Worth was the first city in America to be Blue Zone certified. The work being done by Blue Zones is dedicated to creating healthy communities across the United States. Healthy food options are one component of success with Blue Zones, secondly and more importantly, Mayor Price ensured we had the green space to be successful! According to Gallup-Sharecare Well-Being Index, Fort Worth's Well Being Index Rose to nearly 4 points in the first four years of working with Blue Zones Project taking us from the 185th to 58th healthiest city in the nation.

Some of the key takeaways include but not limited to:

- **9-point increase** in residents who exercise at least 30 minutes three or more days of the week.
- **5.6 point increase** in those who said they are proud of their community.
- **3.7-point increase** in those who said Fort Worth is the perfect place for them.

Mayor Price was and continues to be a vital part of the great city we all call home, Fort Worth.