

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

Present:

Mayor Pro tem Jungus Jordan, District 6
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Brian Byrd, District 3
Council Member Cary Moon, District 4
Council Member Gyna Bivens, District 5
Council Member Dennis Shingleton, District 7
Council Member Kelly Allen Gray, District 8
Council Member Ann Zadeh, District 9

Absent:

Mayor Betsy Price

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Sarah Fullenwider, City Attorney
Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Pro tem Jordan called the Fort Worth City Council Work Session to order at 3:01 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, in City Council Conference Room 290 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

M&C 19-403 will be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and brought back at a later date.

b. Upcoming and Recent Events

City Manager David Cooke announced:

Jubilee Theater will be performing a couple of songs in Council Chambers at 6:45 p.m. and one at the beginning of the Council Meeting.

Tuesday, December 24th and December 31st Council meetings are cancelled. The next Council meeting scheduled is on Tuesday, January 14th, 2020.

Most city offices, including City Hall, will be Closed on Wednesday, December 25th for the Christmas Holiday and Wednesday, January 1st for the New Year Holiday. Emergency services will be available as usual.

Garbage pickup will follow the holiday schedule and normal pickups will resume on January 6th.

Starting in January the Work Session and Council Meeting will be streamed on the City's Facebook page. This will be in addition to the current live video stream and the ability to watch from your computer.

Cannon Henry, Chair of the MLK, Jr./Juneteenth Employee Committee shared the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration activities.

c. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

Brian Dickerson, Human Resources Director, introduced Neena Kovuru, Assistant Director for Talent Acquisition and HRIS Records.

Assistant City Manager Valerie Washington announced that Theresa Ewing will be retiring on Friday December 20, 2019.

d. Informal Reports

[19-10351](#) Maintenance of Pavement Markings - Tanya Brooks

[19-10352](#) Monthly Development Activity Report - Randle Harwood

[19-10353](#) October 2019 - Sales Tax Update - Terry Hanson

2. Current Agenda Items - City Council Members

There were no questions.

3. Responses to Items Continued from a Previous Meeting

[ZC-19-141](#) (CD2) Mario Rodriquez & Jesus Nava, 2300 block Old Decatur Avenue; From: "J" Medium Industrial To: Add Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow outdoor storage for parking of 10 commercial trucks, 8 employee cars and one storage container; site plan included 0.49 acres (Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission for a time period of 3 years) (Continued from Previous Week)

Moving forward.

[ZC-19-148](#) (CD7) Harmon 38 Investments, LP, 2000 block Sonoma Creek Lane; From: "G" Intensive Commercial To: "D" High Density Multifamily 13.49 acres (Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission) (Continued from Previous Week)

Moving forward.

4. Presentation of the City of Fort Worth's Proposed 2020 Federal Legislative and Administrative Agenda - T J Patterson, Jr., Government Relations and Kasey Pipes, Corley Pipes Consulting

T.J. Patterson, Governmental Relations and Kasey Pipes, Corley Pipes Consulting presented the proposed 2020 Federal Legislative and Administrative agenda. There will be a resolution for action on the January 7, 2020, Council agenda.

5. Update on the Fort Worth Police Department National Initiative for Building Community Trust & Justice – Charlie Ramirez, Police

Assistant Chief Charlie Ramirez, Police, updated the Council on the National Initiative for BUilding Community Trust & Justice.

6. Update on MyFW – Michelle Gutt and Sharon Gamble, Communications and Public Engagement

Michelle Gutt and Sharon Gamble, Communications and Public Engagement, provided and update on the MyFW app use and statistics.

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

There were no requests for future agenda items.

8. Executive Session (CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL, ROOM 290) - SEE ATTACHMENT A

There being no further business to come before the City Council Mayor Pro tem Jordan adjourned the meeting a 4:41 p.m.