# CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

## **Present:**

Mayor Mattie Parker

Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5 (Video)

Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2

Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3

Council Member Cary Moon, District 4

Council Member Jared Williams, District 6 (Video)

Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7

Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8

Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

# **Staff Present:**

David Cooke, City Manager Laetitia Brown, Interim City Attorney Jannette Goodall, City Secretary

### **CALL TO ORDER**

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Parker called the City Council Public Comment Meeting of the Fort Worth City Council to order 6:01 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

# INVOCATION - Father Edward Fitzhugh, St. Timothy Episcopal Church

The invocation was provided by Father Edward Fitzhugh, St Timothy Episcopal Church.

# PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF TEXAS - (State of Texas Pledge: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.")

The Pledges of Allegiances to the United States of America and the State of Texas were recited.

### **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

Motion: Council Member Crain made a motion, seconded by Council Member Beck, that the minutes of the Work Session and the Public Comment meeting of January 18, 2022, and the minutes of the Regular meeting of January 25, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 9-0.

<u>22-1938</u> Minutes - January 18, 2022 Work Session

22-1939 Minutes - January 18, 2022 Public Comment Meeting

22-1940 Minutes - January 25, 2022 Council Meeting

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

22-1936 Public Comments

Mr. Robert Dellamura, representing Overton Park Neighborhood Association, 3720 Arborlawn Drive, appeared before Council relative to redistricting.

The following individuals, representing the Worth Heights Neighborhood Association, appeared before Council relative to the initial redistricting map:

Ms. Vicki Bargas, 301 East Drew Street Mr. Joe Guerrero, 3713 Bryan Avenue

Ms. Susan Kenney, representing the Park Glen Neighborhood Association, 8116 Island Park Court, appeared before Council via conference call to redistricting map, supporting maps & and X, from Park Glen and far north Fort Worth Multi-Neighborhood working group.

Mr. Paul Wilson, representing the Multi-Neighborhood Working Group, 3517 Stone Creek Court, appeared before Council via conference call relative to support of maps X and U, North Fort Worth, Fossil Creek, Multi-Neighborhood Working Group, and the City Council redistricting maps.

Mr. Bob Willoughby, 617 Fay Boulevard, appeared before Council relative to the City Council and elections.

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Mr. George Chiles, 74, 2901 Travis Avenue, appeared before Council relative to public comments.

Mr. Jim DeLong, 8704 Granite Court, appeared before Council via conference call relative to the flip side of hate.

Mr. Thomas Torlincasi, 1515 6th Avenue, appeared before Council relative to toxic relationships with Tarrant Regional Water District and Trinity River Valley.

Mr. James Smith, 1208 East Allen Avenue, appeared before Council relative to continuous systematic traumatization and justice for Atatiana Jefferson.

Ms. Antrece Brooks, P.O. Box 100671, appeared before Council via conference call relative to the online Fort Worth Police Department reporting system.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.