

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Charles Lauersdorf, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, 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:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Katherine Cenicola, Assistant 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 1:42 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 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. Upcoming and Recent Events

There were no upcoming and recent events.

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

City Manager David Cooke called on William Rumuly to provide a quick update on Municipal Court Week activities.

c. Informal Reports

[24-1919](#) Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Amendments to Codes of Rules and Regulations - Paul Tomme, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Legal Counsel

Council Member Flores requested that Paul Tomme, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Legal Counsel, provide a summary of the informal report.

[24-1920](#) 2025 City of Fort Worth Housing Tax Credit Policy - Kacey Bess, Neighborhood Services Director

Mayor Pro Tem Bivens requested Kacey Bess, Neighborhood Services Director, provide a summary of the informal report.

[24-1921](#) FY25 USEPA Community Change Grant Applications - Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director

Council Member Martinez requested Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director, provide a summary of the informal report.

[24-1922](#) Litter Control Update: FY24 Summary and FY25 Events - Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director and Richard Zavala, Park and Recreation Director

Council Member Flores requested Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director and Richard Zavala, Park and Recreation Director, provide a summary of the informal report.

[24-1923](#) Mary's Creek Water Reclamation Facility, Lift Stations and Force Mains Funding - Chris Harder, Water Director

[24-1924](#) Public Art Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Work Plan - Wesley Gentle, Arts Fort Worth Executive Director

Council Member Hill requested a copy of the full budget.

2. Questions Regarding Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions for November 12, 2024 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding changes in membership on boards and commissions for November 12, 2024, Council Meeting.

3. Questions Regarding Significant Zoning Cases for November 12, 2024 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding significant zoning cases for November 12, 2024, Council Meeting.

4. Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for November 12, 2024 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding City Council M&C Log for November 12, 2024.

5. Fort Worth Convention Center Expansion and Renovation Phase 2 Update – Michael Crum, Public Events Director

Presentation was made by Michael Crum, Public Events Director.

6. Update on Crime Lab - Neil Noakes, Police Chief

Presentation was made by Neil Noakes, Police Chief.

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

Council Member Beck requested an update on boarding homes.

Mayor Pro tem Bivens requested a report on the need for quality childcare that is likened to the Fort Worth education projects details; presented by Council district.

Council Member Nettles requested a Race & Culture Task Force - update on all the items listed including housing, diversity and inclusion in the employment workplace; what has not been implemented yet.

Council Member Williams requested a report on stolen vehicles, which type of car is more susceptible to being stolen; share with residents what they can do help protect themselves.

Council Member Martinez requested a report on commercial property violations; when was the last time we looked at those fees and if there is any suggestion to increase those and what that would look like.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 2:48 p.m.