

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

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 Cary Moon, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Sarah Fullenwider, City Attorney
Ronald P. Gonzales, Acting 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 3:05 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, in the City Council Chamber 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

David provided an explanation of the resolution on the tax rate, agenda item 21-1650, and the process that is required before adoption by the City Council.

b. Upcoming and Recent Events

David called on Mark McAvoy, Planning and Data Analytics, who introduced two new Assistant Directors, Eric Fladager and Cayce Lay.

c. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

d. Informal Reports

[21-10638](#) June 2021 - Sales Tax Update - Mark McAvoy

[21-10647](#) Alleyway Mowing in Riverside Neighborhood - Victor Turner

[21-10639](#) Community Centers and Libraries COVID-19 Response - Manya Shorr

[21-10640](#) Floodplain Management Plan 5 Year Update - Clair Davis

[21-10641](#) Police Public Safety Communications Update and Data - Assistant Chief Julie Swearingin

[21-10642](#) Proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments to the Trinity Lakes Development Code - Sevanne Steiner

[21-10643](#) Impact of Camping Prohibition (Texas House Bill 1925) on the City of Fort Worth - Tara Perez

[21-10644](#) Unlicensed Carry of Handguns (HB1927) and Safety and Security at City Facilities - Valerie Washington

[21-10645](#) Update on Egret Migration & Public Education / Outreach Efforts - Brandon Bennett and Sandra Youngblood

[21-10646](#) Update on Program to Interpret the Murals on the WRMC Auditorium and Coliseum and Recommend Funding for Project Completion - Michael Crum

2. Current Agenda Items - City Council Members

Council Member Moon - Zoning Docket ZC-21-102: Does not plan on supporting

Zoning will be moved to another meeting.

Council Member Firestone - M&C 21-0600: Will make motion to continue to October 19, 2021

3. Responses to Items Continued from a Previous Meeting

4. Overview of Significant Zoning Cases - Sevanne Steiner, Development Services

ZC-21-080: Recommended for denial by the Zoning Commission

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ZC-21-090: Recommended for denial by the Zoning Commission

ZC-21-102: Text amendment

5. Briefing on 2020 Census Results – Mark McAvoy, Planning and Data Analytics

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

Council Member Firestone: IR/Presentation/CCPD Meeting - Crossing Guard Services Contract

Mayor Pro tem Bivens: IR - COVID-Strategies to encourage City employees to become vaccinated; incentive for Benefit Plan

Council Member Williams: IR - Next steps on redistricting process

Council Member Williams: Presentation - First responder procedures when responding to emergency calls from individuals experiencing a mental health crisis

Council Member Moon: IR - Shopping buggy nuisance/abatement

Council Member Beck: IR - Review of Request for Proposal process and local preference program the City May have to foster economic development

Council Member Flores: IR - Liquid oxygen shortages that may impact local water supply

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 4:42 p.m.