

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

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 (Video)
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7 (in at 6:13 p.m.)
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 at 6:04 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Imam Moujaled Bakhach, Islamic Association of Tarrant County

The invocation was provided by Imam Moujaled Bakhach, Islamic Association of Tarrant County.

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 Moon, that the minutes of the Work Session and the Public Comment meeting of March 1, 2022, and the minutes of the Regular meeting of March 8, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 8-0, Council Member Firestone absent.

[22-1976](#) Minutes - March 1, 2022 Work Session

[22-1977](#) Minutes - March 1, 2022 Public Comment

[22-1978](#) Minutes - March 8, 2022 Council Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS, INCLUDING REDISTRICTING

[22-1963](#) Public Comments

(Council Member Firestone took his place at the dais.)

The following individuals appeared before Council in support of redistricting:

Ms. Susan Kenney, 8116 Island Park Court (via conference call)
Mr. Byrwee Ellison, 4600 Briarhaven Road (provided PowerPoint presentation)
Mr. Russell Fuller, 5317 Alta Loma Drive (provided PowerPoint presentation)
Ms. Jodi Gonzales, 6711 Trail Cliff Way
Mr. Ricardo Avitia, South Jennings Avenue
Mr. Drayone Jones, 3637 Ada (via conference call)
Mr. Damon Perez, 8525 Hawks Nest Drive (via conference call)
Mr. Bill Schur, 912 North Bailey Avenue (provided handouts)
Ms. Cristal Hernandez-Galvan, 1327 North Main Street
Mr. James Walker, 1201 Evans Avenue
Ms. Maria Montes, 1621 Clinton Avenue
Mr. Rufino Mendoza, 5505 Rutland Avenue
Mr. David E. Martinez, 4920 Fair Park Boulevard
Mr. Daniel Garcia Rodriguez, Fort Worth, Texas
Ms. Ossana Hermasillo (via conference call)

The following individuals completed comment cards in support of redistricting:

Ms. Heather Buen, 9078 River Falls Drive
Mr. Tyler Schaefer, 4513 Buffalo Bend Place
Ms. Marilyn Davis, 2320 Glencrest Drive
Ms. Lauren McDonald, 728 Tanglewood Drive
Mr. Layne Craig, 3033 6th Avenue
Mr. Gabe Simms, 1024 Lilac Street
Mr. Jose Rodriguez, 7212 Wayfarer Trail
Mr. Kent Bradshaw, 2009 6th Avenue
Ms. Gloria MM, 1000 Fort Worth Street
Mr. Mario Valdez, 1208 Conch Drive,
Ms. Rachel Gollay, 1408 South Henderson Street
Mr. William Parker, 1801 Clark Road, Crowley, Texas
Mr. Orlando Fernandez, 1112 Northwest 16th Street
Ms. Lela Woods, 7416 Old Mill Run

The following individuals appeared before Council in opposition to redistricting:

Mr. John Barnes, 4729 Kilpatrick Avenue (via conference call)
Mr. Pete Munoz, 2220 Loving Avenue
Mr. Steven Roebuck, 4312 King Richards Lane

The following individuals completed speaker cards in opposition to redistricting and were recognized by Mayor Parker but did not wish to address Council:

Ms. Sharon Ford, 8316 Tallahassee Lane (via conference call)
Ms. Marilyn Davis, 2320 Glencrest Drive (via conference call)

The following individuals completed comment cards in opposition to redistricting:

Mr. Phillip Breedlove, 3812 Livingston Avenue
Ms. Cecilia Lynn Johnson, 1968 Lipscomb Street
Ms. Nancy Sommerman, 1968 Lipscomb Street
Ms. Dorothy Marie Arras, 1968 Lipscomb Street
Mr. Larry Fitch, 8413 Greylock Court
Ms. Emma Burgher, 2133 Park Place Avenue

Ms. Baylei Manning, 2308 Vaughn Street
Ms. Daniella Willis, 7317 Darien Steet

The following individuals appeared before Council undecided relative to redistricting:

Mr. Thomas Torlincasi, 1515 6th Avenue
Ms. Heather Todd, 6060 Wormar Avenue (provided handouts)
Mr. Fernando Peralta, 3812 Gordon Avenue (via conference call)
Ms. Amanda Pittman, 3832 Ashford Avenue (provided handouts)
Ms. Sandy Russell, 1468 Pine Lane
Mr. Rick Herring, 1801 Bolton Street
Ms. Sandra Garcia, 3315 North Nichols Street
Ms. Glenda Diaz, 4914 Arborlawn Drive
Mr. David Mendes, 6016 Red Drum Drive
Mr. Ariella Villa, 2901 Travis Avenue (via conference call)
Ms. Tristeza Ordex, 3415 Navajo Court, Dallas, Texas
Mr. William Giron, 4704 Baytree Drive
Mr. Hector Maldonado, 2621 Mission Street
Ms. Erika Ramos, 5204 El Campo Drive
Mr. Ramon Romero, 421 Conner
Mr. Fernando Florez, 2740 Hemphill (via conference call)
Ms. Robyne Kelly, 3000 East 12th Street (via conference call)
Mr. Arturo Martinez, 2907 Ellis Avenue
Ms. Rosalinda Martinez, 2907 Ellis Avenue
Mr. Aaron Garcia, 1515 Grand Avenue
Mr. Oscar Enriquez, 3616 Riesling Drive (via conference call)
Ms. Vicki Bargas, 301 East Drew Street
Mr. Joe Guerrero, 3713 Bryan Avenue
Ms. Pamela Young, Fort Worth, Texas (via conference call)
Mr. Bruce Miller, 3932 Weyburn Drive (via conference call)
Mr. Florencio Aranda III, 1236 Camden Yard Drive, Burleson, Texas

The following individuals completed undecided speaker cards relative to redistricting and were recognized by Mayor Parker but were not present in the Council Chamber or unable to reach by telephone:

Mr. Kenneth Spears, 6400 Brier Cliff Court
Ms. Patricia Law, 1320 Smilax
Mr. Henry Alvarez, 4016 Frazier Avenue

The following individuals completed undecided comment cards relative to redistricting:

Ms. Sandra Garcia, 3315 North Nichols Street
Ms. Andrea Solis, 2308 Vaughn Street
Mr. Xavier Williams, 2308 Vaughn Boulevard
Mr. Patrick Lai, 5204 El Campo Avenue

Ms. Geraldine E. Williams completed a public presentation card relative to redistricting and was recognized by Mayor Price but did not wish to address Council.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to redistricting:

Mr. Pablo Calderon, 4813 Kemble Street (via conference call)
Mr. Johnny Lewis, 953 East Terrell Avenue

The following individuals appeared before Council in support of the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition's request of ARPA funds:

Ms. Lauren King 4205 Ledgeview Road
Mr. Toby Owen, representing the Presbyterian Night Shelter, 2400 Cypress

The following individuals completed comment cards in support of Tarrant County Homeless Coalition's request of ARPA funds:

Ms. Flora Brewer, 6708 Ashbrook Drive
Mr. Randy Gideon, 425 Nursery Lane
Ms. Katherine Godby, 4721 Spring Creek Road
Mr. Tyler Schaefer, 4513 Buffalo Bend Place
Ms. Beckie Wach, 1855 East Lancaster Avenue
Mr. Glen Schmucker, 5503 Sam Calloway Road
Ms. Rebecca Walker, 1929 Berkeley Place

Ms. Roseann Harris, 6709 Meadows West Drive South
Ms. Becky Delaune, 3925 W. 4th Street
Ms. Harriet Harral, 2102 Pembroke Drive
Ms. Rachel Amerson, 5620 Wales Avenue
Ms. Sharon Hines, 7928 Meadow Spring Road
Mr. Jerome Johnson, 1441 Stafford Drive
Ms. Julie Griffin, 2128 Park Place Avenue
Mr. Paul Harral, 2102 Pembroke Drive
Ms. Lynn Yarbrough, 1700 Rogers Road #440
Ms. Deborah Zihlman, 4463 Ridgevale Road
Mr. Lester Meriwether, 3954 Southwest Boulevard
Mr. William Parker, 1801 Clark Road, Crowley, Texas
Ms. Sharon Hines, 7928 Meadow Spring Lane
Mr. Kristopher Schleicher, 2132 Pembroke Drive

Ms. Cherry Langford, 7800 Shady Oaks Drive, completed a comment card in opposition to the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition's request of ARPA funds.

Mr. George Chiles, 74, 2901 Travis Avenue, appeared before Council relative to the Police Officers' Association.

Mr. Jerald Banks, Sr., 6861 Routt Street, appeared before Council relative to police issues.

Mr. Jim Delong, 8704 Granite Court, appeared before Council relative to the concept about truth.

Ms. Adrian Smith, 3625 San Rose Drive, appeared before Council relative to Mr. Manny Ramirez.

Mr. Bob Willoughby, 617 Fay Boulevard, appeared before Council relative to the City Council, Police Chief Neil Noakes, the Police Officers' Association, and corruption.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.