

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7 (Video)
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Absent:

Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette Goodall, 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 1:23 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 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

City Manager David Cooke announced the Alliance Park Grand Opening would be held on Friday, September 23, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., located at 3800 Litsey Road.

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

City Manager David Cooke called upon Council Member Flores to recognize Officers Briseno and Garcia for their acts of bravery and difference both have made in the community.

City Manager David Cooke called upon DJ Harrell, Development Services Director to recognize staff members Janie Morales, Ken Frame and Daunte Rushton.

c. Informal Reports

[22-133](#) American Rescue Plan Act Allocation Recommendations - Reginald Zeno

[22-134](#) City of Fort Worth Hiring Process - Dianna Giordano

Council Member Williams requested staff review the feasibility of moving the City's minimum wage from \$15.00 per hour to \$20.00 per hour.

Council Member Nettles requested staff resend the pay range breakdown of positions provided in the budget response.

[22-135](#) DFW International Airport Amendments to Codes of Rules and Regulations - Paul Tomme, Legal Counsel - DFW International Airport

[22-136](#) Flooding Notification - Jennifer Dyke

[22-138](#) Monthly Development Activity Report - DJ Harrell

[22-139](#) Stockyards Mobility Study - Lauren Prieur

Council Member Flores asked Lauren Prieur to give an update on the next steps.

2. Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for September 27, 2022, Council Meeting

Mayor Pro tem Bivens requested staff provide her additional information on:

- Funds for Veterans Assistance Grants 2022-2023
- Ken Paxton litigation case
- American Airlines contract amendment

3. Update on Public Art Program: FY2022 Progress Report, 2022 Bond Program Plan, and FY2023 Work Plan - Estrus Tucker, Art Commission and Martha Peters, Arts Fort Worth

Estrus Tucker, Art Commission and Martha Peters, Arts Fort Worth made presentation.

Council Member Flores asked for a meeting with Arts Fort Worth to discuss possible projects in District 2.

4. Presentation on East Lancaster Corridor and Sub-Regional Planning Study – Kelly Porter, Transportation and Public Works

Kelly Porter, Transportation and Public Works made presentation.

5. Presentation on University Drive Corridor Project – Lauren Prieur, Transportation Public Works

Lauren Prieur, Transportation and Public Works made presentation.

Council Member Beck encouraged staff to complete the West 7th Project prior to the November estimated completion date.

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

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.