# 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 Charlies 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 to 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.