

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025**

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**Present:**

Mayor Mattie Parker  
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5 (remote)  
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2  
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3  
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4  
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

**Absent:**

Council Member Jared Williams, District 6

**Staff Present:**

Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager  
Leann Guzman, City Attorney  
Jannette S. 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 at 1:19 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 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 - Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager**

**a. Upcoming and Recent Events**

Jay Chapa, City Manager called on Council Member Flores to recognize Chris Campbell, appointee to the Library Advisory Board.

**b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)**

Jay Chapa, City Manager called on Christianne Simmons to Recognize the City's What Works Cities Certification.

Jay Chapa, City Manager called on Mark McDaniel to recognize his service to the City.

**c. Informal Reports**

[25-0038](#) 2025 Debt Financing Plan Overview - Alex Laufer, Financial Management Services Debt Manager

Mayor Parker requested a brief summary. Summary was provided by Alex Laufer, Financial Management Services Debt Manager.

[25-0039](#) Library Special Revenue Re-Allocation and Appropriation - Midori Clark, Library Director

[25-0040](#) Plan to Reduce Celebratory Shooting of Firearms within the City Limits - Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief

Council Member Beck requested a brief summary. Summary was provided by Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief.

[25-0041](#) Proposed Noise Ordinance Amendments - Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief and Melinda Ramos, Deputy City Attorney

Council Member Beck requested a brief summary. Summary was provided by Melinda Ramos, Deputy City Attorney and Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief.

[25-0042](#) Policy of Designated Delivery Routes for Delivery Drones - Roger Venables, Aviation System Director

Council Member Crain requested a brief summary. Summary was provided by Roger Venables, Aviation System Director.

[25-0043](#) Stormwater Program FY24 Capital Delivery and Maintenance Accomplishments - Jennifer Dyke, Transportation and Public Works Assistant Director

[25-0044](#) Update of the Camp Bowie Revitalization Code - LaShondra Stringfellow, Development Services Assistant Director

Council Member Crain requested a brief summary. Summary was provided by LaShondra Stringfellow, Development Services Assistant Director.

## **2. Questions Regarding Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions for March 11, 2025 Council Meeting**

There were no questions regarding Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions for March 11, 2025, Council Meeting.

## **3. Questions Regarding Significant Zoning Cases for March 11, 2025 Council Meeting**

Council Member Martinez requested information on notification of street closures to residents.

## **4. Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for March 11, 2025 Council Meeting**

There were no questions regarding Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions for March 11, 2025, Council Meeting.

## **5. Urban Rail Update– Jesica McEachern, Assistant City Manager and Rich Andreski, Trinity Metro President and CEO**

Presentation was provided by Jesica McEachern, Assistant City Manager and Rich Andreski, Trinity Metro President and CEO.

## **6. Update on Entertainment District Study – Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief**

Presentation was provided by Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief.

Council Member Beck encouraged use of off-duty officers in the businesses as a method to encourage adoption of the policy by the business.

Mayor Parker recommended using the Chambers as an additional partner to encourage participation.

**7. 2026 Bond - Draft Project List and Engagement Plan – Christianne Simmons, FWLab Chief Transformation Officer**

Presentation was provided by Christianne Simmons, FWLab Chief Transformation Officer.

Mayor Parker recommended making the public art at the proposed new Animal Center functional rather than just a statue.

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

Council Member Beck requested a report on the new texting communication system for 911.

Council Member Flores requested a presentation from Fort Worth Education Partners on an Education Update.

Council Member Hill requested a list of heavy maintenance streets city-wide from Transportation and Public Works.

Mayor Pro Tem Bivens requested information on implementing developer accountability.

Mayor Pro Tem Bivens requested information on how other top 10 cities handle security at City Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 2:59 p.m.