

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022**

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**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. Byrwec 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 Schlelicher, 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.