

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 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 (arrived at 1:27)
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

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 Worksession of the Fort Worth City Council to order 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 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 Cooke announced that today's Executive Session would immediately follow this Worksession.

City Manager Cooke announced that the Special Called City Council Meeting (City Auditor Interviews) would be held on Wednesday, June 22 at 1:00 p.m.

City Manager Cooke called on Council Member Crain to introduce the New Trinity Metro President & CEO, Rich Andreski.

City Manager Cooke called on Ms. Diana Giordano to announce the Citywide Job Fair being held on Saturday, June 25th.

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

City Manager Cooke called on Fire Chief James Davis to recognize Chief of Staff Homer Robertson for his years of service.

City Manager Cooke called on Police Chief Neil Noakes to recognize several FWPD employees for their completion of various leadership programs. Those recognized were Lieutenant Michael Williams for graduating from the FBI National Academy; and Deputy Chief Paula Fimbres, Lieutenant Christopher Gorrie, and Sergeant Dana Stevenson for completion of the TCU Leadership, Executive, and Administrative Development (LEAD) program.

City Manager Cooke called on Mr. Brandon Bennett, Code Compliance Department, to introduce the new Code Compliance Assistant Director, James Keezell.

c. Informal Reports

[22-087](#) 2021 4th of July Firework Complaints - Fire Chief James Davis and Police Chief Neil Noakes

[22-088](#) Update on the City's COVID-19 Response - Brandon Bennett

[22-089](#) Residential Solid Waste Rate and Revenue History - Brandon Bennett

[22-090](#) Application Process for Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) Funding - Keith Morris

[22-091](#) Fort Worth Police Department Policy for Runaway Children - Assistant Police Chief Joseph Sparrow

Council Members Crain, Williams and Beck requested additional information and clarification on the instructions to the community on the method(s) for reporting missing or abducted children.

[22-092](#) Overview and Roles of Fort Worth Police Department School Resource Officers - Assistant Police Chief Joseph Sparrow

[22-093](#) Notification of Emergency Events in Council Districts - Fire Chief James Davis

[22-094](#) Female Fire Recruitment, Fitness Requirements and Hiring Data - Fire Chief James Davis

Council Member Beck requested information on the status of bringing back Camp HEAT.

[22-095](#) Washout Rates of Male Recruits and the Ability to have Non-Firefighters Assist with Recruiting Efforts - Fire Chief James Davis and Dianna Giordano

[22-096](#) Monthly Development Activity Report - DJ Harrell

[22-097](#) 2022 Transportation Impact Fee Study Update - DJ Harrell

Council Member Beck asked for additional information on the ability to use impact fees for other modes of transportation other than physical roadways.

Mayor Pro tem Bivens recommended including small business and small developers in discussions regarding changes to the impact fees.

[22-098](#) City Facility Naming Policy and Processes - Dana Burghdoff

[22-099](#) Feasibility of Increasing the Number of Days City Pools are Open - Richard Zavala

[22-100](#) Fort Worth's International Profile and Evaluating the Need for a 'Global Fort Worth' - Robert Sturns

[22-101](#) Lancaster-Lamar Mixed-Use Development Update and M&C Amendment - Robert Sturns

[22-102](#) Office of Police Oversight 2020-21 Inaugural Biennial Report - Kim Neal

[22-103](#) Proposal to Combine the Commercial and Residential Zoning Boards of Adjustment - Daniel Leal

2. Questions Regarding Significant Zoning Cases for June 28, 2022, Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding Significant Zoning Cases for the June 28, 2022, Council meeting.

3. Questions Regarding City Council Action Items for June 28, 2022, Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding City Council Action Items for the June 28, 2022, Council meeting.

4. Update on Promotion of Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) – Christina Brooks, Diversity and Inclusion; and Mark Pinsky, Founding Partner CDFI Friendly America

Ms. Christina Brooks and Mr. Mark Pinsky provided an update on the promotion of Community Development Financial Institutions.

5. ARPA Update - Reginald Zeno, City Manager's Office

Mr. Reginald Zeno provided an update on the recommendations for APRA Funding.

Council requested an opportunity for Council to weigh in on recommendations for the remaining ARPA Funding and for staff to provide a list of proposed projects including the criteria.

6. Update on Proposed African American Museum and Cultural Center – Dr. John Barnett and Andy Taft, Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Dr. John Barnett and Mr. Andy Taft provided an update on the proposed African American Museum and Cultural Center.

Council requested additional information on why the proposed sites were selected.

7. Budget Process Update - David Cooke, City Manager

This item was withdrawn.

8. Update on Public Art Program – Mark McAvoy, Planning and Data Analytics and Martha Peters, Arts Fort Worth

Mr. Fernando Costa, City Manager’s Office and Ms. Martha Peters provided an update on the Public Art Program.

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

Council Member Crain requested a report on a process to provide Council with information relating to requests for liquor licenses prior to approval by the City.

Council Member Nettles requested a debrief on the Juneteenth Celebrations and ways to improve the collaboration and partnership between the organizers and the City.

Council Member Nettles requested an update on providing Council Meetings on Facebook Live.

Mayor Parker requested an update on the implementation of the Parental Leave Policy.

Council Member Beck requested information on the location of historic cemeteries within the City; the City’s role in maintenance; and options for ensuring their historical preservation.

Council Member Williams requested a report on needs for the dredging of ponds located in City Parks.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 4:16 p.m.