

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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
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 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 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

There were no upcoming or recent events.

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

Police Chief Neil Noakes announced several recent appointments and promotions in the Police Department.

Lauren Prieur, Interim TPW Director, introduced Lane Zarate, Martin Phillips, and Jennifer Dyke as three new Assistant Directors.

Kevin Gunn, IT Department, introduced Cynthia Tyree as a new Assistant Director.

c. Informal Reports

[22-148](#) Fort Worth History Center Opening October 22 - Manya Shorr

[22-149](#) Naming of New Library in District 6 - Manya Shorr

[22-150](#) Proposed Transportation Projects for the 2021 Tarrant County Bond Program - Countywide Initiatives and Partnerships Funding Category - Lauren Prieur

[22-151](#) Sidewalks - Repair/Replacement - Lauren Prieur

[22-152](#) Asset Forfeiture Program - Assistant Police Chief Robert Alldredge

[22-153](#) Community Center Summer Day Camp Program - Dave Lewis and Victor Turner

[22-154](#) Family Homelessness Trends - Tara Perez

[22-155](#) Monthly Development Activity Report - D.J. Harrell

[22-156](#) Police Recruit Training on Civil Rights and Diversity - Assistant Police Chief Julie Swearingin

[22-157](#) Vickery Village Mixed-Use Development - Robert Sturns

[22-158](#) Office of Police Oversight Monitor (OPOM)'S Mutual Accountability Working Group's Recommendation Regarding the Proposed Community Advisory Board - Kim Neal

2. Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for October 25, 2022 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding the City Council M&C Log.

3. Briefing on the Planned Renovation of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History - Carlo Capua, City Manager's Office and Orlando Carvalho, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Orlando Carvalho, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, made the presentation.

4. Presentation on Proposed Economic Development Program Agreement with GKN Aerospace – Michael Hennig, Economic Development

5. Update on Implementation of Recommendations from Police Expert Panel – Chief Neil Noakes, Police

6. Presentation on Fire Collective Bargaining Agreement - Valerie Washington, City Manager's Office

Presentation was made by Assistant City Manager Valerie Washington; Chief Jim Davis, Fire Department; Christopher Troutt, Sr. Assistant City Attorney; Harold Cates, Human Resources Manager; and Mark Rauscher, Fire Department Assistant Director.

7. Briefing on Assessment of Equity in Municipal Service Delivery - Christina Brooks, Diversity and Inclusion; and Joe Minicozzi, Principal, Urban3

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

Council Member Beck requested an update on Mental Health Officer Training in the Police Department.

Mayor Pro tem Bivens requested an IR on the street sweeper schedule.

Council Member Nettles requested a presentation by Dr. Angélica M. Ramsey, the new Superintendent of FWISD.

Mayor Pro tem Bivens and Council Member Williams requested an IR on the strategy for promoting and recruiting diverse talent in the Police Department.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.