



**SUMMARY OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES  
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015 THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015**

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**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015**

	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
Pre-Building Standards Commission	9:00 a.m.	Pre-Council Chamber
Building Standards Commission	9:30 a.m.	Council Chamber

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015**

Audit Committee	1:00 p.m.	Pre-Council Chamber
Vehicle for Hire Review Board	2:00 p.m.	Transportation and Public Works Department, Parking Division 311 West 10 <sup>th</sup> Street
Fort Worth Commission for Women	3:00 p.m.	Botanical Research Institute of Texas 1700 University Drive
Pre-Council Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Pre-Council Chamber
Human Relations Commission	5:30 p.m.	Hazel Harvey Peace Center for Neighborhoods 818 Missouri Avenue
Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Council Chamber

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015**

Fort Worth After School Coordinating Board	11:30 a.m.	Fort Worth Independent School District 2903 Shotts Street Board Conference Room
City Plan Commission Work Session	12:00 p.m.	Pre-Council Chamber
City Plan Commission Public Hearing	1:30 p.m.	Council Chamber
Commission for Women	3:00 p.m.	Botanical Research Institute of Texas 1700 University Drive
Parks and Community Services Advisory Board	4:00 p.m.	Deborah Beggs Moncrief Garden Center Fort Worth Botanic Garden 3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015**

No Meetings

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015**

No Meetings

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**AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015**  
**1:00 P.M.**  
**PRE-COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL**  
**1000 THROCKMORTON STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

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**PRE-COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015**  
**3:00 P.M.**  
**PRE-COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL**  
**1000 THROCKMORTON STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

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1. Report of the City Manager - **David Cooke, City Manager**
  - a. Changes to the City Council Agenda
  - b. Upcoming and Recent Events
  - c. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)
  - d. Informal Reports
    - [IR 9716](#): Municipal Court Collections and Distribution of Revenues
2. Current Agenda Items - **City Council Members**
3. Responses to Items Continued from a Previous Week
  - a. [ZC-15-030](#) - (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2) Kensington Realty, Inc., 2305 Franklin Drive; from: "K" Heavy Industrial to: "PD/K" Planned Development for all uses in "K" Heavy Industrial plus glass and electronic recycling; site plan included. **(Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission) (Continued from March 24, 2015 by Council Member Espino)**
4. Briefing on Stormwater Plan Review - **Fernando Costa, City Manager's Office**
5. Municipal Court Audit Update - **Patrice Randle, Internal Audit and Deidra Emerson, Municipal Court**
6. Presentation and Briefing on the Fiscal Year 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report - **Aaron Bovos, Financial Management Services**
7. Briefing on Neighborhood Empowerment Zones (NEZ) - **Cynthia Garcia, Neighborhood Services**
8. Legislative Update - David Cooke, **City Manager**
9. City Council Requests for Future Agenda Items and/or Reports
10. Executive Session (PRE-COUNCIL CHAMBER) - **SEE ATTACHMENT A Attachment(s):**  
[Executive Session Agenda - Attachment A.pdf](#)

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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**(PRE-COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL)**  
**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

A. The City Council will conduct a closed meeting in order to:

1. Seek the advice of its attorneys concerning the following pending or contemplated litigation or other matters that are exempt from public disclosure under Article X, Section 9 of the Texas State Bar Rules, as authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code:

a. Legal issues concerning any item listed on today's City Council meeting agendas;

2. Deliberate the purchase, sale, lease or value of real property in accordance with Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code. Deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third party;

3. Deliberate concerning economic development negotiations as authorized by Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; and

4. Deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices, in accordance with Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code.

B. The City Council may reconvene in open session in the Pre-Council Chamber and act on any item listed on the Executive Session Agenda in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
FOR THE MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL  
1000 THROCKMORTON STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INVOCATION** - Pastor Randy Hardisty, Trinity Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 17, 2015 AND THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF MARCH 17, 2015**
- V. ITEMS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**
- VI. ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED OR WITHDRAWN BY STAFF**
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

Items on the Consent Agenda require little or no deliberation by the City Council. Approval of the Consent Agenda authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to implement each item in accordance with staff recommendations.

  - A. General - Consent Items - None**
  - B. Purchase of Equipment, Materials, and Services - Consent Items - None**
  - C. Land - Consent Items**
    - 1. [M&C L-15765](#) - Authorize Direct Sale of Two Tax-Foreclosed Properties Located at 1408 I.M. Terrell Circle South and 1416 I.M. Terrell Circle South for a Total Sales Price of \$2,101.96 to Fort Worth Independent School District, in Accordance with Section 34.05 of the Texas Tax Code (COUNCIL DISTRICT 8)
    - 2. [M&C L-15766](#) - Authorize Direct Sale of a Tax-Foreclosed Property Located at 2519 Ross Avenue for a Total Sales Price of \$14,146.91 to Nury Banegas, in Accordance with Section 34.05 of the Texas Tax Code (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2)
    - 3. [M&C L-15767](#) - Authorize Direct Sale of Two Tax-Foreclosed Properties Located at 540 West Beddell Street and 3618 College Avenue for a Total Sales Price in the Amount of \$25,888.27 to Maria Nino and to Mario Mares, Sr. and Maria Mares, Respectively, in Accordance with Section 34.05 of the Texas Tax Code (COUNCIL DISTRICT 9)
  - D. Planning & Zoning - Consent Items - None**
  - E. Award of Contract - Consent Items**
    - 1. [M&C C-27236](#) - Authorize Execution of an Engineering Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc., in an Amount Not to Exceed \$230,000.00 for the Design of Bicycle Infrastructure Projects Funded by the 2014 Bond Program, in Accordance with the Bike Fort Worth Plan (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)
    - 2. [M&C C-27237](#) - Authorize Change in Use and Expenditure of Rental Rehab

Program Income in the Amount of \$600,000.00 in Order to Meet the 2015 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant Funds Match Requirement and for Use to Pay for Expenses Associated with the Redevelopment of the Hunter Plaza Apartments Located at 605 West First Street (COUNCIL DISTRICT 9)

3. [M&C C-27238](#) - Authorize Sixty-Day Lease Agreement Extension with Martin Lackland, LLC for Property Located at 2222 Wenneca Avenue Currently Housing the Fire Department's Fire Safety Education and Commercial Inspections Staff (COUNCIL DISTRICT 9)
4. [M&C C-27239](#) - Amend Mayor and Council Communication C-27104 to Authorize Execution of Amendment No. 2 to the Economic Development Program Agreement with Spoon Industries Inc. (City Secretary Contract No. 43199) to Clarify the Type of Improvements Required for Property Located at the Intersection of Interstate 35 Frontage Road and Allen Avenue (COUNCIL DISTRICT 8)
5. [M&C C-27240](#) - Authorize Execution of a Lease Agreement with the Fort Worth Independent School District for Office Space Located at 6701 Shelton Street for the Police Department (COUNCIL DISTRICT 4)
6. [M&C C-27241](#) - Authorize Execution of Amendment No. 2 to City Secretary Contract No. 43427, an Engineering Agreement with Kimley-Horn Associates, Inc., in the Amount of \$138,600.00 for the Design of Old Decatur Road from McLeroy Boulevard to Longhorn Road, Thereby Increasing the Total Contract to \$912,800.00 and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance (2014 BOND PROGRAM) (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)
7. [M&C C-27242](#) - Authorize Execution of Amendment No. 2 to City Secretary Contract No. 45477 with Half Associates, Inc., in the Amount of \$331,295.00 for Final Design Services Related to the Trinity Trails Clear Fork - East Bank Extension Project; Thereby, Revising the Contract Amount to \$430,595.00 (COUNCIL DISTRICT 9)

#### **VIII. PRESENTATION BY THE CITY SECRETARY - CONSENT ITEMS**

1. OCS - 1951 - Notice of Claims for Alleged Damages and/or Injuries

#### **IX. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS, ETC.**

1. Presentation of Proclamation of Cowtown Great American Cleanup Day

#### **X. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF**

1. Upcoming and Recent Events
2. Recognition of Citizens
3. Approval of Ceremonial Travel

#### **XI. PRESENTATIONS BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

1. Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions

#### **XII. PRESENTATIONS AND/OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND/OR CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

### **XIII. RESOLUTION**

1. A Resolution to Conduct a Public Hearing and Designating the Assistant City Manager Over the Parks and Community Services Department to Act on Behalf of the City of Fort Worth in Communications with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for the Purpose of Participating in the Local Park Grant Program; Certifying that the City of Fort Worth is Eligible to Receive Program Assistance and that the City of Fort Worth's Matching Share is Readily Available; and Dedicating the Proposed Site for Permanent Public Park and Recreational Uses
  - a. Report of City Staff
  - b. Citizen Presentation
  - c. Council Action

### **XIV. REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER**

#### **A. Benefit Hearing - None**

#### **B. General**

1. [M&C G-18447](#) - Adopt Ordinance Establishing a Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Commission, in Accordance with the Walk Fort Worth and Bike Fort Worth Plans (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)
2. [M&C G-18448](#) - Adopt Ordinance Amending Chapter 27 Section 27-28 of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (1986) Providing for the Payment of Assignment Pay for Bilingual Skills for Certain Police Officer Positions (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

#### **C. Purchase of Equipment, Materials, and Services - None**

#### **D. Land**

1. [M&C L-15768](#) - Conduct a Public Hearing and Authorize the Use of a Portion of Overton Park for the Installation of a Sanitary Sewer Line and Associated Infrastructure (COUNCIL DISTRICT 3) (**PUBLIC HEARING**)
  - a. Report of City Staff
  - b. Citizen Presentations
  - c. Council Action

#### **E. Planning & Zoning - None**

#### **F. Award of Contract**

1. [M&C C-27243](#) - Authorize Execution of a Five-Year Tax Abatement Agreement with the Fort Worth Housing Finance Corporation for the Construction of up to Six Single Family Homes Located on Lee Avenue and Central Avenue in the Northside Neighborhood Empowerment Zone (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2)
2. [M&C C-27244](#) - Ratify Acceptance of Additional Funds in the Amount of \$152,792.04 from the TXU Energy Retail Company, L.P., for the TXU Energy Aid Program, Authorize Amendment to City Secretary Contract No. 43572 with TXU Energy Retail Company, L.P., Increasing Funding Amount by \$152,792.04 for a Total Contract Amount of \$602,792.04

**XV. PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Second Public Hearing for a Proposed Owner-Initiated Annexation for Limited-Purposes of Approximately 21.5 Acres of Land in Tarrant County, Located Along Longhorn Road, West of Main Street and North of Northwest Loop 820 (AX-14-007)
  - a. Report of City Staff
  - b. Citizen Comments
  - c. Council Action

**XVI. ZONING HEARING**

1. **ZC-15-030 - (CD 2)** - Kensington Realty, Inc., 2305 Franklin Drive; from: "K" Heavy Industrial to: "PD/K" Planned Development for all uses in "K" Heavy Industrial plus glass and electronic recycling; site plan included.  
**(Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission)(Continued from a Previous Meeting)**

**XVII. CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS**

**XVIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (PRE-COUNCIL CHAMBER) - SEE ATTACHMENT B**

**XIX. ADJOURNMENT**

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According to the City Council Rules of Procedures, individual citizen presentations shall be limited to three minutes, and group presentations shall be limited to ten minutes. At the Mayor's discretion, time limits may be reasonably extended.

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**Audit Committee  
Agenda**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015  
1:00 pm  
Pre-Council Chambers  
1000 Throckmorton Street  
Fort Worth, Texas**

**Committee Members**

Council Member Jungus Jordan, Chair  
Council Member Zim Zimmerman, Vice Chair

Council Member Kelly Allen-Gray  
Council Member Dennis Shingleton

**City Staff**

Patrice Randle, City Auditor  
Terry Holderman, Assistant City Auditor  
Maleshia Farmer, Sr. Assistant City Attorney  
Joanna Ramirez, Administrative Assistant

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Approval of February 10, 2015 meeting minutes

**III. BRIEFINGS**

- A. Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2014 External Audit – Reem Samra, Deloitte & Touche, LLP

**IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. The Audit Committee will conduct a closed meeting, as necessary, to seek advice of its attorneys regarding the following matters that are exempt from public disclosure under Article X, Section 9 of the Texas State Bar Rules, as authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code: (1) Legal issues concerning any current agenda items.

**V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Requests for future agenda items
- B. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2015, 1:00 PM

**VI. ADJOURN**

Please Note: A quorum of the City Council may be attending this meeting for informational purposes. Members of the City Council who are not on the Committee will not be deliberating or voting on matters before the Committee.

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**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
REGULAR AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

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**Committee Members Present:**

Council Member Jungus Jordan, Chair  
Council Member Dennis Shingleton  
Council Member Kelly Allen-Gray

**Committee Members Absent:**

Council Member Zim Zimmerman, Vice Chair

**City Staff Present:**

Patrice Randle, City Auditor  
Terry Holderman, Assistant City Auditor  
Maleshia Farmer, Sr. Assistant City Attorney  
Joanna Ramirez, Administrative Assistant

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

With a quorum of the Audit Committee Members present, Council Member Jordan called the regular session of the Audit Committee to order at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, in the Pre-Council Chambers of the Fort Worth City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

**II. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Approval of December 10, 2014 meeting minutes**

Motion: Councilmember Shingleton made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Allen-Gray that the minutes of the Regular meeting of December 10, 2014, be approved. The motion carried unanimously 3 ayes to 0 nays.

**III. BRIEFINGS**

**A. Status of FY2015 Approved Audit Projects – Terry Holderman, Assistant City Auditor**

Mr. Terry Holderman, Assistant City Auditor presented to the Audit Committee the status of the 2015 approved audit projects. Mr. Holderman went over the different phases the audits were in and projected audit release dates. Mr. Holderman referenced three audits to be released between February and April with an emphasis that these are projected dates. He also discussed the additional five audits that are in the planning phase.

Councilmember Shingleton inquired as to whether the City Revenue Collection audit encompassed one specific area or if it was a broad review. Ms. Randle responded that the Revenue Collection audit is a broad topic. However a risk assessment will be conducted to identify revenues that are high risk in the City. Councilmember Jordan asked if the municipal court would be included. Ms. Randle clarified that audits already conducted will not be duplicated.

**B. FY2014 External Audit Update – Aaron Bovos, Chief Financial Officer**

Mr. Aaron Bovos, Chief Financial Officer presented an update on the external audit work that was being completed by Deloitte & Touché. He began with good news in respect to the external audit process. The audit is on schedule based on the calendar previously discussed. Mr. Bovos discussed the status of the external audit in which he concluded that there are no changes to the findings previously discussed in the December Audit Committee meeting.

Mr. Bovos proceeded to discuss the external audit and presented potential findings that are under review. He mentioned four possible findings that have been identified.

- The CDBG finding is in review due to unallowable cost associate with Travel.
- The asset forfeiture is also a finding in review that deals with reporting issues with two funds.
- The Homeland Security is a finding that is in review and has been partially cleared. This finding deals with cash management.
- The Northwest and Marine Creek has two possible findings which are nonmaterial and related allowable expenditures.

These finding are under review and could be cleared like the Homeland Security finding. Councilmember Shingleton asked if these findings were fixable. Mr. Bovos responded that the findings are not fixable because they relate to activity as of 9/30/2014, though there can be remedy. The Finance Department is currently working with the departments going forward to fix the findings and initiate a remedy plan.

Mr. Bovos went on to mention a couple of items to be cognizant about. In reference to capital assets, one of the great things that Deloitte will report is that the City is no longer using excel spreadsheets, but a highly automated system. It is a great improvement though the challenge is the learning curve.

Mr. Bovos also discussed about requesting an extension of the Deloitte contract for one year as the current engagement expires at the end of fiscal year 2014. His reasoning for extending the contract is regarding the implementation of the new financial system. New processes with adding new external auditors in the same period would not be the best decision. Mr. Bovos reemphasized that there will be a request for a one-year renewal of the contract with Deloitte.

Councilmember Jordan was glad to hear the capital assets were making progress.

**C. Municipal Court Audit Update – Patrice Randle, City Auditor**

Ms. Patrice Randle, City Auditor presented the final results of the Municipal Court audit to the Audit Committee members. She presented to the committee three categories of the findings accountability, revenue and Municipal Court system.

Ms. Randle went on to present the first category in reference to accountability. She said that there is no process in place to ensure all tickets have been accounted for. There was also a need to increase managerial review of transactions in the Municipal Court environment, specifically it is common to reduce or adjust fine amounts. Since, the same person accepting payments could also adjust the fines on that same case, noted you would like to see a managerial review for that activity. Ms. Randle went on to discuss that there is also a need to document the rationale for any non-cash or voided tickets. The non-cash transactions included jail time served or community

services which are both equivalent to cash to satisfy the ticket violation. Ms. Randle emphasized a need to have adequate documentation for these transactions.

Ms. Randle went on to present the next category of the audit revenue. Ms. Randle discussed two opportunities where the collection of revenue could be increased. An opportunity of increased revenue was noted during the fieldwork audit were a defendant would mail in a payment to the Municipal Court for less than the full amount of the fine. Municipal Court currently returns the money to the defendant. The recommendation is that the money would not be returned but applied to the case and City send some type of correspondence to the defendant noting what they need to do to resolve the case. The second finding was the escrow account for Municipal Court. In Fiscal Year 2013 the Municipal Court escrow account had a credit balance of \$3.7 million an increase of \$1.7 million since the Court View system was implemented. Even though the Municipal Court reconciles the escrow account to the general ledger, the recommendation is to determine if any of those cases have met the legal requirement. Once the cases have met the legal requirement then the money can be transferred from a liability account to a revenue account for the City of Fort Worth.

Ms. Randle presented the last category that dealt with the Municipal Court system. The Court View system is set up by case versus defendant which negatively impacts customer service and revenue. Ms. Randle gave an example of a ticket having three violations for speeding, no driver's license and no insurance. That ticket would be received by Municipal Court and entered into Court View which would assign a case number to that violation. If the defendant was to pay those three violations online, the on-line payment system would prompt the defendant to enter a case number would need to contact Municipal Court for the case number to pay online. The next thing that deals with Court View system is refunds. An example would be of the three violations previously, mentioned. If a refund was to be issued the defendant would receive three checks on the same day. Rather than consolidating the three checks into one check. Ms. Randle presented the last issue of the system in which it allows duplicate ticket entry. Municipal Court staff can enter one violation multiple times. The risk of the duplicate entry, if not identified, could lead to warrant and false arrests. Management has indicated they have implemented a bug fix from the vendor for that issue, which will be included in the follow up audit.

Councilmember Shingleton stated there is no accountability in the transactions that could lead to fraud and misappropriation of the money. Councilmember Jordan asked Ms. Randle if she had reviewed the presentation of the replacement of the software for the Municipal Court system. Ms. Randle said no. Councilmember Jordan requested that Ms. Randle work with the City Manager and his staff as well as bring forward the summary of the audit findings to get a corrective action in place. Councilmember Jordan requested to have the results presented to Mayor and Council.

**D. Directions Home Audit Update – Patrice Randle, City Auditor**

Ms. Randle continued on to present a recap of the Directions Home audit. Ms. Randle presented the flow of funds from the City of Fort Worth to United Way, then United Way to the Fort Worth Housing Authority. She went on to say that the City of Fort Worth has paid the United Way approximately \$13 million since the beginning of the program in December of 2008.

Ms. Randle proceeded to discuss that the United Way and the Fort Worth Housing Authority not only received funding from the City of Fort Worth for the voucher program but also from the State of Texas. This was upon reviewing the United Way and Fort Worth Housing Authority

records in which the City has no authority to audit records from the State. Ms. Randle went on to discuss the \$430,000 that remained unspent for the voucher program for Program Year V (which was through March 2014). Management of the City of Fort Worth, United Way and Fort Worth Housing authority all agreed that the amount was unspent due to the monitoring process, staff turnover and some accounting issues regarding the program. That money will be reprogrammed into Program Year VI. Ms. Randle continued on with discussing a \$500,000 private donation that has to be spent, which is designated for permanent supportive housing for the homeless in Fort Worth.

Ms. Randle said that the recommendations that were made were to monitor the spending of budget to actual throughout the year. Another recommendation was instead of advancing the money, pay on a cost reimbursement basis, similar to a grant. Ms. Randle also recommended that the clients of the voucher program be assigned by funding resource. It was also recommended that the client services be documented to state whether services were provided by the City of Fort Worth funds or the State of Texas. Ms. Randle also made a recommendation that contracts should include the enhancement of monitoring and performance of the contracts.

Councilmember Gray thanked Ms. Randle though had some comments and questions about the results. Councilmember Gray commented on discussions for the past year with Mr. Otis about increasing the budget back to \$3 million when there is \$430,000 unspent. She also commented about the Directions Home funds and State dollars being comingled. Councilmember Gray asked how many people are served with the Directions Home funds if the funds are comingled and what is the reason to just finding out. She also would like to know about the half a million dollar donation for permanent supportive housing.

Mr. Jay Chapa, Director of Economic and Community Development that is over the program responded to the half a million dollar donation from a private donor that is part of the United Way funding committee. The funds are for the support of the permanent housing construction or permanent support services for a project in which there is no project at the time. Mr. Chapa went on to discuss the \$430,000 that was not spent due to staffing and funds not being spent quick enough at the time. Mr. Chapa stated that Mr. Otis specifically asked the Fort Worth Housing Authority to stop spending Directions Home Funds until the issue was cleared. Per Chapa that also led to the increase of funds. Mr. Chapa explained that the \$430,000 that has been unspent needs to be worked through the process as the City can't house people all at once.

Councilmember Gray asked how many people have been housed from April 2013 to March 2014 due to \$430,000 that is unspent. Ms. Randle said that for the five year period there was a cumulative total of 213. Mr. Chapa said he could provide the annual basis numbers to Councilmember Gray.

Councilmember Jordan recommended that this report be referred to the Directions Home Committee to take charge of the issues.

Councilmember Jordan discussed the reason we have an Auditor and the Audit Committee is to have checks and balances over public dollars and help management protect the public's dollars.

**IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. Requests for future agenda items**

Councilmember Jordan requested to have the Municipal Court audit be presented to Mayor and Council with assistance of City Manager and staff with a consensus of the recommendations.

Councilmember Jordan said no agenda items for next month. He thanked Ms. Randle and staff for the work that has been done. Ms. Randle recognized two of her staff members present Faith Urban and John Riggs that worked on the Municipal Court audit and Directions Home Audit, respectively.

**B. The next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2015, 1:00 PM**

**VI. ADJOURN**

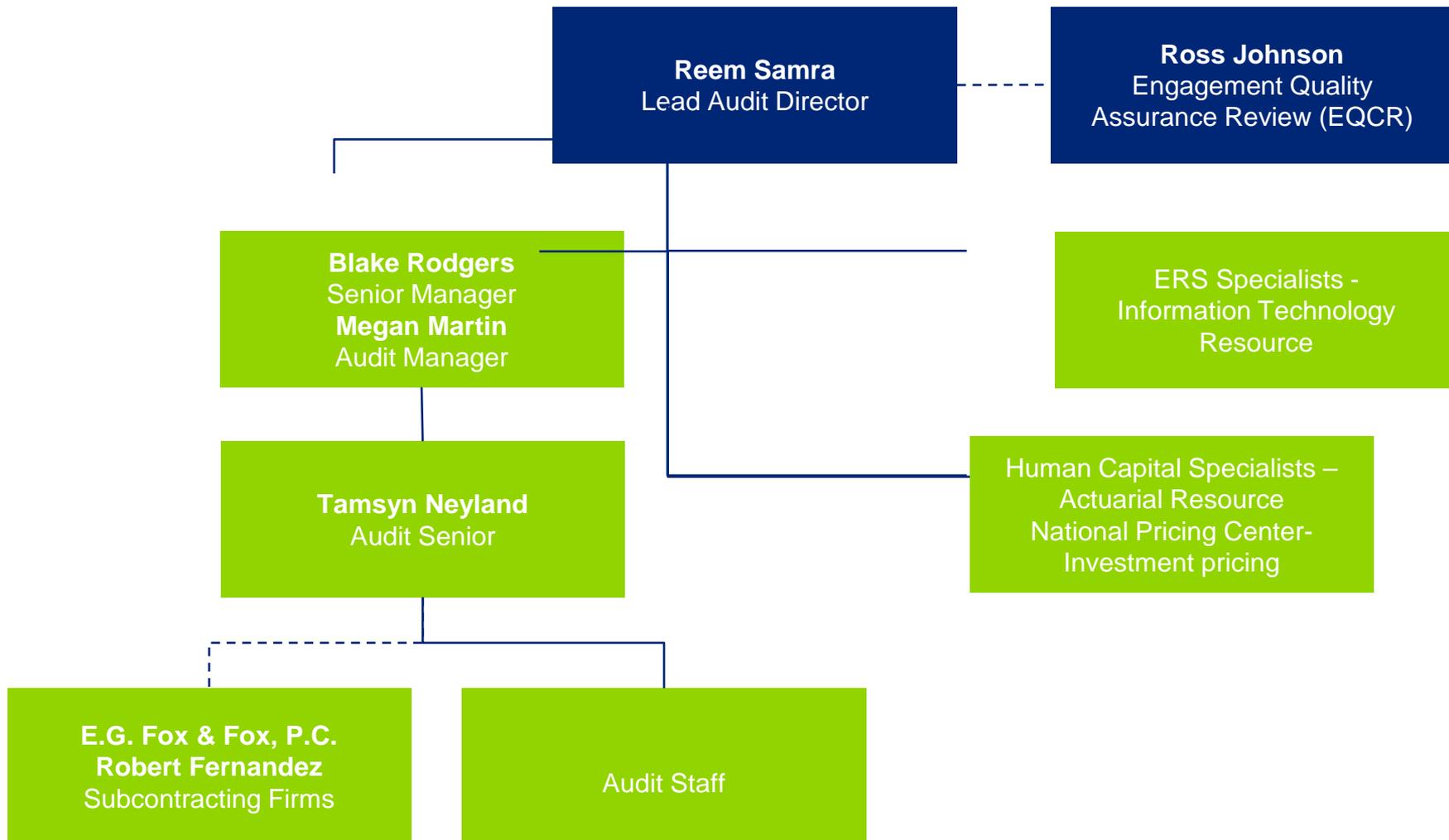
There being no further business, Councilmember Jordan adjourned the meeting at 10:36 am.

City of Fort Worth, Texas  
Presentation to the Audit Committee  
Year Ended September 30, 2014



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# The Engagement Team



# FY14 Reports Issued

- *Report on Financial Statements*
- *Single Audit Report*
- *Report On Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting and Report to Management*
- *Other Required Communication with the Audit Committee*
- *Agreed Upon Procedures Report – Budget Certification*

# Report on the Financial Statements

- Report on the financial statements was dated March 17, 2015 and was unmodified
- The opinion included an *emphasis of a matter* for
  - Implementation of a new accounting standard, GASB 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities* required the City to write-off debt issue costs that were previously reported on the Statement of Net Position.
  - Change in reporting of the Public Improvement Districts (PID's) and the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones (TIF's or TIRZ's) previously reported as discrete component units
  - Reporting of risk management funds as separate internal service funds

# Impact on Net Position and Fund Balances

	Government-wide Statement of Activities		Fund Level					Discretely Presented Component Units
	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Non Major Governmental Funds	Water and Sewer	Stormwater	Non Major Enterprise Funds	Internal Services Funds	
<b>Net Position/Fund Balance, September 30, 2013 as originally reported</b>	950,681	\$ 2,137,506	133,135	\$1,804,942	\$ 65,200	\$ 266,715	\$ 6,200	\$ (21,890)
<b>Implementation of GASB 65</b>	(3,234)	(5,987)	-	(4,660)	(464)	(863)	-	-
<b>Change in Reporting Entity</b>	(21,890)	-	29,043	-	-	-	-	21,890
<b>Impact of Reporting Risk Management activity in the Internal Service</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	(40,026)	-
<b>Net Position/ Fund Balance September 30, 2013 as restated</b>	<u>\$ 925,557</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,519</u>	<u>162,178</u>	<u>\$1,800,282</u>	<u>\$ 64,736</u>	<u>\$ 265,852</u>	<u>\$ (33,826)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

# Single Audit Report

- Total federal expenditures in 2014 were \$58.7 million and total state expenditures were \$ 17.8 million
- 14 Major programs tested covered 64% of total federal and state expenditures
- A number of findings identified, see following page
- Management prepared a corrective action plan that is included in the Single Audit Report
- Findings Categories:
  - Controls: Material Weakness (MW), Significant Deficiency (SD) or Deficiency (D)
  - Compliance: Material noncompliance, Noncompliance

State Program	Finding Number	Controls over Compliance	Compliance findings
Guinn School Renovation	2014-006	MW – Period of Availability	Material Noncompliance - Period of Availability
Litsey Road Widening	2014-007	SD - Reporting	Noncompliance - Reporting
AFW BNSF Widening		None reported	None reported
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department of Marine Creek Park Corridor		None reported	None reported
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Northwest FWCP	2014-005	SD – Earmarking and Allowable Cost	None reported

Federal Program	Finding Number	Controls over Compliance	Compliance findings
10.559 Summer Food Service	2014-008 2014-009	MW – Earmarking and allowable cost MW - Reporting	Material Noncompliance (Earmarking and Cost) Material noncompliance (Reporting)
14.239 Home Investment Partnership		None reported	None reported
20.106 Airport Improvement		None reported	None reported
93.568 Low Income Home Energy Program		None reported	None reported
93.569 Community Services Block Grant		None reported	None reported
97.067/97.068 Homeland Security Cluster	2014-010	SD - Reporting	None reported
97.083 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency		None reported	None reported
16.922 Federal Asset Forfeiture Program - Justice	2014-011	SD – Allowable cost, Reporting and Cash Management	None reported
21.000 Federal Asset Forfeiture Program- Treasury	2014-011	SD – Allowable cost, Reporting and Cash Management	None reported

# Report on Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting and Report to Management

- Significant Deficiencies Identified:
  - Financial Accounting and Reporting
  - Year End Accruals of Accounts Payable
  - Grants Management
  - Accounting and Management of Capital Projects
- The noted deficiencies do not rise to the level of Material Weakness
- Management has included a corrective action plan in the letter

# Other Communications with Audit Committee

- We have issued a separate letter which summarizes required communications under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
- Representation letter signed by management attached to the letter
- Received full cooperation of management during the audit

# New Accounting Pronouncements – Effective in FY 2015

GASB Statement No. 68: Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements related to pensions for governments whose employees are provided with pensions through pension plans, and requires the recognition of the entire net pension liability and a more comprehensive measure of pension expense, along with additional required footnote disclosures.

GASB Statement No. 71: Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68 - addresses an issue relates to amounts associated with contributions, if any, made by a state or local government employer or non-employer contributing entity to a defined benefit pension plan after the measurement date of the government's beginning net pension liability.

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**March 24, 2015**

*1:00 p.m. Audit Committee*  
*3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting*

**Continued Items:**

- **ZC-15-030** - (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2) - Kensington Realty, Inc., 2305 Franklin Drive; from: "K" Heavy Industrial to: "PD/K" Planned Development for all uses in "K" Heavy Industrial plus glass and electronic recycling; site plan included. **(Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission) (Continued from a March 24, 2015 by Council Member Espino)**
- o Briefing on Stormwater Plan Review [*Fernando Costa, City Manager's Office*]
- o Municipal Court Audit Update [*Patrice Randle, Internal Audit and Deidra Emerson, Municipal Court*]
- o Presentation and Briefing on the Fiscal Year 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report [*Aaron Bovos, Financial Management Services*]
- o Briefing on Neighborhood Empowerment Zones (NEZ) [*Cynthia Garcia, Neighborhood Services*]
- o Legislative Update [*David Cooke, City Manager*]

**March 31, 2015**

*3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting (cancelled)*

**April 7, 2015**

**Monthly Zoning Meeting**

*11:00 a.m. Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee*  
*2:30 p.m. Fort Worth Local Development Corporation*  
*3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting*

**Continued Items:**

- **ZC-14-147** - (COUNCIL DISTRICT 6) - AM Pate, Jr. et al, 6500-6800 Block Dirks Road/Altamesa Boulevard; from: Unzoned to: "A-5" One-Family, "PD/G" Planned Development for all uses in "G" Intensive Commercial and "PD/MU-2" Planned Development for all uses in "MU-2" High Intensity Mixed-Use with exclusions and development standards; site plan waiver recommended. (Recommended for Approval as Amended by the Zoning Commission to PD/G and PD/MU-2) **(Continued from March 3, 2015 by Council Member Jordan)**



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**April 7, 2015** (continued)

- **ZC-14-159** - (COUNCIL DISTRICT 3) - R/P LLC II, Ltd., 2500 River Park Drive; from: "G" Intensive Commercial to: "PD/R1" Planned Development for all uses in "R1" Zero Lot Line/Cluster with the following waivers: less than minimum lot size of 3,300 sf, less than 5 ft. side yard setbacks, and less than 33 ft. lot width at the building line, site plan included. (Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission) **(Continued from March 3, 2015 by Council Member Zimmerman)**
- **ZC-14-167** - (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2) - Northwest Bible Church, Inc. (Texas), 5025 Jacksboro Highway, from: "A-5" One-Family to: "PD/A-5" Planned Development for all uses in "A-5" One-Family plus funeral home; site plan waiver recommended. (Recommended for Approval as Amended by the Zoning Commission for PD/A-5 plus funeral home) **(Continued from March 3, 2015 by Council Member Espino)**
- **ZC-15-003** - (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2) - Koetting Real Estate, LP, 1002 NE Loop 820; from: "K" Heavy Industrial to: "PD/K" Planned Development for all uses in "K" Heavy Industrial plus Game Room; site plan included. (Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission) **(Continued from March 3, 2015 by Council Member Espino)**
- **ZC-15-019** - (COUNCIL DISTRICT - ALL) - City of Fort Worth Planning & Development: Text Amendment: Mini-Warehouse Standards; An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Fort Worth, being Ordinance No. 13896, as amended, codified as Appendix "A" of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), to amend Chapter 4 'District Regulations' to amend Article 3 'Planned Development ("PD") District', by amending:
  - Section 4.305. 'Uses,' Subsection C.5. related to mini-warehouses;
  - Article 8, Section 4.800 'Nonresidential District Use Table' to clarify that mini-warehouses are permitted by right in Intensive Commercial ("G") and Light Industrial ("I") Districts and by Planned Development District in other zoning districts; and
  - Chapter 5 'Supplemental Use Standards', to amend Section 5.143 'Warehouse Or Bulk Storage, Warehouse, Mini' to add Supplemental Development Standards for mini-warehouses

To review the proposed amendments: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/planninganddevelopment/zoningcommission.aspx> (Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission) **(Continued from March 3, 2015 by Council Member Jordan)**

- o Overview of Significant Zoning Cases [\[Dana Burghdoff, Planning and Development\]](#)
- o Update on Chisholm Trail Parkway [\[Elizabeth Mow, North Texas Tollway Authority\]](#)
- o Presentation on the Gas Well Revenues [\[Aaron Bovos, Financial Management Services\]](#)
- o Legislative Update [\[David Cooke, City Manager\]](#)



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**April 14, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Work Session on Reserve Policies and Capital Finance/Budgeting**  
**1:00 p.m. Audit Committee**  
**2:00 p.m. Infrastructure & Transportation Committee**  
**3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting**

- o Legislative Update *[David Cooke, City Manager]*

**April 21, 2015**

**3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting**

- o Final Report of Task Force on Permanent Supportive Housing *[Councilmember Kelly Allen Gray, Chair]*
- o Legislative Update *[David Cooke, City Manager]*

**April 28, 2015**

**3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting (cancelled)**

**May 5, 2015**      **Monthly Zoning Meeting**

**11:00 a.m. Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee**  
**1:00 p.m. Housing and Economic Development Committee**  
**3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting**

- o Overview of Significant Zoning Cases *[Dana Burghdoff, Planning and Development]*
- o Briefing on Code of Ethics/Personnel Rules and Regulations *[Brian Dickerson, Human Resources]*
- o Legislative Update *[David Cooke, City Manager]*



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**May 12, 2015**

**1:00 p.m. Audit Committee**  
**2:00 p.m. Infrastructure & Transportation Committee**  
**3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting**

- o Legislative Update *[David Cooke, City Manager]*

**May 14, 2015 (Thursday)**

**5:30 p.m. Fort Worth Crime Control and Prevention District  
Board of Directors Meeting**

**May 19, 2015**

**3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting**

- o Briefing on the Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2015 Financial Results *[Aaron Bovos, Financial Management Services]*
- o Briefing on the Multi-Year Financial Forecast of the City and the Upcoming Debt Transactions *[Aaron Bovos, Financial Management Services]*
- o Presentation on the Stormwater Enterprise Fund Operating and Five-Year Capital Plan *[Douglas Wiersig, Transportation and Public Works and Aaron Bovos, Financial Management Services]*
- o Legislative Update *[David Cooke, City Manager]*

**May 25, 2015**

**City Hall Closed – Memorial Holiday**

**May 26, 2015**

**3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting (cancelled)**



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**June 2, 2015**

**Monthly Zoning Meeting**

***11:00 a.m. Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee***

***1:00 p.m. Housing and Economic Development Committee***

***3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting***

- o Overview of Significant Zoning Cases [*Dana Burghdoff, Planning and Development*]
- o Fort Worth History Month [*Chris Dennis and Rene Gomez, Library*]
- o Legislative Update [*David Cooke, City Manager*]

**June 4, 2015** (*Thursday*)

***5:30 p.m. Fort Worth Crime Control and Prevention District  
Board of Directors Meeting***

**June 9, 2015**

***1:00 p.m. Audit Committee***

***2:00 p.m. Infrastructure & Transportation Committee***

***3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting***

- o Legislative Update [*David Cooke, City Manager*]

**June 16, 2015**

***City Council Special Called Meeting Regarding Amendments to the Trust  
Agreement for the Fort Worth Permanent Fund  
(Immediately Following Pre-Council Meeting)***

***3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting***

- o Presentation of the Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund Operating and Five-Year Capital Plan [*Andy Cronberg, Water and Aaron Bovos, Financial Management Services*]
- o Legislative Update [*David Cooke, City Manager*]



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**June 23, 2015**

***3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting (cancelled)***

**June 30, 2015**

***3:00 p.m. Pre-Council Meeting (cancelled)***



**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 17, 2015**

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**Present:**

Mayor Betsy Price  
Mayor Pro tem Salvador Espino, District 2  
Council Member W.B. "Zim" Zimmerman, District 3  
Council Member Daniel Scarth, District 4  
Council Member Gyna Bivens, District 5  
Council Member Jungus Jordan, District 6  
Council Member Dennis Shingleton, District 7  
Council Member Kelly Allen Gray, District 8  
Council Member Ann Zadeh, District 9

**Staff Present:**

David Cooke, City Manager  
Sarah Fullenwider, City Attorney  
Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Price called the regular session of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**II. INVOCATION - Imam Moujahed Bakhach, Islamic Association of Tarrant County**

The invocation was provided by Imam Moujahed Bakhach, Islamic Association of Tarrant County.

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**IV. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2015 AND REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 3, 2015**

Motion: Council Member Jordan made a motion, seconded by Council Member Shingleton, that the minutes of the Special Called meeting of February 25, 2015, and the Regular meeting of March 3, 2015, be approved. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**V. ITEMS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

There were no items to be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.

**VI. ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED OR WITHDRAWN BY STAFF**

There were no items to be continued or withdrawn by staff.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion: Council Member Zimmerman made a motion, seconded by Council Member Bivens, that the Consent Agenda be approved. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**A. General - Consent Items**

**1. M&C G-18434 - Adopt Resolution Increasing the Amount to be Paid to Jackson Walker, L.L.P., to Assist the City Regarding Tax Laws Involving Labor, Employment and Pension Issues in an Amount Not to Exceed \$35,000.00 (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 4423-03-2015 increasing the amount to be paid to Jackson Walker, L.L.P., to assist the City in certain employment tax, labor and employment law, and pension issues related to the Employees' Retirement Fund in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00.

**2. M&C G-18435 - Approve Findings of the Ground Transportation Coordinator Regarding Application of Fluchero Enterprises LLC d/b/a Style and Comfort Transportation to Operate Three Limousines Within the City of Fort Worth and Authorize the Issuance of a Vehicle for Hire Operating License (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Consider and adopt the findings of the Ground Transportation Coordinator: Fluchero Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Style and Comfort Transportation has provided all information required by Section 34-241(a) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended; Fluchero Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Style and Comfort Transportation is qualified and financially able to conduct a limousine service within the City; Fluchero Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Style and Comfort Transportation has complied with the requirements of Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended; and authorize the issuance of a Vehicle for Hire Operating License to Fluchero Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Style and Comfort Transportation to operate three limousines on City streets for a one-year period subject to and conditioned on Fluchero Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Style and Comfort Transportation complying with all requirements of Chapter 34, Article VI of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended.

3. **M&C G-18436 - Adopt Resolution in Support of and Authorize Execution of Agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation to Furnish Traffic Signal Equipment for Three Intersections Located on State Rights-of-Way Within the Fort Worth City Limits and Accept Reimbursement for the Traffic Signal Equipment from the Texas Department of Transportation in the Amount of \$37,483.20 (COUNCIL DISTRICTS 3, 6 and 7)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 4424-03-2015 authorizing an agreement with and reimbursement by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the City of Fort Worth furnishing traffic signal equipment for three intersections located on State rights-of-way within the Fort Worth City Limits; authorize execution of agreements between TxDOT and the City of Fort Worth to receive reimbursement for the same purpose as reflected above at a cost to the State of \$37,483.20; and adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 21684-03-2015 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the General Capital Fund in the amount of \$37,483.20, from State reimbursement funds, for the furnishing of traffic signal intersections: SH 170 (Alliance Gateway) at Old Denton Road, SH 114 at FM 156, and IH 20 at Bryant Irvin Road.

4. **M&C G-18437 - Adopt Resolution Appointing Matt Bonner as Hearing Officer for the Automated Red-light Enforcement Program Pursuant to Chapter 22, Article XII, Section 22-366(c) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, with the Authority to Administer Oaths, Issue Orders Compelling the Attendance of Witnesses and the Production of Documents and to Conduct Administrative Hearings (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 4425-03-2015 appointing Matt Bonner as Hearing Officer for the Automated Red-Light Enforcement Program pursuant to Chapter 22, Article XII, Section 22-366(c) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, with the authority to administer oaths, issue orders compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and to conduct administrative hearings for a two-year term beginning March 18, 2015, with a term expiring March 17, 2017.

5. **M&C G-18438 - Approve Findings of the Ground Transportation Coordinator Regarding Application of Mulugeta Tamene Alemayo d/b/a Northtexas Limo Service to Operate Three Limousines Within the City of Fort Worth and Authorize Issuance of a Vehicle for Hire Operating License (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Consider and adopt the findings of the Ground Transportation Coordinator: Mulugeta Tamene Alemayo d/b/a Northtexas Limo Service has provided all information required by Section 34-241(a) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended; Mulugeta Tamene Alemayo d/b/a Northtexas Limo Service is qualified and financially able to conduct a limousine service within the City; Mulugeta Tamene Alemayo d/b/a Northtexas Limo Service has complied with the requirements of Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended; and authorize the issuance of a Vehicle for Hire Operating License to Mulugeta Tamene Alemayo d/b/a Northtexas Limo Service to operate three limousines on City streets for a one-year period subject to and conditioned on Mulugeta Tamene Alemayo d/b/a Northtexas Limo Service complying with all requirements of Chapter 34, Article VI of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended.

6. **M&C G-18439 - Authorize Temporary Closure of a Segment of Overton Park Drive East from Bellaire Drive South to Blackhaw Avenue and a Segment of Overton Park Drive East from Fox Hollow to Tanglewood Trail Beginning March 4, 2015 Through June 17, 2015 for Installation of Sewer Lines (COUNCIL DISTRICT 3)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize the temporary closure of a segment of Overton Park Drive East from Bellaire Drive South to Blackhaw Avenue and a segment of Overton Park Drive East from Fox Hollow to Tanglewood Trail beginning March 4, 2015, through June 17, 2015, for installation of sewer lines.

7. **M&C G-18440 - Approve Findings of the Ground Transportation Coordinator Regarding Application of Korzina A. Nida d/b/a Sara Transportation to Operate Three Limousines Within the City of Fort Worth and Authorize Issuance of a Vehicle for Hire Operating License (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Consider and adopt the findings of the Ground Transportation Coordinator: Korzina A. Nida d/b/a Sara Transportation has provided all information required by Section 34-241(a) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended; Korzina A. Nida d/b/a Sara Transportation is qualified and financially able to conduct a limousine service within the City; Korzina A. Nida d/b/a Sara Transportation has complied with the requirements of Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended; and authorize the issuance of a Vehicle for Hire Operating License to Korzina A. Nida d/b/a Sara Transportation to operate three limousines on City streets for a one-year period subject to and conditioned on Korzina A. Nida d/b/a Sara Transportation complying with all requirements of Chapter 34, Article VI of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended.

8. **M&C G-18441 - Approve Request of Downtown Fort Worth Initiatives, Inc., for Temporary Street Closures from April 6, 2015 Through April 13, 2015 to Accommodate the 2015 Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival (COUNCIL DISTRICT 9)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Approve request of Downtown Fort Worth Initiatives, Inc., for temporary street closures from April 6, 2015, through April 13, 2015, to accommodate the 2015 Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival.

**B. Purchase of Equipment, Materials, and Services - Consent Items**

**1. M&C P-11742 - Authorize Purchase Agreement for Lease and Rental of Vehicles with EAN Holdings LLC, in the Amount of \$150,000.00, Using a Tarrant County Cooperative Contract (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize a Purchase Agreement for the lease and rental of vehicles with EAN Holdings LLC, in the amount of \$150,000.00, using Tarrant County Cooperative Contract No. 2014-132.

**2. M&C P-11743 - Authorize Purchase with InSite Amenities, L.P., to Update the Environmental Control Systems of the Fort Worth Botanic Garden for the Parks and Community Services Department, Using a Cooperative Contract for the Amount of \$99,450.00, Transfer of Funds from Special Trust Fund to the General Capital Fund and Adopt Appropriation Ordinances (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 21685-03-2015 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Special Trust Fund in the amount of \$246,973.25, from available funds, for the purpose of funding a purchase with InSite Amenities, L.P. to replace and install the Environmental Control System of the Botanic Garden; authorize a transfer in the amount of \$124,312.50 from the Special Trust Fund to the General Capital Fund; adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 21686-03-2015 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the General Capital Fund in the amount of \$124,312.50 for the same purpose as reflected above; and authorize a purchase with InSite Amenities, L.P. to update the Environmental Control System of the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, using BuyBoard Contract 423-13 for the Parks and Community Services Department for an amount of \$99,450.00.

**3. M&C P-11744 - Authorize Purchase Agreements with Lawn Patrol Service Inc., and Whitmore & Sons, Inc., to Provide Grounds Maintenance and Mowing Services for City Departments in a Combined Amount Up to \$751,089.00 for the First Year (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize Purchase Agreements with Lawn Patrol Service Inc., and Whitmore & Sons, Inc., to provide grounds maintenance and mowing services for City Departments in a combined amount up to \$751,089.00 for the first year.

E. Award of Contract - Consent Items

1. M&C C-27221 - Authorize a Fourth Two-Year Extension to the Interlocal Agreement Between the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board and the City of Fort Worth to Provide Gas Well Inspector Service at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize Purchase Agreements with Lawn Patrol Service Inc., and Whitmore & Sons, Inc., to provide grounds maintenance and mowing services for City Departments in a combined amount up to \$751,089.00 for the first year.

2. M&C C-27222 - Adopt Resolution Authorizing Employment of John Allen Chalk, Sr., and the Law Firm of Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Schwartz, PLLC, as Outside Counsel for Legal Services Related to the Multipurpose Arena and Support Facilities Project and Authorizing Payment of Counsel Fees in an Amount Not to Exceed \$50,000.00 (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 4426-03-2015 authorizing the employment of John Allen Chalk, Sr., and the law firm of Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Schwartz, PLLC, as outside counsel under Chapter VI, Section 3, of the City Charter for legal services related to the Multipurpose Arena and Support Facilities Project, and authorizing payment of counsel fees in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

3. M&C C-27223 - Adopt Ordinance Amending Subsection (a), Section 10-3, Judges; Chief Judge; Chief Prosecutor, of Chapter 10, Courts, of the City of Fort Worth Code of Ordinances to Increase the Term of Substitute Judges From One Year to Two Years (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Adopt Ordinance No. 21687-03-2015 amending Chapter 10, "Courts", Article I, "General", of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended, by amending Section 10-3, "Judges, Chief Judge and Prosecutor", to increase the term of substitute judges from one year to two years.

4. M&C C-27224 - Authorize Execution of a Contract with Lemcon USA Corporation in the Amount of \$126,191.00 to Install a Weather Radar Tower for the Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize the execution of a contract with Lemcon USA Corporation in the amount of \$126,191.00 to install a weather radar tower for the Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management.

5. **M&C C-27225 - Authorize Execution of a Contract with VIVERAE, INC., for Health and Wellness Services for the Human Resources Department in the Amount Up to \$292,250.00 for the First Year (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize execution of a contract with VIVERAE, INC., for health and wellness services for the Human Resources Department in the amount up to \$292,250.00 for the first year.

6. **M&C C-27226 - Amend Mayor and Council Communications C-26697 and C-27137 Authorizing Execution of an Economic Development Program Agreement with Wal-Mart Stores, Texas, LLC to Extend the Completion Deadlines Required for the Proposed Wal-Mart Store and Other Improvements to be Located at the Future Southeast Corner of Golden Triangle Boulevard and Park Vista Boulevard (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Amend Mayor and Council Communication C-26697 and C-27137 authorizing the execution of an Economic Development Program Agreement with Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC, in order to extend the Phase I completion deadline for construction of a Wal-Mart SuperCenter of at least 182,000 square feet on property located in the vicinity of the future southeast intersection of Golden Triangle Boulevard and Park Vista Boulevard, and the Phase II completion deadline of construction for at least 20,000 square feet of retail and/or commercial shell space on that property by 30 days each for each month after March 31, 2015, that all right-of-way necessary for the Park Vista Boulevard Project has not yet fully acquired.

7. **M&C C-27227 - Authorize Execution of Change Order No. 1 to City Secretary Contract No. 45378, with Austin Bridge & Road, LP, in the Amount of \$404,044.61 for the Altamesa Boulevard Phase 2 Project, Thereby Increasing the Total Contract Amount to \$11,146,289.12 (COUNCIL DISTRICT 6)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize the execution of Change Order No. 1 to City Secretary Contract No. 45378, with Austin Bridge & Road, LP, in the amount of \$404,044.61 for the Altamesa Boulevard Phase 2 Project, thereby increasing the total contract amount to \$11,146,289.12.

8. **M&C C-27228 - Authorize Execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Halff Associates, Inc., in an Amount Not to Exceed \$470,000.00 to Perform Engineering Services Associated with the FEMA Fiscal Year 2014 Cooperating Technical Partners Program Mapping Services Grant Funds Awarded in 2014 (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Halff Associates, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$470,000.00 for the FEMA Fiscal Year 2014 Cooperating Technical Partners Program Mapping Services grant funds awarded in 2014.

9. **M&C C-27229 - Authorize Execution of an Engineering Services Agreement with Freese and Nichols, Inc., in the Amount of \$234,893.00 for Assistance in Creating a Floodplain Management Plan and Repetitive Loss Mitigation Plan Required for Continuing Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize the execution of an Engineering Services Agreement with Freese and Nichols, Inc., in the amount of \$234,893.00, to perform engineering services necessary to prepare a Floodplain Management Plan and Repetitive Loss Area Analysis and Mitigation Plan, as required for continuing participation and additional credit in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System.

10. **M&C C-27230 - Authorize Execution of a Radar Host Site Agreement Between the City of Fort Worth and the North Central Texas Council of Governments for Installation of a Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere Weather Radar System and Authorize Execution of a Letter Agreement Between the City of Fort Worth and the University of Oklahoma for the Loan of Equipment for the Radar (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize the execution of a Radar Host Site Agreement with the North Central Texas Council of Governments to install a Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere Weather Radar System; and authorize the execution of a Letter Agreement with the University of Oklahoma to accept the no-cost loan of a tower and an equipment shelter building.

11. **M&C C-27231 - Authorize Execution of an Engineering Agreement with Gresham, Smith & Partners in the Amount of \$206,325.00 for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, Contract 89, on Camp Bowie Boulevard, IH-30 Westbound Frontage Road and Five Alleyways, Provide for Additional Project Costs for a Project Total in the Amount of \$219,325.00 and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance (COUNCIL DISTRICTS 3 and 7)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Authorize the transfer in the amount of \$219,325.00 from the Water and Sewer Operating Fund to the Sewer Capital Projects Fund; adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 21688-03-2015 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Sewer Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$219,325.00, from available funds, for the purpose of funding Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, Contract 89; and authorize the execution of a contract with Gresham, Smith & Partners in the amount of \$206,325.00 for the same purpose as reflected above.

**12. M&C C-27232 - Ratify Acceptance of a Grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Unexpended Funds from the 2014 U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program in the Amount Up to \$183,060.00, Ratify Execution of the Related Contract and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Ratify acceptance of a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for unexpended funds from the 2014 U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program in the amount up to \$183,060.00; ratify the execution of the related grant contract with the TDHCA; and adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 21689-03-2015 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Fund in the amount of \$183,060.00, subject to receipt of a grant from TDHCA for the purpose of providing program services for low-income residents in Tarrant County by weatherizing their homes.

**13. M&C C-27233 - Ratify Application for and Authorize Acceptance of, if Awarded, a Grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for an Amount Up to \$75,000.00 for Program Year September 1, 2015 Through August 31, 2016, for the Library Department's Worth Reading Program, Authorize Execution of Grant Agreement with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Adopt Interim Appropriation Ordinance and Adopt Final Appropriation Ordinance (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

The City Council approved the following recommendation: Ratify the application for an authorize acceptance of a grant, if awarded, from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) for the Library Department's Worth Reading Program for an amount up to \$75,000.00 for the period September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2016; authorize the execution of a Grant Agreement with TSLAC relating to the grant; adopt Interim Appropriation Ordinance No. 21690-03-2015 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Fund in the amount of \$27,500.00, for interim financing of a grant from TSLAC for the same purpose as reflected above and providing for a reduction in the same amount if grant funds are not received; and adopt Final Appropriation Ordinance No. 21691-03-2015 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Funds in the amount of \$47,500.00, subject to execution of a Grant Agreement with TSLAC and subject to receipt of funds for a total amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, for the same purpose as reflected above.

**VIII. PRESENTATIONS BY THE CITY SECRETARY - CONSENT ITEMS**

**1. OCS - 1950 - Notice of Claims for Alleged Damages and/or Injuries**

End of Consent Agenda.

**IX. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS, ETC.**

**1. Presentation of 2015 FitWorth Challenge Award**

Ms. Kate Blackburn, Director, FitWorth Foundation for Wellness, Texas, presented the 2015 FitWorth Challenge Championship Award to Whitley Penn.

**2. Presentation of Proclamation for Fix a Leak Week**

Mayor Price presented a proclamation for Fix a Leak Week to Mr. Sam Balandran, Fort Worth Runners Club. Mr. Balandran presented the Water Department with a check in the amount of \$650.00.

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF**

**1. Upcoming and Recent Events**

Mayor Price, Mayor Pro tem Espino and Council Members Zimmerman, Scarth, Bivens, Allen Gray and Zadeh announced upcoming and recent events within the City and various Council districts.

**2. Recognition of Citizens**

There was no recognition of citizens.

**3. Approval of Ceremonial Travel**

Motion: Mayor Pro tem Espino made a motion, seconded by Council Member Zadeh, that ceremonial travel be approved for Mayor Price on March 8-9, 2015, for the American Public Transportation Association Conference and the National League of Cities Education Task Force Meeting, and March 23-24, 2015, to Los Angeles, California, for the Out-of-School Care Program provided by Afterschool Alliance. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**XI. PRESENTATIONS BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

**1. Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions**

Motion: On behalf of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, Council Member Scarth made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro tem Espino, that the following appointments to the boards/commissions/committees be approved, effective March 17, 2015, and with terms expiring as follows:

**Fort Worth Commission for Women:**

Ms. Toni Early to Place 2, with a term expiring October 1, 2016

**Fort Worth Human Relations Commission:**

Mr. Mike Steele to Place 1, and Ms. Cheryl Osborn to Place 5, with terms expiring October 1, 2015, and Mr. Justin Early to Place 10, with a term expiring October 1, 2016.

The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**XII. PRESENTATIONS AND/OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND/OR CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

There were no presentations and/or communications from boards, commissions, and/or City Council committees.

**XIII. RESOLUTIONS**

**1. A Resolution to Name the Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex**

It was recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution to name the Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex.

Motion: Council Member Jordan made a motion, seconded by Council Member Bivens, that Resolution No. 4427-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**2. A Resolution Designating Saturday, March 28, 2015, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. as Earth Hour 2015 in the City of Fort Worth, Texas**

It was recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution designating Saturday, March 28, 2015, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. as Earth Hour 2015 in the City of Fort Worth, Texas.

Motion: Council Member Zadeh made a motion, seconded by Council Member Shingleton, that Resolution No. 4428-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**XIV. ORDINANCE**

**1. An Ordinance Declaring Elected to Office the Unopposed Candidates for the Office of Mayor and for the Office of City Council Member for City Council District Nos. 3, 6, and 9; Providing that the Elections Ordered for May 9, 2015, for Said Offices Shall Not Be Held; Providing for the Posting of Copies of this Ordinance; Providing for the Issuance of Certificates of Election; Providing for a Severability Clause; and Providing for an Effective Date**

It was recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance declaring elected to office the unopposed candidates for the office of Mayor and for the office of City Council Member District Nos. 3, 6, and 9; providing that the elections ordered for May 9, 2015, for said offices shall not be held; providing for the posting of copies of this ordinance; providing for the issuance of Certificates of Election.

Motion: Council Member Allen Gray made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro tem Espino, that Ordinance No. 21692-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**XV. REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**B. General**

**1. M&C G-18432 - Conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed City of Fort Worth 2015 Comprehensive Plan as Recommended by the City Plan Commission and Adopt Ordinance Approving the City of Fort Worth 2015 Comprehensive Plan (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS) (Continued from a Previous Meeting) (PUBLIC HEARING)**

It was recommended that the City Council conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2015 Comprehensive Plan to allow the public the opportunity to give testimony and present written evidence; adjourn the public hearing; and adopt an ordinance adopting the City of Fort Worth 2015 Comprehensive Plan; analyzing population, economic and financial trends; describing implementation tools; dividing the City into 16 planning sectors; providing maps describing proposed future land uses and recommended land use policies for each sector.

Mayor Price opened the public hearing.

**a. Report of City Staff**

Mr. Eric Fladager, Planning Manager, Planning and Development Department, appeared before Council and provided a staff report.

**b. Citizen Presentations**

Ms. Wendy Roach, 1240 Kelpie Court, completed a speaker card in opposition to Mayor and Council Communication G-18432 and was recognized by Mayor Price but was not present in the Council Chamber.

**c. Council Action**

Motion: Council Member Zadeh made a motion, seconded by Council Member Jordan, that the public hearing be closed, Mayor and Council Communication G-18432 be approved with the update of the Annexation Program Year for Area 71, and the limited Future Land Use Map amendments for the Scenic Bluff area, to be consistent with zoning changes approved by the City Council in September 2014 and to adopt Ordinance No. 21693-03-2015 adopting the 2015 Comprehensive Plan. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**2. M&C G-18442 - Authorize Transfer from Various Funds in the Amount of \$2,628,368.00 to the Specially Funded Capital Projects Fund to Fund a Portion of the Enterprise Resource Planning Phase II Project and Adopt Appropriation Ordinances (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

It was recommended that the City Council adopt a supplemental appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Stormwater Utility Fund in the amount of \$97,798.00, decreasing the assigned fund balance by the same amount, for the purpose of funding a portion of the Enterprise Resource Planning Phase II Project; adopt an appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Water and Sewer Fund in the amount of \$2,414,666.00, from available funds, and authorize transfers from the Water and Sewer Fund in the amount of \$2,414,666.00, from the Municipal Parking Fund in the amount of \$29,814.00, from the Storm Water Utility Fund in the amount of \$130,633.00 and from the Culture and Tourism Fund in the amount of \$53,255.00 to the Specially Funded Capital Projects Fund, for the same purpose as reflected above; and adopt an appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Specially Funded Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$2,628,368.00, from available funds, for the same purpose as reflected above.

Motion: Council Member Zimmerman made a motion, seconded by Council Member Shingleton, that Mayor and Council Communication G-18442 be approved and Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance No. 21694-03-2015 and Appropriation Ordinance Nos. 21695-03-2015 and 21696-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**3. M&C G-18443 - Adopt Supplemental Appropriation Ordinances in the Amount of \$4,089,285.00 in the General Fund, the Amount of \$200,494.00 in the Red Light Enforcement Program Fund, the Amount of \$20,604.00 in the Information Technology Systems Fund and the Amount of \$4,529.00 in the Lake Worth Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2014 Year End Budget Adjustments and Decrease the Unaudited, Assigned Fund Balances by the Same Amount (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

It was recommended that the City Council adopt a supplemental appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the General Fund in the amount of \$4,089,285.00 and decreasing the unaudited, assigned General Fund balance by the same amount, for the purpose of finalizing the Fiscal Year 2014 budget; adopt a supplemental appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Red Light Enforcement Program Fund in the amount of \$200,494.00 and decreasing the unaudited, assigned fund balance by the same amount, for the same purpose as reflected above; adopt a supplemental appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Information Technology Systems Fund in the amount of \$20,604.00 and decreasing the unaudited, assigned fund balance by the same amount, for the same purpose as reflected above; and adopt a supplemental appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Lake Worth Trust Fund in the amount of \$4,529.00 and decreasing the unaudited, assigned fund balance by the same amount, for the same purpose as reflected above.

Motion: Council Member Jordan made a motion, seconded by Council Member Shingleton, that Mayor and Council Communication G-18443 be approved and Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance Nos. 21697-03-2015, 21698-03-2015, 21699-03-2015 and 21700-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**4. M&C G-18444 - Ratify Purchase from Hub International Rigg, Broker of Record, of the City's Multiple-Layered Property Insurance and Boiler and Machinery Insurance Policies in the Total Amount of \$1,335,913.77 (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

It was recommended that the City Council ratify the purchase from Hub International Rigg, Broker of Record, of the City's multiple-layered property insurance policy for \$1,243,728.77 and boiler and machinery insurance policy for \$92,185.00, for a total cost of \$1,335,913.77, which is an increase in the annual amount of \$256,201.77.

Motion: Council Member Shingleton made a motion, seconded by Council Member Bivens, that Mayor and Council Communication G-18444 be approved. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**5. M&C G-18445 - Authorize Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$14,912,261.00 from the General Fund to the Contract Street Maintenance Fund for Fiscal Year 2015 Contract Street Maintenance Program and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

It was recommended that the City Council authorize the transfer in the amount of \$14,912,261.00 from the General Fund to the Contract Street Maintenance Fund; and adopt an appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Contract Street Maintenance Fund in the amount of \$14,912,261.00 from available funds, for the purpose of funding a portion of the Fiscal Year 2015 Contract Street Maintenance Program.

Motion: Mayor Pro tem Espino made a motion, seconded by Council Member Shingleton, that Mayor and Council Communication G-18445 be approved and Appropriation Ordinance No. 21701-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**6. M&C G-18446 - Adopt Ordinance Amending Section 13-27 of the City Code for Assignment Pay for Members of the Fire Department and Adding and Deleting Certain Assignment Pay Authorizations (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)**

It was recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Section 13-27 of Chapter 13, "Fire Prevention and Protection", of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, as amended, clarifying the terminology for providing for supplemental compensation in the form of assignment pay to firefighters who are assigned to perform certain specialized duties within the Fire Department; providing that this ordinance does not create a new civil service classification or vacancy; providing for adoption by reference of a statement of intent and purpose in adopting this ordinance. The recommended changes include technical and substantive changes to update certain category names and eligibility requirements to better reflect current assignments; the addition of categories for Hazard Materials Responder - Deputy Chief, Professional Standards Investigator, and Bilingual Personnel; and the elimination of the category for Assistant Fire Marshal.

Motion: Council Member Shingleton made a motion, seconded by Council Member Zimmerman, that Mayor and Council Communication G-18446 be approved and Ordinance No. 21702-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

D. Land

1. M&C L-15763 - Conduct a Public Hearing and Authorize Subsurface Drilling and Extraction of Natural Gas Under Foster Park from an Off-Site Location (COUNCIL DISTRICT 3) (PUBLIC HEARING)

It was recommended that the City Council conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Protection of Public Parks and Recreational Lands to allow for the subsurface drilling and extraction of natural gas under Foster Park from an off-site location; find that no feasible or prudent alternative exists for the extraction of natural gas under Foster Park; find that the proposed use includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to Foster Park and that the proposed use will not impact the use of the land as a park, as specified on the map; and close the public hearing and authorize the subsurface use of parkland for the drilling and the extraction of natural gas at Foster Park located at 3725 South Drive, west of Overton Park Drive East, Rainier Court and Selkirk Drive, east of Encanto Drive and Trail Lake Drive, east of the Terminus of Sierra Court, Wyndale Court, and bisected by South Drive, in Council District 3. Mayor Price opened the public hearing.

a. Report of City Staff

Mr. David Creek, Assistant Director, Parks and Community Services Department, appeared before Council and provided a staff report.

b. Citizen Presentations

There were no citizen presentations.

c. Council Action

Motion: Council Member Shingleton made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro tem Espino, that the public hearing be closed and Mayor and Council Communication L-15763 be approved. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

2. M&C L-15764 - Ratify Correction Deed with the Heirs of the Original Grantors of Deeds Conveying Foster Park Properties to the City and of the Mineral Lease Agreement with Vantage Fort Worth Energy LLC, for Natural Gas Drilling Under City-Owned Property Known as Foster Park (COUNCIL DISTRICT 3)

It was recommended that the City Council ratify the correction deed providing for the heirs of the original grantors of deeds conveying Foster Park properties to the City (Forest Park Heirs) to retain a 35 percent non-executive mineral interest in the Foster Park 28.281 mineral acres; and ratify the negotiated Lease Agreement with Vantage Fort Worth Energy, LLC for natural gas drilling under City-owned property known as Foster Park, 28.281 total mineral acres more or less, 18.382 mineral acres to the City; 9.898 mineral acres to Foster Park heirs in the total bonus amount of \$98,983.50 (\$64,339.27 to the City; \$34,644.23 to the Foster Park heirs) for a two-year primary term and suspension of the bidding requirement.

Motion: Council Member Zimmerman made a motion, seconded by Council Member Shingleton, that Mayor and Council Communication L-15764 be approved. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**F. Award of Contract**

**1. [M&C C-27234 - Authorize Execution of a Contract with JLB Contracting, LLC, in the Amount of \\$1,667,091.68 for Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Street Rehabilitation 2015-1, at Multiple Locations Throughout the City of Fort Worth and Adopt Appropriation Ordinances \(COUNCIL DISTRICTS 4, 5, 8 and 9\)](#)**

It was recommended that the City Council authorize a transfer in the amount of \$833,545.84 from the Water and Sewer Fund in the amount of \$416,772.92 to the Water Capital Projects Fund and \$416,772.92 to the Sewer Capital Projects Fund; adopt an appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Water Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$416,772.92, from available funds, for the purpose of funding Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Street Rehabilitation (2015-1); adopt an appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Sewer Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$416,772.92, from available funds, for the same purpose reflected above; and authorize the execution of a contract with JLB Contracting, LLC, in the amount of \$1,667,091.68 for the same purpose as reflected above, on approximately 10.13 lane miles at multiple locations.

Motion: Council Member Allen Gray made a motion, seconded by Council Member Bivens, that Mayor and Council Communication C-27234 be approved and Appropriation Ordinance Nos. 21703-03-2015 and 21704-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**2. [M&C C-27235 - Adopt Ordinance to Appoint Substitute Municipal Judges for a Two-Year Term Commencing April 1, 2015 and Ending March 31, 2017 \(ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS\)](#)**

It was recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance appointing Kim Marie Catalano, LaTorya A. Fowler, Laura E. Ganoza, Faye R. Harden, Carla G. Kelman, Nancy A. Magee, Edward B. Valverde, and Nicole B. Webster as Substitute Municipal Judges for a two-year term commencing April 1, 2015, and ending March 31, 2017, or until a successor is qualified and appointed in accordance with state law.

Motion: Council Member Zimmerman made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen Gray, that Mayor and Council Communication C-27235 be approved and Ordinance No. 21705-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**XVI. PUBLIC HEARING**

**1. First Public Hearing for a Proposed Owner-Initiated Annexation for Limited-Purposes of Approximately 21.5 Acres of Land in Tarrant County, Located Along Longhorn Road, West of Main Street and North of Northwest Loop 820 (AX-14-007)**

It was recommended that the City Council hold a public hearing for a proposed owner-initiated annexation for limited-purposes of approximately 21.5 acres of land in Tarrant County, located along Longhorn Road, west of Main Street and north of Northwest Loop 820 (AX-14-007).

Mayor Price opened the public hearing.

**a. Report of City Staff**

Mr. Leo Valencia, Senior Planner, Planning and Development Department, appeared before Council and provided a staff report.

**b. Citizen Comments**

Mr. Bob Riley, 4117 Walnut Creek Court, appeared before Council in support of the annexation and provided a handout.

Motion: Mayor Pro tem Espino made a motion, seconded by Council Member Shingleton, that the public hearing be closed. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**XVII. ZONING HEARING**

It appeared that the City Council, at its meeting of February 3, 2015, continued Zoning Docket ZC-14-151:

**1. ZC-14-151 - (CD 8) - James Austin, Jr., 3220 Mitchell Boulevard; from: "B" Two-Family and "E" Neighborhood Commercial to: "FR" General Commercial Restricted (Recommended for Denial by the Zoning Commission) (Continued from a Previous Meeting)**

Mr. James Austin, 2401 Scott Avenue, appeared before Council in support of Zoning Docket ZC-14-151 and provided handouts.

Mr. Kiz Stevenson, 5000 Ridge View Court, completed a speaker card in support of Zoning Docket ZC-14-151 and was recognized by Mayor Price but did not wish to address Council.

The following individuals appeared before Council in opposition to Zoning Docket ZC-14-151:

Mr. Monnie Gilliam, 1100 Vicki Lane  
Ms. Mary Bailey-Williams, 2533 Malvern Trail

Motion: Council Member Allen Gray made a motion, seconded by Council Member Bivens that Zoning Docket ZC-14-151 be denied without prejudice. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

It appeared that they City Council, at its meeting of March 3, 2015, continued Zoning Docket ZC-15-005:

**2. ZC-15-005 - (CD 9) - Islamic Association of Tarrant County, 4801-4809 Fletcher Avenue; from: "B" Two-Family to: "ER" Neighborhood Commercial Restricted (Recommended for Approval as Amended by the Zoning Commission to ER) (Continued from a Previous Meeting)**

Ms. Zarmina Giotis, 124 Alta Mesa Drive, appeared before Council in support of Zoning Docket ZC-15-005.

Mr. Carl Bailey, 5501 West Rosedale, completed a speaker card in support of Zoning Docket ZC-15-005 and was recognized by Mayor Price but did not wish to address Council.

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The following individuals appeared in opposition to Zoning Docket ZC-15-005:

Ms. Stella Jimenez, 4636 Bonnell Avenue  
Mr. Ruben Jimenez, Jr., 4636 Bonnell Avenue

Motion: Council Member Zadeh made a motion, seconded by Council Member Bivens, that Zoning Docket ZC-15-005 be approved for "PD/ER" Planned Development/Neighborhood Commercial Restricted with the following uses not allowed: ambulance dispatch station; electric power or substation; gas lift compressor stations; stealth communication towers; telecommunication antenna or tower; utility transmission or distribution line; water supply, treatment or storage facility; bed and breakfast inn; tattoo parlor; airport, aviation field, helistop or landing area; gas drilling and production; and satellite antenna dish; allow the existing parking in the front, 10-foot setbacks instead of the required 20-foot setbacks, detached monument signage not to exceed 5 feet by 8 feet, and the square footage exceeding 5,000 square feet. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

The Notice of Special Hearing set today as the date for the hearing in connection with recommended changes and amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 13896 and that notice of the hearing had been given by publication in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, the official newspaper of the City of Fort Worth, on February 27, 2015.

**3. ZC-15-030 - (CD 2) - Kensington Realty, Inc., 2305 Franklin Drive; from: "K" Heavy Industrial to: "PD/K" Planned Development for all uses in "K" Heavy Industrial plus glass and electronic recycling; site plan included. (Recommended for Approval by the Zoning Commission)**

The following individuals appeared before Council in support of Zoning Docket ZC-15-030:

Ms. Marlene Beckman, 230 Medford Court East (provided handout)  
Mr. Jim Cornwell, 2535 Beloit Avenue, Janesville, Wisconsin  
Mr. Keith Simpson, 731 Eight Twenty Boulevard, Suite 200

Ms. Geneva Contreras, 3008 Purington Avenue, completed a comment card in support of Zoning Docket ZC-15-030.

Motion: Mayor Pro tem Espino made a motion, seconded by Council Member Scarth, that Zoning Docket ZC-15-030 be continued to the March 24, 2015, Council meeting. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

There being no one else present desiring to be heard in connection with the recommended changes and amendments pertaining to Zoning Ordinance No. 13896 for the above-listed cases, Mayor Pro tem Espino made a motion, seconded by Council Member Scarth, that the hearing be closed and Ordinance No. 21706-03-2015 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously 9 ayes to 0 nays.

**XVIII. CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS**

Ms. LaSondra Huggins, 2400 Cypress, appeared before Council relative to District Court Case No. 348272614-14, U.S. District Court Case No. 4:14-CV-00785-0, tax records from 2005-2015, and Code Compliance violations/fraud complaints for 2000-2015 for defendants/litigants in Fort Worth District Court 348 and Fort Worth U.S. District Court.

**XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION (PRE-COUNCIL CHAMBER) - SEE ATTACHMENT B**

**XX. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Price adjourned the Regular meeting at 8:06 p.m., in memory of former Community Development Council Chair Harry William Butcher, who passed away on Monday, March 2, 2015.

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**PRESENT:**

Mayor Betsy Price  
Mayor Pro Tem Sal Espino, District 2  
Council Member Zim Zimmerman, District 3  
Council Member Danny Scarth, District 4  
Council Member Gyna Bivens, District 5  
Council Member Jungus Jordan, District 6  
Council Member Dennis Shingleton, District 7  
Council Member Kelly Allen Gray, District 8  
Council Member Ann Zadeh, District 9

**STAFF PRESENT:**

City Manager David Cooke  
City Attorney, Sarah Fullenwider  
City Secretary, Mary J. Kayser

**1) Call to Order**

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Price called the special called meeting of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, in the Pre Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**2) Opening Comments**

City Manager David Cooke turned the meeting over to Aaron Bovos, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Fort Worth.

**3) Presentation of Proposed Amendments to the Trust Agreement for the Fort Worth Permanent Fund.**

Mr. Bovos introduced Heidi Coombs, Vice President – Fiduciary Advisory Specialist with Wells Fargo and Charles Watson – Vice President & Senior Investment Strategist with Wells Fargo.

Mr. Bovos reviewed the history of the Gas Lease Trust. He outlined the purpose, trustee responsibility, noted the Trust is a separate entity and noted that only the income can be distributed.

Mr. Bovos reviewed the recommendation for changes to the Trust.

- Re-defining Income to include realized net gains from the sale of trust assets
- Clarifying the distribution provisions to align with the budget adoption process. Council will adopt a Trust distribution plan which will be included in the budget ordinance that includes a distribution schedule. The Trustee will follow the Council adopted plan and schedule.

Mr. Bovos gave examples of how distributions would be impacted under the new definition of income. He also reviewed the Trust modification process noting that the next steps are three (3) public hearings.

**4) Discussion of Proposed Amendments to the Trust Agreement for the Fort Worth Permanent Fund**

It was confirmed that the method of distribution was not proposed for change only the definition of income.

**5) Adjourn**

There being no further business, Mayor Price adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

**No Documents for this Section**



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**SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL COURT COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES**

The purpose of this Informal Report is to respond to the City Council request to provide information related to the Municipal Courts collectibles on adjudicated cases and the distribution of revenues to local and state accounts.

**Collectibles & External Collections Activity**

The following charts include court related information as requested. The first chart illustrates that the Municipal Courts current total active caseload for criminal violations is approximately 956K cases. A case is deemed collectible after it has been adjudicated, which means a judgment of guilty has been rendered.

**Collectibles - Adjudicated Active Criminal Cases**

<b>FY</b>	<b>CASES</b>	<b>JUDGEMENT RENDERED</b>	<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>
<b>2005 and Prior</b>	160,176	81,405	\$23,338,453
<b>2006</b>	18,054	13,533	\$4,432,011
<b>2007</b>	70,546	38,016	\$13,253,450
<b>2008</b>	100,361	51,564	\$18,459,678
<b>2009</b>	102,681	53,002	\$19,773,543
<b>2010</b>	109,553	49,053	\$18,965,380
<b>2011</b>	93,440	43,847	\$17,264,463
<b>2012</b>	82,289	32,499	\$12,744,630
<b>2013</b>	80,354	22,596	\$8,618,235
<b>2014</b>	94,555	19,941	\$6,733,138
<b>2015</b>	44,043	3,239	\$875,600
<b>Totals</b>	<b>956,052</b>	<b>408,695</b>	<b>\$144,458,580</b>

Data as of 2/16/2015

The chart below illustrates a current total active caseload for parking violations of approximately 275K cases. A parking case becomes adjudicated either by default on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of no activity or a finding of liable by the hearing officer.



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**Parking**

<b>FY</b>	<b>CASES</b>	<b>LIABLE FINDING</b>	<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>
<b>2005 and Prior</b>	67,974	67,974	\$3,244,376
<b>2006</b>	22,805	22,805	\$1,266,295
<b>2007</b>	24,030	24,030	\$1,336,693
<b>2008</b>	23,221	23,221	\$1,260,274
<b>2009</b>	23,766	23,766	\$1,291,746
<b>2010</b>	23,701	23,701	\$1,739,459
<b>2011</b>	20,421	20,421	\$1,752,483
<b>2012</b>	17,872	17,872	\$1,564,045
<b>2013</b>	22,365	22,365	\$1,812,687
<b>2014</b>	19,602	19,602	\$1,612,063
<b>2015</b>	9,475	5,913	\$440,050
<b>Totals</b>	<b>275,232</b>	<b>271,670</b>	<b>\$17,320,172</b>

Data as of 2/18/2015

The total collectible amount for adjudicated active criminal and parking cases is approximately \$161.8M. Please note that the remaining balance and potential value amounts will include the collection agency fee surcharge of 30% that is added to any delinquent case at the time of referral to the external collections agency. This surcharge is remitted directly to Linebarger and not retained by the City.

**External Collections Activity**

The information below shows activity related to the Court’s external collections (as of February 16, 2015) program. Charts 1 and 2 include data on criminal and parking cases that have been adjudicated. Chart 3 includes data on non-adjudicated criminal cases that have been referred to external collections. The balances include all fines and fees potentially due. The external collections piece is contracted with Linebarger Goggan Blair and Sampson, LLP. Adjudicated criminal cases are referred to Linebarger on the 121<sup>st</sup> day of noncompliance. Parking cases are referred to Linebarger on the 61<sup>st</sup> day of delinquency. At a minimum non-adjudicated cases are also referred to Linebarger on the 121<sup>st</sup> day of delinquency.

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**Chart 1: Adjudicated Criminal**

<b>FY</b>	<b>CASES</b>	<b>AMOUNT OWED</b>	<b>AMOUNT COLLECTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT DISMISSED</b>	<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>
<b>2005 and Prior</b>	31,632	\$11,905,197	\$1,325,624	\$147,556	\$10,432,017
<b>2006</b>	9,576	\$3,813,633	\$402,443	\$50,234	\$3,360,956
<b>2007</b>	30,100	\$12,103,899	\$883,539	\$171,066	\$11,049,294
<b>2008</b>	43,507	\$17,815,022	\$1,313,597	\$395,915	\$16,105,510
<b>2009</b>	46,156	\$19,395,717	\$1,265,142	\$371,368	\$17,759,207
<b>2010</b>	44,293	\$18,726,915	\$1,112,592	\$176,880	\$17,437,443
<b>2011</b>	40,010	\$17,155,507	\$930,629	\$179,435	\$16,045,444
<b>2012</b>	28,574	\$12,242,199	\$632,314	\$139,640	\$11,470,244
<b>2013</b>	19,059	\$8,103,515	\$420,361	\$103,421	\$7,579,733
<b>2014</b>	11,127	\$4,569,724	\$155,713	\$41,308	\$4,372,703
<b>2015</b>	127	\$48,351	\$833	\$153	\$47,365
<b>Totals</b>	<b>304,161</b>	<b>\$125,879,679</b>	<b>\$8,442,786</b>	<b>\$1,776,976</b>	<b>\$115,659,917</b>

**Chart 2: Parking**

<b>FY</b>	<b>CASES</b>	<b>AMOUNT OWED</b>	<b>AMOUNT COLLECTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT DISMISSED</b>	<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>
<b>2005 and Prior</b>	67,851	\$3,241,504	\$2,274	\$323	\$3,238,908
<b>2006</b>	22,843	\$1,340,035	\$8,391	\$67,623	\$1,264,022
<b>2007</b>	24,287	\$1,456,121	\$19,876	\$102,053	\$1,334,192
<b>2008</b>	23,458	\$1,368,083	\$21,623	\$88,091	\$1,258,368
<b>2009</b>	23,743	\$1,309,460	\$14,083	\$6,029	\$1,289,347
<b>2010</b>	23,652	\$1,764,216	\$24,546	\$3,607	\$1,736,063
<b>2011</b>	20,360	\$1,772,020	\$21,365	\$2,161	\$1,748,494
<b>2012</b>	14,953	\$1,321,872	\$15,433	\$2,896	\$1,303,544
<b>2013</b>	22,242	\$1,833,838	\$24,582	\$5,405	\$1,803,851
<b>2014</b>	19,336	\$1,617,635	\$20,352	\$3,919	\$1,593,364
<b>2015</b>	4,745	\$397,754	\$6,561	\$1,122	\$390,071
<b>Totals</b>	<b>267,470</b>	<b>\$17,422,537</b>	<b>\$179,085</b>	<b>\$283,229</b>	<b>\$16,960,223</b>

Note: The large dismissal amount during the 06-08 time period was due to mass recall of parking cases referred to collections. The referral added a 30% surcharge to the amount owed and was dismissed at the time of recall.



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**Chart 3: Non-Adjudicated Criminal**

<b>FY</b>	<b>CASES</b>	<b>POTENTIAL VALUE</b>
<b>2005 and Prior</b>	2,481	\$0-\$832,533
<b>2006</b>	1,058	\$0-\$361,828
<b>2007</b>	25,907	\$0-\$8,464,305
<b>2008</b>	37,379	\$0-\$12,561,015
<b>2009</b>	36,221	\$0-\$12,569,134
<b>2010</b>	41,482	\$0-\$14,328,044
<b>2011</b>	40,856	\$0-\$14,588,406
<b>2012</b>	39,895	\$0-\$14,095,952
<b>2013</b>	45,637	\$0-\$16,059,106
<b>2014</b>	50,762	\$0-\$18,137,871
<b>2015</b>	<u>4,713</u>	<u>\$0-\$1,672,261</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>326,391</b>	<b>\$0-\$113,670,454</b>

**Collectibles versus Receivables**

This informal report references the term “collectible” versus using the term “receivable”. The amounts shown as collectibles are not recorded as receivables on the general ledger, even after the cases are adjudicated. This practice is consistent with governmentally accepted accounting principles.

**Distribution of Revenues**

**Function and Distribution of Municipal Court Revenues**

- A requirement of Municipal Courts is the collection and proper disbursements of fines upon conviction.
- The total fine amount is the sum of the local fine, court costs, and in some cases additional fees authorized by state law.
- The local fine is set by the court of jurisdiction and retained locally. In some instances state law requires that some portion of the local fine be sent to other agencies and/or the state.
- Court Costs are a combination of state and locally retained amounts authorized under state law and in some instances city ordinance.

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The chart below illustrates how the disbursement rules are applied for a sample of common violations. The violations listed below should not be considered as an all-inclusive list of the City of Fort Worth violations:

<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>LOCAL FINE</b>	<b>COURT COST - STATE</b>	<b>COURT COST - LOCAL</b>	<b>FWISD</b>	<b>TOTAL FINE</b>
Stop Sign	\$ 117.90	\$ 75.40	\$ 26.70		\$ 220.00
Maintain Substandard Structure	\$ 500.00	\$ 47.80	\$ 16.20		\$ 564.00
Theft Under \$50	\$ 500.00	\$ 47.80	\$ 21.20		\$ 569.00
Parent Contributing	\$ 250.00	\$ 47.80	\$ 36.20	\$ 250.00	\$ 584.00
Seatbelt*	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.30	\$ 26.70		\$ 152.00

Note: The above fine chart is based on the posted fine schedule of the court and state authorized costs.

\*Local fine for seatbelt is \$50.00 however 50% (\$25.00) is remitted to the state and has been assigned to the state court cost column.

**David Cooke**  
**City Manager**

**No Documents for this Section**

# A Resolution

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AND DESIGNATING THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER OVER THE PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE LOCAL PARK GRANT PROGRAM; CERTIFYING THAT THE CITY OF FORT WORTH IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE AND THAT THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S MATCHING SHARE IS READILY AVAILABLE; AND DEDICATING THE PROPOSED SITE FOR PERMANENT PUBLIC PARK AND RECREATIONAL USES**

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation Grants Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) administers the Local Park Grant Program, which includes the Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant (Program);

**WHEREAS**, the Program assists local units of government with the acquisition and development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas through matching fund reimbursement grants;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Worth (City) is applying for a \$1,000,000.00 grant from the Program to assist with the potential acquisition of a proposed site in north Fort Worth to be known as "Alliance Park", the approximate location of which is set forth in the attached Exhibit A;

**WHEREAS**, the grant requires a match from the City equal to the amount applied for under the grant application, which match is readily available at this time;

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of the proposed acquisition of Alliance Park, the grant requires that the City dedicate it for public park and recreational purposes in perpetuity;

**WHEREAS**, a portion of the property will also be dedicated as a conservation area as a condition of the grant;

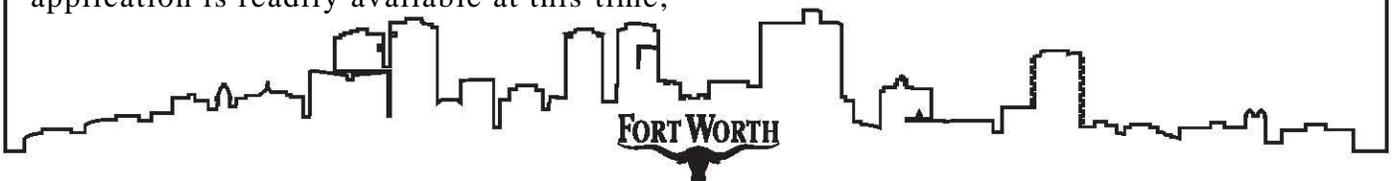
**WHEREAS**, the City is fully eligible to receive assistance under the Program;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Worth is desirous of authorizing a representative to represent and act on its behalf in dealing with the TPWD concerning the Program; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FORT WORTH:**

**SECTION 1:** That the City hereby certifies that it is eligible to receive assistance under the Program, and that notice of the grant application has been posted according to local public hearing requirements;

**SECTION 2:** That the City hereby certifies that the matching share for this grant application is readily available at this time;



SECTION 3: That the City hereby authorizes and directs its Assistant City Manager over the Parks and Community Services Department to act for the City in dealing with the TPWD for the purposes of the Program, and that Susan Alanis is hereby officially designated as the representative in this regard; and

SECTION 4: The City of Fort Worth hereby specifically authorizes Susan Alanis, Assistant City Manager, to make application to the TPWD concerning the proposed site to be known as the “Alliance Park” in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County for use as a future park site and will be dedicated upon completion of the proposed acquisition for public park and recreation purposes in perpetuity; and

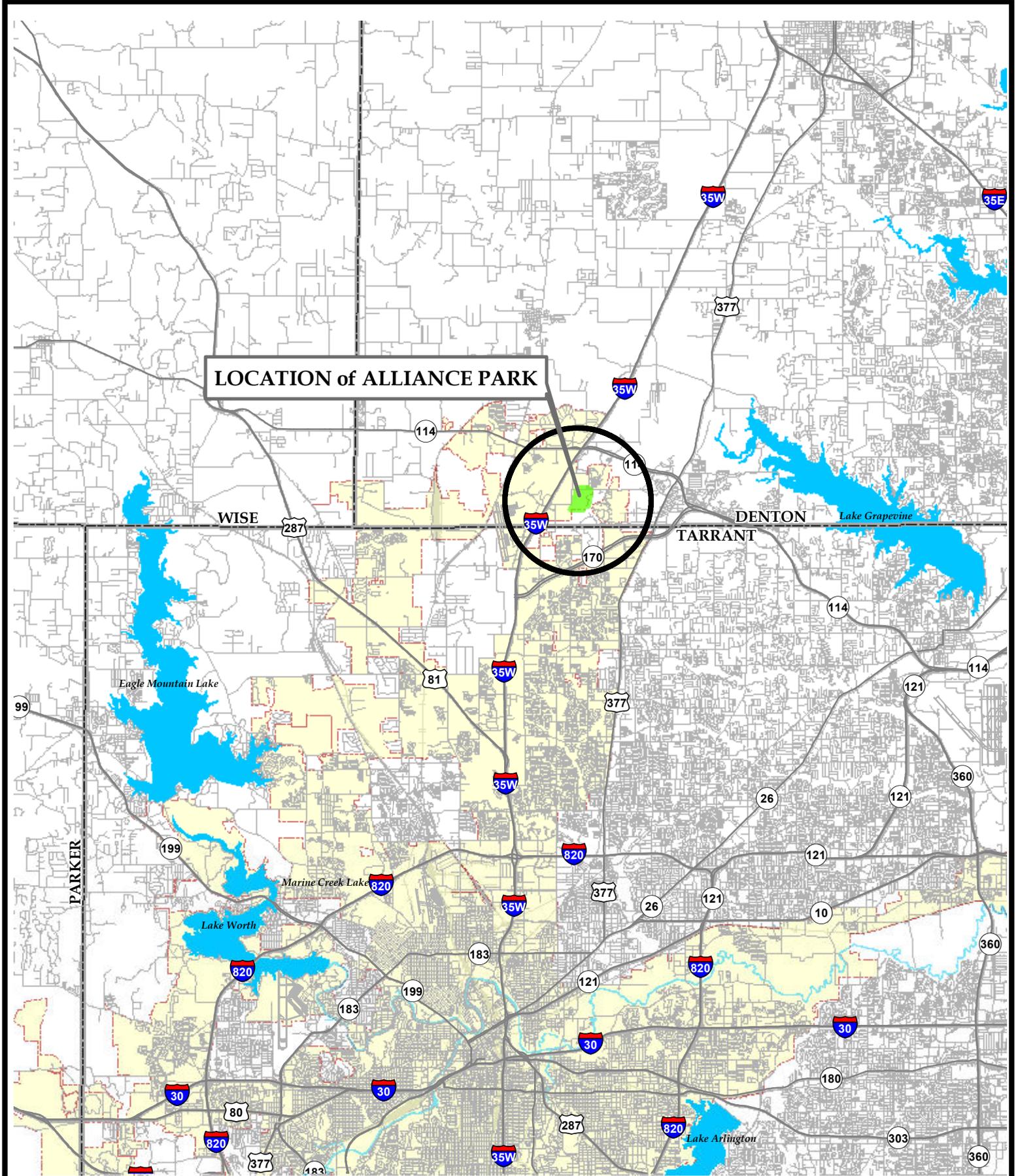
Adopted this \_\_\_ day of March, 2015.

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Mayor  
City of Fort Worth

ATTEST:

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Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary





LOCATION of ALLIANCE PARK

# Exhibit A



 Fort Worth City Limits



**No Documents for this Section**

**City of Fort Worth, Texas**  
**Mayor and Council Communication**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015

**LOG NAME:**

**REFERENCE NO.:** \*\*OCS-1951

**SUBJECT:**

Notices of Claims for Alleged Damages and/or Injuries

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council refer the notices of claims for alleged damaged and/or injuries to the Finance Department/Risk Management for evaluation and investigation.

**DISCUSSION:**

The procedure for filing of claims of alleged damages and/or injuries is prescribed in Chapter XXVII, Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Fort Worth, Texas.

The attached list is a summary of the notices of claims against the City of Fort Worth received in the City Secretary's Office as of 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

**Attachment**

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**Submitted for City Secretary's Office by:**

Mary J. Kayser (6152)

**Originating Department Head:**

Mary J. Kayser (6152)

**Additional Information Contact:**

Aaron Bovos (8517)

Joey Page (7761)

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# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

## RISK MANAGEMENT REPORTING PERIOD 3/10/2015 - 3/16/2015

Claims listed on this report have been received in the Risk Management Division claims office. The decision whether or not to accept liability is predicated on applicable provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act. If any claimant contacts you, please refer them to Joey Page ext 7761 or Sophia Canady ext 7784. Thank you.

CLAIMANT	DATE RECEIVED	DATE OF INCIDENT	LOCATION	INCIDENT TYPE	ALLEGATION	DEPT	ESTIMATE	INJURY
Nolan Alford	3/10/2015	2/20/2015	Spur 580	Auto Damage	Collision with Pedestrian	Police	No	Yes
Pamela Howell	3/10/2015	2/3/2015	4333 El Campo Avenue	General Liability	Water line damage	Water	No	No
Jeff Guarnieri	3/10/2015	9/9/2014	Thomas Place Community Center	General Liability	Fallen Tree Limb	PACS	No	No
TIC Westside Holdings, LLC	3/13/2015	1/15/2015	9124 Camp Bowie	General Liability	Water Leak	Water	Yes	No
Larry Bradley	3/13/2015	10/3/2014	Brandon Lane at Camp Bowie Blvd	Auto Damage	Collision	Police	Yes	No
Sonia Martinez	3/13/2015	6/3/2014	Sylvania Ave at N. Beach Street	General Liability	Pothole	TPW	Yes	No
Alice Chudley	3/16/2015	3/10/2015	Dirks Road	General Liability	Pothole	TPW	Yes	No

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED OWNER-INITIATED ANNEXATION FOR LIMITED-PURPOSES OF APPROXIMATELY 21.5 ACRES OF LAND IN TARRANT COUNTY, LOCATED ALONG LONGHORN ROAD, WEST OF MAIN STREET AND NORTH OF NORTHWEST LOOP 820. (AX-14-007)

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- a. Report of City Staff
- b. Citizen Comments

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**SUBJECT: SERVICE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING FOR AX-14-007, located along Longhorn Road, West of Main Street and North of Northwest Loop 820 (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2)**

The 2014-2018 annexation program, adopted with the 2014 Comprehensive Plan, includes this property as part of the larger enclave area 36-1 identified for City-initiated annexation. In December 2014, Northwest Pipe Company (NWP) submitted an application for limited-purpose annexation of approximately 21.5 acres of property in the enclave and asked that the property not be annexed for full purposes. Limited-purpose annexation would allow NWP three more years to prepare for full purpose annexation. On January 6, 2015, the City Council annexed the remainder of enclave 36-1 for full purposes (AX-14-004), and excluded this property so it could be annexed for limited purposes. On February 3, 2015, the City Council authorized the process which would add this area to Council District 2 as a limited-purpose annexation.

The City Council may apply appropriate zoning upon annexation. The zoning of the subject property has been heard by the Zoning Commission at a public hearing on November 13, 2014 and is anticipated to have a final City Council public hearing on April 14, 2015. The property under consideration for annexation is identified as the remainder of Area 36-1 (AX-14-007). It includes 21.5 acres which is currently comprised of mostly heavy-industrial land uses with a railroad crossing the southeastern corner of the property.

On tonight's City Council agenda will be the second public hearing on the regulatory plan on the proposed annexation for limited purposes of 21.5 acres adjacent to Council District 2. The first public hearing was held on March 17, 2015. The purpose of tonight's public hearing is to collect public comments on the owner-initiated annexation regulatory plan for AX-14-007. The City may enforce planning, zoning, health and safety ordinances in areas annexed for limited purposes, but do not collect property or sales taxes or provide full municipal services. The only Council action necessary is to close the public hearing after receiving public input. Final annexation action will take place at the April 14, 2015 City Council meeting.

# **Northwest Pipe Company Limited Purpose Annexation Report**

## **PLANNING STUDY**

### **Background**

Northwest Pipe Company (NWP) is requesting that the City of Fort Worth annex an approximately 21.5-acre unincorporated tract located at 341 and 351 Longhorn Road, west of Main Street and north of Northwest Loop 820 for limited purposes. The property, which is surrounded by the City of Fort Worth, the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction and the City of Saginaw, is currently the site of a facility that manufactures welded steel pipe. Northwest Pipe Company has operated a large diameter pipe manufacturing facility at this location since 1999.

On December 2, 2014 Northwest Pipe Company submitted an application for limited purpose annexation of the property. On January 27, 2015, the Fort Worth City Council approved a timetable for the annexation. The City Council will hold public hearings on March 17 and 24, 2015 in accordance with state law, and will consider institution and approval of the annexation on April 14, 2015. City Council is expected to take final action on both the limited purpose annexation and zoning on April 14, 2015.

Cities may enforce planning, zoning, health and safety ordinances in areas annexed for limited purposes. Owners of property annexed for limited purposes do not pay property taxes, and the city is not required to provide full city services. Limited purpose annexation triggers a requirement that the city annex the area for full purposes within three years unless the date for full purpose annexation is postponed by written agreement between the municipality and a majority of the affected landowners.

Upon full purpose annexation, an area becomes part of the city for all purposes. City property and sales taxes are assessed, all city ordinances are enforced, and the city provides services as required by state law.

### **Area Description**

The Property consists of approximately 21.5 acres and is entirely surrounded by the City of Fort Worth, its extraterritorial jurisdiction and the City of Saginaw. It is located in Tarrant County, along Longhorn Road, west of Main Street and north of Northwest Loop 820. The property is described in greater detail in the map attached as Exhibit "A" and the legal description attached as Exhibit "B". The property is currently being used for heavy industrial purposes by a commercial manufacturer of welded steel pipe.

### **Projected Ten Year Development With and Without Annexation**

If the property is annexed for limited purposes and developed under an agreement, development consistent with the proposed "K" Heavy Industrial zoning is expected. Limited purpose annexation would allow NWP to better plan and prepare for full purpose annexation in the near future (3 years).

During this period, NWP would make an application to plat the subject property by the first anniversary of the limited purpose annexation. NWP will apply for certificates of occupancy for the existing structures prior to the second anniversary of the limited purpose annexation. Building permits for all new improvements and renovations will be required on the date of limited purpose annexation. Absent annexation, NWP expects minor development of the property.

### **Issues Supporting Limited Purpose Annexation and Public Benefit from the Limited Purpose Annexation**

Limited purpose annexation allows NWP to seek zoning of the property concurrently with the limited purpose annexation and to agree to full purpose annexation as municipal services are needed. Limited purpose annexation benefits the public by enabling the City to regulate the type and character of development through the application of zoning, site development standards, building codes and other regulatory tools not available in unincorporated areas. In addition, the full purpose annexation of the Property gives the City the opportunity to plan for the orderly extension of full municipal services to the area.

### **Economic, Environmental and Other Impacts of Limited Purpose Annexation**

The application of zoning, site development standards, building codes and other regulatory tools will help ensure quality development of the property, with a resulting increase in the City's tax base. Enforcement of the zoning ordinance will help prevent the intrusion of incompatible land uses. The Energy Code establishes energy-efficient construction requirements for new construction in order to improve air quality in Fort Worth and the North Central Texas non-attainment area. Enforcement of air quality and storm water regulations will reduce pollutant discharges into the air and the watershed.

### **Proposed Zoning for the Area**

City Staff submitted a zoning application seeking "K" Heavy Industrial zoning for the property as part of annexation case AX-14-004. "K" zoning allows both light and medium industrial uses. The Zoning Commission held a public hearing on November 12, 2014, and recommended approval of the zoning request. The City Council is expected to consider the limited purpose annexation petition and the zoning request on April 14, 2015. Any comments regarding the proposed zoning will be considered at the public hearings for the proposed limited purpose annexation, as well as at the City Council zoning hearing scheduled for April 14, 2015.

## REGULATORY PLAN

### **Regulatory Ordinances To Be Enforced in Annexation Area**

The following planning, zoning, health and safety ordinances in effect on April 14, 2015, will be enforced in the area if the area is annexed for limited purposes:

Subdivision Ordinance (Ord. No. 17851) codified as Chapter 31 of the City Code, Plan Commission Rules and Regulations, Master Thoroughfare Plan, Community Facilities Policy, and related subdivision regulations and infrastructure standards

Zoning Ordinance (Ord. No. 13896) (Appendix A to City Code)

Building Code (Ord. No. 15948) (Sections 7-46 through 7-49 of the City Code)

Mechanical Code (Ord. No. 19603-03-2011) (Sections 7-166 through 7-169 of the City Code)

Plumbing Code (Ord. No. 19604-03-2011) (Sections 26-1 through 26-4 of the City Code)

Residential Code (Ord. No. 19602-03-2011) (Sections 7-61 through 7-64 of the City Code)

Electrical Code (Ord. No. 18358-11-2008) (Sections 11-1 through 11-4 of the City Code)

Energy Code (Ord. No. 19605-03-2011) (Sections 7-41 through 7-44 of the City Code)

Fire Code: The following chapters/sections of the 2000 Edition of the International Fire Code (adopted by Section 13-1 of Ord. No. 19607-03-2011) and local amendments to such chapters/sections (adopted by Section 13-2 of Ord. No. 19607-03-2011) and excluding all other chapters and sections:

- Chapter 1 (Administration), excluding Sections 104.10 (Fire Investigations), 104.10.1 (Assistance from Other Agencies), and 104.11 (Authority at Fires and Other Emergencies), Section 105.1.2, Item #1 (Operational Permits), and all sections related to Item #1, and Section 105.6 (Required Operational Permits);
- Chapter 2 (Definitions);
- Chapter 5 (Fire Service Features), excluding Sections 506 (Key Boxes), 508 (Fire Protection Water Supplies) and 509 (Fire Command Center);
- Chapter 6 (Building Services and Systems);
- Chapter 7 (Fire Resistance Rated Construction);
- Chapter 8 (Interior Finish, Decorative Materials and Furnishings), Section 806 only;
- Chapter 9 (Fire Protection System);
- Chapter 22 (Service Stations and Repair Garages), excluding Section 2205 (Operational Requirements);
- Chapter 23 (High- Piled Combustible Storage), excluding Section 2305 (Housekeeping and Maintenance);
- Chapter 45 (Referenced Standards); and
- Appendix I (Installation of Fire Service Features, Fire Protection Systems and Tanks)
- NWP desires to have annual fire inspections performed to the structures within the property

Gas Drilling and Production Code (Ord. No. 18499) (Sections 15-30 through 15-48 of the City Code).

Minimum Building Standards Code (Ord. No. 13743) (Sections 7-66 through 7-126 of the City Code)

Sign Code (Ord. No. 21189-04-2014) (Sections 29-1 through 29-3)

Environmental Protection and Compliance Code (Ord. No. 12274), Article 1, Divisions 1-3 (Administration and Enforcement, Sections 12.5-100 through 12.5-123 of the City Code), Article II (Air Quality, Sections 12.5-200 through 12.5-211 of the City Code) and Article III (Stormwater Protection) (Sections 12.5-300 through 12.5-321 of the City Code)

Health Code: The following sections of the City Code relating to review of construction plans for food establishments, day care centers and public swimming pools:

- Sections 16-114 (a), (b) and (c) and Section 16-115 (Food Establishments, Ord. No. 12553)
- Sections 16-421, 16-428 and 16-437 (Day Care Centers, Ord. 11209)
- Sections 16-456, 16-458, 16-460(b)(1) and (f)(3) and 16-462 (a), (b), (c) and (d) (Public Swimming Pools, Ord. 12156)

The City has used its best efforts to provide accurate references to the City Code sections in which the ordinances described above are codified. Any failure to list all relevant City Code references is inadvertent and will not affect enforcement of the ordinances by the City.

### **Future Full Purpose Annexation**

Section 43.123 of the Local Government Code requires the regulatory plan to state the date by which the city will annex the property for full purposes. Pursuant to Section 43.127 of the Code, the full purpose annexation must occur within three years after the area is annexed for limited purposes, unless the requirement is waived and the date for full-purpose annexation postponed by written agreement between the municipality and a majority of the affected landowners.

The City may annex the Property upon the earliest to occur of the following events: (i) submittal of an application for a preliminary plat; or (ii) no later than April 14, 2018 or some earlier date agreed upon by the parties, unless extended in writing by mutual agreement.

### **Availability of the Report**

The Annexation Report can be accessed on the City's web site, the Development Department's page, and clicking on the "Annexation Notices" link. The direct link is:

<http://fortworthtexas.gov/planninganddevelopment/design.aspx?id=8660>. In addition, copies are available in the Development Department, Lower Level of City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton Street.

# Proposed Annexation Area

Exhibit A

Addition of approximately 21.5 Acres to become part of Council District 2



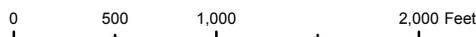
## Legend

- Proposed Limited Purpose Annexation
- Fort Worth City Limit
- Fort Worth ETJ
- Adjacent Cities

Proposed Process Schedule		Map References	
1st Public Hearing	03/17/15	Mapsc0	47H
2nd Public Hearing	03/24/15		48A & E
Date of Institution	04/14/15		
Current Limited-Purpose Incorporated Area		13.97 Square Miles	



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**Fourth Quarter Crime Report  
October - December 2014**



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**DISCLAIMER:** This report provides a snapshot of the Fort Worth Police Department's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data that was queried from the Records Management System (RMS) on February 1, 2015. The Department's RMS is updated regularly based on ongoing investigations. The data in this snapshot has been reviewed and certified by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Since this is a snapshot, data queried before or after this date is apt to change and may vary from other reports.

# **Section I.**

## **Understanding Crime Reporting**

## **1.1 National Perspective on Reporting Crime: Transitioning from Uniform Crime Reporting to National Incident-Based Reporting System**

According to the National Incident-Based Reporting System, Volume 1: Data Collection Guidelines, by the U.S. Department of Justice,

“Since the establishment of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program in 1930, the volume, diversity, and complexity of crime steadily increased while the UCR Program remained virtually unchanged. Recognizing the need to address crime’s growing challenge, the law enforcement community in the late 1970s called for a thorough study of the UCR Program with the objective of revising the Program to meet law enforcement’s needs into the twenty-first century. The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is the result of that study.”

In January 1989, the FBI began accepting NIBRS data from a handful of agencies. As more contributing law enforcement agencies learn about the rich data available through incident-based reporting (and as resources permit), more agencies are implementing the NIBRS. Although participation in NIBRS is purely voluntary, about 43 percent of all law enforcement agencies were NIBRS certified as of June 2012 (based on that year’s data submissions). Until an agency becomes certified, it continues to submit data in accordance with the requirements of the traditional UCR Program. Because the transition to the new system will take considerable time, the national UCR Program will continue to collect, process, and publish traditional UCR data. This is accomplished by collecting data in the old format from agencies not participating in NIBRS and by extracting traditional summary data from the more comprehensive submissions of agencies participating in NIBRS.

The result is a continuation of the traditional statistical time series and a gradual phase-in of the newer forms of statistics made possible by NIBRS. This parallel operation of the old and new systems will be maintained until it is determined that the old system can be discontinued.

## **1.2 Fort Worth’s Crime Report**

Fort Worth understands the importance of collecting and reporting detailed, accurate, and meaningful incident-based data. In January 2006, Fort Worth was certified to participate in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and began reporting NIBRS data to the Texas Department of Public Safety. With the use of the NIBRS, the Fort Worth Police Department now has the capability to generate reports reflecting a multitude of interrelationships among the collected data — enhancing its ability to analyze crime trends and to implement tactical strategies. NIBRS data is of great value to the City of Fort Worth!

As noted above, in 2012, approximately 43 percent of the reporting agencies throughout the nation were NIBRS certified, and an increasing number of agencies are transitioning to NIBRS. In the meantime, the FBI continues to report UCR data (by extracting UCR data from NIBRS data) until such time as the Uniform Crime Reporting can be discontinued. FBI data is used to identify national and regional crime trends. FBI data is often used for rankings — although the FBI does not recommend this practice — and is often considered the best available information to compare crime from one jurisdiction to another. Since UCR data is available for all reporting agencies nationwide, it is also used for the purpose of making comparisons.

One of Fort Worth’s five Strategic Goals is to become the safest major city in the United States. The FBI data, along with other third-party rankings, are used to determine if we are making progress towards this goal/vision. The Fort Worth Police Department reports both NIBRS data and UCR data so that elected officials, city leaders and the public can review the detailed crime data, and yet still be able to understand (in a very general sense) how Fort Worth compares to peer cities.

**To learn more about the differences between Uniform Crime Reporting and National Incident-Based Reporting System data, please visit the Fort Worth Police Department website at <http://www.fortworthpd.com/crime-information/>**

### 1.3 Understanding NIBRS Figures

NIBRS compiles detailed reports on two types of offenses: Group “A” offenses and Group “B” offenses. The two groupings are based on the amount of reporting required for each. Both incidents and arrests are reported for Group “A” offenses, while only arrests are reported for Group “B” offenses.

The following criteria is used to determine whether a crime should be designated as a Group “A” offense:

1. The seriousness or significance of the offense.
2. The frequency or volume of its occurrence.
3. The prevalence of the offense nationwide.
4. The probability of the offense being brought to law enforcement’s attention.
5. The likelihood that law enforcement is the best channel for collecting data regarding the offense.
6. The burden placed on law enforcement in collecting data on the offense.
7. The national statistical validity and usefulness of the collected data.
8. The national UCR Program’s responsibility to make crime data available not only to law enforcement but to others having a legitimate interest in it.

Group “A” offenses are categorized into one of the three following categories: 1) Crimes Against Persons; 2) Crimes Against Property; 3) Crimes Against Society.

- 1) Crimes Against Persons = Scores one offense for each victim
- 2) Crimes Against Property = Scores one offense for each distinct operation  
(except Motor Vehicle Theft / one offense is counted per stolen vehicle)
- 3) Crime Against Society = Scores one offense for each violation

#### **NIBRS Group A includes the following Offenses:**

- Homicide Offenses
- Sex Offenses, Forcible
- Sex Offenses, Non-forcible
- Robbery
- Assault Offenses
- Burglary / Breaking and Entering
- Larceny / Theft Offenses
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Bribery
- Counterfeiting / Forgery
- Human Trafficking
- Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property
- Drug / Narcotic Offenses
- Embezzlement
- Extortion / Blackmail
- Fraud Offenses
- Gambling Offenses
- Kidnapping / Abduction
- Pornography / Obscene Material
- Prostitution Offenses
- Stolen Property Offenses
- Weapon Law Violations

UCR Part I includes the following eight offenses: Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.

### 1.4 Significant Methodology and Definition Differences

A significant difference between NIBRS and UCR Traditional Summary Reporting is that for Crimes Against Persons, NIBRS counts the number of victims, while UCR counts the number of incidents. Consequentially, NIBRS figures tend to show more Crimes Against Persons than UCR figures. In addition, the definitions for Part 1 offenses used in Summary Reporting are different than the offense definitions used by the NIBRS. Visit <http://www.fortworthpd.com/crime-information/> for more details about the differences between NIBRS and UCR Traditional Summary Reporting.

## **Section II.**

# **National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)**

## Fourth Quarter 2014 Citywide NIBRS Crime Report

2.1 In 2014, NIBRS Group A and B offenses decreased 3.9 percent compared to 2013. Crimes Against Persons increased 1.4 percent, Crimes Against Property decreased 5.5 percent, and Crimes Against Society increased 6.7 percent.

In the Fourth Quarter of 2014 compared to the Fourth Quarter of 2013, offenses decreased 0.5 percent. Crimes Against Persons increased 6.5 percent in the Fourth Quarter with kidnapping/abduction increasing by 25.7 percent and forcible sex offenses decreasing by 18.3 percent. Crimes Against Property decreased 4.8 percent overall with decreases in arson, burglary/breaking and entering, and counterfeiting/forgery. Crimes Against Society increased 9.3 percent.

Figure 1 - Fourth Quarter 2014 Citywide NIBRS Group A Offenses

Type of Offense		Number of Offenses			Cumulative Comparison January - December			
		Oct - Dec 2014	Oct - Dec 2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change	
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	2,715	2,499	8.6%	11,356	11,246	1.0%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	621	566	9.7%	2,749	2,641	4.1%
	13B	Simple Assault	1,825	1,706	7.0%	7,584	7,569	0.2%
	13C	Intimidation	269	227	18.5%	1,023	1,036	-1.3%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	1	N/A	--	2	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	44	35	25.7%	150	125	20.0%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	12	13	-7.7%	52	56	-7.1%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	210	257	-18.3%	1,020	976	4.5%
	11A	Forcible Rape	85	101	-15.8%	387	419	-7.6%
	11B-D	Other	125	156	-19.9%	633	557	13.6%
**36A-B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	11	6	83.3%	46	53	-13.2%	
<b>Crime Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>2,993</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>12,626</b>	<b>12,456</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	31	53	-41.5%	152	181	-16.0%
	510	Bribery	0	3	-100.0%	2	4	-50.0%
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1,788	2,140	-16.4%	7,240	8,365	-13.4%
		Residence	1,409	1,625	-13.3%	5,616	6,328	-11.3%
		Business	239	324	-26.2%	961	1,254	-23.4%
		Other	140	191	-26.7%	663	783	-15.3%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	84	119	-29.4%	348	457	-23.9%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	1,674	1,545	8.3%	6,937	6,984	-0.7%
	270	Embezzlement	65	62	4.8%	228	207	10.1%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses (excluding counterfeiting/forgery & bad checks)	453	497	-8.9%	2,152	2,278	-5.5%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	6,043	6,236	-3.1%	22,902	23,851	-4.0%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	71	100	-29.0%	369	445	-17.1%
	23C	Shoplifting	1,526	1,538	-0.8%	6,078	5,868	3.6%
	23D	Theft from Building	20	35	-42.9%	114	164	-30.5%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	8	16	-50.0%	53	94	-43.6%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	1,705	1,807	-5.6%	5,878	5,996	-2.0%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	646	743	-13.1%	2,469	2,942	-16.1%
	23H	All Other Larceny	2,067	1,997	3.5%	7,941	8,342	-4.8%
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	579	590	-1.9%	2,214	2,256	-1.9%	
120	Robbery	278	301	-7.6%	1,145	1,270	-9.8%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	1	-100.0%	2	1	100.0%	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>10,995</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>43,322</b>	<b>45,854</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	1,065	952	11.9%	4,397	4,097	7.3%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	12	9	33.3%	30	32	-6.3%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	11	11	0.0%	48	55	-12.7%
	40A	Prostitution	39	22	77.3%	236	129	82.9%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	N/A	--	1	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	130	156	-16.7%	539	606	-11.1%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<b>NIBRS Group A Total</b>			<b>15,245</b>	<b>15,507</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>61,199</b>	<b>63,229</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
<b>NIBRS Group A &amp; B Total</b>			<b>19,001</b>	<b>19,088</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>77,204</b>	<b>80,305</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>

\*Began reporting new NIBRS offense in 2014; no prior year comparison.

\*\* Updated as of February 16, 2015

For NIBRS offense definitions, go to [www.fortworthpd.com/crime-information/](http://www.fortworthpd.com/crime-information/)

## Fourth Quarter 2014 Citywide NIBRS Crime Rate

2.2 The following table displays the crime rate for each NIBRS Group A offense per 100,000 population.

Type of Offense			NIBRS Crime Rate / 100,000 Population			
			2014 Crime Rate	2013 Crime Rate	Rate Comparison	
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	1,453.85	1,452.01	0.1%	
	13A	Aggravated Assault	351.94	340.99	3.2%	
	13B	Simple Assault	970.94	977.26	-0.6%	
	13C	Intimidation	130.97	133.76	-2.1%	
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	19.20	16.14	19.0%	
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	6.66	7.23	-7.9%	
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	130.59	126.02	3.6%	
	11A	Forcible Rape	49.55	54.10	-8.4%	
	11B-D	Other	81.04	71.92	12.7%	
	36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	5.89	6.84	-13.9%	
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0.26	0.00	--	
<b>Crime Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>1,616.44</b>	<b>1,608.24</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	19.46	23.37	-16.7%	
	510	Bribery	0.26	0.52	-50.4%	
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Residence	718.99	817.03	-12.0%
			Business	123.03	161.91	-24.0%
			Other	84.88	101.10	-16.0%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	44.55	59.01	-24.5%	
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	888.11	901.73	-1.5%	
	270	Embezzlement	29.19	26.73	9.2%	
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0.00	0.00	--	
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	275.51	294.12	-6.3%	
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	2,932.02	3,079.50	-4.8%	
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	47.24	57.46	-17.8%	
	23C	Shoplifting	778.13	757.64	2.7%	
	23D	Theft from Building	14.59	21.17	-31.1%	
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	6.79	12.14	-44.1%	
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	752.53	774.17	-2.8%	
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	316.09	379.85	-16.8%	
	23H	All Other Larceny	1,016.64	1,077.07	-5.6%	
	240	Motor Vehicle Theft	283.45	291.28	-2.7%	
	120	Robbery	146.59	163.97	-10.6%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0.26	0.13	98.3%		
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>5,546.28</b>	<b>5,920.39</b>	<b>-0.06</b>	
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Grp A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	562.92	528.98	6.4%	
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	3.84	4.13	-7.0%	
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	6.15	7.10	-13.5%	
	40A	Prostitution	30.21	16.66	81.4%	
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0.13	0.00	--	
	520	Weapon Law Violations	69.01	78.24	-11.8%	
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>672.26</b>	<b>635.11</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	
<b>NIBRS Group A Total</b>			<b>7,834.98</b>	<b>8,163.74</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	
<b>NIBRS Group B Total</b>			<b>2,049.03</b>	<b>2,204.75</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	
<b>NIBRS Group A &amp; B Total</b>			<b>9,884.01</b>	<b>10,368.49</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	

Crime rates in 2014 are based on a population of 781,100, while crime rates in 2013 are based on a population of 774,510. (Source: NCTCOG)

\*Began reporting new NIBRS offense in 2014; no prior year comparison.

### 2.3 Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)

Crimes Against Persons increased 1.4 percent overall in 2014 compared to 2013. There was a 20 percent increase in kidnapping/abduction while murder, nonnegligent manslaughter and negligent manslaughter decreased 7.1 percent, forcible rape offenses decreased 7.6 percent, and nonforcible sex offenses decreased 13.2 percent.

In the Fourth Quarter of 2014, Crimes Against Persons increased 6.5 percent overall with 2,993 offenses (victims) reported compared to 2,810 offenses (victims) reported in the Fourth Quarter of 2013. Forcible sex offenses decreased 18.3 percent, while kidnapping/abduction increased 25.7 percent. Of all the Crimes Against Persons in the Fourth Quarter of 2014, 48.2 percent were known to be domestic-related.

**Figure 3 - Fourth Quarter 2014, Citywide NIBRS Group A, Crimes Against Persons**

Type of Offense			Number of Offenses			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
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	36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	11	6	83.3%	46	53	-13.2%
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\* Began reporting new NIBRS offense in 2014; no prior year comparison.

Note: The crime categories are listed in alphabetical order for ease of reference rather than in order of their importance.

For NIBRS offense definitions, go to [www.fortworthpd.com/crime-information/](http://www.fortworthpd.com/crime-information/)

In the Fourth Quarter of 2014, there were twelve homicide victims, which is a decrease of one victim from the Fourth Quarter of 2013. These homicides were the result of a range of motives, including five arguments, one domestic case, one drug related case, one gang related case, one sexual assault case, three unknown cases, and five incidents involving a firearm. Nine of the twelve cases have been filed. There were three homicides each in Council Districts 5 and 8, two homicides each in Council Districts 3 and 9, and one homicide each in Council Districts 2 and 6. Overall in 2014, murder decreased 7.1%, a total of four fewer victims compared to 2013.

Most Crimes Against Persons are simple assaults, defined under NIBRS as an “unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.” Simple assaults increased 7.0 percent in Fourth Quarter 2014 compared to Fourth Quarter 2013. Approximately 58 percent of simple assault cases were known to be domestic-related. Overall in 2014, simple assault offenses remained relatively consistent with 2013.

The second-largest Crimes Against Persons category is aggravated assaults. Aggravated assaults increased 9.7 percent in Fourth Quarter 2014 compared to Fourth Quarter 2013. Approximately 31.1 percent of aggravated assaults were known to be domestic-related. Nearly 54 percent of all aggravated assaults occurred within a residence, 19.8 percent near a roadway, 11 percent in a parking lot or parking garage, and 3.3 percent in a bar or night club. Overall in 2014, aggravated assaults increased 4.1 percent compared to 2013.

Intimidation, another assault offense, is defined as “to unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.” Intimidation offenses increased 18.5 percent from Fourth Quarter 2013 to Fourth Quarter 2014. Overall in 2014, intimidation offenses decreased 1.3 percent compared to 2013.

### 2.3 Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A) Continued...

Kidnapping/Abduction increased 25.7 percent, with nine additional offenses in Fourth Quarter 2014 compared to Fourth Quarter 2013. It is important to understand what is included in this count.

**Kidnapping/Abduction** is defined by the National Incident Based Reporting System as “the unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent or legal guardian.”

The Texas Penal Code further divides this definition into four categories: unlawful restraint, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, and unlawful transport. Please refer to Texas Penal Code Title 5, Chapter 20 for full definitions, but below are abbreviated definitions of each:

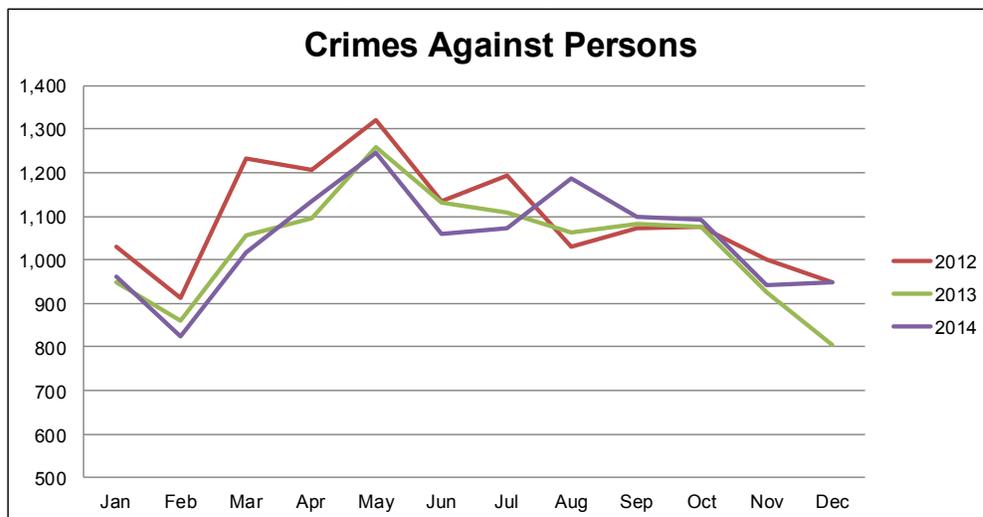
- **Unlawful restraint:** Intentionally or knowingly [restraining] another person.  
*Restrain: Restrict a person’s movements without consent, so as to interfere substantially with the person’s liberty, by moving the person from one place to another or by confining the person. Restraint without consent is accomplished if by force, intimidation, or deception or any means.*
- **Kidnapping:** Intentionally or knowingly [abducting] another person ... not coupled with intent to use or to threaten to use deadly force.
- **Aggravated Kidnapping:** Intentionally or knowingly [abducting] another person with the intent [for example] to hold him for ransom or reward ... use him as a shield or hostage...inflict bodily injury.
- **Unlawful Transport:** For pecuniary benefit [transporting] an individual in a manner that is designed to conceal the individual from ... law enforcement authorities ... and [creating] a substantial likelihood that the individual will suffer serious bodily injury or death.

Of the 44 kidnapping offenses this quarter, 31 were unlawful restraints, 6 were kidnappings, and 7 were aggravated kidnappings. In 68.1 percent of all cases, the victim knew the suspect, 61.7 percent were known to be domestic-related, and in approximately 48 percent of the cases, the victim was dating or married to the suspect at the time of the incident. Overall in 2014, kidnapping/abduction increased 20.0 percent.

In Fourth Quarter 2014, forcible rape offenses decreased 15.8 percent compared to Fourth Quarter 2013. Of all forcible rape offenses, approximately 77.6 percent were known offender-related, and 54 percent of all victims were 17 years of age or under. The Sex Crimes Unit has identified one serial offender, who is currently in custody on another conviction, for multiple forcible sex offenses from previous years. The Sex Crime Unit continues the investigative process with the goal of bringing all perpetrators to justice. Overall in 2014, forcible rape offenses decreased 7.6%.

The “Other” forcible sex offense category includes forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and forcible fondling. These offenses decreased 19.9 percent in Fourth Quarter 2014 and approximately 88 percent involved victims 17 years of age or under. Overall in 2014, there was an increase of 13.6 percent compared to 2013.

**Figure 4 - 2012 to 2014 Citywide Crimes Against Persons**



## 2.4 Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)

Crimes Against Property decreased 5.5% in 2014 compared to 2013. All offenses decreased except embezzlement and shoplifting.

In the Fourth Quarter of 2014, Crimes Against Property decreased 4.8 percent overall, with 10,995 offenses reported compared to 11,547 in Fourth Quarter 2013. Arson offenses decreased 41.5 percent, counterfeiting/forgery decreased 29.4 percent, and burglary/breaking & entering decreased 16.4 percent.

**Figure 5 - Fourth Quarter 2014, Citywide NIBRS Group A, Crimes Against Property**

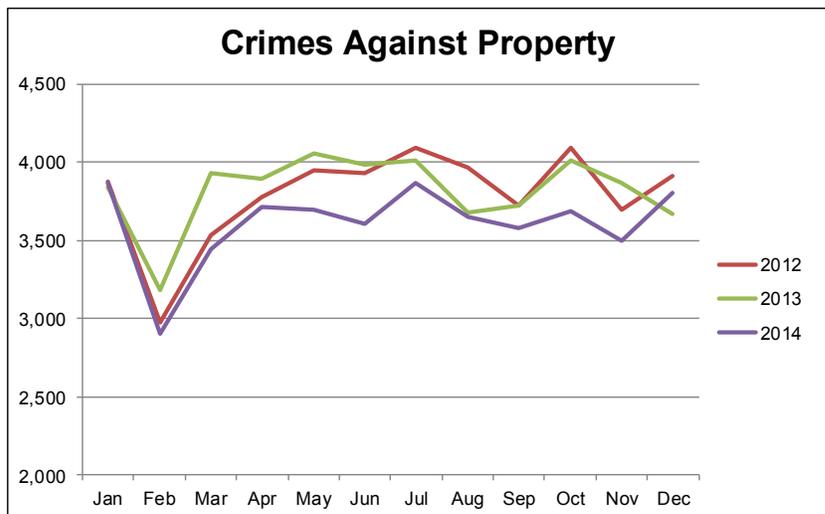
Type of Offense			Number of Offenses			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Oct - Dec 2014	Oct - Dec 2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	31	53	-41.5%	152	181	-16.0%
	510	Bribery	0	3	-100.0%	2	4	-50.0%
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1,788	2,140	-16.4%	7,240	8,365	-13.4%
		Residence	1,409	1,625	-13.3%	5,616	6,328	-11.3%
		Business	239	324	-26.2%	961	1,254	-23.4%
		Other	140	191	-26.7%	663	783	-15.3%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	84	119	-29.4%	348	457	-23.9%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	1,674	1,545	8.3%	6,937	6,984	-0.7%
	270	Embezzlement	65	62	4.8%	228	207	10.1%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses (excluding counterfeiting/forgery & bad checks)	453	497	-8.9%	2,152	2,278	-5.5%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	6,043	6,236	-3.1%	22,902	23,851	-4.0%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	71	100	-29.0%	369	445	-17.1%
	23C	Shoplifting	1,526	1,538	-0.8%	6,078	5,868	3.6%
	23D	Theft from Building	20	35	-42.9%	114	164	-30.5%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	8	16	-50.0%	53	94	-43.6%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	1,705	1,807	-5.6%	5,878	5,996	-2.0%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	646	743	-13.1%	2,469	2,942	-16.1%
	23H	All Other Larceny	2,067	1,997	3.5%	7,941	8,342	-4.8%
	240	Motor Vehicle Theft	579	590	-1.9%	2,214	2,256	-1.9%
120	Robbery	278	301	-7.6%	1,145	1,270	-9.8%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	1	-100.0%	2	1	100.0%	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>10,995</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>43,322</b>	<b>45,854</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

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Motor vehicle theft offenses decreased 1.9 percent overall in 2014 compared to 2013 as well as in this quarter compared to Fourth Quarter 2013.

Burglary/Breaking and Entering decreased 16.4, with decreases in residential (-13.3 percent), business (-26.2 percent), and other (-26.7 percent) burglaries. Of the 54 repeat locations, 70.3 percent were residences. In Fourth Quarter 2014, the Fort Worth Police Department arrested 168 suspects for burglary. Overall in 2014, burglary/breaking and entering offenses decreased 13.4 percent compared to 2013.

**Figure 6 - 2012 - 2014 Citywide Crimes Against Property**



## 2.5 Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Group A)

Crimes Against Society offenses are a reflection of the department's enforcement efforts and are counted as one offense per violation. In 2014, Crimes Against Society increased 6.7 percent. Prostitution increased 82.9 percent, while pornography/obscene material decreased 12.7 percent and weapons law violation decreased 11.1 percent.

There was a 9.3 percent increase in Crimes Against Society in Fourth Quarter 2014. Prostitution increased 77.3, gambling offenses increased 33.3, and drug/narcotic violations increased 11.9 percent, with weapon law violations decreasing 16.7 between Fourth Quarter 2013 and Fourth Quarter 2014.

**Figure 7 - Fourth Quarter 2014, Citywide NIBRS Group A, Crimes Against Society**

Type of Offense			Number of Offenses			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Oct - Dec 2014	Oct - Dec 2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	1,065	952	11.9%	4,397	4,097	7.3%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	12	9	33.3%	30	32	-6.3%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	11	11	0.0%	48	55	-12.7%
	40A	Prostitution	39	22	77.3%	236	129	82.9%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	N/A	--	1	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	130	156	-16.7%	539	606	-11.1%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

\*Began reporting new NIBRS offense in 2014; no prior year comparison.

## 2.6 Other Offenses (NIBRS - Group B)

Group "B" offenses are reported only when an individual is arrested. A Group "B" arrest report does not include incident data but uses only data elements that describe the arrestee and the circumstances of the arrest. Group "B" offenses decreased 6.3 percent in 2014 compared to 2013. In the Fourth Quarter 2014 Group "B" offenses increased 4.9 percent compared to Fourth Quarter 2013.

**Figure 8 - Fourth Quarter 2014, Citywide NIBRS Group B, Other Offenses**

Type of Offense			Number of Offenses			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Oct - Dec 2014	Oct - Dec 2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change
Other Offenses (NIBRS - Group B)	90A	Bad Checks	0	0	--	1	6	-83.3%
	90B	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	15	25	-40.0%	104	158	-34.2%
	90C	Disorderly Conduct	146	172	-15.1%	620	970	-36.1%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	366	307	19.2%	1,352	1,453	-7.0%
	90E	Drunkenness	712	663	7.4%	2,773	2,929	-5.3%
	90F	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	385	320	20.3%	1,437	1,222	17.6%
	90G	Liquor Law Violations	65	81	-19.8%	298	393	-24.2%
	90H	Peeping Tom	1	2	-50.0%	7	10	-30.0%
	90I	Runaway	371	340	9.1%	1,505	1,509	-0.3%
	90J	Trespass of Real Property	186	204	-8.8%	921	872	5.6%
	90Z	All Other Offenses	1,509	1,467	2.9%	6,987	7,554	-7.5%
<b>GROUP B TOTAL</b>			<b>3,756</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>16,005</b>	<b>17,076</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>
<b>NIBRS Total (Group A &amp; B)</b>			<b>19,001</b>	<b>19,088</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>77,204</b>	<b>80,305</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>

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## 2.7 Gang Unit Report

In 2014, a total of 482 gang-related incidents occurred compared to 499 incidents in 2013—a 3.4 percent decrease overall. In the Fourth Quarter of 2014, a total of 117 gang-related incidents occurred compared to 83 incidents in the Fourth Quarter of 2013, which is a 40.9 percent increase.

It should be noted that a single incident may involve multiple offenses. For example, an incident may involve a narcotic violation and an assault offense, which would be documented within one report and then flagged as a gang-related incident.

### What is Gang-Related Crime?

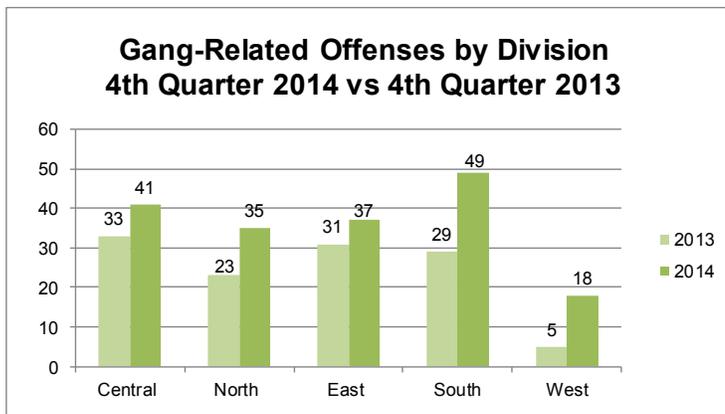
*Gang-Related Crime* is any criminal act, including but not limited to those involving gang members or gang associates committed for the benefit or furtherance of any criminal gang.

Overall, a total of 733 gang-related offenses occurred in 2014 compared to 735 in 2013—a decrease of 0.3 percent. In the Fourth Quarter of 2014, gang-related offenses increased 48.8 percent compared to the Fourth Quarter of 2013. The table below shows the number of offenses within the gang-related incident reports.

**Figure 9 - Fourth Quarter 2014, Gang-Related Offenses**

Type of Offense			Number of Gang-Related Offenses			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Oct - Dec 2014	Oct - Dec 2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons	13A-C	Assault Offenses	59	22	168.2%	190	183	3.8%
	100	Kidnapping	0	0	--	1	2	-50.0%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	--	5	7	-28.6%
	11A-D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	0	--	2	2	0.0%
Crimes Against Property	200	Arson Incidents	1	0	--	1	0	--
	220	Burglary / Breaking & Entering	1	2	-50.0%	4	9	-55.6%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	--	2	0	--
	290	Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	13	5	160.0%	73	96	-24.0%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses	2	1	100.0%	7	9	-22.2%
	240	Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	--	1	1	0.0%
	120	Robbery	3	4	-25.0%	16	23	-30.4%
Crimes Against Society	35A	Drug Narcotic Violation	53	37	43.2%	216	182	18.7%
	35B	Possession of Drug Paraphenalia	13	11	18.2%	77	53	45.3%
	520	Weapon Law Violation	26	27	-3.7%	102	105	-2.9%
Other	90A-Z	Other	6	12	-50.0%	36	63	-42.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>180</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>48.8%</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>

**Figure 10 - Gang-Related Offenses By Division**



**Figure 11 - Comparison of Citywide Gang-Related Offenses 2012-2014**

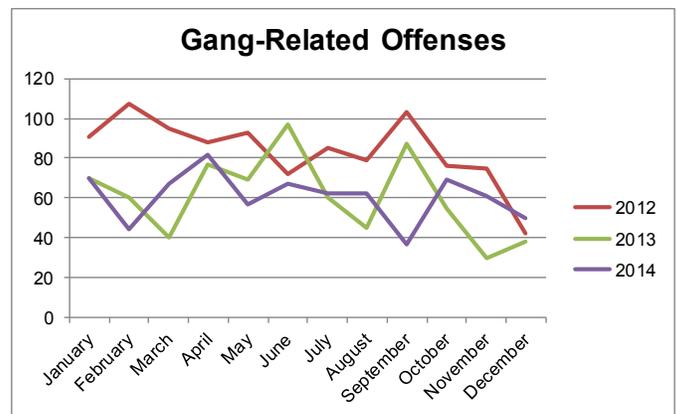
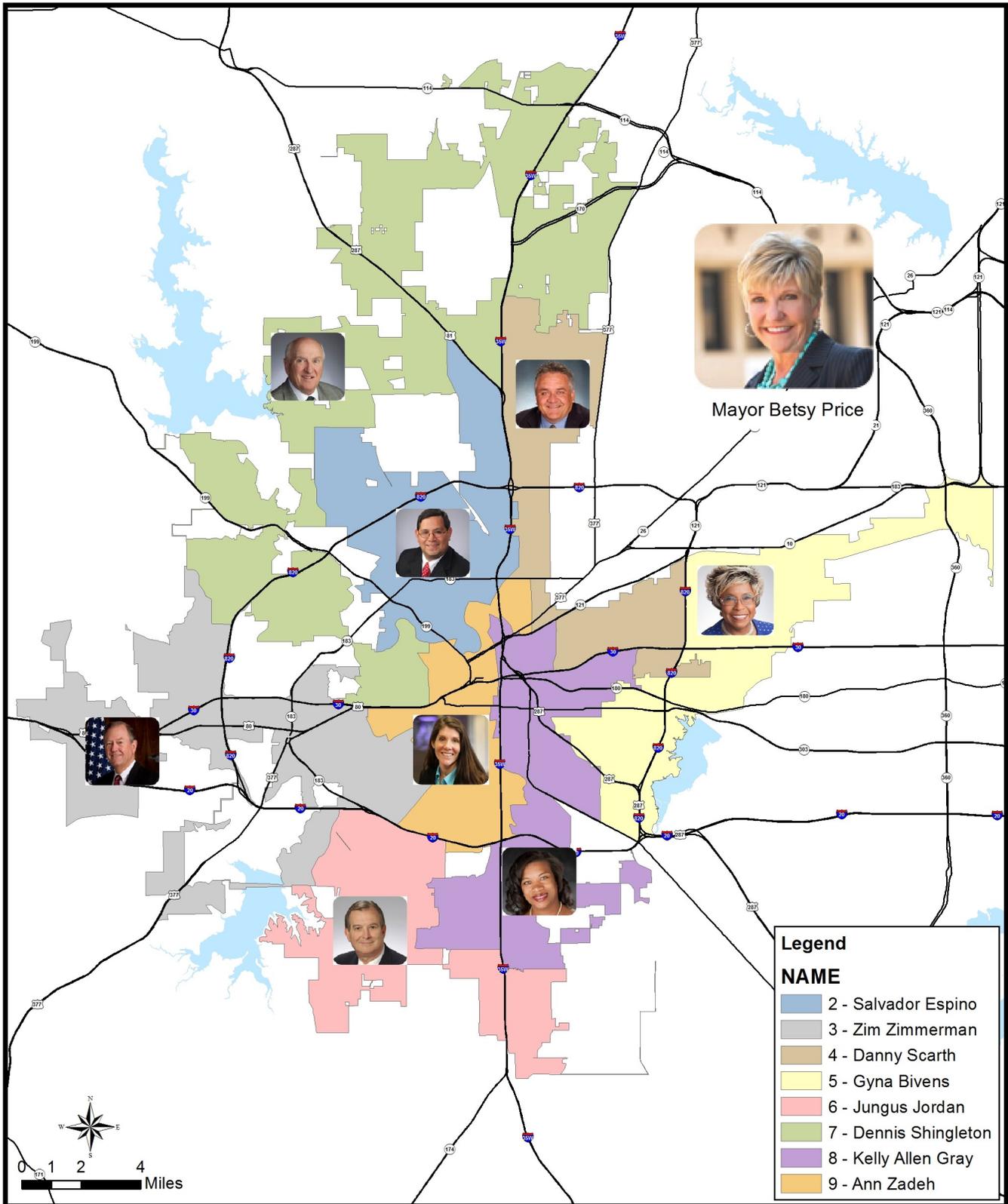


Figure 12 - Fort Worth City Council District Map



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COUNCIL DISTRICTS



## 2.8 Offenses By Council District

Figure 13 - Summary of Offenses By Council District

Type of Offense		Fourth Quarter 2014 - Number of Offenses By Council District									Unknown Location*	Citywide
		Council District 2 Espino	Council District 3 Zimmerman	Council District 4 Scarth	Council District 5 Bivens	Council District 6 Jordan	Council District 7 Shingleton	Council District 8 Gray	Council District 9 Zadeh			
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C Assault Offenses	319	302	233	476	282	177	561	362	3	2,715	
	13A Aggravated Assault	85	58	34	117	50	36	146	94	1	621	
	13B Simple Assault	208	218	167	298	203	120	370	239	2	1,825	
	13C Intimidation	26	26	32	61	29	21	45	29		269	
	*64A-B Human Trafficking	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	
	100 Kidnapping/Abduction	9	2	4	4	1	3	11	9	1	44	
	09A-B Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	1	2	0	3	1	0	3	2		12	
	11A - D Sex Offenses, Forcible	20	20	29	31	13	14	43	39	1	210	
	11A Forcible Rape	7	6	9	14	4	7	20	17	1	85	
	11B-D Other	13	14	20	17	9	7	23	22		125	
36A - B Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	2		11		
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,993</b>	
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200 Arson	4	2	3	7	2	2	5	6		31	
	510 Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	220 Burglary/Breaking & Entering	239	167	123	346	176	101	358	277	1	1,788	
	Residence	199	123	100	296	143	75	293	180		1,409	
	Business	18	28	14	30	24	9	40	76		239	
	Others	22	16	9	20	9	17	25	21	1	140	
	250 Counterfeiting/Forgery	8	10	8	11	12	6	16	13		84	
	290 Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	185	183	181	250	192	118	313	251	1	1,674	
	270 Embezzlement	3	11	6	5	16	3	9	12		65	
	210 Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	26A - E Fraud Offenses (excluding counterfeiting/forgery & bad checks)	57	62	44	58	85	22	61	64		453	
	23A-H Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	652	850	738	706	870	473	902	848	4	6,043	
	23A & B Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	5	7	5	13	8	1	16	15	1	71	
	23C Shoplifting	128	269	244	116	330	33	284	122		1,526	
	23D Theft from Building	3	1	4	2	1	2	6	1		20	
	23E Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	2		8	
	23F Theft from Motor Vehicle	194	238	206	212	200	186	181	287	1	1,705	
	23G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	85	70	64	109	80	51	91	96		646	
	23H All Other Larceny	237	262	214	253	251	199	324	325	2	2,067	
	240 Motor Vehicle Theft	114	72	50	79	39	32	94	98	1	579	
120 Robbery	30	27	33	55	26	3	65	39		278		
280 Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>		<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10,995</b>	
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Group A)	35A Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	140	115	110	154	79	30	243	186	8	1,065	
	39A - D Gambling Offenses	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	4		12	
	370 Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	2		11	
	40A Prostitution	1	3	0	6	0	0	26	3		39	
	*40C Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
	520 Weapon Law Violations	16	13	21	22	8	4	21	22	3	130	
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,257</b>	
<b>Total Group A</b>		<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15,245</b>	

"Unknown Location" indicates any offense in which the address was entered by an officer and is currently being verified. These offenses are not assigned to a specific Council District at the time of this report.

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Figure 14 - Offenses Reported in Council District 2

	NIBRS Code	Types of Offenses	Number of Offenses October - December			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Council District 2 Espino	Citywide	% Total	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	319	2,715	11.7%	1,200	1,112	7.9%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	85	621	13.7%	328	293	11.9%
	13B	Simple Assault	208	1,825	11.4%	784	720	8.9%
	13C	Intimidation	26	269	9.7%	88	99	-11.1%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	1	1	100.0%	1	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	9	44	20.5%	16	20	-20.0%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	1	12	8.3%	8	6	33.3%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	20	210	9.5%	121	100	21.0%
	11A	Forcible Rape	7	85	8.2%	40	38	5.3%
	11B-D	Other	13	125	10.4%	81	62	30.6%
	36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	1	11	9.1%	4	5	-20.0%
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>351</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	4	31	12.9%	12	16	-25.0%
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	0	1	-100.0%
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	239	1,788	13.4%	763	873	-12.6%
		Residence	199	1,409	14.1%	604	669	-9.7%
		Business	18	239	7.5%	86	119	-27.7%
		Other	22	140	15.7%	73	85	-14.1%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	8	84	9.5%	36	38	-5.3%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	185	1,674	11.1%	768	758	1.3%
	270	Embezzlement	3	65	4.6%	10	20	-50.0%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	57	453	12.6%	166	160	3.8%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	652	6,043	10.8%	2,289	2,523	-9.3%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	5	71	7.0%	24	34	-29.4%
	23C	Shoplifting	128	1,526	8.4%	275	327	-15.9%
	23D	Theft from Building	3	20	15.0%	19	13	46.2%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	8	0.0%	5	6	-16.7%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	194	1,705	11.4%	750	698	7.4%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	85	646	13.2%	364	397	-8.3%
	23H	All Other Larceny	237	2,067	11.5%	852	1,048	-18.7%
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	114	579	19.7%	363	349	4.0%	
120	Robbery	30	278	10.8%	88	108	-18.5%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>1,292</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS-Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	140	1,065	13.1%	502	446	12.6%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	1	12	8.3%	5	4	25.0%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	1	11	9.1%	4	1	300.0%
	40A	Prostitution	1	39	2.6%	4	8	-50.0%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	16	130	12.3%	70	79	-11.4%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>159</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>Total Group A</b>			<b>1,802</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>6,429</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	0	15	0.0%	13	20	-35.0%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	49	366	13.4%	195	148	31.8%
	90E	Drunkennes	79	712	11.1%	321	352	-8.8%

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**Figure 15 - Offenses Reported in Council District 3**

	NIBRS Code	Types of Offenses	Number of Offenses October - December			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Council District 3 Zimmerman	Citywide	% Total	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	302	2,715	11.1%	1,405	1,456	-3.5%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	58	621	9.3%	321	307	4.6%
	13B	Simple Assault	218	1,825	11.9%	959	1,015	-5.5%
	13C	Intimidation	26	269	9.7%	125	134	-6.7%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	1	0.0%	0	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	2	44	4.5%	17	14	21.4%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	2	12	16.7%	9	5	80.0%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	20	210	9.5%	110	133	-17.3%
	11A	Forcible Rape	6	85	7.1%	37	55	-32.7%
	11B-D	Other	14	125	11.2%	73	78	-6.4%
36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	2	11	18.2%	6	6	0.0%	
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>328</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	2	31	6.5%	14	24	-41.7%
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	0	0	--
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	167	1,788	9.3%	873	1,045	-16.5%
		Residence	123	1,409	8.7%	633	776	-18.4%
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		Other	16	140	11.4%	98	119	-17.6%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	10	84	11.9%	57	84	-32.1%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	183	1,674	10.9%	824	886	-7.0%
	270	Embezzlement	11	65	16.9%	37	26	42.3%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	62	453	13.7%	304	368	-17.4%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	850	6,043	14.1%	3,207	3,543	-9.5%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	7	71	9.9%	50	50	0.0%
	23C	Shoplifting	269	1,526	17.6%	960	994	-3.4%
	23D	Theft from Building	1	20	5.0%	8	15	-46.7%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	3	8	37.5%	6	20	-70.0%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	238	1,705	14.0%	915	1,023	-10.6%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	70	646	10.8%	286	376	-23.9%
23H	All Other Larceny	262	2,067	12.7%	982	1,065	-7.8%	
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	72	579	12.4%	282	302	-6.6%	
120	Robbery	27	278	9.7%	130	134	-3.0%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	1	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>1,384</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>6,412</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS-Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	115	1,065	10.8%	484	528	-8.3%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	0	12	0.0%	1	5	-80.0%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	0	11	0.0%	3	6	-50.0%
	40A	Prostitution	3	39	7.7%	6	4	50.0%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	13	130	10.0%	41	60	-31.7%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>131</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>
<b>Total Group A</b>			<b>1,843</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>8,629</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	0	15	0.0%	5	11	-54.5%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	33	366	9.0%	115	154	-25.3%
	90E	Drunkenness	87	712	12.2%	320	375	-14.7%

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Figure 16 - Offenses Reported in Council District 4

	NIBRS Code	Types of Offenses	Number of Offenses October - December			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Council District 4 Scarth	Citywide	% Total	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	233	2,715	8.6%	1,027	1,029	-0.2%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	34	621	5.5%	196	226	-13.3%
	13B	Simple Assault	167	1,825	9.2%	734	701	4.7%
	13C	Intimidation	32	269	11.9%	97	102	-4.9%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	1	0.0%	1	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	4	44	9.1%	15	11	36.4%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	0	12	0.0%	3	7	-57.1%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	29	210	13.8%	101	91	11.0%
	11A	Forcible Rape	9	85	10.6%	37	33	12.1%
	11B-D	Other	20	125	16.0%	64	58	10.3%
36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	3	11	27.3%	7	11	-36.4%	
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>269</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	3	31	9.7%	7	13	-46.2%
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	1	0	--
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	123	1,788	6.9%	622	812	-23.4%
		Residence	100	1,409	7.1%	507	615	-17.6%
		Business	14	239	5.9%	64	123	-48.0%
		Other	9	140	6.4%	51	74	-31.1%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	8	84	9.5%	28	49	-42.9%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	181	1,674	10.8%	748	788	-5.1%
	270	Embezzlement	6	65	9.2%	25	28	-10.7%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	44	453	9.7%	259	313	-17.3%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	738	6,043	12.2%	3,094	3,062	1.0%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	5	71	7.0%	28	42	-33.3%
	23C	Shoplifting	244	1,526	16.0%	1,221	919	32.9%
	23D	Theft from Building	4	20	20.0%	11	16	-31.3%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	1	8	12.5%	10	11	-9.1%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	206	1,705	12.1%	730	780	-6.4%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	64	646	9.9%	288	393	-26.7%
23H	All Other Larceny	214	2,067	10.4%	806	901	-10.5%	
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	50	579	8.6%	237	233	1.7%	
120	Robbery	33	278	11.9%	115	93	23.7%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>1,186</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>5,136</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS-Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	110	1,065	10.3%	435	386	12.7%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	1	12	8.3%	4	2	100.0%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	1	11	9.1%	6	7	-14.3%
	40A	Prostitution	0	39	0.0%	9	7	28.6%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	21	130	16.2%	54	52	3.8%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>133</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
<b>Total Group A</b>			<b>1,588</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>6,798</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	0	15	0.0%	20	22	-9.1%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	37	366	10.1%	130	118	10.2%
	90E	Drunkenness	37	712	5.2%	192	231	-16.9%

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Figure 17 - Offenses Reported in Council District 5

	NIBRS Code	Types of Offenses	Number of Offenses October - December			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Council District 5 Bivens	Citywide	% Total	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	476	2,715	17.5%	2,027	2,016	0.5%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	117	621	18.8%	524	521	0.6%
	13B	Simple Assault	298	1,825	16.3%	1,311	1,332	-1.6%
	13C	Intimidation	61	269	22.7%	192	163	17.8%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	1	0.0%	0	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	4	44	9.1%	18	21	-14.3%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	3	12	25.0%	9	18	-50.0%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	31	210	14.8%	160	157	1.9%
	11A	Forcible Rape	14	85	16.5%	66	59	11.9%
	11B-D	Other	17	125	13.6%	94	98	-4.1%
	36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	11	0.0%	5	7	-28.6%
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>514</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	7	31	22.6%	38	36	5.6%
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	0	0	--
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	346	1,788	19.4%	1,478	1,603	-7.8%
		Residence	296	1,409	21.0%	1,245	1,297	-4.0%
		Business	30	239	12.6%	147	177	-16.9%
		Other	20	140	14.3%	86	129	-33.3%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	84	13.1%	41	55	-25.5%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	250	1,674	14.9%	1,118	1,203	-7.1%
	270	Embezzlement	5	65	7.7%	23	31	-25.8%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	58	453	12.8%	279	314	-11.1%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	706	6,043	11.7%	2,695	2,971	-9.3%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	13	71	18.3%	63	67	-6.0%
	23C	Shoplifting	116	1,526	7.6%	518	646	-19.8%
	23D	Theft from Building	2	20	10.0%	8	20	-60.0%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	1	8	12.5%	5	11	-54.5%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	212	1,705	12.4%	651	607	7.2%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	109	646	16.9%	382	430	-11.2%
	23H	All Other Larceny	253	2,067	12.2%	1,068	1,190	-10.3%
	240	Motor Vehicle Theft	79	579	13.6%	369	388	-4.9%
120	Robbery	55	278	19.8%	199	228	-12.7%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>1,517</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>6,829</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS-Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	154	1,065	14.5%	674	642	5.0%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	2	12	16.7%	5	4	25.0%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	1	11	9.1%	3	2	50.0%
	40A	Prostitution	6	39	15.4%	31	19	63.2%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	22	130	16.9%	118	107	10.3%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>185</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
<b>Total Group A</b>			<b>2,216</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>9,290</b>	<b>9,822</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	3	15	20.0%	14	24	-41.7%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	39	366	10.7%	162	128	26.6%
	90E	Drunkenness	34	712	4.8%	192	222	-13.5%

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**Figure 18 - Offenses Reported in Council District 6**

	NIBRS Code	Types of Offenses	Number of Offenses October - December			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Council District 6 Jordan	Citywide	% Total	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	282	2,715	10.4%	1,145	1,068	7.2%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	50	621	8.1%	240	210	14.3%
	13B	Simple Assault	203	1,825	11.1%	786	749	4.9%
	13C	Intimidation	29	269	10.8%	119	109	9.2%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	1	0.0%	0	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	1	44	2.3%	12	9	33.3%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	1	12	8.3%	2	3	-33.3%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	13	210	6.2%	80	91	-12.1%
	11A	Forcible Rape	4	85	4.7%	31	41	-24.4%
	11B-D	Other	9	125	7.2%	49	50	-2.0%
36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	1	11	9.1%	8	5	60.0%	
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>298</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	2	31	6.5%	10	13	-23.1%
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	0	1	-100.0%
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	176	1,788	9.8%	665	882	-24.6%
		Residence	143	1,409	10.1%	514	665	-22.7%
		Business	24	239	10.0%	103	156	-34.0%
		Other	9	140	6.4%	48	61	-21.3%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	12	84	14.3%	55	72	-23.6%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	192	1,674	11.5%	732	761	-3.8%
	270	Embezzlement	16	65	24.6%	49	31	58.1%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	85	453	18.8%	366	367	-0.3%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	870	6,043	14.4%	3,015	3,158	-4.5%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	8	71	11.3%	47	44	6.8%
	23C	Shoplifting	330	1,526	21.6%	1,254	1,342	-6.6%
	23D	Theft from Building	1	20	5.0%	4	10	-60.0%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	8	0.0%	4	8	-50.0%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	200	1,705	11.7%	604	618	-2.3%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	80	646	12.4%	250	272	-8.1%
23H	All Other Larceny	251	2,067	12.1%	852	864	-1.4%	
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	39	579	6.7%	132	192	-31.3%	
120	Robbery	26	278	9.4%	128	143	-10.5%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>1,418</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>5,152</b>	<b>5,620</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS-Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	79	1,065	7.4%	321	292	9.9%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	0	12	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	3	11	27.3%	7	7	0.0%
	40A	Prostitution	0	39	0.0%	1	0	--
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	8	130	6.2%	37	34	8.8%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>90</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
<b>Total Group A</b>			<b>1,806</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>7,131</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	1	15	6.7%	13	24	-45.8%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	12	366	3.3%	64	72	-11.1%
	90E	Drunkness	27	712	3.8%	113	153	-26.1%

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**Figure 19 - Offenses Reported in Council District 7**

	NIBRS Code	Types of Offenses	Number of Offenses October - December			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Council District 7 Shingleton	Citywide	% Total	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	177	2,715	6.5%	610	547	11.5%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	36	621	5.8%	115	93	23.7%
	13B	Simple Assault	120	1,825	6.6%	438	406	7.9%
	13C	Intimidation	21	269	7.8%	57	48	18.8%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	1	0.0%	0	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	3	44	6.8%	8	6	33.3%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	0	12	0.0%	5	1	400.0%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	14	210	6.7%	70	58	20.7%
	11A	Forcible Rape	7	85	8.2%	20	26	-23.1%
	11B-D	Other	7	125	5.6%	50	32	56.3%
36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	1	11	9.1%	3	4	-25.0%	
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>195</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	2	31	6.5%	4	10	-60.0%
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	0	0	--
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	101	1,788	5.6%	399	471	-15.3%
		Residence	75	1,409	5.3%	295	354	-16.7%
		Business	9	239	3.8%	41	54	-24.1%
		Other	17	140	12.1%	63	63	0.0%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	6	84	7.1%	24	16	50.0%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	118	1,674	7.0%	497	421	18.1%
	270	Embezzlement	3	65	4.6%	12	9	33.3%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	22	453	4.9%	181	105	72.4%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	473	6,043	7.8%	1,598	1,579	1.2%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	1	71	1.4%	11	10	10.0%
	23C	Shoplifting	33	1,526	2.2%	125	94	33.0%
	23D	Theft from Building	2	20	10.0%	10	12	-16.7%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	1	8	12.5%	7	8	-12.5%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	186	1,705	10.9%	635	622	2.1%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	51	646	7.9%	148	195	-24.1%
	23H	All Other Larceny	199	2,067	9.6%	662	638	3.8%
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	32	579	5.5%	115	127	-9.4%	
120	Robbery	3	278	1.1%	17	23	-26.1%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>760</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS-Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	30	1,065	2.8%	106	107	-0.9%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	0	12	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	3	11	27.3%	5	8	-37.5%
	40A	Prostitution	0	39	0.0%	0	0	--
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	4	130	3.1%	13	23	-43.5%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>
<b>Total Group A</b>			<b>992</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	1	15	6.7%	6	11	-45.5%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	30	366	8.2%	86	96	-10.4%
	90E	Drunkness	12	712	1.7%	105	95	10.5%

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**Figure 20 - Offenses Reported in Council District 8**

	NIBRS Code	Types of Offenses	Number of Offenses October - December			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Council District 8 Gray	Citywide	% Total	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	561	2,715	20.7%	2,274	2,250	1.1%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	146	621	23.5%	626	565	10.8%
	13B	Simple Assault	370	1,825	20.3%	1,451	1,484	-2.2%
	13C	Intimidation	45	269	16.7%	197	201	-2.0%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	1	0.0%	0	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	11	44	25.0%	34	20	70.0%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	3	12	25.0%	6	13	-53.8%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	43	210	20.5%	206	181	13.8%
	11A	Forcible Rape	20	85	23.5%	90	96	-6.3%
	11B-D	Other	23	125	18.4%	116	85	36.5%
	36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	1	11	9.1%	7	8	-12.5%
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>619</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	5	31	16.1%	29	34	-14.7%
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	0	2	-100.0%
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	358	1,788	20.0%	1,345	1,397	-3.7%
		Residence	293	1,409	20.8%	1,090	1,128	-3.4%
		Business	40	239	16.7%	145	154	-5.8%
		Other	25	140	17.9%	110	115	-4.3%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	16	84	19.0%	48	57	-15.8%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	313	1,674	18.7%	1,091	1,079	1.1%
	270	Embezzlement	9	65	13.8%	27	21	28.6%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	61	453	13.5%	290	303	-4.3%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	902	6,043	14.9%	3,493	3,325	5.1%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	16	71	22.5%	84	88	-4.5%
	23C	Shoplifting	284	1,526	18.6%	1,156	1,003	15.3%
	23D	Theft from Building	6	20	30.0%	25	32	-21.9%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	8	0.0%	4	11	-63.6%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	181	1,705	10.6%	630	582	8.2%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	91	646	14.1%	321	366	-12.3%
	23H	All Other Larceny	324	2,067	15.7%	1,273	1,243	2.4%
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	94	579	16.2%	319	298	7.0%	
120	Robbery	65	278	23.4%	290	289	0.3%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>1,823</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS-Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	243	1,065	22.8%	942	849	11.0%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	4	12	33.3%	7	4	75.0%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	0	11	0.0%	6	2	200.0%
	40A	Prostitution	26	39	66.7%	168	69	143.5%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	--	1	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	21	130	16.2%	102	130	-21.5%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>294</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
<b>Total Group A</b>			<b>2,736</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>10,331</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	5	15	33.3%	20	22	-9.1%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	66	366	18.0%	230	262	-12.2%
	90E	Drunkenness	111	712	15.6%	415	478	-13.2%

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**Figure 21 - Offenses Reported in Council District 9**

	NIBRS Code	Types of Offenses	Number of Offenses October - December			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
			Council District 9 Zadeh	Citywide	% Total	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	362	2,715	13.3%	1,577	1,597	-1.3%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	94	621	15.1%	379	394	-3.8%
	13B	Simple Assault	239	1,825	13.1%	1,063	1,041	2.1%
	13C	Intimidation	29	269	10.8%	135	162	-16.7%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	1	0.0%	0	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	9	44	20.5%	29	19	52.6%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	2	12	16.7%	9	2	350.0%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	39	210	18.6%	151	138	9.4%
	11A	Forcible Rape	17	85	20.0%	56	56	0.0%
	11B-D	Other	22	125	17.6%	95	82	15.9%
36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	2	11	18.2%	6	6	0.0%	
<b>Crimes Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>414</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	6	31	19.4%	38	32	18.8%
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	1	0	--
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	277	1,788	15.5%	996	1,160	-14.1%
		Residence	180	1,409	12.8%	667	745	-10.5%
		Business	76	239	31.8%	211	293	-28.0%
		Other	21	140	15.0%	118	122	-3.3%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	84	15.5%	56	79	-29.1%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	251	1,674	15.0%	1,082	996	8.6%
	270	Embezzlement	12	65	18.5%	45	35	28.6%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses	64	453	14.1%	288	326	-11.7%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	848	6,043	14.0%	3,344	3,398	-1.6%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	15	71	21.1%	59	97	-39.2%
	23C	Shoplifting	122	1,526	8.0%	559	536	4.3%
	23D	Theft from Building	1	20	5.0%	26	42	-38.1%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	2	8	25.0%	12	18	-33.3%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	287	1,705	16.8%	911	978	-6.9%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	96	646	14.9%	414	455	-9.0%
	23H	All Other Larceny	325	2,067	15.7%	1,363	1,272	7.2%
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	98	579	16.9%	372	331	12.4%	
120	Robbery	39	278	14.0%	172	228	-24.6%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	1	1	0.0%	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>1,608</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>6,586</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS-Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	186	1,065	17.5%	847	720	17.6%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	4	12	33.3%	8	10	-20.0%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	2	11	18.2%	14	21	-33.3%
	40A	Prostitution	3	39	7.7%	14	16	-12.5%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	22	130	16.9%	90	99	-9.1%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>217</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
<b>Total Group A</b>			<b>2,239</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>9,214</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	5	15	33.3%	12	20	-40.0%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	93	366	25.4%	343	436	-21.3%
	90E	Drunkness	323	712	45.4%	1,087	977	11.3%

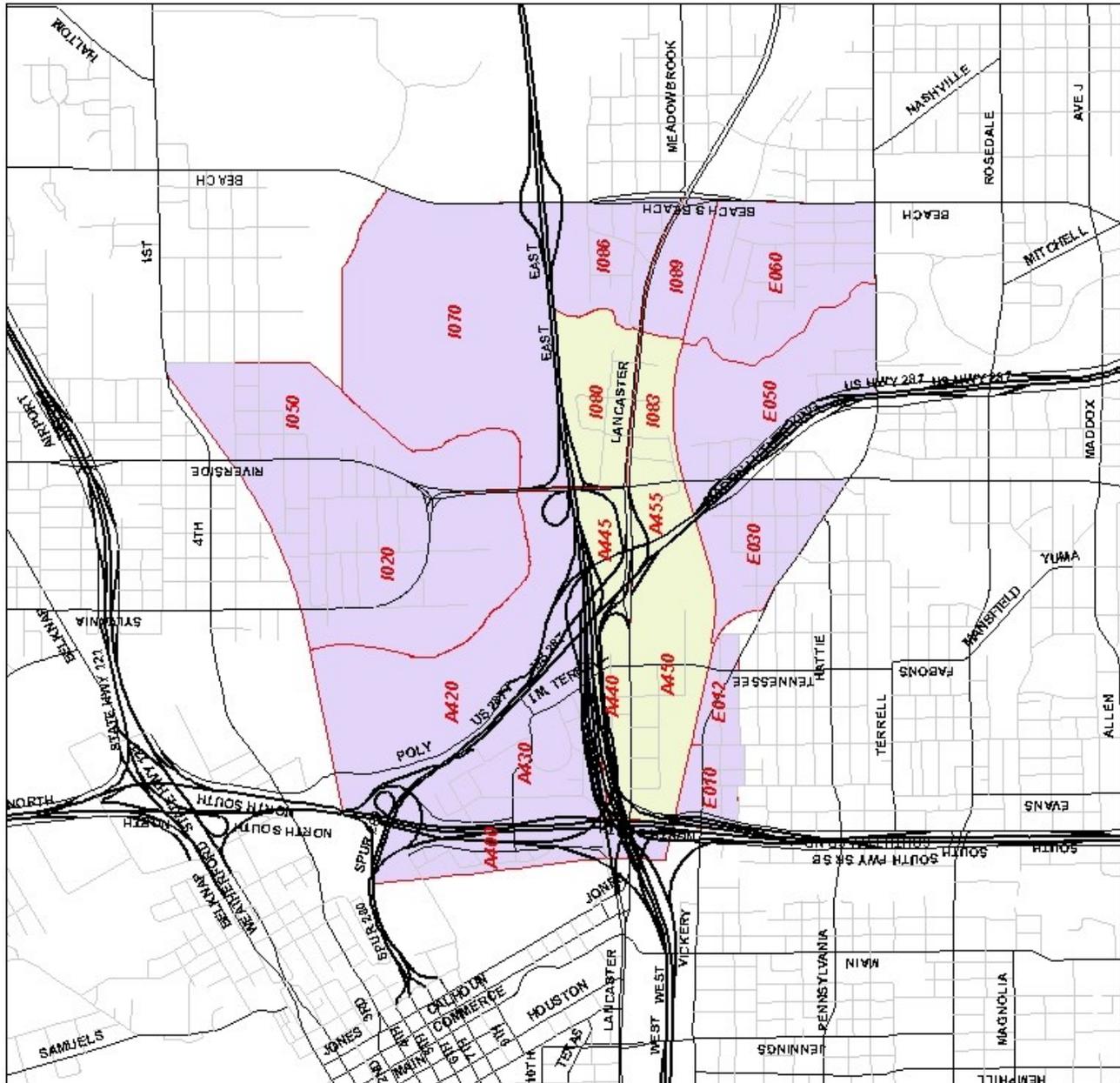
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## **Section III.**

# **Directions Home High Impact Zone Report**

Figure 22 - Directions Home - Primary & Secondary High Impact Zones (HIZ) Map



City of Fort Worth

High Impact Zone



Legend

- Primary DH-HIZ
- Secondary DH-HIZ

**Figure 23 - Offenses Reported within Directions Home Primary High Impact Zone**

Primary - Direction Home HIZ			Number of Offenses			Cumulative Comparison		
			Quarterly Comparison			January - December		
	NIBRS Code	Type of Offense	Oct - Dec 2014	Oct - Dec 2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	32	40	-20.0%	138	187	-26.2%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	11	4	175.0%	39	26	50.0%
	13B	Simple Assault	18	33	-45.5%	89	146	-39.0%
	13C	Intimidation	3	3	0.0%	10	15	-33.3%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	N/A	--	0	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	-100.0%	2	1	100.0%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	3	6	-50.0%	10	10	0.0%
	11A	Forcible Rape	2	4	-50.0%	6	8	-25.0%
	11B-D	Other	1	2	-50.0%	4	2	100.0%
	36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Crime Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	1	0	--	1	0	--
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	0	0	--
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2	0	--	8	11	-27.3%
		Residence	0	0	--	3	1	200.0%
		Business	1	0	--	1	9	-88.9%
		Other	1	0	--	4	1	300.0%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	--	1	0	--
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	3	3	0.0%	19	17	11.8%
	270	Embezzlement	0	0	--	3	1	200.0%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses (excluding counterfeiting/forgery & bad checks)	1	1	0.0%	5	10	-50.0%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	30	29	3.4%	123	144	-14.6%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	1	3	-66.7%	9	10	-10.0%
	23C	Shoplifting	1	1	0.0%	5	11	-54.5%
	23D	Theft from Building	1	0	--	2	1	100.0%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	0	--	0	2	-100.0%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	1	5	-80.0%	9	15	-40.0%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	3	3	0.0%	16	7	128.6%
	23H	All Other Larceny	24	17	41.2%	82	98	-16.3%
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	2	2	0.0%	7	11	-36.4%	
120	Robbery	7	6	16.7%	26	35	-25.7%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Grp A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	26	21	23.8%	110	88	25.0%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	--	1	0	--
	40A	Prostitution	7	1	600.0%	20	19	5.3%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	N/A	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	0	2	-100.0%	5	5	0.0%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
<b>NIBRS Group A Total</b>			<b>115</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	0	0	--	0	1	-100.0%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	4	5	-20.0%	16	21	-23.8%
	90E	Drunkenness	18	25	-28.0%	53	75	-29.3%

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**Figure 24 - Offenses Reported within Directions Home Secondary High Impact Zone**

Secondary - Direction Home HIZ			Number of Offenses			Cumulative Comparison		
			Quarterly Comparison			January - December		
	NIBRS Code	Type of Offense	Oct - Dec 2014	Oct - Dec 2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	26	34	-23.5%	147	134	9.7%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	4	7	-42.9%	34	30	13.3%
	13B	Simple Assault	20	25	-20.0%	103	91	13.2%
	13C	Intimidation	2	2	0.0%	10	13	-23.1%
	*64A-B	Human Trafficking	0	N/A	--	0	N/A	--
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	1	1	0.0%	2	3	-33.3%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%
	11A - D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	3	6	-50.0%	11	17	-35.3%
	11A	Forcible Rape	1	4	-75.0%	5	12	-58.3%
	11B-D	Other	2	2	0.0%	6	5	20.0%
	36A - B	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	--	0	1	-100.0%
<b>Crime Against Persons Subtotal</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	0	0	--	0	0	--
	510	Bribery	0	0	--	0	0	--
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	14	31	-54.8%	56	88	-36.4%
		Residence	6	23	-73.9%	31	67	-53.7%
		Business	2	8	-75.0%	10	15	-33.3%
		Other	6	0	--	15	6	150.0%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	--	2	1	100.0%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding arson)	19	12	58.3%	64	70	-8.6%
	270	Embezzlement	0	0	--	0	1	-100.0%
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	--	0	0	--
	26A - E	Fraud Offenses (excluding counterfeiting/forgery & bad checks)	3	4	-25.0%	10	10	0.0%
	23A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	24	47	-48.9%	147	137	7.3%
	23A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse-snatching	0	3	-100.0%	5	4	25.0%
	23C	Shoplifting	1	6	-83.3%	3	11	-72.7%
	23D	Theft from Building	0	0	--	1	1	0.0%
	23E	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	0	--	1	1	0.0%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	8	4	100.0%	27	24	12.5%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	2	9	-77.8%	14	23	-39.1%
	23H	All Other Larceny	13	25	-48.0%	96	73	31.5%
	240	Motor Vehicle Theft	3	4	-25.0%	13	19	-31.6%
120	Robbery	1	6	-83.3%	17	15	13.3%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--	
<b>Crimes Against Property Subtotal</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-37.5%</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Group A)	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	23	20	15.0%	83	62	33.9%
	39A - D	Gambling Offenses	0	0	--	0	0	--
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	--	0	0	--
	40A	Prostitution	1	2	-50.0%	20	11	81.8%
	*40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	N/A	--	0	N/A	--
	520	Weapon Law Violations	0	2	-100.0%	8	7	14.3%
<b>Crimes Against Society Subtotal</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>38.8%</b>
<b>NIBRS Group A Total</b>			<b>119</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-30.0%</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Other (NIBRS - Group B)	90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations	0	0	--	1	1	0.0%
	90D	Driving Under the Influence	4	7	-42.9%	25	36	-30.6%
	90E	Drunkenness	7	10	-30.0%	37	34	8.8%

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## **Section IV.**

# **Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Traditional Summary Report**

#### 4.1 Fourth Quarter 2014 Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Traditional Summary Report

Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Traditional Summary Reporting is a collective effort on the part of jurisdictions throughout the United States to present a nationwide representation of crime using eight of the most serious and most commonly-reported offenses — Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson — collectively known as Part I Offenses. In the Summary Reporting System, the number of criminal incidents are counted, in contrast to the more detailed data collected (using a different methodology) through the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Part I Offenses decreased 5.8 percent in 2014 compared to 2013 and decreased 6.7 percent in Fourth Quarter 2014 compared to Fourth Quarter 2013. The number of criminal incidents for each Part I crime are presented below.

**Figure 25 - Fourth Quarter 2014 UCR Traditional Summary Report**

UCR Traditional Summary Report						
Part I Offenses	Number of Criminal Incidents			Cumulative Comparison January - December		
	Oct - Dec 2014	Oct - Dec 2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	12	13	-7.7%	52	56	-7.1%
Forcible Rape	83	100	-17.0%	378	410	-7.8%
Robbery	278	301	-7.6%	1,145	1,270	-9.8%
Aggravated Assault	500	496	0.8%	2,287	2,176	5.1%
Burglary	1,722	2,126	-19.0%	7,137	8,300	-14.0%
Larceny-Theft	6,043	6,236	-3.1%	22,902	23,851	-4.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	576	588	-2.0%	2,203	2,237	-1.5%
Arson	31	53	-41.5%	152	181	-16.0%
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>9,913</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>36,256</b>	<b>38,481</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>

#### Quick Note About Reporting Differences

A significant difference between NIBRS and UCR Traditional Summary Reporting is the number of crimes being reported and the methodology used. For example, for Crimes Against Persons, NIBRS counts the number of victims, while UCR counts the number of incidents, which can result in NIBRS figures being higher than UCR figures depending on the number of victims involved in the incidents. In addition, the definitions for Part 1 offenses used in Summary Reporting are different than the offense definitions used by the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Visit <http://www.fortworthpd.com/crime-information/> for details about the differences between NIBRS and UCR Traditional Summary Reporting.

The Fort Worth Police Department submits NIBRS data to the Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS), which is then submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI then converts the NIBRS data into the UCR Traditional Summary Reporting for publication in the annual *Crime in the United States* publication. Since this report is based on snapshot data queried on January 15, 2015, data queried before or after this date may vary from this report.

## **Section V.**

# **Department Initiatives Update**

## **New Detail Created to Address Homeless Population Needs**

In November 2014, a new Central Division detail was created to address the needs of the homeless population in the E. Lancaster Avenue area.

The goals of the Homeless Outreach Program and Enforcement (HOPE) detail are to reduce homeless-related calls for service, provide better assistance to the homeless, and to improve the safety and quality of life in the community. The HOPE detail consists of seven officers: a lieutenant, sergeant, detective, neighborhood patrol officer, homeless liaison officer, and two neighborhood resource officers. The HOPE team will engage with local homeless agencies and partners in an effort to create long-term solutions for the city's homeless citizens and to provide them enhanced access to police services.

After just one month of increased community involvement and outreach, enforcement, and a greater presence throughout the area, the HOPE detail has experienced a reduction in both crime and calls for service in the area in and around the city's homeless shelters. In addition to these efforts, the homeless liaison officer, along with area agencies, supplied dinner at local restaurants and held a Christmas party for children at several shelters.

## **Class 136 Graduates from FWPB Academy**

On October 31, 2014, Recruit Class 136 graduated 20 officers from the Fort Worth Police Department Training Academy that are now serving in patrol positions throughout the City.



## **One Safe Place Moves into Permanent Building**

The Safe City Commission and One Safe Place moved into their permanent facility in October 2014. FWPB Victims Assistance Unit and Special Victims Section (excluding CACU) are housed at One Safe Place in order to provide inter-disciplinary and streamlined services for victims of domestic and/or family violence. One Safe Place serves as a centralized location for victims to report a crime, receive medical, legal, and counseling services, and have access to on-site professionals such as child protective service workers and victim advocate specialists to aid in specific crises.



## **Crime Lab Granted Access to CODIS Database**

FWPB's Crime Lab was granted access to the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) in December 2014. CODIS is a national database of DNA records that is used to search crime scene samples against convicted offenders and evidence from other crimes to provide investigative leads. Of the first nine DNA profiles entered into the CODIS system, the Crime Lab obtained two hits on a burglary case and one hit on a robbery case.

## FYPD Mounted Unit Facility Opens

On December 17, 2014, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to officially open FYPD's Mounted Patrol Equestrian Facility, located at 1901 N. Las Vegas Tr. The new facility serves the Department's Mounted Unit personnel and horses and replaces an outdated and outgrown facility in the Stockyards. Funded by a citizens' support group, the facility is located on approximately ten acres of land and contains an administration building, a large barn with stalls and attached runs to accommodate up to 24 horses, indoor and outdoor training areas, and equipment and supplies storage areas. A portion of the property is used for training and exercising the horses.



## Weapons Range Opens at Public Safety Training Center

A new, state-of-the-art indoor weapons range opened, as the first-phase of a two-phase project, at the Public Safety Training Center in November. One of the largest indoor ranges in the nation, this facility offers four ranges of varying size (one 100-yard range, one 50-yard range, and two 25-yard ranges) to allow officers to train using a variety of weapons. The Weapons Range will enable the Fort Worth Police Department to increase training capacity.



## South Division Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) Recovers Stolen Property

On November 29, 2014, the South Division Property Crimes officers assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit was notified by Patrol that roofing material had been stolen overnight and had been located at a fencing business in Central Division. South Division officers and detectives responded and initiated their investigation in which the owner of the fencing business admitted to buying stolen roofing material. During the investigation, it was determined that the fencing business owner's warehouses were full of stolen roofing material. The Property Crimes officers recovered property related to several FYPD investigations and seized approximately \$190,000 worth of stolen property. This investigation also resulted in the identification of a similar business, in which a warrant was issued to identify and recover additional stolen property.