

Town Council Work Session & Possible Quorum

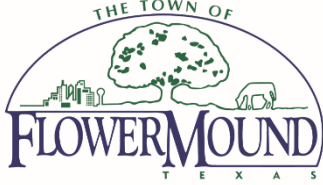
May 18, 2023

Town Hall

2121 Cross Timbers Road

Flower Mound, TX 75028

6:00 p.m.



A quorum of the members of the boards, commissions, committees, and task force referenced below may be present at this Town Council work session.

No formal action will be taken, but it is possible that discussions could occur which could be construed to be "deliberations" within the meaning of the Open Meetings Act; therefore, this event will be treated as an "open meeting" and the public will be allowed to observe.

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor France called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Derek France, Mayor

Ann Martin, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

Adam Schiestel, Councilmember Place 1

Chris Drew, Councilmember Place 2

Brian Taylor, Councilmember Place 3

with the following member(s) absent:

Jim Engel, Mayor Pro Tem

constituting a quorum with the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Theresa Scott, Town Secretary

Tommy Dalton, Assistant Town Manager

Tiffany Bruce, Assistant Town Manager/Town Engineer

B. INVOCATION

Mayor France gave the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TO THE TEXAS FLAG

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

Mayor France led the pledges.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The purpose of this item is to allow the public an opportunity to address the Town Council regarding any item on this agenda. Issues regarding daily operational or administrative matters should first be dealt with by calling Town Hall at 972.874.6000 during business hours.

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Town Council is restricted from discussing or acting on items not listed on the agenda.

To speak to Council during public comment, please fill out a [comment form \(PDF\)](#).

- Speakers are limited to 3 minutes, a tone will sound at 30 seconds left and when time has expired, and times may be adjusted by the mayor
- Speakers must address their comments to the Town Council
- Please state your name and address when speaking

	Speaker name and address	Subject (as written on the form)
1.	Fred Vincent, 3933 Bordeaux Cir, Flower Mound	Historical Commission Task Force

E. WORK SESSION ITEM

Mayor France provided background information regarding the purpose of tonight's work session.

At the end of the updates by board members there was Council discussion regarding:

- Appreciation for the various board representatives that came to speak
 - How both Council and the board members benefited from the discussion
 - Opportunities for chairs, vice chairs, and board members to collaborate and brainstorm ideas where they can work together given there is some overlap in their work and there could be heightened outcomes if they worked together on some things
1. The following Boards, Commissions, Committees, or Task Force to provide status update reports relative to their duties and responsibilities and receive feedback from Town Council:

Chairs and Vice Chairs from the following boards provided updates regarding accomplishments or projects they are currently working on.

- a. Animal Services

There was Council discussion regarding:

- If the board has enough work to do
- Volunteer outreach programs

- b. Cultural Arts

There was Council discussion regarding:

- Clarification regarding removing the function of grant reviews for Community Support Funding
- Wall art displays and if there is enough display space and a sufficient number of applicants requesting their art be displayed
- Mural reproductions

c. Environmental Conservation

There was Council discussion regarding:

- Composting collection and the pilot program
- Interest in a green waste program
- Wildlife certification criteria
- Interest in ECC having tree removal consideration for mixed-use
- Composting and recycling at Independence Fest
- Composting educational resources
- Green waste/composting, community garden, and acorn to oaks at Green Acres

d. Historic Commission Task Force

There was Council discussion regarding:

- Possibility of having a location to display their work done so far, as well as Town history in general
- Past interest in history

e. Parks

There was Council discussion regarding:

- Interested in the Park Board's recommendation for tennis and pickleball courts

f. School Liaison

There was Council discussion regarding:

- Other ISD's listings on the school resource page

g. Transportation

There was Council discussion regarding:

- Sidewalk links
- Kirkpatrick Ln CIP project
- Adaptive signal technology, including follow-up reporting
- Golf carts on the street
- Autonomous vehicles technology
- High-speed areas

h. Veterans Liaison

There was Council discussion regarding:

- Funding for speakers
- Veterans Day event could be bigger (potential)
- Consideration for family support groups
- Interest in capturing the history of residents and their service

F. ADJOURN

Mayor France adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS



DEREK FRANCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



THERESA SCOTT, TOWN SECRETARY