

Town Council Work Session



February 20, 2025
Town Hall
2121 Cross Timbers Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Moore called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Cheryl Moore, Mayor
Ann Martin, Mayor Pro Tem
Adam Schiestel, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Drew, Councilmember Place 2
Brian Taylor, Councilmember Place 3
Janvier Werner, Councilmember Place 4

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

Theresa Scott, Town Secretary
James W. Childers, Town Manager
Tommy Dalton, Assistant Town Manager
Tiffany Bruce, Assistant Town Manager/Town Engineer
JP Walton, Chief Strategic Officer
Blake Manuel, Management Analyst
David Coulon, Police Chief

B. 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 that is not a "Public Hearing." 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

Names listed below don't necessarily reflect the order in which each person spoke and all addresses are located in Flower Mound unless otherwise indicated.

Speaker name and address	Subject (as written on the form)
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1.	Jessica Trent, 1316 Big Canyon Dr	Support micromobility regulations
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C. WORK SESSION ITEM

1. Presentation of the micromobility survey results and discussion regarding potential micromobility regulations.
Mr. Walton provided background information and Mr. Manuel gave a presentation identifying or noting:

Survey results:

- demographics
- micromobility device usage
- helmet requirements
- safety concerns
- near misses
- penalties and public education
- survey findings

and they, or Chief Coulon responded to questions regarding:

- survey response
- suggestion on dismounting in a crosswalk
- what exactly would be included in the ordinance (types of devices)
- difference between a scientific survey and the survey presented
- enforcement strategy
- educational component
- sidewalk vs streets for scooters
- helmet laws, including whether parking lots would be handled differently

There was Council discussion regarding:

- medical report regarding the use of helmets
- elements that could be proposed for an ordinance
- helmet law options
- interest in not making an ordinance too intrusive but something that gives structure and as a tool that first responders could use in the interest of improving children's safety
- concerns about the Town creating a helmet law and it should be a parental decision
- interest in an education-focused approach
- concerns that if there are no consequences, the behavior will not change

- helmet laws would discourage kids from getting outdoors due to helmet laws and staying home on screens
- use of headphones should not be allowed
- age restrictions

Mr. Walton summarized that staff will craft an ordinance based on tonight's discussion and bring it forward at a future meeting.

D. ADJOURN

Mayor Moore adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m. and all were in favor.

TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS



CHERYL MOORE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



THERESA SCOTT, TOWN SECRETARY