

NORTH FORT WORTH ALLIANCE
Minutes of Meeting, 9:00 a.m., June 15, 2019
Villages of Woodland Springs Amenity Center

The attendance today was good with approximately 25 to 30 residents. Two officers were in attendance, Rusty Fuller - President, and Dave Fancher - vice-president. Our new Transportation Chair - Michael Roure was also in attendance.

President Fuller addressed the current issues with medians not being maintained. A new contractor has been found to replace the previous contractor. City Staff is aware that maintenance is behind and they are actively working with the new contractor to get up after all the spring rains.

President Fuller then introduced our Guest Speakers, Manya Shorr, Fort Worth Public Library Director and William Rumuly, Fort Worth Municipal Courts Clerk of the Court.

Manya Shorr started her presentation by acknowledging the new library on Golden Triangle is behind schedule. She would not provide an estimate date of completion because previous dates have been missed. She did say at this time she believes the library will still open in 2019. The roof is now in place and the water envelope is at the point that air conditioning can now be used. This is a big milestone. The library can now control the level of moisture inside the building, which means wood can now be moved into the building. Previously, wood and/or paper could not be moved into the building due to issues with humidity.

Director Shorr then brought Mr. Rumuly into the presentation. Mr. Rumuly explained this new satellite office would start with hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (with a break for lunch) Monday through Friday. Anyone walking in during those hours will be able to pay for their tickets and have a virtual meeting with a judge via video conference. No trials will be held at this location. After the court has been open for approximately a year, the Municipal Courts will survey residents to see what new and/or different services we would like to have at this location.

Director Shorr and Clerk Rumuly explained the library would share an entrance and bathroom facilities, but they will be maintaining different hours. If the Municipal Court is open a marshal will be present.

After Clerk Rumuly completed his portion, Director Shorr then gave a presentation. She explained that she has been with the City of Fort Worth for less than two years, but has been working in various roles with other library systems for more than 20 years. During her tenure, she has evaluated the libraries. She has been able to change the Vision (Your community gathering place for learning, self-discovery, shared experiences and personal growth) and Mission (Building a community of learners, dreamers, and doers.) statements, and has begun to implement changes to the libraries. She does not want people to think of Fort Worth libraries as a place to just borrow a book. She has plans to add cultural events at all locations. The new library will have 3D printers as well as a laser cutter for young and old to use. If you want to keep up to date with happenings at the library locations, she encouraged everyone to follow them on Facebook and/or Instagram.

President Fuller thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He also announced there would not be any meetings in July or August. Our next meeting will be in September and our guest speakers will be someone from the Parks Department. President Fuller then adjourned the meeting.