

CENTER FOR BOTANICAL EXPLORATION & DISCOVERY

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# **Public Invited to Final Master Plan Committee Meeting**

FORT WORTH, Texas (Aug. 9, 2022) — The Fort Worth Botanic Garden | Botanical Research Institute of Texas (FWBG | BRIT) invites public participation in the final Master Plan Committee meeting Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to noon. The consultant team led by landscape architecture firm Studio Outside will present a final draft of the proposed design for the next 20 years of site development.

The meeting will take place in The Commons room of the BRIT Building located at 1700 University Dr., Fort Worth Texas 76107. After the presentation, members of the public will be invited to provide comment in a conversational format with a dedicated staff member or via a written comment card.

The Master Plan consultant team gathered input throughout the year from the committee, staff members, and the general public for the future of the FWBG | BRIT 120-acre campus. Based on this feedback and data compilation, the team made various revisions and will present those during this final committee meeting.

For more information on the Master Planning effort visit: fwbg.org/masterplan

## About Fort Worth Botanic Garden | Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT®)

The Fort Worth Botanic Garden (FWBG) is the oldest public botanic garden in Texas with beautiful theme gardens, including the Fuller Garden, Rose Garden, Japanese Garden, and the Victor and Cleyone Tinsley Garden, which features plants native to north central Texas. The Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT°) is a nonprofit, international research, education and conservation organization that collects and safeguards plant specimens, studies and protects living plants, and teaches about the importance of conservation and biodiversity to the world. BRIT assumed nonprofit management of the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Oct. 1, 2020. The combined organization comprises 120 acres in Fort Worth's Cultural District two miles west of downtown Fort Worth at 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

Summer Hours: Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors 65+, \$6 for children 6-15 and free for those under 5. Free admission with annual membership. Parking: Parking is free throughout the campus during regular business hours.

### **ABOUT STUDIO OUTSIDE**

Studio Outside is a landscape architectural practice in Dallas, Texas, that thrives on the challenge of projects which demand a comprehensive intellectual, artistic and collaborative design process. Passionate about all facets of landscape architecture, the studio has completed projects of many types and locations around the world, ranging widely from high profile public spaces to highend residential properties. The team's passion for design drives them to pursue projects that require original thought and intense detailing, drawing upon years of experience with many cultures and a wide diversity of construction techniques. Studio Outside

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aspires to design places that demand a thoughtful and refined aesthetic while also incorporating sensitivity and intrigue for the human experience. For more information about the Studio Outside team, please visit: <a href="https://www.studiooutside.us/">https://www.studiooutside.us/</a>.

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I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the City of Fort Worth office the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time <u>Tuesday, August 09, 202</u> least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.	
	Janea S. Howale
	City Secretary for the City of Fort Worth, Texas