

## C.O.R.E is...

a 501(c)(5) association created to protect and improve pension and health care benefits for all retired City of Fort Worth employees, spouses and dependents.

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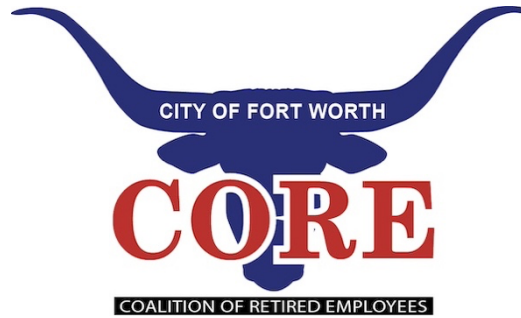
as the voice of retirees, spouses and dependents to the Fort Worth Employees' Retirement Fund Board, the Fort Worth City Council, City Hall and the public.

## C.O.R.E is...

a clearinghouse for the dissemination of information to retirees, spouses and dependents.

**The mission of the Coalition of Retired Employees is to serve the needs of City of Fort Worth retirees by:**

- ▶ Receiving information from and disseminating information to retirees regarding issues which affect them;
- ▶ Presenting retiree viewpoints to the Board of the Fort Worth Employees' Retirement Fund;
- ▶ Taking a proactive position on benefit changes that could impact retirees and/or the eligible survivors of retirees.



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The next C.O.R.E. meeting is:

Monday: \_\_\_\_\_

10: 30 a.m. at Como Community Center, 4660 Horne  
Street, Fort Worth, TX. The July meeting (location  
TBD). **Brochure updated February 2026**



## CITY OF FORT WORTH

**C**oalition  
**O**f  
**R**etired  
**E**mployees

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*“Retirement takes place when you no longer need to work for money. Rather, the work you did now makes the money you need.”* \_UnKnown



**JOIN US  
TODAY!**

*You may leave the City,  
but C.O.R.E. makes sure  
the City never leaves you!*

**W**e constantly monitor Fort Worth City Council meetings, Retirement Board meetings, Texas Legislative sessions and any other meetings dealing with City of Fort Worth retiree issues.

**W**ith numbers comes power...

**W**ith power comes influence...

**W**ith influence comes success!

United we will stand to protect **ALL** our benefits!

## **3 WAYS TO JOIN C.O.R.E. TODAY!**

1. **\$5 Annual dues** (cash or check) - Due in January each year
2. **\$6 - (50¢ per month deduction)** from your monthly pension check\*<sup>1</sup>  
*\*1(Complete a CFW Employees' Retirement Fund Voluntary Deduction Form (provided and submitted by Membership staff))*
3. **\$100 Lifetime membership** (cash or check) - Receive a free CORE Polo or T-Shirt

C.O.R.E. membership meetings and programs are held at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of every other month — January, March, May, July\*<sup>2</sup>, September and November at Como Community Center, 4660 Horne Street, Fort Worth, TX

\*<sup>2</sup>The July insurance meeting location determined by space availability.



**JOIN C.O.R.E.** and help make sure The City of Fort Worth keeps their promises to Retirees

**To Join:** Annual Membership Fee is \$5 paid by Cash/Check **OR** \$6 pension deduction (50¢ monthly) by completing a CFW Employees' Retirement Fund Voluntary Deduction Form (provided and submitted by Membership staff) **OR** \$100 Lifetime Membership

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RETIREE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR RETIRED: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT.: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HM PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Payment Choice:  \$5 Cash or Check  \$6 Pension Deduction (50¢/month)  \$100 Lifetime Membership

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