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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

October 27, 2018

Council Updates

Council Gives Input on New Economic Development Strategic Plan

At a work session on October 22, Council participated in a visioning and goal-setting session to establish the Town's new Economic Development Strategic Plan. The new plan will provide a road map for the Town's economic development efforts in the coming years. You can watch the meeting [here](#).

Council Authorizes City Secretary to Advertise Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates of Obligation

At the October 23 meeting, Council approved a resolution that authorizes the City Secretary to provide notice that the Town intends to issue Certificates of Obligation (COs) in an amount not to exceed \$13,500,000. The resolution requires that the notice be published two consecutive weeks at least 30 days before the proposed sale. Council is slated to consider the Bond Sale at the December 11 meeting.

These COs will be used for the following purposes:

U.S. Customs Building: \$7,000,000 will be used to construct a new U.S. Customs and Border Protection Federal Inspection Station combined with the Airport Administration offices at Addison Airport. These bonds will be self-supporting and the obligation will be funded through airport operating revenues.

Water and Wastewater Capital Projects: \$6,500,000 will be used for water and wastewater capital projects to improve or maintain the existing infrastructure. These bonds will also be self-supporting and funded through utility rates. The financial impacts were included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 budget and are reflected in the FY2019 utility rates.

You can read the presentation [here](#) and watch the discussion [here](#).

Gadberry Construction Awarded Bid for Addison Circle Plaza and Fountain Repairs

The plaza and fountains at Addison Circle are getting a facelift. Council approved a one million dollar contract with Gadberry Construction at the October 23 meeting to make ADA improvements to the plaza and modernize the fountains. The approved contract includes the addition of the necessary filtration system for the fountains to be used as a splash pad. Construction is slated to begin in November and the project is anticipated to be completed by mid-May 2019.

You can view the presentation [here](#) or watch the discussion [here](#).

Judges Larry Dwight, Cass Callaway, and Thaddeus Iwuji Re-Appointed



On Tuesday, October 23, Council re-appointed Larry Dwight as the Presiding Municipal Judge to the Addison Municipal Court. Judge Dwight has served in his role for more than 32 years. They also re-appointed Cass Callaway and Thaddeus Iwuji as Alternate Municipal Judges, both of whom have served one two-year term for Addison. Congratulations to these three Judges and thank you for your continued service.

Public Safety Update

GTS Technology Solutions to Install LPR and Optical Cameras in Addison

Council approved a \$600,000 contract with GTS Technology Solutions at the October 23 meeting to install and maintain license plate recognition (LPR) technology and optical cameras in Addison. The LPRs will be installed at key neighborhood entry points and optical video along the White Rock Creek and Easement Trails. Voters approved \$2 million in the 2012 bond election for a city-wide wireless application which includes a secure network infrastructure for video, data and voice applications for first responders. Those funds will be used to support this pilot program which is slated to begin in the April 2019.

You can view the presentation [here](#) and watch the discussion [here](#).

Officer Helton Promoted To Sergeant

On Tuesday, October 23, Officer Helton was sworn in as Addison Police Department's newest Sergeant. Friends, family, and peers joined Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Paul Walden, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Tom Braun, and Council Members Ivan Hughes, Guillermo Quintanilla, Lori Ward, and Marlin Willesen at Town Hall to show their support.

Officer Helton graduated from The University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion. He started his career working patrol at the Dallas Police Department and has worked for Addison for the last four years. Congratulations to Officer Helton!

Addison Police Officers Recognized with Service Awards

Three Addison Police Officers were recognized at the October 23 Council Meeting for outstanding service. Officer Biggs was awarded a Meritorious Conduct Award for rescuing a teenage girl and her dog during an apartment fire in June. Officer Lynch received a Certificate of Merit and Officer Shraeder a Life Saving Award for their response to a medical emergency at a local restaurant in July.

The quick actions on the part of these Addison police officers saved lives. Thank you, Officers Biggs, Lynch and Shraeder, for your unselfish acts of bravery!

Around Town



Join us on Monday, October 29 at the Addison Conference Centre at 7pm to hear the latest news on what's going on in Addison at the Fall Town Meeting. Can't make it? You can watch the meeting on the website [here](#) or on our PEG Channels (channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers) or you can view it on the Town of Addison Facebook page.

Come early and share your input

Come early to the Fall Town Meeting and provide input on two Addison projects: Les Lacs Pond Liner Replacement and Belt Line 1.5. The input session will begin at 6pm and wrap up before the Town Meeting begins.

Les Lacs Pond: Les Lacs pond is experiencing degradation of the existing pond edge and liner, which will require replacement in the near future. We want your help to identify public preferences regarding pond edge treatment, landscape aesthetic, environmental elements, and various park amenities. Your input will be a valuable tool to aid in finalizing the master plan and developing a construction budget for the project.

Belt Line 1.5: The schematic design for the Belt Line 1.5 Enhancement Project, between Marsh Lane and Midway Road, is entering its final stages and this will be the last of five opportunities for the community to provide guidance for the project. The consultant will have final plans available for review and comments. Plans include a recommended design palette, proposed areas for landscape enhancement, completion of sidewalk along Belt Line Road, proposed bus shelter and bus stop designs, and a proposed gateway monument design.

Don't Miss Trunk or Treat



Don't miss Addison's Halloween Bash and Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 26 from 6pm-8pm at Les Lacs Park.

Make Plans to Attend the Urban Artist Market, October 26-27



The Urban Artist Market will feature locally-sourced art, sculpture, stained glass, fiber art, pottery, jewelry, libations and desserts that are hand-crafted and presented by the local artisan community. Come stroll the aisles at the Addison Conference Centre and discover unique, one-of-a-kind creations. The Urban Artist Market has several live demonstrations planned throughout the reception and entire weekend. The event kicks off Friday night, October 26, with a VIP reception benefitting Metrocrest Services and continues on Saturday, October 27, 10am – 6pm. Get all the details at www.urbanartistmarket.com

Thanks to National Life Group For Volunteering in Addison



Hats off to the employees from National Life Group who spent their morning on Tuesday, October 23 spreading decomposed granite and mulch at the Addison Community Garden. This group has helped with several projects around Town and we can't thank them enough for volunteering to help make Addison a better place to live, work, and play!

Expect Road Closures for Out of the Darkness Walk



The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will be hosting its annual Out of the Darkness walk on October 27 at Addison Circle Park. Please expect [road closures](#) around Addison Circle Park from 6am - 11am on Saturday morning

For more information on the movement turning hope into action, visit afsp.org/dallaswalk

Celebrate Texas Arbor Day with the Addison Arbor Foundation



Next Friday, November 2 is Texas Arbor Day and the Addison Arbor Foundation is hosting a celebration at Bitter Sisters Brewery from 4pm - 7pm to mark the occasion. You can get more details on the Arbor Foundation's [website](#).



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7pm

Important Links and Numbers

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Sign up for [Addison Alerts](#)

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:

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Missed Trash:

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