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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

Council Updates

Candidates for the May 2018 City Council Election

On Saturday, May 5, Addison residents will go to the polls to elect three council members. The deadline to file for the election was Friday, February 16 at 5pm. The following residents will be on the May ballot:

- Sheila Barkofske
- Lesli A. Gray
- John Price
- Guillermo Quintanilla
- Paul Walden (re-election)
- Mike White
- Marlin Willeesen

Council Amends Athletic Club Code of Ordinances

During the [January 23 Work Session](#), staff shared with Council some proposed changes to the Addison Athletic Club (AAC) Code of Ordinances, which had not been updated since 2003. Some of the proposed changes included the following:

- Remove references to the Trinity Christian Athletic Complex
- Move AAC prohibited conduct to Member Policy
- Define membership exceptions and ineligibility

February 16, 2018



Monday, February 19 Texas Smartscape Class: Composting

6:30pm
Surveyor Water Tower
4000 Arapaho Road
[Register here](#)

Tuesday, February 27 City Council Meeting

7:30pm
Addison Town Hall
5300 Belt Line Road
Agendas posted [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Important Links and Numbers

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[972.450.7000](tel:972.450.7000)

- Adopt a fee schedule for fees (towel fees, children activity center fees, group exercise classes, etc.) that are currently being charged at the AAC

Council adopted the [proposed changes](#) at the February 13 Council meeting.

Council Appoints Members to Special Project Committees

At the February 13 City Council Meeting, Council appointed the following people to serve on the Belt Line Streetscape Special Project Committee. This Committee will provide direction and advice on the development of landscape improvement options for Belt Line Road from Marsh Lane to Midway Road. You can watch the discussion [here](#).

- Elizabeth Beddow
- Lauren Bonfield
- Richard Fitzpatrick
- Russell Graham
- Brooks Haley
- Tom Hansen
- Matt Horine
- Jane Lenz
- David Pells

At the January 23 Council Meeting, Council appointed ten members to the Parks Master Plan Special Project Committee. One appointee has withdrawn interest to serve on this committee, so Mayor Joe Chow appointed Vicki Hawarden to fill that position at the February 13 meeting. Since Council Member Al Angell was absent for the January 23 meeting, he appointed Nancy Britton to the committee during the February 13 meeting as well.

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

Porcinos to Open in Addison

After receiving necessary Council approvals at the February 13 City Council Meeting, Porcinos Organic Kitchen is poised to open in the former Chaucer's restaurant space on the ground floor of the Spectrum office building at Belt Line Road and Dallas Parkway. Porcinos' menu features not only organic ingredients in its food, but all of its cocktails, beers, and wines

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will be made from organic ingredients as well - a first of its kind for Texas. The 12,000 square foot restaurant will offer full and unique lunch and dinner menus, with a brunch menu served on Saturdays and Sundays. The owners plan to open by the end of March - a perfect time to enjoy the new 3,500 square foot patio!

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You can watch the council discussion [here](#).

Meridian Square is Expanding

At the February 13 City Council Meeting, Council approved the development plan for the Meridian Square sixth building at the corner of Airport Parkway and Spectrum Drive. The 45,582 square-foot, five-story building will contain 24 condominium units, ranging from one- to two-bedrooms, from 1,593 to 1,863 square feet. You can watch the discussion [here](#).

Upcoming Public Hearing

There will be one public hearing at the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting on Tuesday, February 20. The agenda is posted [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING Case 1772-SUP/Ascension. Request to change the zoning on property located at 14555 Dallas Parkway (the new office building currently under construction), by approving a Special Use Permit for a restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption only.

Public Safety

Mahoney and Tilton Retire After Decades of Service



Last Friday, February 9, Lieutenant Robert Mahoney (left) and K9 Officer Byron Tilton (right) both officially retired from the Addison Police Department. Lieutenant Mahoney had been with the department for 37 years and K9 Officer Tilton since 2004.

Many thanks to these two dedicated men in blue for decades of service to the Addison community. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

APD Earns Third Texas Police Chief Association Reaccreditation

The Texas Police Chief Association (TCPA) Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Texas prove their compliance with 164 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in their efficient and effective delivery of service, the reduction of risk, and the protection of an individual's rights.

Since its inception in 2006, over 50 Texas Law Enforcement Agencies have been recognized and many more are currently in the process to become recognized agencies. The Addison Police Department initially attained the TPCA accreditation in 2007 and 2017 marks its third re-accreditation. Council recognized the achievement during the February 13 City Council Meeting.

Around Town

Bruce Ellis Earns Employee of the Quarter Award



Bruce Ellis was recognized as the Employee of the Quarter at the meritorious employee luncheon on February 1. As a Building Inspector, Bruce has been a front-line employee and truly personified "The Addison Way" for the past 34 years. He has also been highly respected as someone with a positive attitude that rubs off on everyone in the Development Services Department, as well as with Addison businesses and residents.

At the employee luncheon, the Town also recognized Police Officer Jeff Sharp (20 years), Parks Superintendent Paul Jackson (25 years), Assistant Director of General Services Rob Bourestom (25 years), and Police Officer David McDonald (30 years) for their dedicated service to the Town.

Dome Park Playground Equipment Arrives



The Dome Park playground equipment arrived this week and construction crews are working diligently to install it. Once complete, the playground will feature a tire swing, boulder outcroppings, slides, and rock scoopers. The playground manufacturer used GFRC (glass fiber reinforced concrete) to sculpt natural elements such as tree trunks and boulders as features within the playground. The manufacturer has also sculpted these elements into insects and animals such as a butterfly, caterpillar, and fossils. We challenge you to find all of the hidden creatures in this nature-themed playground once the playground is open! Construction is anticipated to be completed by mid-March.

Marissa Paz Honored by NCTCOG

Addison's Infrastructure Department Management Assistant Marissa Paz received a Regional Service Excellence Award on February 17 from the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Emergency Preparedness Planning Council. During Hurricane Harvey, Marissa worked in the Disaster District Center in Garland which helped coordinate the delivery of valuable resources to the affected communities during one of Texas' greatest times of need. Mayor Pro Tempore Ivan Hughes and Infrastructure and Development Services Director Lisa Pyles were on hand to congratulate Marissa and thank her for her dedication.

Elevator Repairs at Athletic Club to begin Monday, February 19

Repairs to the Addison Athletic Club elevator are scheduled to begin on February 19 and will take between six and eight weeks to complete. The Athletic Club staff is planning to move some pieces of equipment and some of its programs downstairs to accommodate members. If you have specific requests, please talk to the front desk staff.

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve the Athletic Club!

WTT Production: Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue



This is the last weekend to catch WaterTower Theatre's latest production, *Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue* at the Addison Theatre Centre. Pulitzer Prize-winning dramatist Quiara Alegria Hudes takes a poignant look at the way war permeates our lives as Elliot, a Marine Corps hero, returns from Iraq and his mother seeks to heal his emotional wounds. For more information on tickets and showtimes, visit their website at WaterTowerTheatre.org.

Texas Smartscape Composting Class February 19



Compost is absolutely one of the best soil amendments money can buy, but you can learn how to make high-quality compost at home using materials most folks throw away. This class gives you the "dirt" on the most effective composting methods with a focus on practical techniques and "piles" of problem-solving tips to get your compost system back to its peak. [Register for this free class](#) now, because seats are limited! For more information or questions, contact Marissa Paz at 972.450.2818.

Monday, February 19
6:30pm
Surveyor Pump Station
15130 Surveyor Blvd

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