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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

### Council Updates

#### March 13 Council Meeting Moved to March 6

In order to accommodate spring break travel schedules, Council has moved the March 13 City Council Meeting to Tuesday, March 6. The agenda will be posted [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

#### Council Authorizes City Manager to Settle Wind Turbine Lawsuit

Following an Executive Session during the February 27 City Council Meeting, the Council authorized City Manager Wes Pierson to settle the two-year-old wind turbine lawsuit with Landmark Structures, L.P., Freese and Nichols, Inc., and Urban Green Energy pursuant to the terms discussed in Executive Session. The details of the settlement agreement are in the process of being finalized. Once complete, the Town will share what it can as soon as it can. You can watch the Council directive [here](#).

#### Overlay of Belt Line Road to Begin Mid-March

March 2, 2018



#### Saturday, March 3 Selection and Planting of Trees for North Texas by Addison Arbor Foundation

9:30am  
Addison Athletic Club  
3900 Beltway Drive  
Register [here](#).

#### Tuesday, March 6 City Council Meeting (Replaces the March 13 Meeting)

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

#### Wednesday, March 7 First Wednesday Coffee with the Mayor



Beginning in mid-March, Belt Line Road will be getting a facelift. At the February 27 meeting, the City Council approved a \$2.2 million contract for an overlay of Belt Line Road from Marsh Lane to the Dallas North Tollway. The work is anticipated to take approximately four months to complete, weather permitting. The installation of ADA compliant curb ramps and concrete work will be completed between 9:30am and 3:30pm. The majority of the remaining overlay will be performed from 7:30pm to 6:30am to minimize the traffic impact on the community.

Town staff will be providing regular updates on the status of this project via the following mediums:

- **TEXT ALERTS:** Opt-in by texting “**BeltLine**” (no space) to **888-777** (word is not case sensitive)
- **EMAIL UPDATES:** Register at [bit.ly/BLRUpdates](http://bit.ly/BLRUpdates) (link IS case sensitive)
- **WEBSITE:** Visit [www.Addisontexas.net](http://www.Addisontexas.net)
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Follow **Town of Addison** on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)

If you would like to speak with a Town representative regarding the Belt Line Road Overlay Project, please contact Streets and Stormwater Manager Todd Weinheimer at 972.450.2841 or email him at [tweinheimer@addisontx.gov](mailto:tweinheimer@addisontx.gov).

You can watch the Council discussion [here](#). We really appreciate your patience as we work to improve our community.

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## Belt Line Road Utility Undergrounding Project Update

10am

Dunn Brothers Coffee  
3725 Belt Line Road

*Please note location change this month.*

### Thursday, March 8

#### **Community Workshop: Addison Circle/ Cotton Belt Special Area Study**

6pm - 7:30pm

*Informational presentation at  
6:45pm.*

Addison Conference Centre  
15650 Addison Road

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### Important Links and Numbers

#### **Town Hall:**

[972.450.7000](tel:972.450.7000)

#### **Non-emergency Police Dispatch:**

[972.450.7156](tel:972.450.7156)

#### **Missed Trash:**

[972.392.9300](tel:972.392.9300)

#### **Athletic Club:**

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subscribers, channel 16 for  
Spectrum subscribers)

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One of the most frequently asked questions the Town staff gets from residents is, "When will the Belt Line Road Undergrounding Project be completed?" Until recently, the majority of the work was being performed by Oncor and several telecommunications companies that needed to pull new underground lines. We are happy to report that Fiberlight and Spectrum have both completed their work and AT&T has pulled their cables and completed customer tie ins. Addison's contractor is now in the process of removing the AT&T aerial cables.

Oncor has told us they have two of its three new circuits in the project area already in operation and are in the process of connecting customers in the third and final area. They expected this work to be done by the end of February, but the constant rain has pushed back their timing several days. You may have noticed Oncor has already "topped" the poles from Marsh Lane to the transmission easement. They still need to remove the aerial cable from poles and remove the tops of poles from Redding Trail to Midway Road. Then they will remove all the remaining poles, which will take two weeks once circuit three is completed.

Once Oncor has finished their remaining tasks, Addison's contractor has 75 days to complete work on traffic signal upgrades, ADA compliance at intersections, sidewalk installation, and landscape restoration. While we still can't share a definitive end date, there is light at the end of the tunnel for this phase of the project. The next phase will be an overlay of Belt Line Road from Marsh Lane to the Dallas North Tollway which will begin in mid-March.

You can watch the February 27 project update to Council [here](#).

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## 20-Year ADA Transition Plan Adopted

On January 24, 2017, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., (KHA) was selected to conduct Addison's self-evaluation and develop its transition plan in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Title II of the ADA requires local governments to make their programs and services accessible to persons with disabilities.

To prepare the proposed ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, KHA worked with Town staff to review programs, procedures, and policies; establish an ADA Liaison Committee and designate an ADA Coordinator; inspect 14 Town and 22 Airport buildings, 7 parks, 18 signalized intersections, and 18 miles of sidewalks; and develop a grievance policy and procedure for public complaints, among other things. The plan identified more than \$13.2 million worth of necessary improvements.

The [Transition Plan](#), which Council approved on February 27, programs the necessary improvements to remove barriers to access over the next 20 years. You can watch the February 13 Council Work Session discussion [here](#).

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### Addison Athletic Club HVAC Project Moving Forward

The Council approved a resolution to move forward with the Addison Athletic Club HVAC update project at its February 27 meeting. The option that Council approved includes replacing the five package units that serve the fitness wing, a 200-ton chiller that will eventually serve the entire building, and four high priority air handling units, as well as installing large-diameter fans in the fitness wing. Staff is working with a consultant to put together a schedule, drawings, and a bid package for the approved updates. We will share the timeline for repairs as soon as we have more specifics. You can watch the February 13 Council Work Session discussion on the HVAC update [here](#).

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### Upcoming Public Hearing

There will be one public hearing at the March 6 City Council Meeting. The agenda will be 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.

<p>Public Safety</p>
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### Quad Cities Receive 2017 Lone Star Achievement Award



The Texas Fire Chiefs Association presented the Lone Star Achievement Award to the Quad Cities Fire Departments (made up of Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, and Farmers Branch) on Monday, February 26 at its annual conference. This award represents the remarkable joint efforts between the four cities in combining public safety resources, including the combined fire training facility and the consolidated dispatch center and radio system. Addison is proud to be a part of this successful regional effort.

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### Police Chief Shares Annual Report



At the February 27 City Council Meeting, Addison Police Chief Paul Spencer shared the department's 2017 [Annual Report](#). This report includes a statistical review of the year, notable events from the patrol and criminal investigation divisions, community outreach events, and goals and objectives for Fiscal Year 2018. In 2017, total offenses were down slightly from 2016 and the department's clearance rate percentage exceeded that of our neighboring cities. You can watch the discussion [here](#).

Chief Spencer also shared the [2017 Racial Profiling report](#). This report is required by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and reports the data collected on the race or ethnicity of individuals stopped and issued citations or arrested for traffic violations and whether or not those individuals were searched. After submitting the data to Del Carmen Consulting, LLC for analysis and review, the final report verifies that the Addison Police Department is in full compliance with the state racial profiling statute regarding prevention policies, data collection, and reporting.

In anticipation of the new legislation, Chief Spencer also proactively requested Del Carmen Consulting conduct a [Motor Vehicle Contact Search Analysis](#) for 2016. This report provides information related to data collected from motor vehicles stops in which a citation or warning is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops. During the 85th Texas Legislative Session, the Sandra Bland Act was passed and has made this analysis mandatory for all law enforcement agencies in Texas, effective September 1, 2017.

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**Congratulations On Your Retirement, Officer Gillen!**



Officer Mike Gillen started his career in law enforcement in October 1980 with the Port Arthur Police Department and started his service with the Addison Police Department in April 1987. We thank you for your 37 years of service in law enforcement, and wish you all the best in your retirement!

**Around Town**

### Taste Addison Tickets Now Available!



Taste Addison returns with a weekend full of great food, live music and tons of family fun. A three-day menu of fun, May 18 – 20, the festival pairs bites from dozens of the town's favorite eateries with great music at Addison Circle Park.

On Friday, May 18, hear Southern sounds by Whiskey Myers followed by North Texas' very own **Casey Donahew**. Headlining the festival on Saturday night, May 19, is the Academy of Country Music award-winning group, **Eli Young Band** with opening act Cory Morrow. On Sunday, May 20, take your family on a trip down memory lane with classic hits from great tribute bands. The full music schedule will be released soon on the Taste Addison website.

Tickets are now available online on the [Taste Addison website](#). Get ready to taste the food, taste the ambience, taste the destination... Taste Addison!

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### Charles Goff Named Rising Star at the 49th Annual Metrocrest Chamber Awards Luncheon





Assistant Director of Development Services Charles Goff was recognized as a Rising Star at the 49th Annual Metrocrest Chamber Awards Luncheon on February 23. The largest event of the year for the Metrocrest Chamber, the Annual Awards Luncheon honors those in the chamber who have made a significant impact in the community. Each year the chamber recognizes the David E. Oldfield Ambassador of the Year, Business of the Year, Rising Star Awards, and the Milburn Gravelly Citizen of the Year.

Mayor Joe Chow, who presented Charles his award, was joined at the event by Mayor Pro Tempore Ivan Hughes, City Council Members Al Angell and Paul Walden, Assistant to the City Manager Caitlan Biggs, and Deputy City Managers Cheryl Delaney and Ashley Mitchell.

### Gayden Retires from the Town



Addison's Environmental Services Official retired from the Town on Friday, February 27 after 34 years. In a community filled with restaurants, Neil's job as the "restaurant inspector" has presented some unique challenges. However, his dedication to the Addison Way service philosophy has made him a beloved employee by staff and restaurant owners alike. We will miss you, Neil!

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### Community Workshop for Addison Circle/Cotton Belt Special Area Study March 8



Addison is in the process of conducting a special area study for properties in and around Addison Circle. The purpose of the study is to create a vision for growth around the future Cotton Belt regional rail station and the properties east of Addison Road. We want your input! Addison will be hosting a community meeting on Thursday, March 8th from 6pm - 7:30pm at the Addison Conference Centre. An important informational presentation will be held at 6:45pm. Stations for more in-depth review and feedback will be open before and after the presentation.

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