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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

November 1, 2019

Council Update

Dallas County Launches Vote Centers for November 5 Election Day



Dallas County registered voters can vote at any Vote Center location on Election Day - Tuesday, November 5 - from 7am to 7pm including Fire Station One (4798 Airport Parkway) and Fire Station Two (3950 Beltway Drive). You can [find a complete list of Vote Centers here.](#)

Addison voters are being asked to consider five propositions valued at \$70,620,000. Get information about Addison's Bond Propositions at www.AddisonBond2019.com.

Council Discusses Special Area Study



In 2014, Council and staff selected a committee of Council Members, Planning and Zoning Commissioners, residents, and property owners to participate in a special area study that would make land-use recommendations for the general area from the former Sam's Club site south along the Midway Corridor, including the Midway Square Shopping Center and Office in the Park. A consulting team consisting of Strategic Community Solutions, Kimley-Horn, and Ricker Cunningham was brought in to aid the committee in their work.

The Committee met three times over the course of three months and prepared a recommendation regarding the future land use of this area. Additional input from residents and property owners was received at a community meeting and the findings of this study were presented to the Council in December 2014 and again in March 2015. At the time,

the City Council only provided direction on the former Sam's Club property . The vision for the other areas within the study was never finalized.

At its October 29 work session, Council again reviewed and discussed the results of the study. They indicated to staff that they would like to create another committee to re-evaluate the land-use for the remaining properties in the study area. The next step will be for staff to select a consultant to facilitate the process. Committee appointments will be considered at a future Council Meeting.

You can [watch Council's special area discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#) .

Semi-Truck Parking

Currently, semi-truck parking in Addison is regulated only in residential areas and at the Addison Town Center shopping center, which is zoned as a planned development. At its October 29 work session, Management Analyst Miesha Johnson provided Council with an overview of the Town's regulations for semi-truck parking, as well as other regulations that could potentially affect semi-truck parking. Council discussed whether or not to consider further regulations, but opted to research the issue further before making any decisions.

You can [watch the Council's semi truck discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#) .

Council Makes Boards and Commissions Appointments

The Council made appointments to the Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Zoning Adjustment, Charter Review Commission, and Census Complete Count Committee at its October 29 meeting.

Planning and Zoning Commission Appointments

The Planning and Zoning Commission members may serve up to three consecutive two-year terms and has four members with terms expiring in December. The next term of office begins in January of 2020 and expires in December of 2021. Robert Catalani (nominated by Braun), Eileen Resnik (nominated by Ward), and Tom Souers (nominated by Hughes) were reappointed. Mayor Chow nominated Chris DeFrancisco to fill the remaining spot.

You can [watch the Council's Planning and Zoning Commission appointment discussion here.](#)

Board of Zoning Adjustment Appointments

The Board of Zoning Adjustments has four members with terms expiring this year. Individuals appointed to the Board may serve up to three consecutive two-year terms and will begin the next term in January of 2020. E.J. Copeland (nominated by Braun), Jeanne Dunlap (nominated by Ward), and Gary Krupkin (nominated by Chow) were reappointed and Council Member Hughes nominated J.T. McPherson to fill the final spot.

You can [watch the Council's Board of Zoning Adjustment appointment discussion here.](#)

Charter Review Commission

The Town of Addison Home Rule Charter requires the appointment of a Charter Review Commission to review the Charter at least every ten years and make recommendations for changes (if any) to the City Council. Each Council Member nominated two residents to serve on this Commission:

Nancy Craig (nominated by Braun)
Kent Domingue (nominated by Braun)
Margie Gunther (nominated by Chow)
Nancy Williams (nominated by Chow)
Bruce Arfsten (nominated by Hughes)

Jimmy Niemann (nominated by Hughes)
Jim Duffy (nominated by Quintanilla)
Liz Oliphant (nominated by Quintanilla)
Sue Halpern (nominated by Walden)
Ron Whitehead (nominated by Walden)
Kim Boyle (nominated by Ward)
David Collins (nominated by Ward)
J.T. McPherson (nominated by Willesen)
Mary Ann Mayer Redmond (nominated by Willesen)

You can [watch the Council's Charter Review Commission appointment discussion here.](#)

Census Complete Count Committee

The United States Census Bureau has requested local governments' help to educate and motivate residents to participate in the 2020 Census by establishing a Complete Count Committee. These committees will work to educate residents on the importance and benefit of accurately counting all residents. Each Council member nominated three members of the community to serve on Addison's Census Complete Count Committee:

Brandon Bowers (nominated by Braun)
Juli Branson (nominated by Braun)
Chris Carter (nominated by Braun)
David Collins (nominated by Chow)
Jeanne Dunlap (nominated by Chow)
Darren Gardner (nominated by Chow)
Nancy Craig (nominated by Hughes)
Tom Hansen (nominated by Hughes)
Fran Powell (nominated by Hughes)
Colleen Campbell (nominated by Quintanilla)
Eugene Kelly (nominated by Quintanilla)
Lorrie Semler (nominated by Quintanilla)
Megan Bedera (nominated by Walden)
Deirdre Moore (nominated by Walden)
Mark Allen Wolfe (nominated by Walden)
Adam Gordon (nominated by Ward)
Susan Milholland (nominated by Ward)
Suzie Oliver (nominated by Ward)
Ben Paquette (nominated by Willesen)
Dorothy Singhal (nominated by Willesen)
Jessica Zazzara (nominated by Willesen)

You can [watch the Council's Census Complete Count Committee appointment discussion here.](#)

Many thanks to all of these volunteers for sharing their time and talents to make Addison a better place to live, work, and play.

Business Pulse

Coworking Day in the Park



On Monday, October 28, Addison businesses took work outside during Coworking Day in the Park. Dozens of people enjoyed a breath of fresh air, an opportunity to network, and complimentary fitness classes at Addison Circle hosted by Addison Outdoors. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this fun event.

Meet and Greet at Fourteen555



On Wednesday, October 30, Council Member Ivan Hughes, Deputy City Manager John Crawford, Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos, and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr spent the morning at Addison's newest Class A office building, Fourteen555, passing out snacks and restaurant brochures and thanking employees for being in Addison. Located at 14555 Dallas Parkway, the 240,000 square feet building is home to such major tenants as Oxy Chemical, Infor USA, Common Desk, and Moss Adams.

Addison Economic Development Department Hosts Broker Breakfast



On Thursday, October 31, the Addison Economic Development Team was joined by City Manager Wes Pierson, Deputy City Manager John Crawford, and Development Services Director Charles Goff in hosting the biannual Addison Broker Breakfast. The Addison team gave a presentation outlining the new development projects that are happening in Addison to more than 20 real estate brokers. Real estate brokers are a vital part of Addison's business community and the Economic Development team was happy to hear their views on the future growth of the Town.

Bank of America Hosts Diwali Festival for Employees



Addison's Economic Development staff were invited to join Bank of America executives at its annual Diwali Festival on Thursday, October 31 . Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights, typically lasting five days, and symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good

over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.” Addison's largest private employer, Bank of America celebrates its employees' diversity and cultural differences.

Public Safety

Volunteers Spend Saturday Morning Wrapping Santa's Heroes Donation Boxes



Sixteen volunteers took time out of their weekend on Saturday, October 26 to help wrap 100 Santa's Heroes donation boxes. Santa's Heroes is a joint effort between the Addison Fire and Police Departments to make sure every child in Addison receives a gift for Christmas. Anyone can drop off new, unwrapped toys in these donation boxes which you can find in Addison town buildings beginning on Monday, November 4. Wrapping the boxes is the first step to kick off the program and we couldn't have done it without our volunteers. Thank you!

Around Town

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 3



It's time to change your locks! Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3 at 2am.

Addison Arbor Foundation Installs "The Givers" Sculpture Artist to be Featured Speaker at Upcoming Education Event



On Friday, November 1, the Addison Arbor Foundation (AAF) installed its newest public art piece - *The Givers* - at the south end of the new AMLI Addison apartments on Quorum Drive. The 16th public art installation by AAF, *The Givers* was funded by AMLI through a donation to AAF.

The Givers is a collaboration of two artists: Jim Eppler and Scott Shubin. Jim Eppler, a renowned Texas artist famous for his lifelike bronze wildlife sculptures, created the five unique life-size ravens, all bearing gifts. Local Dallas artist Scott Shubin crafted the 14 foot treelike stainless steel perch.

Scott Shubin will be the featured speaker at AAF's Fourth Annual Public Art Education event on Saturday, November 16 from 10am -11:30am at the new AMLI Addison. It will be followed by an official ribbon-cutting ceremony of *The Givers* at noon. You can [register for the education event here](#) .

Addison Public Works Employees Lend a Helping Hand to Dallas



A member of the Public Works Emergency Response Team of North Texas, Addison answered the call for aid from the City of Dallas this week and assisted with debris removal from the tornadoes that hit the area on October 20. Addison's Streets Division of Public Works sent out a two-man crew with the Town's grapple truck to help clear roadways and remove piles of debris and brush around Midway Road and Walnut Hill Lane. The crew removed over 140 cubic yards of debris in two days!

We are proud of our team for assisting our neighboring community as they work through this difficult time.

WaterTower Theatre Presents: *Sister Act*



Now through Sunday, November 10, catch WaterTower Theatre's new production, *Sister Act*, at the Addison Theatre Centre. After witnessing a murder, disco diva Deloris Van Cartier is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found: a convent! Filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing, and a truly moving story, *Sister Act* will have you rejoicing in the power of sisterhood. [Get your tickets now!](#)

The Rainy Weather Didn't Stop the Fun at the Halloween Bash and Trunk or Treat



More than 400 people joined in the fun at the annual Halloween Bash and Trunk or Treat at the Addison Athletic Club. Despite the weather and a last-minute location change, Addison residents of all ages had a great time spending their Friday night dressed up in their costumes and having lots of candy. Thank you to our 25 volunteers who came out to help run the Trunk or Treat booths!



**Thursday, October 24 -
Sunday, November 10**
WTT presents: *Sister Act*
Addison Theatre Centre
15650 Addison Road

[Click here for tickets and showtimes.](#)

Wednesday, November 6
Coffee with the Mayor
10am
Dunn Brothers Coffee
3725 Belt Line Road

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall:
972-450-7000

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
972-450-7156

Missed Trash:
972-392-9300 , Option 2

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

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