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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

May 31, 2019

### Council Update

#### Council Selects Liaison Positions

After the May election, Council Members have historically selected liaison positions that are intended to provide a greater depth of understanding about the technical nature of certain community features, issues, or programs such as the Airport, Economic Development, or the Addison Arbor Foundation. Once assigned, liaisons report back to the City Council with status reports regarding various projects and initiatives. At its May 28 meeting, Council decided that they would all continue with their current liaison positions. Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward asked to serve as a liaison to the World Affairs Council in addition to her other responsibilities and Council Member Guillermo Quintanilla was added as a back up to the Greater Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce . Council also made some adjustments to the Community Partners Bureau.

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

#### Council Discusses Enforcement of Political Signage

At its May 28 meeting, Council discussed the policies that govern political signage in Addison and possible changes to those policies. Signage on private property is currently regulated by state law. Addison also allows signage in the public right-of-way 30 days prior to the election. Council discussed several possible changes to their current ordinance that

regulates signs in the public right-of-way, and plans to hold a public hearing at a future meeting to hear community feedback on potential changes.

You can [watch the Council's political signage discussion here](#) and [review the presentation here](#).

### Council Approves Mural for AMLI Addison



Council approved a meritorious sign exception at its May 28 meeting that will allow AMLI Addison, a newly constructed, four-story, multi-family apartment building located on Quorum Drive, to create a large mural on the northeast corner of the building.

The 138 square foot artwork consists of 6-foot tall letters that spell “ADDISON” painted in black and white on a 10-foot tall brick wall and are accentuated with iconic images that represent the Town. The mural will be created by a local professional artist, Alli Koch (AlliKDesign), and is intended to enhance the pedestrian streetscape experience by providing a unique, memorable, and photographable experience for residents and visitors.

You can [watch the Council discussion on the AMLI Addison mural here](#).

### Council Awards Bid for Concrete and Asphalt Repairs to Jim Bowman Construction

At its May 28 meeting, the City Council approved a contract with Jim Bowman Construction for concrete and asphalt repairs, including street repairs, sidewalks and ramps, drive approaches, medians, alleys, retaining walls, curb and gutters, stormwater inlets, and brick pavers.

The contract is an Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract, which is the type of contract the Public Works and Engineering Department has used for concrete maintenance and repairs for the past five years. An IDIQ contract provides an indefinite quantity of service for a fixed period of time. The Town is not required to guarantee an amount of work, and because the contractor is required to hold their prices for the entire year, the uncertainty of fluctuating material and labor prices is alleviated. Having the IDIQ contract in place eliminates the need to solicit bids for small projects, which speeds up the repair process considerably.

You can [watch the Council's discussion on the pavement repair contract here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

## Public Safety

### APD Team Efforts Recognized



During the May 31 Council Meeting, Police Chief Paul Spencer commended several officers for their teamwork and quick response during a recent incident. On February 20, APD received a call from someone stating they observed a woman on Snapchat attempting to commit suicide at the Red Roof Inn in Addison. A team of officers quickly responded to the hotel, were able to locate the room, and used force to open the door. They discovered an unconscious woman in the bathtub with a large, self-inflicted laceration on her wrist. They quickly placed a tourniquet on her arm and applied pressure to the wound. The woman was transported to the hospital by medics where she survived her injuries due to the quick actions of the APD response team. Congratulations and thank you to the following officers for their swift, calm response during a stressful situation: Officer Rinehart, Officer TenEyck, Officer Castaneda, Officer Dean, Officer Phillips and Sergeant Helton.

### Come Support the Police and Fire Departments' Community Programs



The Addison Rotary Club and the Addison Midday Rotary Club have joined forces to host a pancake breakfast to support Santa's Heroes and Kids & Cops on Saturday, June 8, from 8am - 11am at Fire Station 1. You can [get all the details and register here.](#)

## Business Pulse

### Meet and Greet at Wellington Centre



Director of Economic Development and Tourism Orlando Campos and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr spent the morning of May 22 handing out breakfast and greeting the tenants of the Wellington Centre. Wellington Centre Property Manager Brent Steward and Building Administrator Denise Stamas joined the Economic Development team. Some of the companies housed in the building are Hitachi Consulting, Younger Partners, Qlarant, and MOHR Partners.

### Lone Star Analysis Expands Headquarters





On Friday, May 24, Mayor Joe Chow, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward, Council Members Ivan Hughes and Marlin Willeson, Deputy City Manager John Crawford, and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr were honored to be included in the celebration for the expansion of the Lone Star Analysis headquarters in Addison. Lone Star provides data-driven business solutions to clients in the defense, oil and gas, and logistics industries, among others. Since their inception, Lone Star has expanded its footprint in the Addison Tech Center on Excel Parkway and now employs over 75 people.

### Register for the Sixth Annual Economic Development Luncheon



The Town of Addison, Spectrum Reach, and the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce are proud to present the Sixth Annual Addison Economic Development Luncheon on Thursday, June 13 from 11:30am – 1pm at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel. Dale Hansen, WFAA, Channel 8 Sports Anchor and Two Time Sportscaster of the Year by the Associate Press, will share a journalist's perspective on "Searching for Truth in an Era of #FakeNews." Tickets are now available at the [Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce website](#).

## Around Town

### Taste Addison Begins!



Taste Addison kicks off this weekend and promises three days packed with bites from Addison restaurants, beer and wine sampling, chef demos, and family fun, along with a legendary entertainment lineup including, The All-American Rejects, Plain White T's, Spin Doctors, Smash Mouth, Josh Abbott Band, and so many more! You can view the full [2019 Taste Addison lineup here](#) .

VIP tickets are sold out, but you can still purchase general admission tickets either online or at the door. Adult tickets on Friday and Saturday are only \$15, but the event is free on Sunday. Beat the crowds by purchasing your tickets online. [Get more Taste Addison ticket details here.](#)

### **Charles Goff Promoted to Director of Development Services**



City Manager Wes Pierson recently announced that he has promoted Charles Goff to Director of Development Services. For the past five years, Mr. Goff has served as the Assistant Director of Development Services. He started with Addison eight years ago as an intern. He worked in the Economic Development Department and City Manager's Office before moving to Development Services.

In conjunction with this promotion, Mr. Pierson has separated the Development Services Department and the Infrastructure Department into two separate departments. The Infrastructure Department has been renamed to Public Works and Engineering Services and will be led by Lisa Pyles who also oversees Addison Airport.

## Cabaret is Back on June 4



Join us on Tuesday, June 4 as we conclude the first season of Cabaret shows at the Addison Theatre Centre with the First Lady of Dallas Cabaret, Linda Petty and the Larry Petty Trio. Doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 7:30pm. Chair seating, table seating, or reserved cabaret-style table seating are available online. [Get your tickets now !](#)

## Addison After Dark Retro Night - June 15



Put your dancing shoes on and get ready to jitterbug, jive, boogie-woogie, and swing dance the night away to the sounds of the Singapore Slingers at the next Addison After Dark on June 15 from 7pm - 11pm at Addison Circle Park when we celebrate Retro Night. Don't like dancing? No problem! Try your art skills with a free painting class by Pinot's Palette then relax to the romantic movie *Meet Me in St. Louis*.

Pack a picnic or grab a bite to eat from either the Easy Slider or Tikiz Shaved Ice & Ice Cream food truck. America's Finest Beverage Catering will be selling beer, wine, and more. A portion of their proceeds go to Adaptive Training Foundation, a training program for Veterans.

Admission is free and you can find more details on [www.AddisonAfterDark.com](http://www.AddisonAfterDark.com).



**Friday, May 31 - Sunday, June 2**

**Taste Addison**

Addison Circle Park  
4970 Addison Circle

[Get your tickets now!](#)

**Wednesday, June 5**

**Coffee With the Mayor**

10am - 11:30am

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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