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## **A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!**

**June 12, 2020**

**Council Update**

**COVID-19 Update**



According to Governor Greg Abbott's [Phase III](#) of his Open Texas Plan, effective June 12:

- Restaurants may expand their occupancy levels to 75%.
- Counties with 10 or less active COVID-19 cases may expand their occupancy limits to 75%. Counties that fit this category but have not previously filed an attestation with DSHS (Department of State Health Services) will need to do so.

All businesses should continue to follow the minimum standard health protocols from DSHS. For details and a full list of guidelines, openings, and relevant dates, visit <http://open.texas.gov>.

Reminders for those going out:

- Individuals are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings.
- People should not be in groups greater than ten when possible.
- People over the age of 65 are encouraged to stay at home as much as possible.
- People are still asked to avoid nursing homes, state-supported living centers, assisted living facilities, or long-term care facilities.

You can find more information on the Town's COVID-19 page at [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](http://www.addisontexas.net/covid19).

### Council Meeting Live Stream Technical Issues

Unfortunately, the vendor who provides the live streaming for Addison City Council meetings experienced technical difficulties during the June 9 meeting. We videotaped the meeting through Zoom and have uploaded a copy to [our website here](#). We are working with our provider to try and prevent future outages. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

### Kaboom Town! Will be Fireworks-Only event



Council made the decision at its June 9 meeting that the 2020 Addison Kaboom Town! fireworks show on July 3 will go on. This will be a fireworks-only event. Due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements, Addison Circle Park will be closed to the public and the 2020 Watch Party in Addison Circle Park, as well as the Addison Airport Airshow, have been canceled.

The fireworks, which are presented in partnership with Star 102.1FM and Spectrum Reach, can be seen city-wide, and there are four ways Addison recommends you view them:

- Book a staycation in one of the over 20 hotels in Addison, many of which have a view of the display. Watch the 30-minute fireworks show from hotel property and avoid the post-show traffic.
- Enjoy great food while watching from the patio of your favorite Addison restaurant.
- Watch from your car. Find a parking lot and watch the fireworks display from the safety of your car. Listen to the simulcast on Star 102.1 FM.
- Stay home and watch the fireworks from the comfort of your living room on a computer or TV screen. Addison Kaboom Town!® fireworks will be live-streamed on social media.

You can [watch the Council's Kaboom Town! discussion here](#) and find more event details are available at [www.AddisonKaboomTown.com](http://www.AddisonKaboomTown.com) .

## Council Discusses Proposed Issuance of Bonds

On November 5, 2019, Addison voters approved five bond propositions totaling \$70,620,000. At its June 9 meeting, City Council discussed a General Obligation Bond issuance in Fiscal Year 2020 in the amount of \$15,135,000 from the following voter-approved authorizations:

- \$14,030,000 from the authorized \$22,300,000 from Proposition A for street improvements. This would fund the design costs of Keller Springs Road and Airport Parkway, to which contracts have been awarded by Council, and the reconstruction of Keller Springs Road.
- \$365,000 of the authorized \$6,723,000 from Proposition C for parks and recreation improvements and facilities. This would fund the design of improvements to the Addison Athletic Club including locker room reconfiguration, gymnasium and track improvements, and pool modernization.
- \$140,000 from the authorized \$7,395,000 from Proposition D for improvements to existing municipal buildings. This would fund the design of the HVAC and roof at the Addison Athletic Club as well as the boiler replacement, to which the Council has approved a reimbursement resolution and the project is completed.

- \$600,000 from the authorized \$600,000 from Proposition E for traffic control systems to which a contract has been awarded by Council.

Additionally, Council discussed the Town's opportunity to refund the 2012 General Obligation Bonds and 2013B Taxable General Obligation Bonds which is estimated to create \$795,088, or 6.50%, in Net Present Value savings over the remaining life of the debt.

You can [watch the Council's bond issuance discussions here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

## **Council Approves Contract with LPA for Architectural and Engineering Services for Athletic Club Renovations**

At its June 9 meeting, Council approved a \$495,000 architectural and Engineering Services contract with LPA, Inc to develop construction documents for renovations at the Addison Athletic Club.

LPA's project scope includes developing construction drawings for the renovations associated with the voter-approved items from the November 2019 Bond Election, as well as the core building updates identified by the Athletic Club master plan that Council adopted in October 2018 and amended in April 2020. The core building updates had been included in the Fiscal Year 2020 budget; however, utilization of these funds has been put on hold due to the economic impacts to Addison's economy caused from the COVID-19 pandemic. These items will be included in the design of the project and will be bid out as alternate bid items so Council can consider funding them at a later date.

Funds for the services have been allocated from the 2020 Bond Funds Propositions C & D in the amount of \$450,000 and \$45,000 from the FY 2020 budget.

You can [watch the Council's LPA contract discussion here](#).

## **Council Approved Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County for the Distribution of CARES Act Funds**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund and appropriated funds to be used to make payments for specified uses by state and local governments. The State of Texas set aside \$1.85 billion to distribute to cities and counties that had not already received a direct allocation from the U.S. Treasury. This amounts to approximately \$55 per capita for each city. Addison is eligible for \$894,465 in reimbursements.

At its June 9 meeting, the City Council approved an interlocal agreement (ILA) with Dallas County allowing the Town of Addison to accept and utilize these funds in accordance with Treasury Department and Dallas County requirements. This ILA is the first of many steps necessary to obtain reimbursement.

The CARES Act provides that payments from the Fund may only be used to cover costs that meet all the following:

- Were necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act).

- Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

Staff shared plans to create a lease/mortgage grant assistance program for businesses for with \$500,000 of the grant. The remainder to the funds will be used to reimburse the Town for COVID-related expenses and for resident-related support. Staff will bring programs back to Council for approval at a future meeting.

You can [watch the Council's CARES act discussion here.](#)

## Council Accepts CARES Act Grant from TxDOT for \$157,000

The CARES Act also provides \$10 billion in funds to be distributed as economic relief to eligible U.S. airports affected by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. At its June 9 meeting, the City Council formally accepted a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in the amount of \$157,000 for Addison Airport.

The amount each airport receives is based on a formula created by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that categorizes each airport in the national airport system. In this system, Addison Airport is categorized as a National General Aviation airport. Unlike typical Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants, this does not require a local match from the grant recipient. The FAA will provide 100% of the funds that will be distributed to Addison Airport through the TxDOT. Because these funds are in the form of a supplemental discretionary grant, they may be used to cover the airport's operating expenses.

## Council Makes Liaison Appointments

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 June 9 meeting, most Council members opted to maintain their previous liaison positions. Council Member Willisen replaced Paul Walden on the Airport Board, joined Council Member Braun as an Education Liaison and volunteered to be serve in the newly created Outcry Theatre liaison post.

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

## Non-profit Organizations Deliver Updates to City Council

Organizations that were allocated grant funding from the Town of Addison for Fiscal Year 2020 were invited to the June 9 City Council meeting to present an update of their activities. The purpose of the presentations was to allow the City Council the opportunity to personally hear more about each organization's mission and what they are doing to serve the Addison community.

You can [watch the Council's non-profit discussion here.](#)

## Council Schedules Special Strategic Planning Meeting

A Special Strategic Planning Meeting will take place on Monday, June 15 at 6pm. You can [view the agenda here three days prior to the meeting](#) .

The Addison City Council will hold its June 15 Strategic Planning Meeting virtually. The meeting, which will begin at 6pm, will still be live streamed on the Town's website and its PEG channels (channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers). There will not be an opportunity at this meeting for public comment, but there will be opportunities later in the budget process.

## Upcoming Public Hearings

The following public hearings are scheduled for the June 16 Planning and Zoning Meeting:

- **Case 1802-Z/Town of Addison.** Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance amending Article XIX. UC Urban Center District Regulations by revising Section 2.C. Conditional Uses. to add overnight pet boarding.
- **Case 1803-SUP/Pappy's Pet Lodge.** Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 15530 Quorum Drive, which is currently zoned Urban Center, UC, by approving a Special Use Permit for overnight pet boarding.
- **Case 1813-SUP/Duck Donuts.** Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 3765 Belt Line Rd, which is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinance O92-037, by approving a Special Use Permit for a restaurant.
- **Case 1814-SUP/Mendocino Farms.** Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 5290 Belt Line Road, Suite 105, which is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinance O19-22, by approving a Special Use Permit for a new restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only.

The Addison Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct its meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 virtually. No meeting will be conducted at Town Hall. A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Telephonic or videoconferencing capabilities will be utilized to allow individuals to address the Commission. Email comments may also be submitted to [cgoffi@addisontx.gov](mailto:cgoffi@addisontx.gov) by 3pm the day of the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to participate remotely via

- Toll-Free Dial-in Number: 877.853.5247;
- Meeting ID: 409.327.0683#;
- Participant ID: #.

For more detailed instructions on how to participate in this meeting visit our [Agenda Page](#). The meeting will be live streamed on Addison's website at [www.addisontexas.net](http://www.addisontexas.net) .

## Around Addison

### Council Tours New U.S. Customs Facility



On Wednesday, June 10, Deputy Mayor Guillermo Quintanilla and Council Members Ivan Hughes, Paul Walden, and Marlin Willesen had an opportunity to tour the new U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Airport Administration Facility building. The \$9 million project is slated to be complete in mid-January 2021.

### Parks and Recreation Department Announces More Reopenings



Starting the week of June 15, the following changes regarding the Addison Athletic Club and Les Lacs Linear Park will go into effect:

1. Locker Rooms will be open for use with limited lockers and showers will be available. The sauna and steam rooms will remain closed.
2. Group X Fitness classes will begin to roll out on a limited basis. The schedule will be posted on the [Club's Facebook page](#) later this week. Because of capacity restrictions, each class will host no more than 6 participants at a time and are by reservation only.
3. One Racquetball court will be open for Racquetball. Reservations are encouraged.
4. Les Lacs Linear Park Pavilion will be available for reservation starting June 19.

Please call the front desk at (972) 450-7048 to make reservations. Staff is in the process of recruiting lifeguards and hopes to make announcements about the outdoor pool opening soon!

### Trails Master Plan Survey Deadline Extended



The Town of Addison needs your input! We are building upon previous community planning efforts to establish a City-Wide Trails Master Plan. We know that trails are important to our health and play a vital role in our community. Please share your thoughts on how to make them better! If you live, work, or just visit our trails and parks, please answer a few quick questions about the trail system. Help staff identify what is needed, what trail connections need to be made and what types of connections are most important to you.

Please [complete the survey here](#) by Tuesday, June 16 at midnight and one lucky person will receive a \$100 gift card to the Addison restaurant of their choice!

### Addison Weekend Drive-In



Live music returns to the Addison Circle District with Addison Weekend Drive-In, two weekends of outdoor concerts featuring popular DFW bands. Enjoy the shows from the comfort of your vehicle in the field just south of Festival Way or bring lawn chairs to set next to your car for some fresh air. Music will be transmitted via both speaker system and FM radio, providing excellent audio quality no matter where you sit. Admission is free for all ages. Only vehicles will be admitted into the event site.

#### Dates & Times

- Friday, July 17: 8:30pm-10pm
- Saturday, July 18: 8:30pm-10pm
- Friday, August 14: 8:30pm-10pm
- Saturday, August 15: 8:30pm-10pm

Visit [www.visitaddison.com/drivein](http://www.visitaddison.com/drivein) for more information.

### Use Addison FixIT App to Report Problems Around Town

## Addison FixIT App Tutorial - Updated February 2020



Notice a street light out, an illegally placed sign, or a stray dog? Now you can report it by using Addison's new "Addison FixIT" app. The app is available for both [iPhones](#) and [androids](#) (FixIT is one word) and allows you to either take or upload a photo and mark an exact location on a map. You don't have to log in to use the app, just open it and submit a request! You can also report a problem online on our website at [www.AddisonTexas.net](http://www.AddisonTexas.net).

### Addison Census Response Rate Breaks 50%



While you are practicing social distancing at home, please take a few minutes to fill out your Census. Once you receive your invitation, you can respond by mail, telephone, or online at [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov). Addison's current [response rate is 54.6%](#), which is slightly below the Texas average rate of 55.6%, and lower than our neighboring cities.

Now more than ever, it is important that every person participates. The count is used to allocate important federal funding and congressional representation. For additional information, you can visit our website at [www.AddisonTexas.net](http://www.AddisonTexas.net).

## How to Stay Informed

Addison shares information with the community in a number of different ways. Here are some ways you can stay updated on the latest news:

### Website:

- [www.addisontexas.net](http://www.addisontexas.net): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department specific updates on department pages
- [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](http://www.addisontexas.net/covid19): Find specific COVID-19 updates and resources

### Social Media:

- [Addison Facebook](#)
- [Visit Addison Facebook](#)
- [Addison Twitter](#)
- [Visit Addison Twitter](#)
- [NextDoor](#)

**Addison Weekly Digital Newsletter:** Emails are sent weekly, or more frequently as needed.

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at [marketing@addisontx.gov](mailto:marketing@addisontx.gov).

## Follow CDC Social Distancing Guidelines

The Town of Addison is taking action to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We would like to encourage everyone to join us. The CDC has encouraged the community to practice social distancing, but also to follow these steps to minimize the spread of any disease:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and help young children do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

Below are some symptoms to be aware of:

<h2>CORONAVIRUS</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SHORTNESS OF BREATH</li> <li>● SYMPTOMS APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE</li> </ul>
<h2>FLU</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SORE THROAT</li> <li>● HEADACHES</li> <li>● FATIGUE (TIREDNESS)</li> <li>● MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES</li> <li>● RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE</li> </ul>
<h2>ALLERGIES</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SNEEZING</li> <li>● ITCHY, RUNNY OR BLOCKED NOSE</li> <li>● ITCHY, RED, WATERING EYES</li> </ul>

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Dallas County directly at 972-692-2780 (Hours: 9am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday).

For additional resources, visit the [Town's website here](#) .

### 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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