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To: Chelsea Gonzalez, City Secretary  
From: Dr. Jay M. Ihrig, Ph.D., LRS  
CC: Mayor and Council  
Date: 7/27/2015  
Re: August 11, 2015 Council Meeting Presentation

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Comments: Ms. Gonzalez-- The Addison Arbor Foundation is requesting time for an information only presentation on the status of two projects. The first, is the design for the previously council approved Wright Brothers/Wiley Post sculpture for the median at the intersection of the streets bearing the aviator's names. The approved design was started by the original donor and never completed. The AAF met with Addison based GlobeRunner's CEO, Eric McGehearty to design a new sculpture for the site. Mr. McGehearty is a renowned sculptor in his own right, having a number of commissions installed, including the Firefighter's memorial boots sculpture in Ft. Worth. This piece will be fabricated of 216 small, cast aluminum Wiley Post aircraft, assembled to form the larger Wright Brothers aircraft.

The second piece, is a design concept for a single larger than life size bronze dove, by Lubbock artist Jim Eppler, who was commissioned to create the jackrabbits installation. This work is being planned for installation in Oaks North. Funds for this sculpture is from AAF and a large donation by friends and family of the late Councilman Roger Mellow. The site and design still need input from the Oaks North HOA before the commission is let.

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