

# Recognition of Former Town Employees

Work Session

December 10, 2019

The logo for the town of Addison, featuring the word "ADDISON" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a white circle, which is set against a blue background. The blue background is part of a larger graphic on the right side of the slide, consisting of a blue triangle pointing downwards, with a white circle inside it. The top and bottom corners of the blue triangle are cut off by a diagonal white line, revealing a dark grey background.



## Recognition of Former Mayors by Council:

### Beckert Park

- Mayor Rich Beckert 1993-1999

### Spruill Park

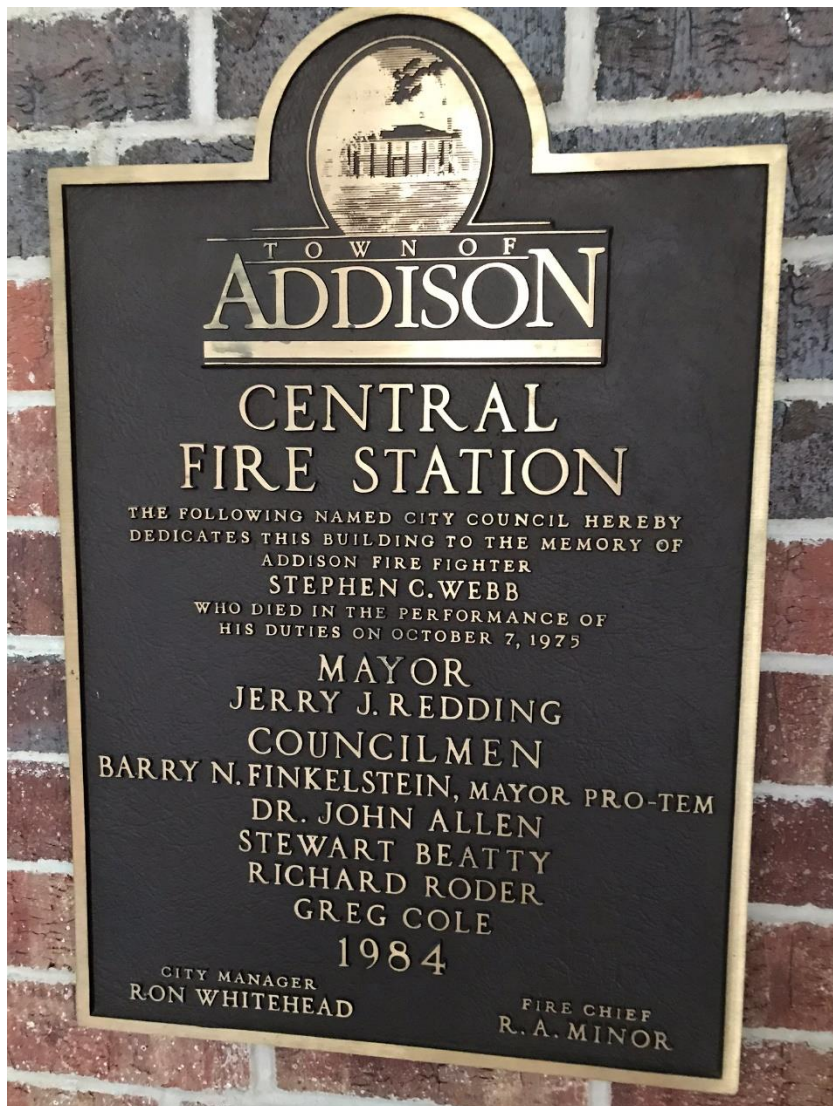
- Mayor Lynn Spruill 1988-1993

### Redding Trail & Dog Park

- Mayor Jerry Redding 1975-1988

### Wheeler Bridge

- Mayor Scott Wheeler 1999-2005



## Recognition by Council of Employee that Died While Serving the Town





## Other Forms of Recognition:

**Developer led recognition of prominent land owners in Addison Circle District**

**Morris Avenue\***

**Marcus Avenue**

**Breedlove Place**

**Goodman Avenue**

**\*MW Morris served as Mayor 1953-1969**



# Historical Naming & Recognition



## Other Forms of Recognition:

**Staff led recognition of employees lost in the line of service, in remembrance of an employee that passed or to recognize the retirement of an employee**



**Adopted November 14, 2017**

## **Stipulations for naming a park, trail or facility after a person:**

1. Person has made a minimum financial contribution of \$1,000,000
2. Person has made significant and consistent long-term contributions to the town.
3. Person was an employee of the town and served at least 20 years, but has not been employed by the Town within the past 5 years.
4. Shall not have been a City Council Member / Mayor of the Town within the last 5 years.

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- When appropriate Parks, Trails and Facilities can be named after prominent geographical or features of land.
- Different sections of parks and facilities may carry names that differ from the overall park or facility name. This may include naming individual items of a park or facility.
- All naming decisions are to be made at the sole discretion of the City Council.

# Recognition of Former Town Employees

- Council requested staff look at ways to recognize former City Manager Ron Whitehead and former Director of Development Services Carmen Moran for their contribution and legacy to the Town.

## Direction Included:

- Install a plaque at Addison Circle recognizing Ron Whitehead's service and add similar elements (Plantings & Bench).  
Remove 20 years of service plaque near Addison Grove.
- Name Vitruvian Park Amphitheater after Carmen Moran.
- Areas could include a small garden or space for a future sculpture installation.



# Existing Recognition– Ron Whitehead



Current Dedication - Daylily Garden includes:

- Dedication Plaque
- Bench
- Daylily plantings



# Recognition Locations – Ron Whitehead

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# Recognition – Ron Whitehead Plaza Option





# Recognition – Ron Whitehead Arbor Option

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- Located on each end of the arbor at Addison Circle Park.
- Includes a Dedication Plaque.
- Perennial border w/ benches between 3 column groupings on each end.

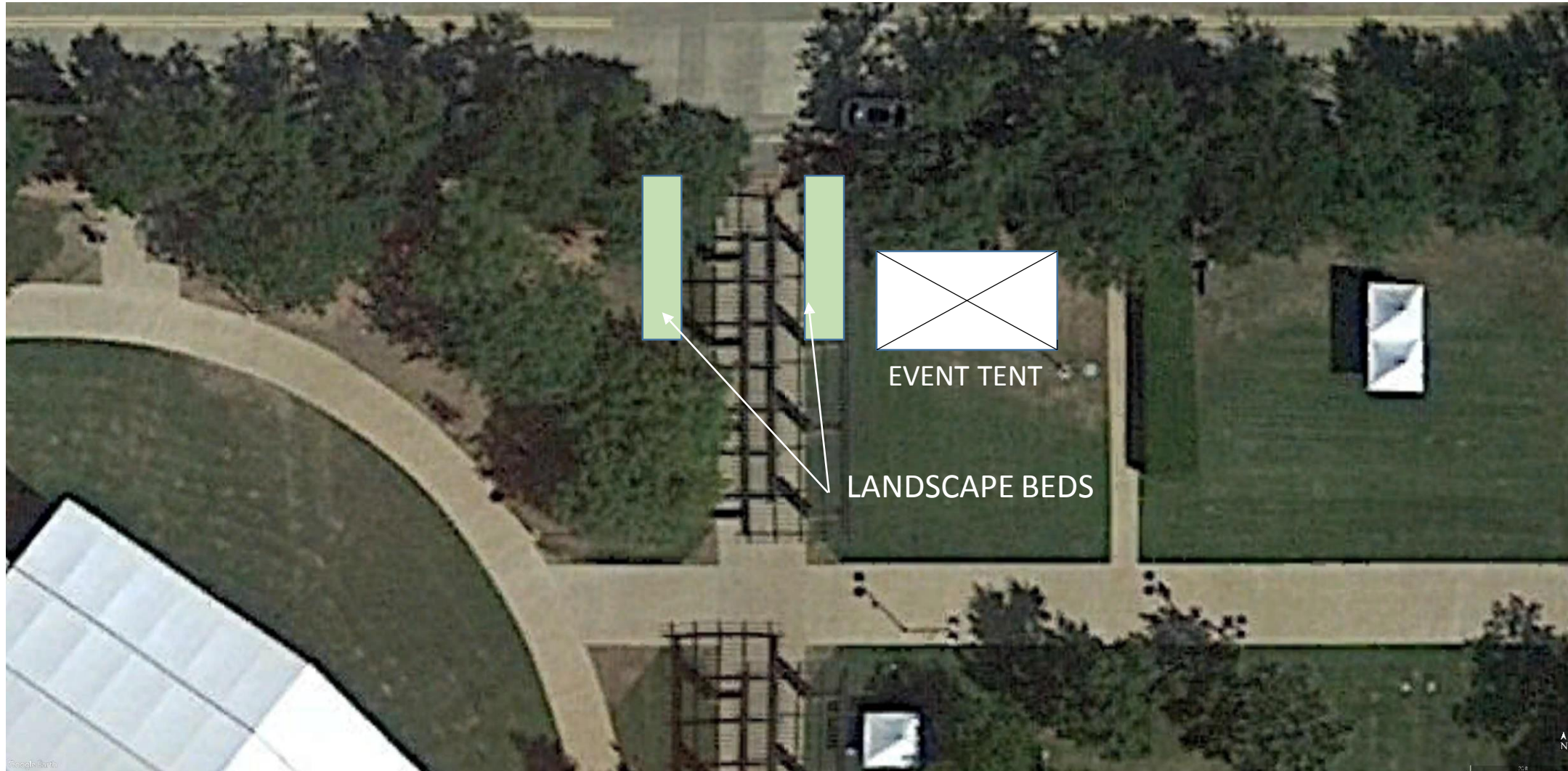


Representative perennial border photo



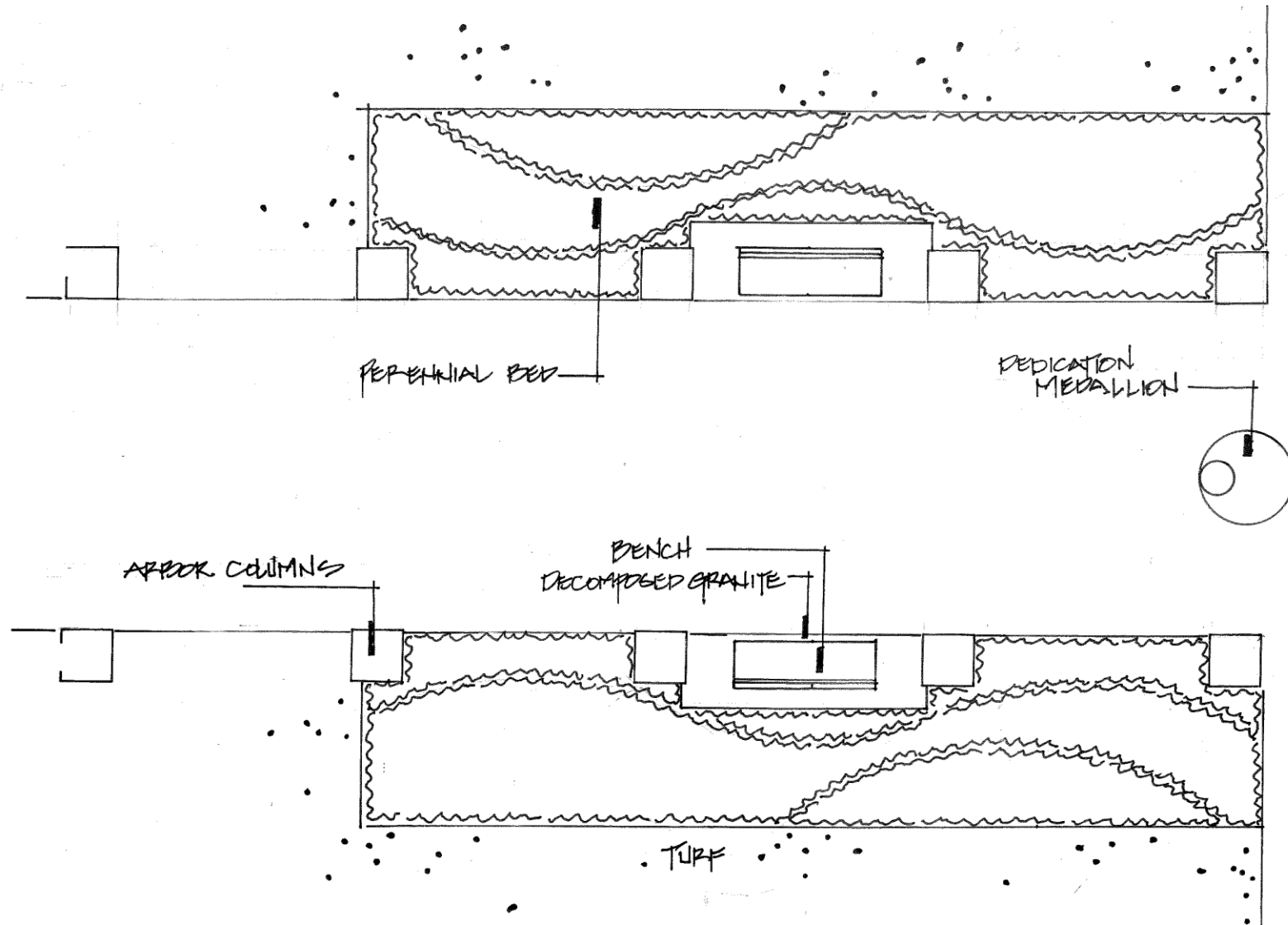
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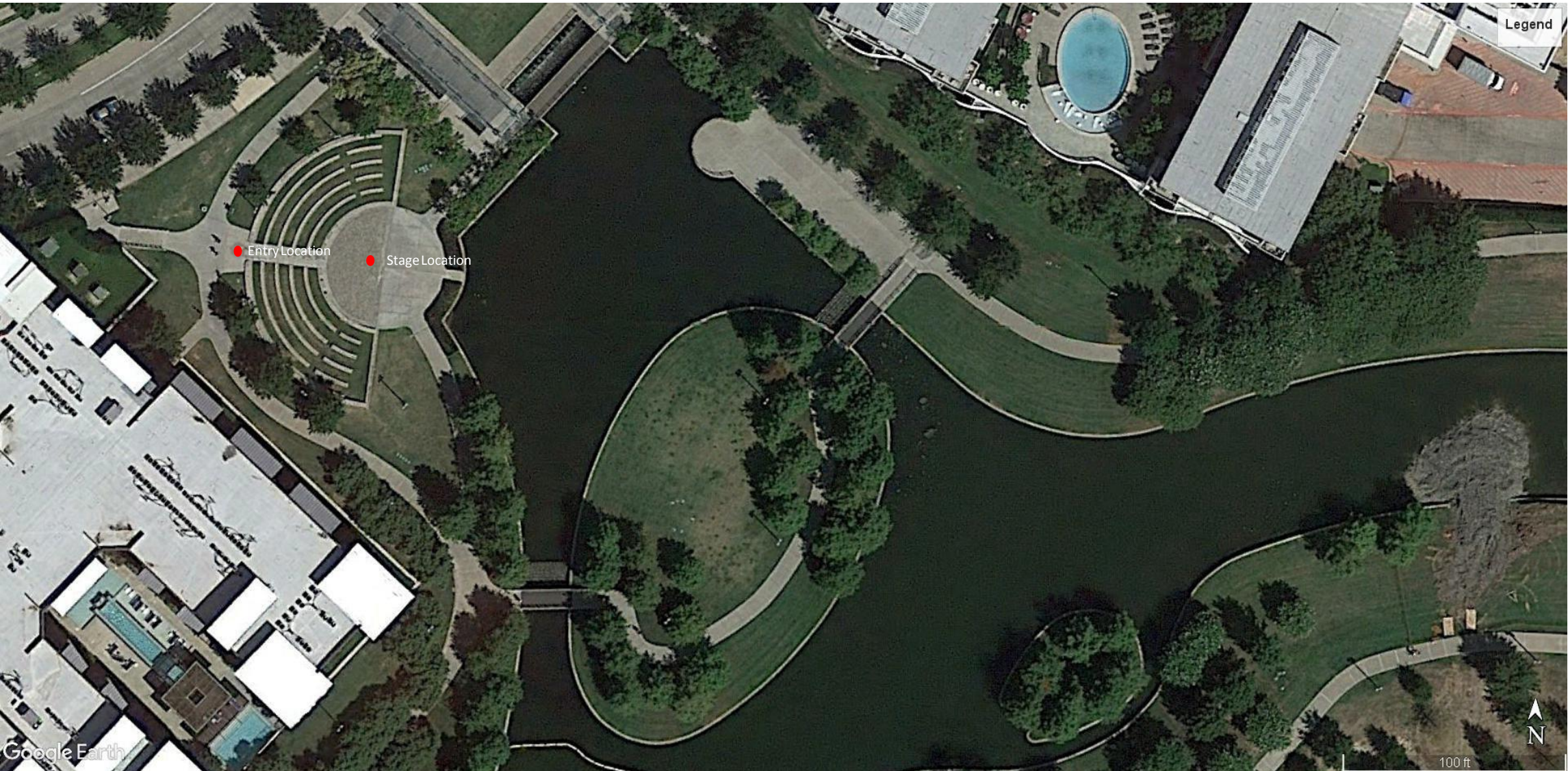
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# Recognition – Carmen Moran

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# Recognition – Carmen Moran Entry Location

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CARMEN MORAN  
AMPHITHEATER

AT VITRUVIAN PARK

*Thank you for your vision, passion  
and committment to the Addison Way*

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SERVICE

1984-2014

Proposed Engraving in Medallion  
Plaque on seat wall



# Recognition – Carmen Moran Stage Location

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Proposed Plaque in Paving



# Next Steps

- Council approve a resolution adopting the selected recognition options.
- Develop plans for each location, based on Council direction.
- Receive bids for materials and installation.
- Provide Council with an update.
- Install proposed elements. (Spring 2020)