

Public Safety Recognition Discussion

February 26, 2021





Staff made a presentation during the October 13, 2020 Council meeting to discuss recognition options for Addison Police Officer Ronnie Cox who was killed in the line of duty on December 15, 1986.

Following the discussion, Council directed staff to bring recommendations back to Council for the following:

- **Short-Term Recognition Solution** - Install a small plaza which would include a monument and a plaque near the Police Station that would honor Ronnie Cox and his service to the Town.
- **Long-Term Recognition Solution** - Recommend an option for a larger installation that honors Public Safety.

Background



Liberty Bell Plaza in front of Fire Station #1 is an example of staff led recognition of co-workers that have died in the line of duty, passed from other causes, or retired.

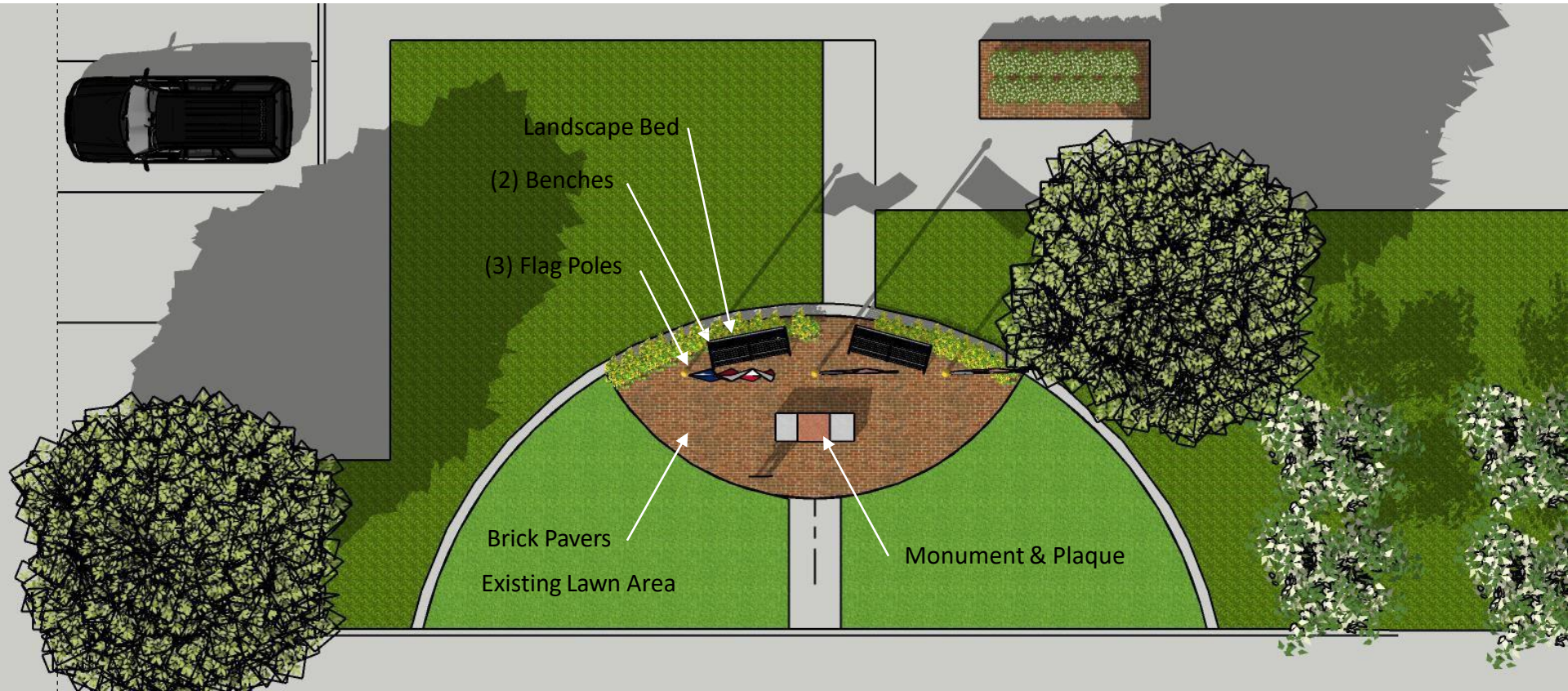
Proposed Short-Term Recognition Solution



Install a small plaza at the Addison Police Department

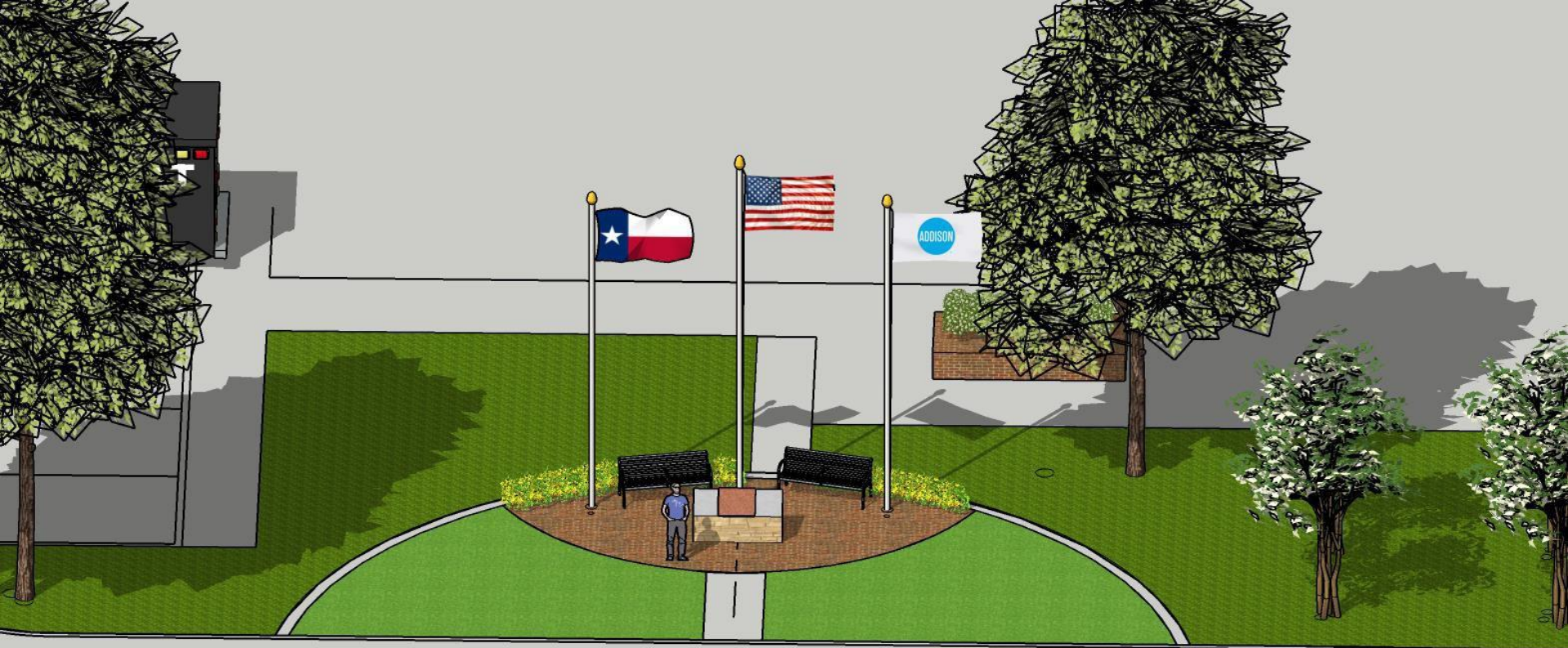
- This would align with the Liberty Bell Plaza located at the Fire Station.
- Some elements of construction could be staff led which aligns with similar efforts at the Fire Station.

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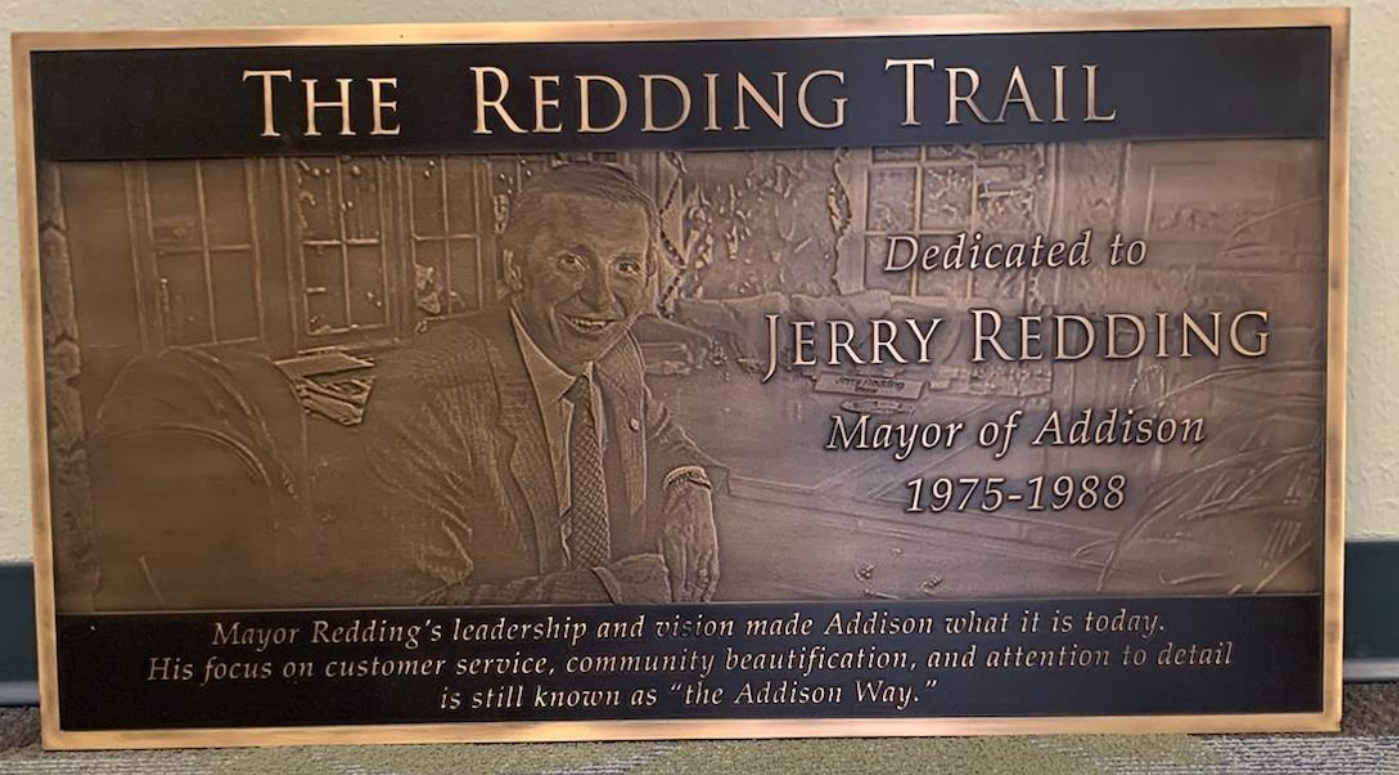
Plan View

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Perspective

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Plaque Example

Plaque layout would be similar to other plaques located in parks, such as the example pictured above. The plaque would include a photo of Officer Cox, his years of service, an inscription about him as well as police and marine emblems.

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Estimated Costs

ITEM	QUANTITY	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost	REMARKS
Brick Pavers	311	SF	\$0.00	\$0.00	Town Stock, Installed by Staff
Cushion Sand	1	CY	\$35.00	\$35.00	Installed by Staff
Paver Base	5	CY	\$75.00	\$375.00	Installed by Staff
Paver Edging	150	LF	\$1.25	\$187.50	Installed by Staff
Filter Fabric	1	EA	\$60.00	\$60.00	Installed by Staff
Flags	3	EA	\$45.00	\$135.00	Installed by Staff
25' Flag Pole Aluminum w/Internal Halyard	1	EA	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	
20' Flag Pole Aluminum w/ Internal Halyard	2	EA	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00	
Flag Pole Installation	3	EA	\$350.00	\$1,050.00	
Flag Pole Lights	6	EA	\$350.00	\$2,100.00	Installed by Staff
Stone Pedestal & Footing	1	EA	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	
Bronze Plaque	1	EA	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	Installed by Staff
Benches	2	EA	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00	Installed by Staff
Subtotal				\$17,242.50	
Contingency				\$2,586.38	
Total				\$19,828.88	

Proposed Long-Term Recognition Solution



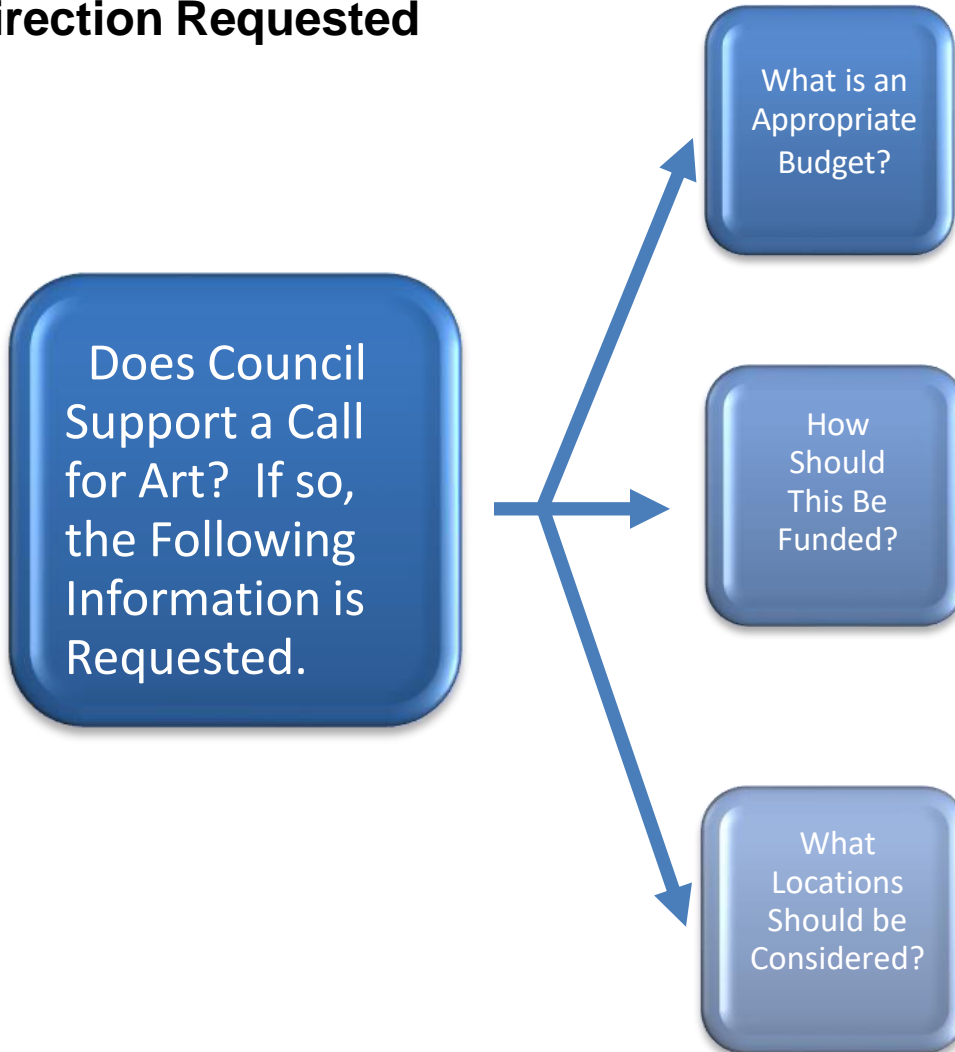
Solicit a National Call for Art for a Public Safety Art Installation

- A steering committee of Addison Arbor Foundation and Addison Police, Fire and Parks representatives would be formed.
- The committee would issue a call for art asking artists to submit proposals for a public art installation that symbolizes or represents important aspects of public safety workers and their purpose.
- The committee would select 2-3 site locations the artists could consider for their proposed installation.
- The committee would select 2-3 finalists to be paid a small stipend to expand, develop and present their concepts further.
- The committee will recommend a finalist to Council to consider. If approved, a contract agreement would then be entered with the artist for the commissioning of the artwork and installation.

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Council Direction Requested





What is An Appropriate Budget?

To help develop a budget, staff has provided:

- Examples of public safety art installations other communities have built. The examples include the material used, cost of the art and in some instances site development along with dimensions of the sculpture.
- An Example of a recent art installation in Addison along the materials used, cost of the art and dimensions of the sculpture.

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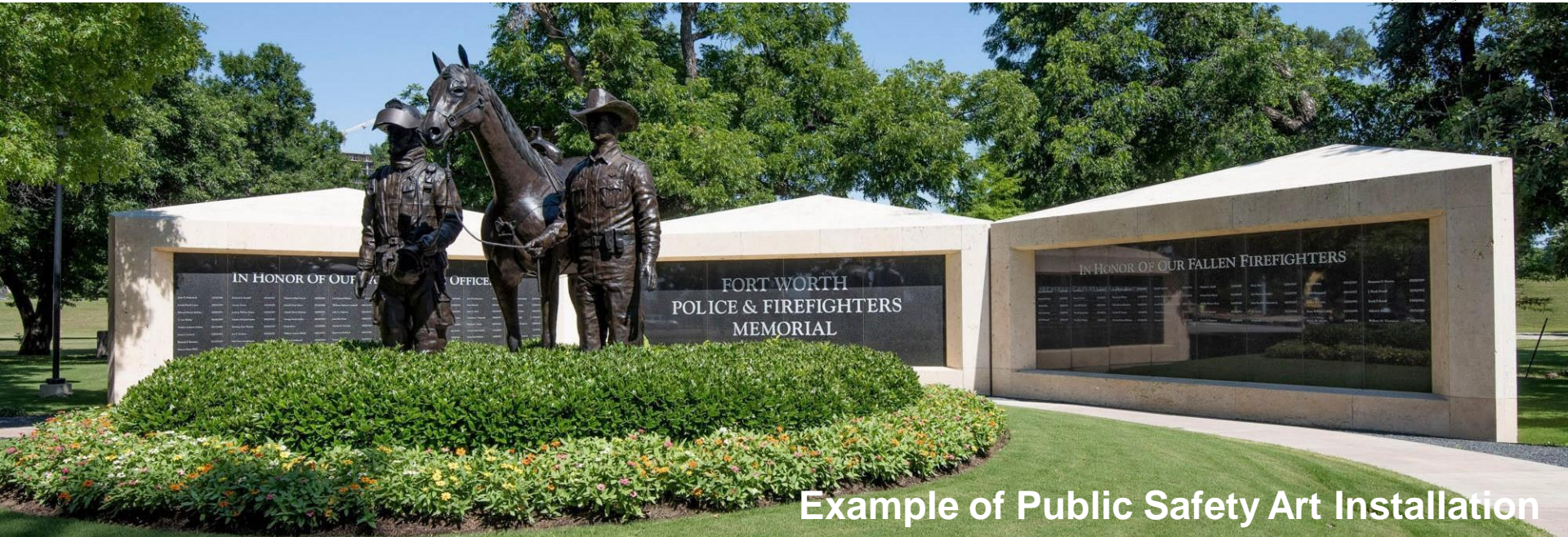


Example of Public Safety Art Installation



- Rail Ladder Fire by Artist Chris Fennell
- Installed at Fire Station Number 5 in the City of Allen
- Cost of Sculpture \$60,000
- Sculpture Dimensions 8' x 8' x 23'
- Materials Recycled Ladders and equipment

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Example of Public Safety Art Installation

- Fort Worth Police and Firefighters Memorial by artist Jack Wilson
- Trinity Park, Fort Worth Texas
- Cost of Sculpture \$240,000 (Development of 5-Acre Site was \$1.2 Million) Funded by Donations
- Sculpture Dimensions 10.5' x 12' x 12'
- Material Bronze

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- Radiant Shield by Artist Group RE:site
- Public Safety Campus Richardson, Tx.
- Cost of Sculpture \$150,000
- Wall and site work was an additional \$200,000
- Sculpture Dimensions 10' x 8' x 8'
- Material Painted Steel & Stainless Steel

Example of Public Safety Art Installation

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Example of Public Safety Art Installation



- United We Stand by Artist Eric McGehearty
- Fort Worth Fire Station No. 3
- Cost of Sculpture \$50,000
- Dimensions 10' x 10' x 4'
- Materials Bronze

Example of Recent Art Installation Addison



- Tango Fantasia by Artist Art Fairchild
- Addison Conference Center
- Cost of Sculpture \$50,000
- Dimensions 15' x 10' x 5'
- Material Stainless Steel

What is An Appropriate Budget?

Staff Requests Council Direction to Establish a Budget.

For the sitework and the artwork:

- Staff recommends including \$50,000 - \$100,000 for the sitework which would include paving, lighting and landscaping.
- Staff suggests the budgeted amount for the art installation should exceed the amount spent to install Tango Fantasia based on the prominence and significance of this installation.



How Should
This Be
Funded?

Budget Options

- Include the Installation and Site Work in the FY2021 – FY22 Budget; or,
- Create a Fundraising Campaign to Contribute to All or a Portion of the Installation.

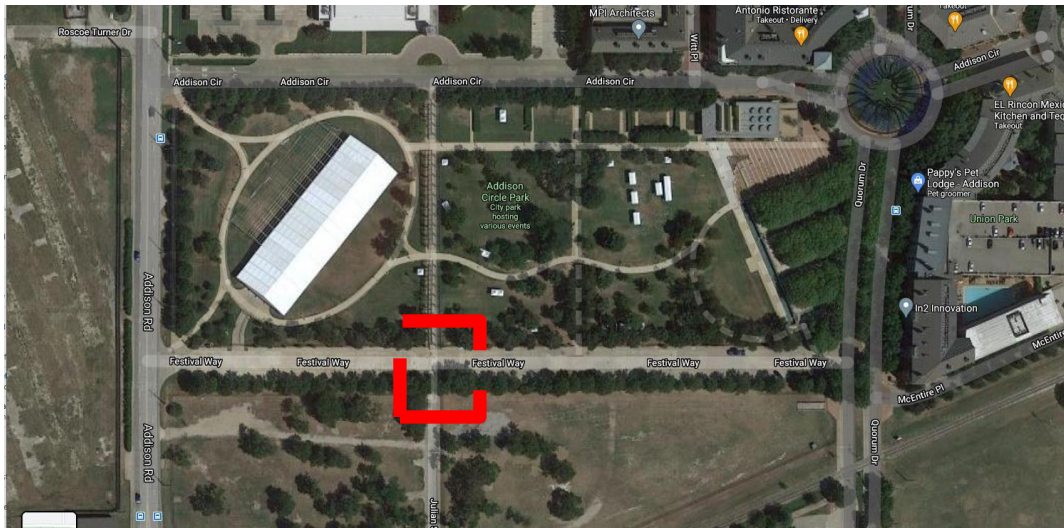


What Locations Should Be Considered?

Proposed Locations

- East end of Beckert Park.
- Silver Line Entrance to Addison Circle Park.
- Future Potential Municipal Complex (Yet to Be Approved by Council)
- Additional Locations as Recommended by the Steering Committee

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Potential Site Location

Addison Circle Park Future New Entrance

- Near the future new entrance to the park
- At the transit entry into Addison
- Has existing electrical infrastructure in place for lighting
- Would require reconfiguring area adjacent to the Arbor either in the Right-of-Way or within the park
- Would need to be coordinated with Transit Oriented Development (TOD) to limit impacts.

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Potential Site Location

East end of Beckert Park

- Visible from Dallas Parkway Frontage Road
- At an entrance to Addison
- Has existing electrical infrastructure in place for lighting



Questions?

