

ADDISON ARBOR FOUNDATION

The logo consists of a white circle containing the word "ADDISON" in blue, uppercase, sans-serif font. The circle is set against a blue background that is part of a larger graphic design on the right side of the slide, which includes diagonal lines and a grey triangle in the top right corner.

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Addison Arbor Foundation (AAF) organization

- **All volunteer** organization (currently 7 Board of Directors)
- **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization** with a broad charter to promote and enhance landscaping, public art, public parks and parks and recreation programs of the Town of Addison
- Incorporated in 1995 by the Town of Addison; in 2009, management and oversight was transferred to non-Town personnel

AAF accomplishments since inception:

- Managed and sponsored **19 notable public art projects since 2012; 2 scheduled in 2022**
- **Provided funding of \$9,395 so far this fiscal year to support planting of 29 trees damaged in February 2021 storm; total of about 330 new and replacement trees funded by AAF to date**
- Sponsored formation of and currently administer the Community Garden; repainted shed and pavilion with funding provided by Pressed and the Town of Addison
- Recent Dallas Morning News article featured Addison public art

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ADDISON ARBOR PROJECTS FY2020-2021



Golden Hour by Russ Connell



Tango Fantasia by Art Fairchild



Spectra by Scott Shubin



The Givers by Jim Eppler (ravens) and Scott Shubin (perch)



Aikido

- **Kinetic sculpture by David B. Hickman**
- One of his original kinetic pieces
- Originally located in Addison Circle area (near Beckert Park)
- **AAF procured and restored *Aikido* in 2018**
- **Installation planned in 2022 at the Addison Airport Galaxy FBO location on Addison Road across from the Addison Conference Centre**



Placeholder Location for Art
Identified by Black Forest During
Planning & Zoning Review



Rocko, one of two pieces purchased from artist Russ Connell, awaits installation at Addison Grove

Rocko, Addison Grove

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ADDISON ARBOR POTENTIAL PROJECTS FY2022

- AAF continues to work with the Parks Department to identify priorities for landscaping and parks enhancements as well as public art
- Landscaping
 - Tree and shrub replacement opportunities as identified by Parks Department staff (e.g., Redding Trail)
 - Additional benches and/or other park enhancements may be considered
- Public art
 - Discussion ongoing with artists Pascale Pryor, Joshua Tobey and others about new projects
 - Looking for new artists that could bring unique pieces to enhance Addison park space
 - Interactive/kinetic art that can be purchased at reasonable price
 - Participating on Town committee for Public Safety sculpture.

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Benefits of AAF projects to Town of Addison:

- We **actively manage major public art projects** (identify artists/art works, enter into contracts, coordinate with suppliers and the Town, etc.), administer the Community Garden and provide funding to supplement the Town's budget for landscaping
- **Citizens are discovering and enjoying public art** as they spend more time in our parks
- Art collection promotes **Addison as a public art destination (DART Silver Line station windscreens will depict images of our public art)**

Funding of \$65,000 to enable continuation of our public art and landscaping projects

- **One or more public art installations** (depending on size and funding)
- **Landscaping** (trees, shrubs and plantings) and/or parks enhancements
- Operating costs (which are kept to a minimum)