

# Public Safety Art Installation

June 13, 2023

The logo for Addison, featuring the word "ADDISON" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font centered within a white circle. This 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.

- **October 2020** – Staff facilitated a discussion with Council regarding ways to honor fallen Officer Ronnie Cox. Council directed staff to develop a short-term solution that could be implemented in the near future to recognize fallen Officer Cox and his sacrifice. Council also directed staff to develop a long-term solution for a larger installation to honor public safety in Addison.
- **February 2021** – Staff made a presentation to Council proposing the following:

**Short-term Recognition** – Install a small plaza which would include a monument and a plaque near the Police Station that would honor Officer Ronnie Cox for his service to the Town.

**Long-term Recognition Solution** – Solicit a National Call for Art for a Public Safety Art Installation.

Council directed staff to proceed with both plans. In regards to the long-term additional direction was provided by Council:

**Budget** - Approximate budget for Artwork \$100,000 - \$150,000 other expenses such as sitework and design would be identified as project develops. This could potentially have a fundraising component.

**Location** - Adjacent to Transit Oriented Development (TOD) is preferred.

**Timeframe** – Do not wait for TOD development to be complete. Art may be fabricated prior to TOD development and installed in a temporary location.

# Background

- **October 2021** – The Memorial for Fallen Officer Ronnie Cox has been completed and dedicated.



- **May 2022 – Present**

Implementation of long-term recognition solution began work includes:

- Formation of a steering committee.
- Developing and releasing a call for art and 15+ proposals were received
- Steering committee identified a potential location with the TOD
- Three artist / artist teams were selected to further develop concepts and make presentations.
- The steering committee identified Fritz Olsen, a Michigan artist, to recommend his concept installation.
- Staff presented proposed artwork to the TOD Developer and received positive feedback.

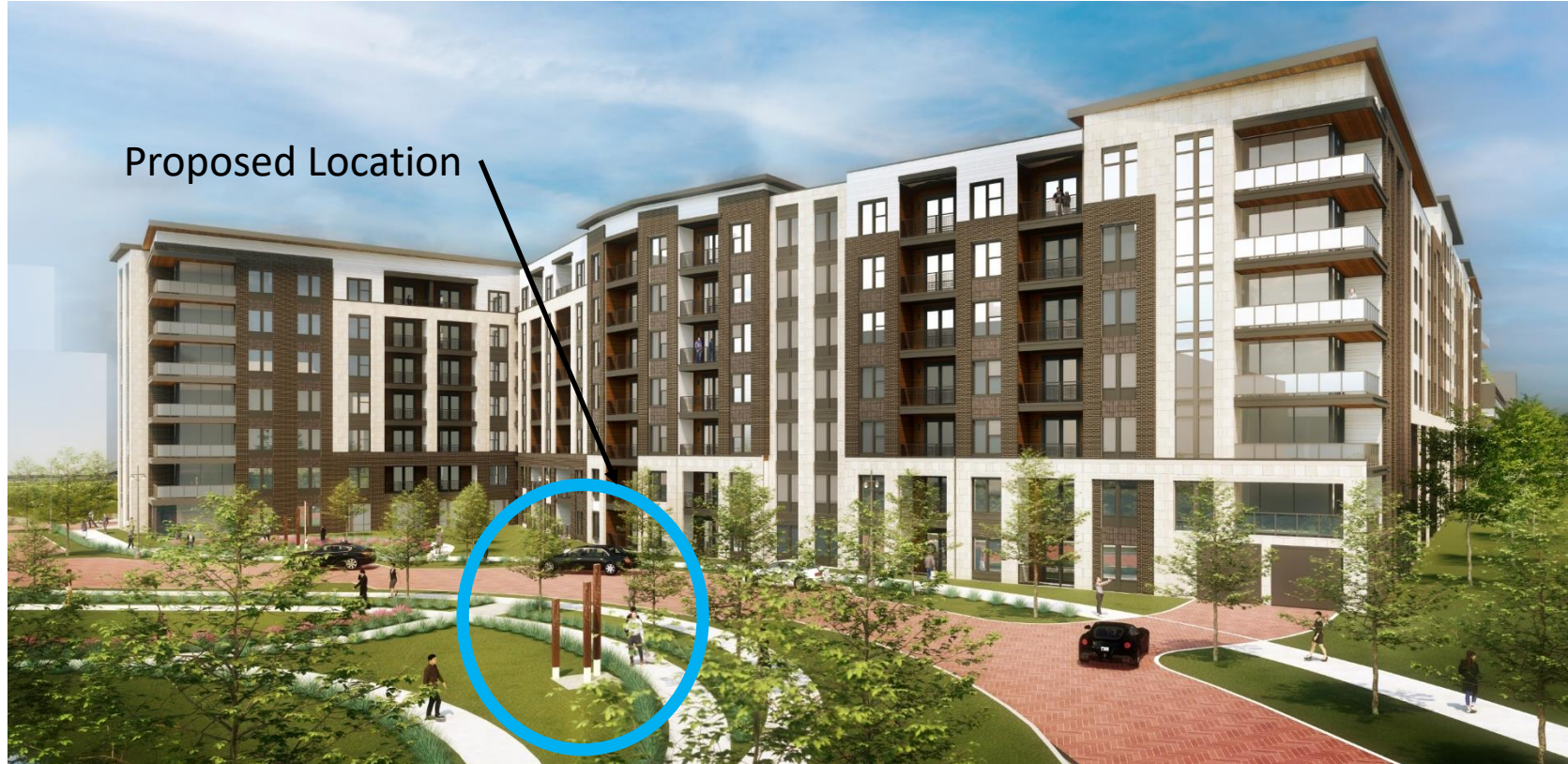
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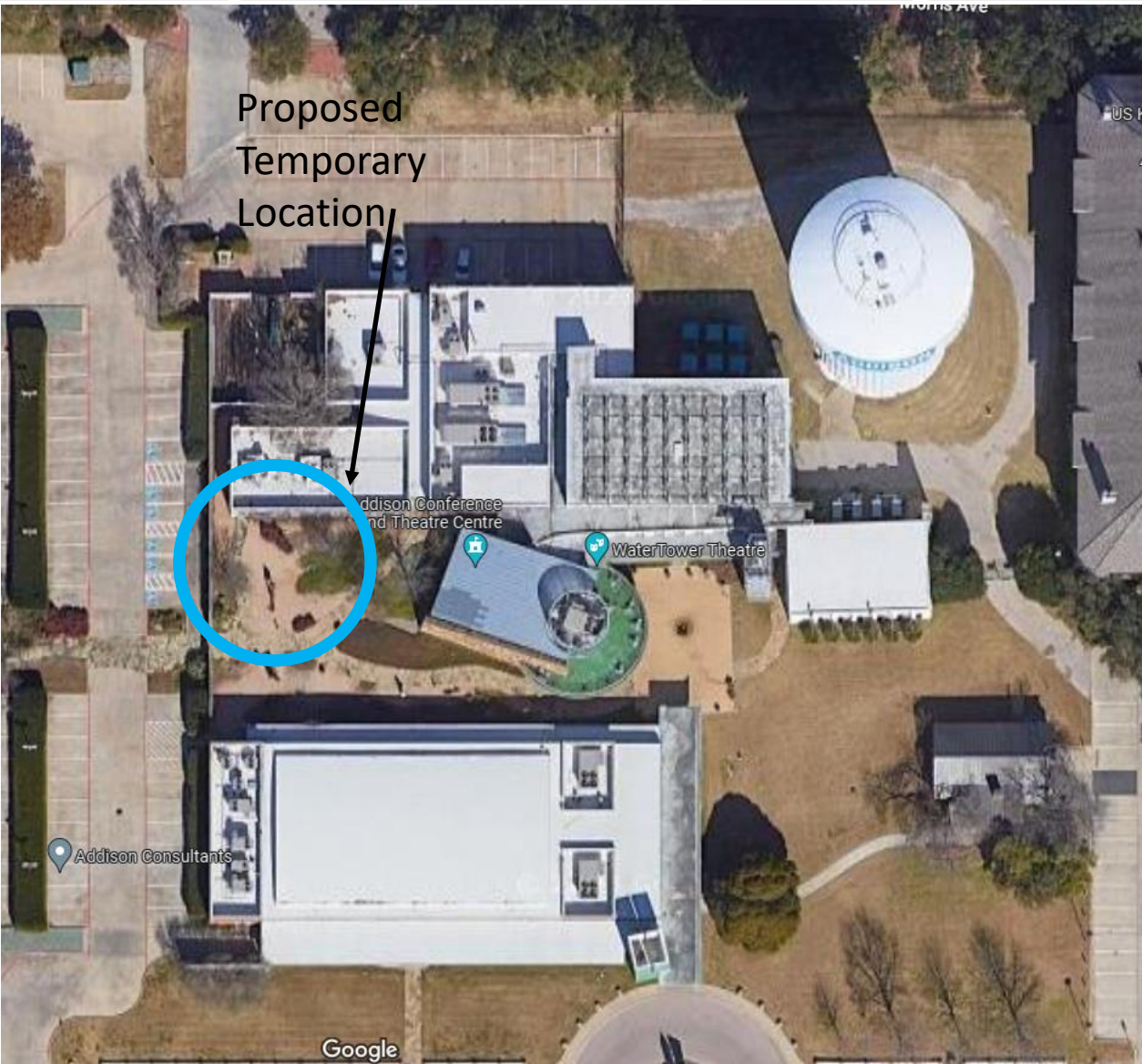
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## Site Attributes

- New park located within TOD Development.
- Location has potential to be more than an installation. Park could be developed around a theme of Public Safety. This theme would be carried out in the name and site design of the site. Examples of potential names Heroes Park, Unity Park, Guardians Green or First Responders Commons, etc. The site could become the location of future ceremonies held by Police and Fire.
- Visible from Arapaho, Spectrum and the Cotton Belt Trail and DART Silver Line.

# Proposed Temporary Art Installation Location



## Temporary Site

- The sculpture would be complete prior to completion of the park.
- It would be installed at a temporary location until its permanent home is complete.
- Staff is proposing it be located in the Courtyard of the Conference and Theatre Center until it is relocated.

# Examples of Artist's Work



Left to Right: Galileo, Carbonic Family and Prosperity by Fritz Olsen



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- The design embodies the connection Addison has as a community with those that serve and protect.
- The central forms depicting Police in Blue and Fire in Red are grounding in the center of circle, the community ring. They are connected structurally and metaphorically to one another.
- The circle / community is tilted as to imply motion, change and progress. The upright forms carry strength and confidence standing shoulder to shoulder collaborating and protecting the community.
- The circle / community surrounds, embraces and supports the shining stars. Depending on the view the shapes appear to represent a torch, a blade or a star.

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- Does Council support moving forward with Public Art Installation proposed by Fritz Olsen?
- Does Council support project budget of \$150,000 for fabrication, delivery and installation of the artwork?
- If so, is there feedback regarding the proposed schedule listed below?

## Proposed Schedule

August 2023	City Manager's proposed budget includes funds for the artwork and site development.
October 2023	Contract for Artwork brought to Council for consideration of approval.
October 2023	Staff selects a landscape architect to develop plans for the sitework.
November 2023	Staff provides artist with a contract for fabrication, delivery and installation of the artwork.
November 2023	Fabrication of the Artwork begins.
September 2024	Fabrication of Concrete for temporary Location begins.
November 2024	Installation of the Artwork at temporary location.

Questions?