

# 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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# AAF 2024 Fiscal Year Grant Request

Addison Arbor Foundation (AAF) organization

- **All volunteer** organization (currently 8 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 **22 public art projects since 2012; 2 more planned for 2023**
- **Provided funding of \$7,185 thus far this fiscal year to support planting of 20 trees; total of about 350 new and replacement trees funded by AAF to date**
- **Funded 4 wood carvings by Hugo Priscilliano in 2019; red hawk completed in December 2022**
- Sponsored formation of and administer the Community Garden
- Addison public art is one of the notable features of the Town

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## ADDISON ARBOR PROJECTS FY2020 and 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)

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## ADDISON ARBOR PROJECTS FY2023



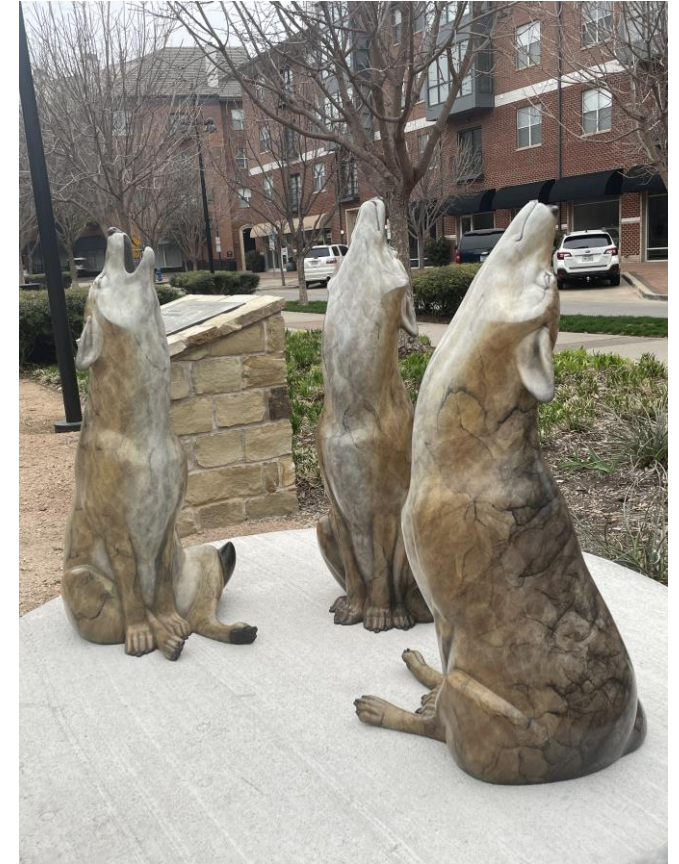
*Aikido* by David B. Hickman  
Galaxy FBO (January 2023)



Red Hawk wood carving by  
Hugo Priscilliano



*Meditation* by Joshua Tobey  
Addison Circle Park pavilion



*Three Tenors* by Joshua Tobey  
Beckert Park

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## ADDISON ARBOR UPCOMING PROJECTS



*Rocko by Russ Connell*  
Addison Grove



New project by Pascale Pryor  
Vitruvian Park at the amphitheater

## ADDISON ARBOR POTENTIAL PROJECTS FY2024

- 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
  - Additional benches and/or other park enhancements may be considered
- Public art
  - David Hickman *Team Illusion*
  - 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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*Team Illusion* by David B. Hickman

- Kinetic sculpture planned along the Cotton Belt Trail corridor (adjacent to the Silver Line)
- Five painted steel bikes that rotate on their poles
- 12-14 feet high

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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)** and as **Public Art Capital of Texas**

**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)