#### LEWISVILLE CITY COUNCIL

#### REGULAR SESSION

**November 3, 2025** 

6:15 P.M.

#### **Present:**

TJ Gilmore, Mayor

#### **Council Members:**

Ronni Cade, Mayor Pro Tem Bob Troyer, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem William Meridith Lonnie Tipton Kristin Green Patrick Kelly

#### **City Staff:**

Claire Powell, City Manager Gina McGrath, Deputy City Manager Shante Akafia, Assistant City Manager Jim Proce, Assistant City Manager Liz Plaster, City Attorney - absent Lauren Crawford, Deputy City Attorney Jennifer Malone-Ippolito, City Secretary

With a quorum of the Council Members present, the workshop session of the Lewisville City Council was called to order by Mayor Gilmore at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025, in the City Council Conference Room of Lewisville City Hall, 151 West Church Street, Lewisville, Texas. City Department Heads were also in attendance.

#### WORKSHOP SESSION

Discussion of Regular Agenda Items and Consent Agenda Items

(Agenda Item A)

Mayor Gilmore led a discussion of regular agenda items and consent agenda items and received questions and comments from City Council and City staff.

City Manager Claire Powell and Chief Information Officer Chris Lee answered questions regarding Item No. F-4. Director of Neighborhood and Inspection Services Chris McGinn answered questions regarding Item No. F-9. Director of Library Services answered a question regarding Item No. F-10.

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# **Capital Improvement Program Update**

(Agenda Item B)

At the request of Mayor Gilmore, Director of Public Services Aaron Russell, City Engineer David Salmon, Director of Economic Development & Tourism Marichelle Samples and Director of Parks & Recreation Stacie Anaya gave a presentation regarding Capital Improvement Program Update and received questions and comments from City Council and City staff.

#### Parkland Dedication and Tree Ordinance

(Agenda Item C)

At the request of Mayor Gilmore, Director of Parks & Recreation Stacie Anaya gave a presentation regarding Parkland Dedication and Tree Mitigation Ordinance Updates and received questions and comments from City Council and City staff.

Mayor Gilmore ADJOURNED Workshop Session at 6:58 p.m. and a break was taken until 7:00 p.m.

#### **REGULAR SESSION**

With a quorum of the Council Members present, the regular session of the Lewisville City Council was called to order by Mayor Gilmore at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025.

<u>Invocation</u> (Agenda Item A)

At the request of Mayor Gilmore, Councilmember Patrick Kelly gave the invocation.

#### Pledge to the American and Texas Flags

(Agenda Item B)

At the request of Mayor Gilmore, Mayor Pro Tem Ronni Cade gave the pledge to the United States and Texas flags.

Proclamation Declaring the Week of November 2-8, 2025, as "Police Property and Evidence Week."

(Agenda Item C-1)

Mayor Gilmore presented the proclamation to Property and Evidence Manager Cynthia Reed. Ms. Reed spoke regarding the proclamation.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

**Public Hearing: Consideration of Ordinance** No. 0806-25-ZON, an Ordinance of the Lewisville City Council, Amending the Zoning Ordinance by Rezoning Approximately 52.589 Acres of Land, Legally Described as First Broadcasting Addition, Block A, Lot 1 and Block B, Lot 1, Located on the East Side of Huffines Boulevard, on Both the North and South Sides of the Future Corporate Drive; From Light Industrial (LI) District Zoning and Specific Use (SU) District Zoning Planned **Development** Light **Industrial** (PD-LI) District Zoning; Correcting Official Zoning Map; Preserving all Other Portions of the Zoning **Ordinance:** Determining That the Zoning Amendment Herein Made Promotes the Health, Safety, and General Welfare of the City; Providing for a Savings Clause, Repealer, Severability, a Penalty, and an Effective Date; as Requested by Pulley Studios, Inc., and Prologis the Applicant, on Behalf of Dallas Broadcasting LLC, the Property Owners (25-04-3-PZ).

(Agenda Item D-1)

Prologis, an industrial developer that has completed several industrial projects in Lewisville, proposes to build two distribution warehouse buildings at Huffines Boulevard and the future Corporate Drive extension. The developer initially met with staff prior to the adoption of the warehouse distribution supplemental standards that were added to the Unified Development Code on February 17, 2025, and has worked with staff to ensure the design of this development meets the intent of those standards. The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended unanimous approval (6-0) on October 7, 2025.

The City staff's recommendation was that the City Council approve the ordinance as set forth in the caption.

Senior Planner Jon Beckham was available to answer questions posed by the City Council.

Mayor Gilmore opened the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.

Robert Lassetti, 2380 Performance Drive, Richardson, TX, was called to speak and answered questions regarding the project.

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Troyer and seconded by

Councilmember Kelly, the Council voted six (6) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to close

the Public Hearing. The motion carried.

Mayor Gilmore closed the public hearing at 7:10 p.m.

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Green and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem

Cade, the Council voted six (6) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve Ordinance

No. 0806-25-ZON as set forth in the caption. The motion carried.

Public Hearing: Consideration of Resolution No. 0807-25-RES, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lewisville, Texas, Providing for the Adoption of an Amendment to The City's 2020 Citizen Participation Plan to Remove Sections of the Plan Specific to Engagement During the Covid Pandemic and Update Plan Language to Clarify City Engagement Practices.

(Agenda Item D-2)

The Citizen Participation Plan is a document required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) outlining policies and procedures for public participation in the development and review of funds the City receives from HUD, including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. On August 3, 2020, City Council adopted the amendment to the City's 2019 Annual Action Plan which included an amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan to reflect waivers granted by HUD to public engagement processes due to the COVID pandemic and City practices for meetings held during the pandemic. The Citizen Participation Plan must be amended to remove language specific to the processes and waivers granted during the COVID pandemic and update the plan to clarify the City's planned public engagement practices.

The City staff's recommendation was that the City Council approve the resolution as set forth in the caption.

Mayor Gilmore opened the public hearing at 7:11 p.m.

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Cade and seconded by Councilmember

Meridith, the Council voted six (6) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to close the Public

Hearing. The motion carried.

Mayor Gilmore closed the public hearing at 7:12 p.m.

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Kelly and seconded by Councilmember Green the Council voted six (6) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve **Resolution** 

No. 0807-25-RES as set forth in the caption. The motion carried.

<u>Visitors Forum</u> (Agenda Item E)

There were no speakers for Visitors Forum.

**CONSENT AGENDA** 

(Agenda Item F)

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Troyer and seconded by Councilmember Meridith, the Council voted six (6) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: City Council Minutes of the October 20, 2025, Workshop Session, and Regular Session.
- 4. Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with GFF, Inc DBA Good, Fulton, & Farrell, Inc, in the Amount of \$482,290 for Architectural Services for City of Lewisville Annex Building Remodel Project; and Authorization for the City Manager, or Her Designee, to Execute the Agreement.
- 5. Approval of the Professional Services Agreement with OCMI, Inc., in the Amount of \$1,398,870.89, for Project Control and Cost Management Services During the Construction Phase of the Prairie Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant II (PCWWTP) Aeration Basin Expansion Project; and Authorization for the City Manager, or Her Designee, to Execute the Agreement.
- 6. Ratification of a Professional Services Agreement for Data Migration Services to Definian Data, LLC in the Amount of \$289,650.
- 7. Approval of a Bid Award for the Midway Branch Force Main Project to Wilson Contractor Services, LLC., in the Amount of \$13,349,673; and Authorization for the City Manager, or Her Designee, to Execute the Agreement.
- 8. Approval of a Utility Crossing License Agreement Between Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) and the City of Lewisville for the North Cowan Avenue Improvements Project; and Authorization for the City Manager, or Her Designee, to Execute the Agreement.
- 9. Approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Animal Control Services

Between the City of Allen, City of Arlington, City of Grand Prairie, City of Grapevine, City of Irving, City of Mesquite, City of Plano, City of Richardson and the City of Lewisville; and Authorization for the City Manager, or Her Designee, to Execute the Agreement.

10. Approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Library Services with Denton County and Authorization for the City Manager, or Her Designee, to Execute the Agreement.

The motion carried.

Reports (Agenda Item G)

- Councilmember Meridith reported on upcoming Lewisville Library events
- Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Troyer reported on upcoming events at the Lewisville Grand Theater.
- Councilmember Kelly reported on Illuminate Lewisville and encouraged everyone to participate in activities.
- Mayor Pro Tem Cade reminded everyone to vote.
- Mayor Gilmore reported on the Love of Lewisville Event and the Trinity Trash Bash events scheduled for November 8, 2025.

#### Return to Workshop if Necessary

(Agenda Item H)

Closed Session (Agenda Item I)

Mayor Gilmore RECESSED into Closed Session at 7:17 p.m.

In Accordance with Texas Government Code, Subchapter D,

- 1. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): Legal issues regarding temporary Lewisville Fire Station #1 located at 1150 McGee Lane, Lewisville, Texas.
- 2. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): Legal issues regarding the Application of Section 253.011 of the Texas Local Government Code
- 3. Section 551.072 (Real Estate): Property Acquisition
- 4. Section 551.087 (Economic Development): Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.

Reconvene and Consider Action, if any, on Items Discussed in Closed Session

(Agenda Item J)

**MOTION:** 

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Meridith and seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Troyer, the Council voted six (6) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to "I move to authorize the City Manager, or her designee, to take all actions necessary to purchase property located at the Northeast corner of Henrietta and Church Streets (listed in the Denton Central Appraisal District Records as Parcel R744610) in Lewisville, Denton County, Texas for \$500,000.00 plus closing costs. The motion carried.

Adjournment (Agenda Item K)

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gilmore adjourned the meeting of the Lewisville City Council at 8:01 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025.

These minutes approved by the Lewisville City Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, 2025.

	APPROVED
	TJ Gilmore
	MAYOR
ATTEST:	
Jennifer Malone-Ippolito	
CITY SECRETARY	



STATUS UPDATE

**NOVEMBER 2025** 





# SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Sidewalk repair, maintenance and ADA compliance. Coordination with Engineering/Traffic.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

Current work:

- Pirate Park to repair ADA issues
- Valley Ridge at Business 121
- College Parkway from Abilene to Kirkpatrick
- Hunter's Glen-panel and sidewalk replacement

# **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**



TOTAL PROJECT COST:

Sidewalk Repair Sites Year °2021 - \$361,350.43 °2022 - \$442,018.91 °2023 - \$976,257.80 °2024 - \$3,496,359.68 °2025 - \$3.068,607.26

FUNDING SOURCES: GENERAL FUND CASH

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: ONGOING PROJECT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

PERCENT COMPLETE: ONGOING

# **SCREENING WALL REPAIRS**

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Screening wall repair and maintenance throughout the City.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

Currently starting new Fiscal Year project list from 5-year plan with current vendor (Gomez Floor Coverings)

# **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**



TOTAL PROJECT COST:

Screening Wall Repair Sites Year •2021 - \$20,075.53 •2022 - \$86,876.69 •2023 - \$124,716.66 •2024 - \$493,291.83 •2025 - \$1,490,317.00

FUNDING SOURCES: GENERAL FUND CASH

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: ONGOING PROJECT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

PERCENT COMPLETE: ONGOING

# JONES STREET & KEALY AVENUE (FLAP GRANT)

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Reconstruction of Jones Street from N. Cowan Ave to Kealy Ave. and Kealy Ave. from Jones Street to just north of Benjamin's Way. Street is being reconstructed with concrete pavement and curb & gutter along with a soft surface trail adjacent to LLELA. The intersection of Jones and Kealy along with the entrance of LLELA is being realigned.

# **CURRENT STATUS**

This project is under construction being performed by a federal contractor. Construction is roughly 40% complete.

# **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**



Legend

Location Map
FOR
FAP GRANT JONES ST.

Levinolis Property Lines

SCALE 179-407

Levinolis Property Lines

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$6.3 MILLION, INCLUDING \$1.3 MILLION CITY MATCH

FUNDING SOURCES: GENERAL FUND CASH, GO BONDS, UTILITY REVENUE BONDS, FEDERAL LAND ACCESS GRANT

**ESTIMATED COMPLETION: DEC 2025** 

# **SOUTHWEST PARKWAY**

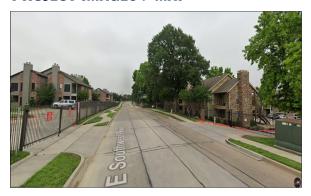
## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Reconstruct Southwest Parkway from Corporate Drive to Bus. 121, narrowing the street section to 24 feet, adding a 5-foot sidewalk on the south side of the street and a 12-foot wide bike & ped trail behind the curb on the north side.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

Construction plans are substantially complete.
Temporary construction easements are being negotiated prior to bidding the project.

# **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**





**TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$9.6M** 

FUNDING SOURCES: GO BONDS, CDBG FUNDS, DCTA TRIP FUNDS

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: DESIGN COMPLETION/BIDDING DECEMBER 2025

PERCENT COMPLETE: DESIGN 99%

# **NORTH MILL STREET**

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Reconstruct North Mill Street from Tennie Drive, south to Lakeview. New street is a two-lane concrete street without curb & gutter and a bike lane on both sides. Project includes new water and sewer utilities. Project will maintain open drainage.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

Construction is complete with the contractor addressing minor "punch list" items. Staff is considering options for providing additional separation for the bike lanes.

# **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**





**TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$6.7M** 

FUNDING SOURCES: GO BONDS, ARPA GRANT FUNDS, STORMWATER FUND

**ESTIMATED COMPLETION: NOV 2025** 

PERCENT COMPLETE: 99%

# KING ARTHUR BOULEVARD

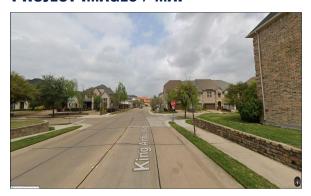
### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Provide traffic calming, sidewalk improvements and bike lanes along King Arthur Drive from Old Denton Road to Lady of the Lake Blvd

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

The project design is complete and bid documents are being prepared. We expect to bid the project by early November.

# **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**



Legend

Location Map

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**TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$925K** 

FUNDING SOURCES: CIP GENERAL FUND, PID FUND

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: SUMMER 2026

PERCENT COMPLETE: DESIGN 100% COMPLETE

# **FACADE GRANT - 105 E. MAIN ST./SPARROW ON MAIN**

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project included enhancement of all four sides of the building with new windows, doors, and paint.
Old overhead doors were converted into new storefront windows, and decorative entry doors were installed.

## **CURRENT STATUS**

The project transformed the building into an event space. Sparrow Collective, operating as Sparrow on Main, donates 100% of net proceeds from bookings to support women and the community.

# PROJECT IMAGES / FRONT FACADE - BEFORE AND AFTER





TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$157,634.89 CITY REIMBURSEMENT: \$40,000

**FUNDING SOURCES: TIRZ 1 CIP FUNDS** 

**COMPLETION: AUG 2022** 

# **FACADE GRANT - 162 W. MAIN STREET**

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project enhanced the building's front and rear façade by replacing the storefront glass and door, updating the awning, and repairing and painting the stucco

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

Tullia Sage is the current tenant. Tullia Sage provides a diverse range of items, from fashion-forward clothing and accessories to unique home decor and thoughtful gifts.

# PROJECT IMAGES / FRONT FACADE - BEFORE AND AFTER





TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$64,807.97 CITY REIMBURSEMENT: \$13,219.50

**FUNDING SOURCES: TIRZ 1 CIP FUNDS** 

**COMPLETED: SEPT 2023** 

# **FACADE GRANT - 162 W. MAIN STREET**

# PROJECT IMAGES / REAR FACADE - BEFORE AND AFTER





# FACADE GRANT - 301 S. MILL ST/SULLIVAN BBQ

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project focused on extending and enhancing the building's front facade. Key improvements included new glass and doors, an extended patio, and updated signage and lighting.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

With the completion of the patio extension, the area can now accommodate more outdoor seating, increasing overall capacity and creating a more active and inviting space for guests to enjoy.

# PROJECT IMAGES / FRONT FACADE - BEFORE AND AFTER





TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$124,173 CITY REIMBURSEMENT: \$40,000

**FUNDING SOURCES: TIRZ 1 CIP FUNDS** 

**COMPLETED: DEC 2024** 

# **FACADE GRANT - 189 ELM ST. AND 120 CHARLES STREET**

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project renovated seven offices across three buildings with new landscaping, signage, paint, roofing, and doors.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

The property is 76% occupied and they are anticipating 100% occupancy in the next month or two.

# PROJECT IMAGES / FRONT FACADE - BEFORE AND AFTER





ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$240,000 ESTIMATED CITY REIMBURSEMENT: 50% MAX/\$120,000

**FUNDING SOURCES: TIRZ 1 CIP FUNDS** 

**COMPLETED: JULY 2025** 

# **FACADE GRANT - BUFFALO HIRSCH**

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Redevelopment transformed the properties into a vibrant destination featuring a bar, beer garden, gaming area, food trucks, outdoor seating, and a new mural

### **CURRENT STATUS**

Buffalo Hirsch is now open after completing construction, providing a new social gathering space that our visitors and residents have been waiting for.

# **PROJECT IMAGES / BEFORE**





TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1.7M ESTIMATED CITY REIMBURSEMENT: \$80,000

FUNDING SOURCES: HOTEL
OCCUPANCY TAX CIP FUNDS, TIRZ 1
FUNDS

**COMPLETED: SEPT 2025** 

# **FACADE GRANT - BUFFALO HIRSCH (AFTER)**



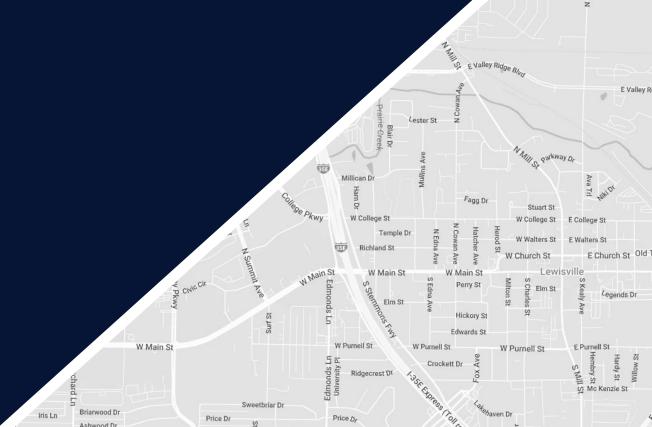








# PARKS PROJECTS SOLAR LIGHTING



# **SOLAR LIGHTING**

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Innovation project to test the performance of solar powered pedestrian lights throughout the park system. LL Woods Park is the test site

# **CURRENT STATUS**

Project Complete: Fonroche poles and fixtures were purchased then installed by PARD Park Construction Crews. Team is evaluating use of savings in recently completed projects for similar installations at Raldon Park and Valley Ridge Greenbelt.

# **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**

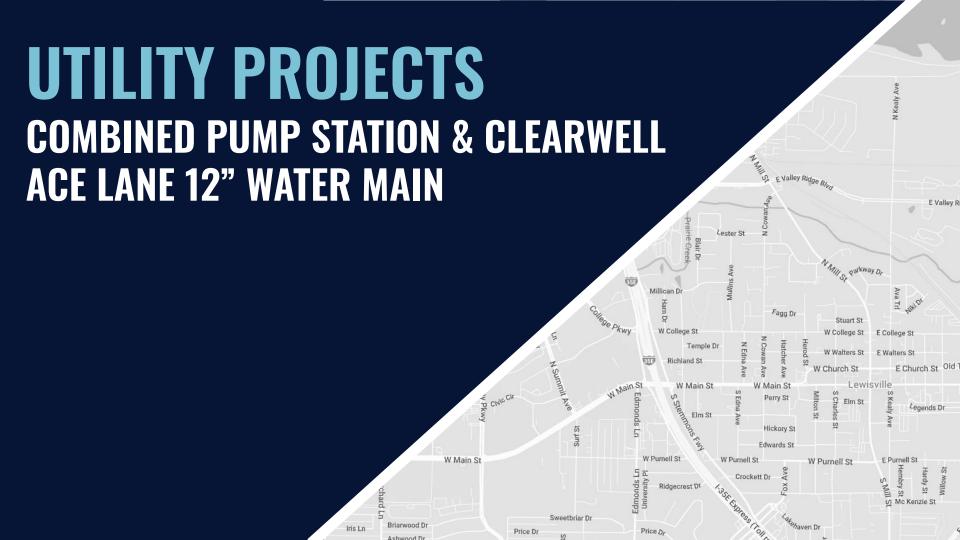




**TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$30K** 

**FUNDING SOURCES: 4B CASH** 

**COMPLETED: SEPT 2025** 



# **COMBINED PUMP STATION & CLEARWELL**

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

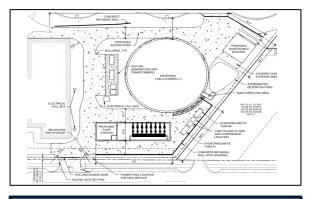
To construct a new combined pump station and a 2 million gallons per day (MGD) clearwell to increase capacity and accommodate future growth.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

The project is currently in the design phase, with 60% design recently completed.

### **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**





**TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$70M** 

FUNDING SOURCES: UTILITY FUND CASH, UTILITY REVENUE BONDS

**ESTIMATED COMPLETION: DEC 2028** 

PERCENT COMPLETE: 60% DESIGN

# **ACE LANE 12-IN WATER MAIN & SIDEWALK**

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Extend a 12-inch water main and sidewalk along Ace Lane from Valley Parkway south to SH 121. The project provides a looped water main and pedestrian access adjacent to Ace Lane Mobile Home Park.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

The project is substantially complete pending completion of minor punch list items.

## **PROJECT IMAGES / MAP**



Pacheco Koch

City of Lewaydia 12" water Line Loop
Proposed 12" Water Line
Pro

**TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1.15M** 

FUNDING SOURCES: GENERAL FUND CASH, UTILITY FUND CASH, UTILITY FUND REVENUE BONDS

**ESTIMATED COMPLETION: OCT 2025** 

PERCENT COMPLETE: 99%





# Proposed Updates to the Unified Development Code

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# Topics to Cover



Background



**Tree Preservation and Mitigation** 



**Parkland Dedication** 



**Next Steps** 

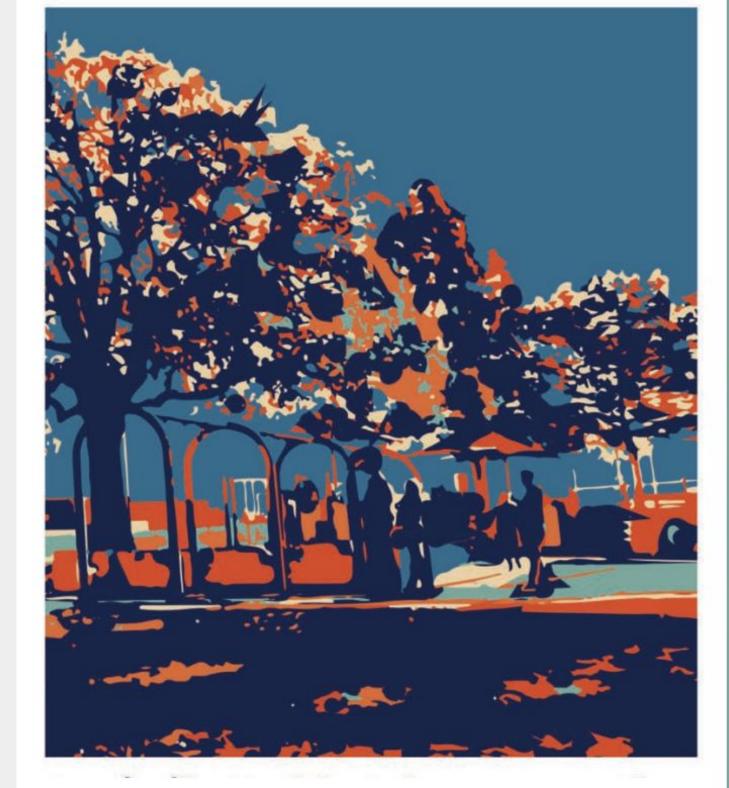


Questions









# EXPLORE MORE

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# HEALTHY INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN











**ADOPTED FEBRUARY 20, 2023** 



# Background

# February 2025

# **City Council Retreat**

PARD introduced proposed updates to the Unified Development Code (UDC) regarding:

- Park Development Agreement
- Tree Preservation and Mitigation

# **April 2025**

# **Park Board Presentation**

PARD and Dr. Lauren Fischer presented observations and preliminary recommendations:

 Developed as part of the Tree Equity and Human Health Grant



# **City Council Presentation**

UNT and Dr. Lauren Fischer presented recommended Tree Equity policy updates on:

- Revising outdated ordinances
- Improving tree preservation standards
- Adjusting mitigation costs for replenishing
   Lewisville's urban tree canopy









# Landscaping Standards Update

# Section VIII.3.2 Applicability and 3.3. All Uses

Add: Commercial property owners in Lewisville must replace dead or damaged required landscaping with materials listed on the city's **current** shrub, understory and shade tree list, and maintain to the quantities and locations of the original landscape plan at a minimum.

**Remove:** Sawtooth Oak from the Approved Shade Tree Recommendation

# **Rationale:**

- Current ordinance can result in landscape plans that use non-native or less sustainable species
- Ensure that replacement material aligns with the city's current tree and shrub list
- Give flexibility to property owners when updating their landscape plan
- Sawtooth Oak is no longer recommended for planting in the US by the National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Common Name	Scientific Name
Afghan Pine	Pinus eldarica
American Elm <sup>1,2</sup>	Ulmus american
Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra
Bald Cypress <sup>1</sup>	Taxodium distichu
Bigelow Oak <sup>1</sup>	Quercus sinuate var. b
	Carva tevana (aka (

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American Elm <sup>1,2</sup>	Ulmus americana	
Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	
Bald Cypress <sup>1</sup>	Taxodium distichum	
Bigelow Oak <sup>1</sup>	Quercus sinuate var. brevilba	
Black Hickory <sup>1,2</sup>	Carya fexana (aka Carya buckleyi)	
Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	
Bur Oak <sup>1</sup>	Quercus macrocarpa	
Caddo Maple	Acer saccharum "Caddo"	
Cedar Elm <sup>1,2</sup>	Elm <sup>1,2</sup> Ulmus crassifolia	
Chinquapin Oak <sup>1</sup>	hinquapin Oak¹ Quercus muhlenbergii	

Shrubs				
Common Name	Scientific name			
Agarita*1	Berberis trifoliolata			
American Beautyberry*	Callicarpa americana			
Apache Plume*	Fallugia paradox			
Aromatic Sumac*	Rhus aromatica			
Coralberry*1	Symphoricarpos orbiculatus			
Dwarf Wax Myrtle*1	Myrica pusilla			
Dwarf Yaupon Holly*	Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'			
Evergreen Sumac*1	Rhus virens			
Flame Acanthus*	Anisacanthus quadrifidus			
Flowering Quince	Chaenomeles japonica			
Fragrant Mimosa*	Mimosa borealis			
Indian Hawthorn <sup>1</sup>	Rhapiolepis indica			
Lindheimer Nolina*1	Nolina lindheimeri			
Tam Juniper <sup>1</sup>	Juniperus sabina 'Tamariscilfolia'			
Texas Nolina*1	Nolina texana			
Turks Cap*	Malvaviscus drummondii			
*Native species, which is preferred but not required. ¹ Considered Evergreen				



# Tree Preservation Update

# **Section VIII.4 Tree Preservation**

# **Proposed changes include:**

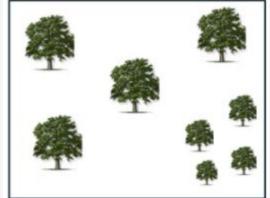
- Reducing the minimum survey size for inclusion in tree preservation plans from 8" to 6" DBH
- Removing two inches of tree credit for protected post oaks and blackjack oaks.

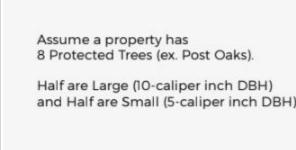
# **Rationale:**

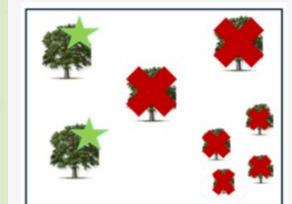
- Healthy Infrastructure Plan's Tree Study showed more than 60% of Lewisville's canopy consists of trees under 6".
- For Post Oaks or Blackjack Oaks, in practice the current credit structure incentivizes removal of protected trees.

**Prior Action:** City Council approved a tree mitigation fee increase from \$150 to \$200 per Caliper Inch in FY26 Budget

Tree	Tree Preservation
Classification	Credit
Post Oaks and Blackjack Oaks less than 8 inches DBH	One (1) inch for every inch preserved
Protected Post	Two (2) inches for
Oaks and	every inch
Blackjack Oaks	preserved
All Other Protected Trees	One (1) inch for every inch preserved







Preserving Two Large Post Oaks = 40 tree credits

40 Tree Credits allows for:

- Removal of 6 Post Oaks (2 large + 4 small)
- Removal of 4 Large Post Oaks



# Heritage Tree Designation

# **Heritage Tree**:

 Section II.2.1 Definition - A Post Oak or Blackjack Oak tree 12 inches or greater, and any tree 26 inches or greater, except for species deemed invasive

 Section VIII.4 Tree Preservation Plan - Removal of heritage trees shall require prior city approval in the form of a tree survey and tree preservation plan or tree removal permit, as provided for herein unless otherwise exempted.

**Proposed Mitigation Fee:** \$300 per Caliper Inch

# Rationale:

- Large-Scale Ecosystem Services
  - Sequester more carbon
  - Intercept more stormwater
  - Significantly higher oxygen output
  - Enhanced urban heat island mitigation
- Slow Replacement Rate
- Higher Cost
- Regional Best Practice



This American Elm tree in Raldon Park has a 57 inch Diameter at Breast Height (4.5 feet) and is estimated to be 225 years old



# Summary of Proposed Tree Tiers

Unprotected Tree	Protected Tree	Heritage Tree
Current: 0-8"	Current: 8" and greater	Current: No designation
Proposed: 0-6"	Proposed: 6-26"	Proposed: 26" and greater
<ul> <li>Chinese pistache</li> <li>Junipers</li> <li>Mesquite</li> <li>Callery pear cultivars</li> <li>Any tree species determined to be invasive</li> <li>Hackberry, <i>Bois D'Arc</i>, <i>Cottonwood</i> Trees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hackberry, Bois D'Arc, Cottonwood Trees</li> <li>&lt;12 inches in DBH</li> <li>All trees between 6-26" with the exclusion of species previously listed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All trees over 26" with the exclusion of species previously listed.</li> <li>Blackjack Oaks and Post Oaks &gt;12 inches in DBH</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>&lt; 12 inches in DBH</li> <li>Current Fee: \$200 per caliper inch</li> </ul>	• Current Fee: \$200 per caliper inch	• Proposed Fee: \$300 per caliper inch



# Parkland Dedication Update

# Section X.1 Parkland Dedication, Improvement and Park Fee Requirements

# **Proposed changes include:**

- Updates to minimum park improvement standards
- Modification of mechanism for park development agreements that includes a system for credits after department approval of park plans that meet eligible improvements
- Clarification of how parks should be labeled on final plats: City Park
- Clarification of timeline developers have to request a refund of cash-in-lieu or development fees if a park has not been developed to serve the area: 10 Years

# **Other process improvements:**

• A standardized template for park development agreements. This tool will create consistency, increase predictability for developers, and expedite agreement execution.

# **Prior action:**

 City Council approved an increase to the parkland development fee from \$1,100 to \$1,682 per dwelling unit in FY26 Budget Process



# Next Steps

- Prior Action:
  - Received Park Board Support: on 10/8/25
  - Received Guidance from Planning & Zoning Commission: on 10/21/25
- Planning and Zoning Commission Formal Recommendation Target Date: 11/4/25
- City Council Action **Target Date:** 12/1/25











# Discussion Questions?