

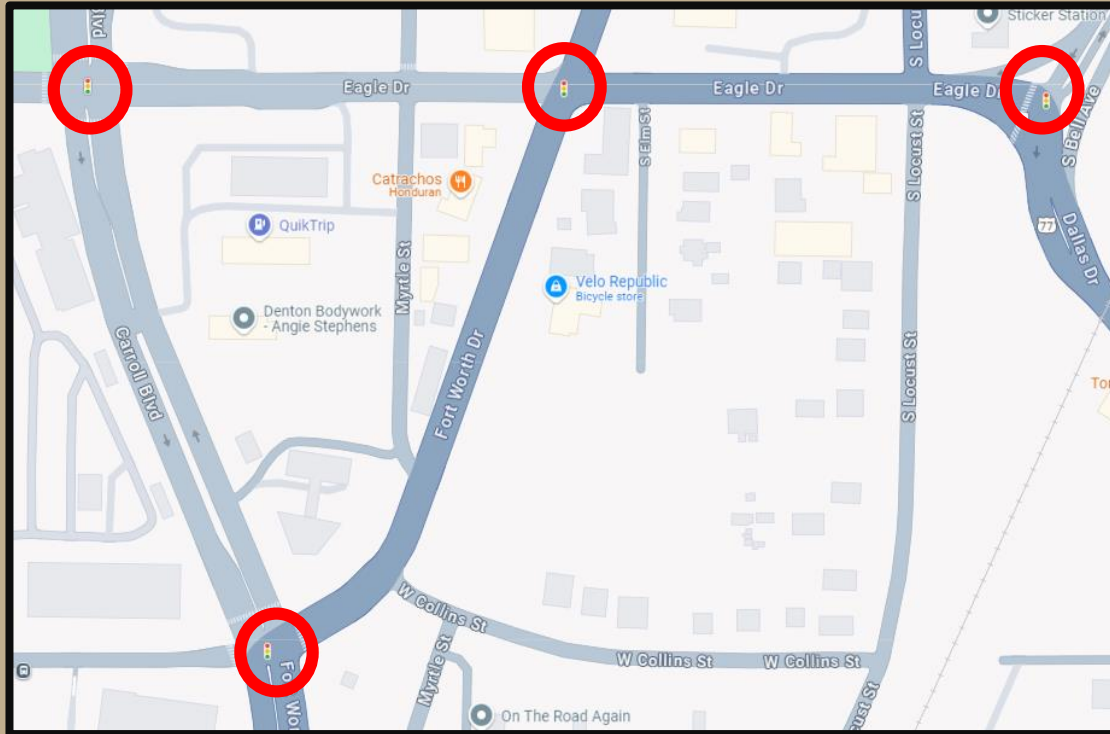


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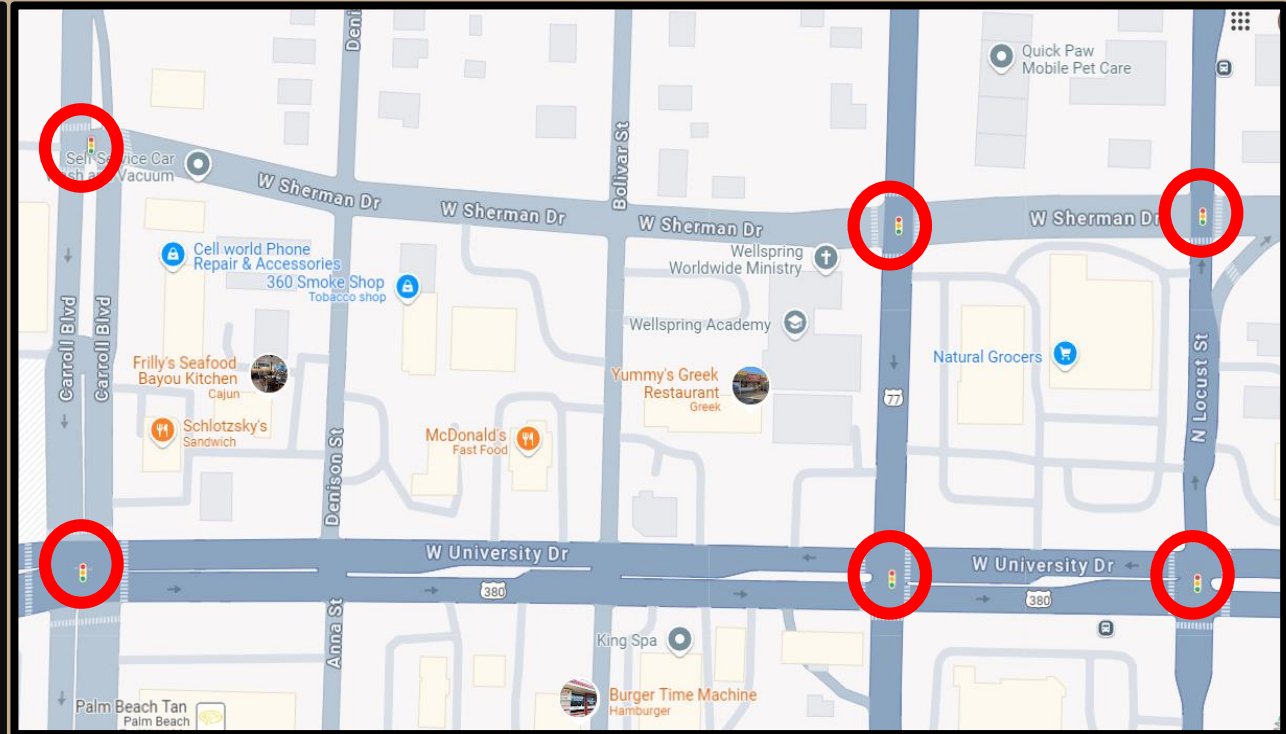
**PUBLIC ART
COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 3, 2025**

**project
update**

TRAFFIC BOXES

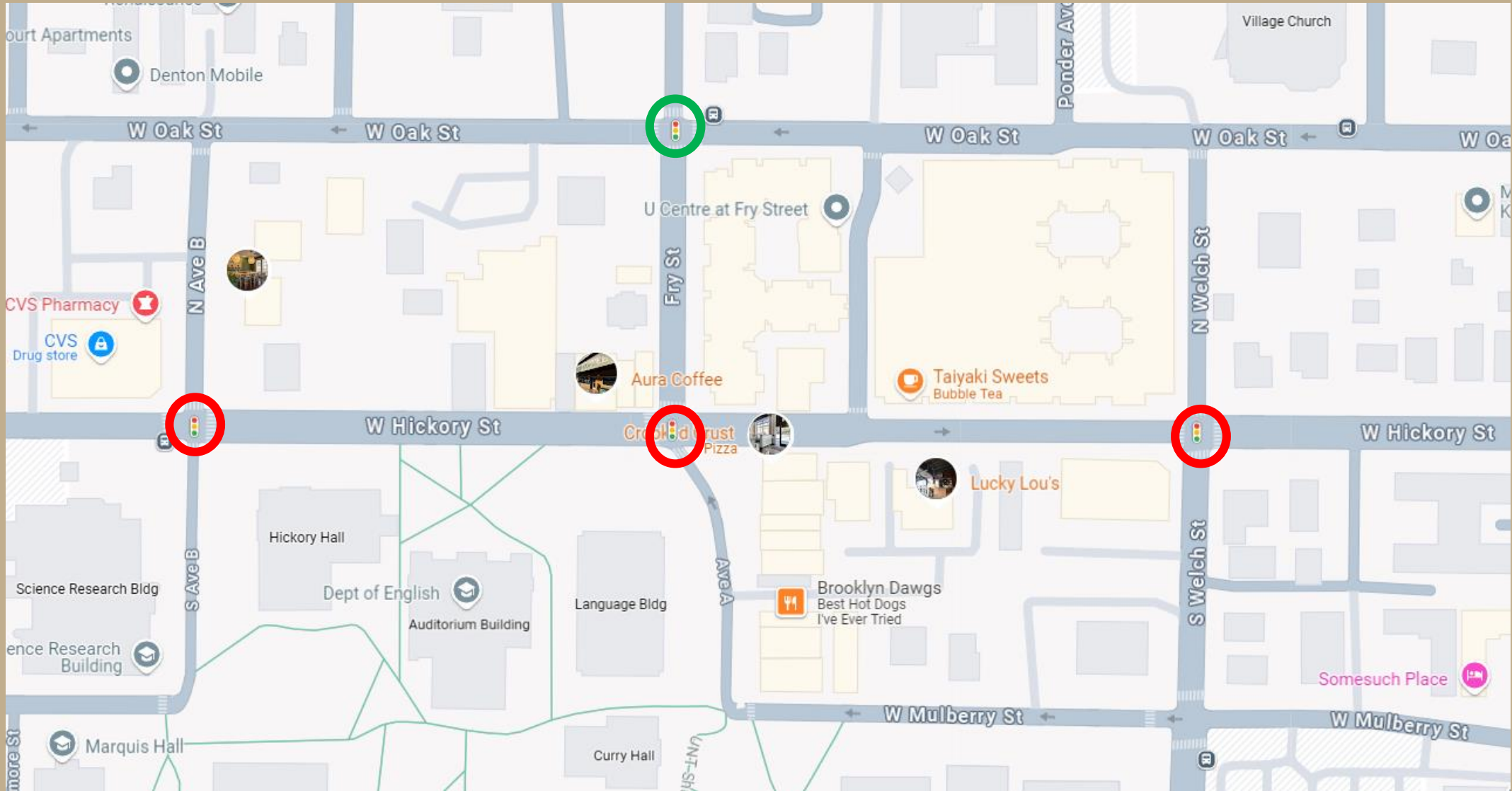


South Downtown Traffic Boxes Location Possibilities



North Downtown Traffic Boxes Location Possibilities

TRAFFIC BOXES – FRY STREET



FRY STREET AREA TRAFFIC BOXES

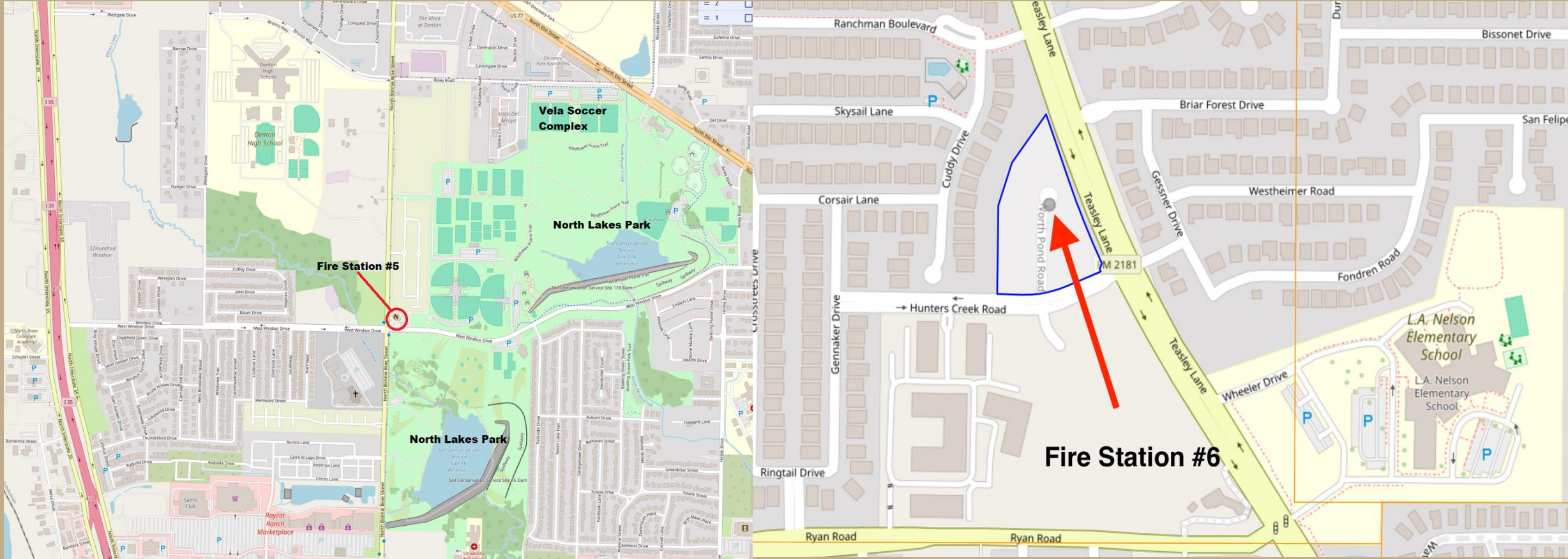
BNSF Bench Installation



Noblewins Bench Installation Area

- Noblewins recycles old wind turbines to make park infrastructure, including park benches
- The Bench features that includes BNSF trains and traffic safety messaging
- Staff will be taking the donation to City Council in April
- Staff are working with BNSF to arrange a ribbon-cutting, photo-opportunity event to recognize BNSF, railway safety, and Noblewins donation.

FIRE STATIONS 5/6 – PUBLIC ART



Fire Station #5 Location

Fire Station #6 Location

- Calls for Artists/RFPs are on ionwave and have been distributed online on the larger art forums
- CfA/RFP scheduled for expiration at the end of April. May extend deadline if there aren't enough submissions at the end of April.

Animal Service Expansion



- Staff finalized/posted Animal Services Call for Artists
- CfA/RFP was posted to major public art websites, as well
- Call open until the end of May, may be extended further.

“Sun Spot” – Denver Municipal Animal Shelter

Blazier Play Wall



- Staff are considering signage and other options to discourage climbing.
- Staff are considering hiring a professional concrete conservator to assess the sculpture and determine what might be required to repair or properly stabilize the sculpture.

Halloween Place Making



- Staff have spoken to Denton Storytelling Guild regarding storytelling at the City Hall Graveyard. Staff have considered hiring actors in costume to engage visitors at the graveyard before storytelling performances.
- Staff are finalizing at RFP/Call for Artists for an iconic art piece in the form of a giant witch's hat. This piece will serve as a selfie spot and visitors' attraction in the same way as the giant jack-o-lantern in 2024.

Questions/Comments?