

**City of Denton
Park Board**

**Public Art
Project Update
6.03.24**



ODD Traffic Box Wraps



- Completed second phase of initial traffic box wrap program
- Adaptation of Landry's mural design at Old City Hall
- Carroll/Congress design with additional senior center art
- Exploring second phase with HOT funds application for FY24-25. To include additional infrastructure boxes.

Sycamore Street Mural

- Mr. Seese to begin work mid-June (June 17)
- Project should be completed in 1-2 days, if the weather cooperates
- Planning staff are currently working out details for Seese's visit
- Design will feature vibrant butterflies against a muted background of seemingly out-of-focus verdure.



Deer Moon Installation

- Robert Barnum installed his work, *Deer Moon* on Bonnie Brae in Southwest Denton on May 21.
- The work features a CORTEN tree foregrounded by an aluminum buck, hawk, and moon.
- Staff were on hand to witness the installation.



Projects on Hold/Concluded

- **National Humane Alliance Fountain:**

Awaiting determinations from Design Downtown Denton and the Quakertown visioning efforts

- **Encounters with Art:**

Program ended because of concerns about some of the contract language from TCA.

Performers were paid out of money allocated for City's match of the TCA grant.

Halloween, TX (working title)

- **A program connecting stakeholders across Denton including other departments, public and nonprofit entities, businesses and the public art large.**
- **Will use some of the HOT funds allocation (\$75,000.00) initially intended for the Chairy Orchard to support the purchase of place-making material**
- **The project is intended to increase sales tax revenue and economic development by making Denton the preeminent Halloween destination in the region, state, and nation.**

Light and Sound at Wolff's Park

- Staff are exploring installation a sound-responsive light feature at Wolff's park.
- Exploring various vendors including Limbic Media
- The installation would feature outdoor microphones that pick up sound and music and then distill that sound through the magic of computers into a pattern of flashing colored lights.
- Youtube clip: <https://tinyurl.com/44dzk54h>