



Public Art Project Update

City of Denton
Public Art Committee

April 4 2024

ODD Traffic Boxes



- Installation should soon be complete (or completed soon) on the remaining TWU box at University/Bell and the Senior Center Art box relocated to Carroll/Congress
- Jude Landry is currently finalizing designs for the box at Elm/McKinney next to City Hall West (Old City Hall). The design will be an adaptation of the mural he did for the Design Downtown Denton project.
- Landry's design will also be adapted for a mural application at Development Services Building



“Serve” Sculpture



- Staff have contacted Christine Sanders and are waiting for her to finalize some minor surface issues on the sculpture
- Staff have also asked Sanders to provide a “transfer of ownership” form for the sculpture



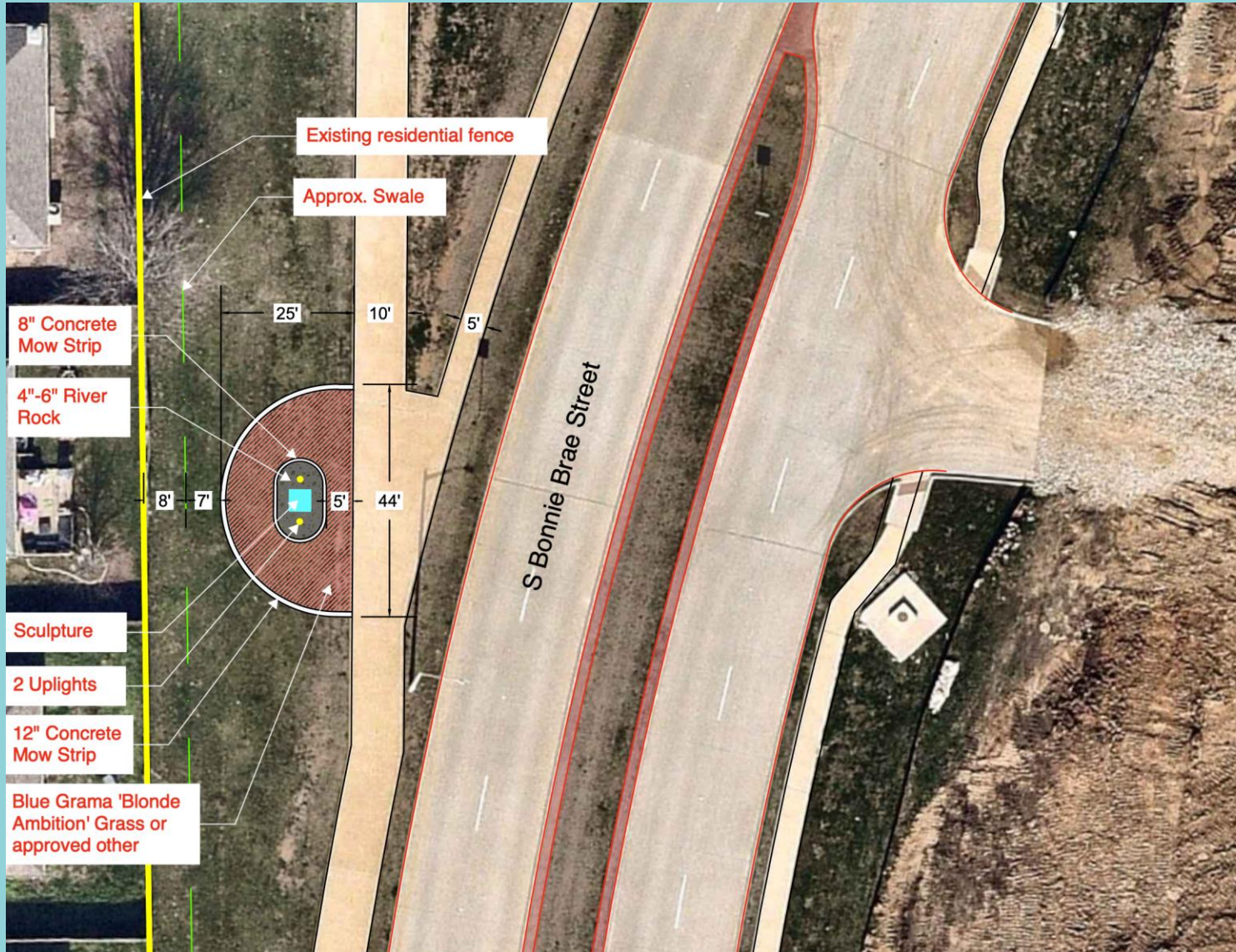
Continuing Projects



1. Sycamore Street Bridge
 - a. Still waiting on the completion of streets projects
 - b. And waiting for the surrounding area to be safe enough for mural work (without heavy equipment travel, e.g.)

2. S. Bonnie Brae Sculpture
 - a. Robert Barnum continues to manufacture the sculpture and is not turning to the fabrication of Corten elements.
 - b. Staff have determined a tentative site plan for the sculpture, and have communicated that to the artist

Continuing Projects



Robert Barnum
"Deer Moon" Proposed Site Plan

Art Repair/Maintenance



- Staff are currently exploring the feasibility of doing surface repair work to the mural on Dallas Drive under the railway bridge
- This artwork was in line for repair when a vehicle of some sort abraded a long section of the surface, and excavating some of the concrete, as well.



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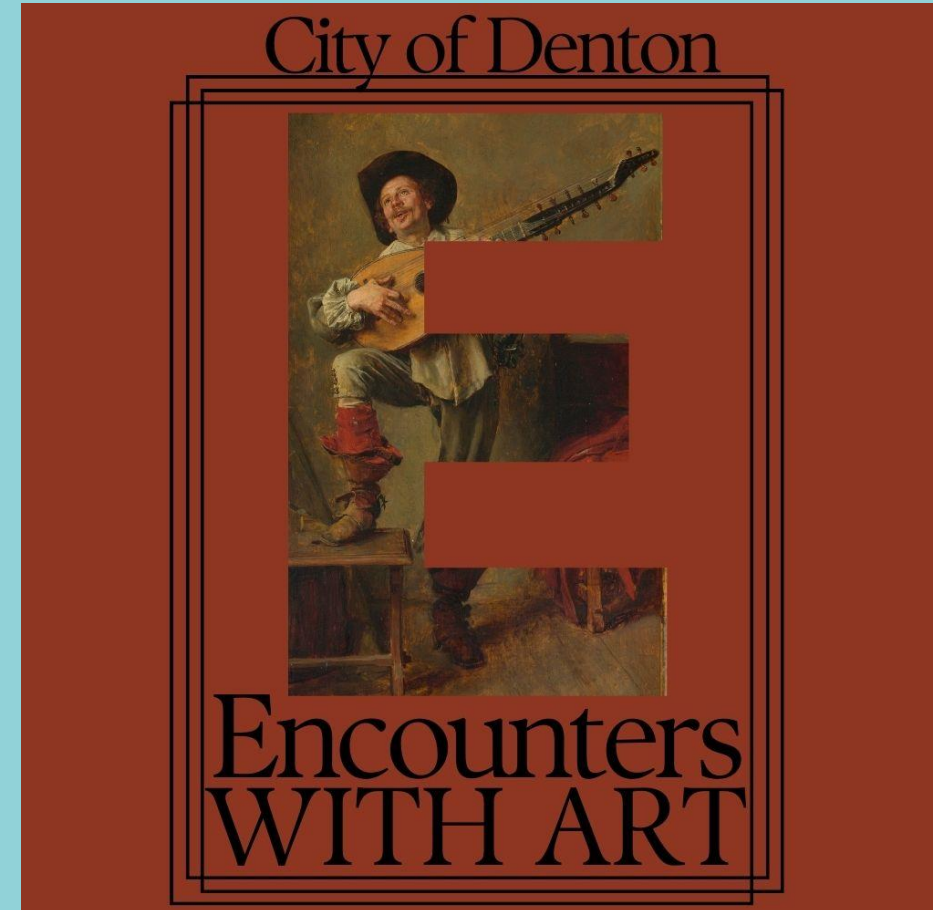


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Encounters with Art



- City staff encountered issues with the TCA Grant
- Staff had been funding activities using the City's match.
- Staff declined the grant
- UNT Chamber Music, and other parties have proved interested in continuing to program music performances at the Senior Center for free!



TCA Letters of Support



- Every year a handful of arts organizations within the Original Denton District ask apply for grants with the TCA as cultural district art organizations
- City staff are working to clarify this process in an SOP to ensure the City is providing letters of support only to organizations we are confident will fulfill their grant obligations
- This new process will include more staff vetting: by considering the organizations past closeout report with the TCA, for example.

Questions?