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## Camp Bowie District Awarded Green Ribbon Grant for Median Improvements

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FORT WORTH, TX- Camp Bowie District announced today the commencement of a \$400,000 beautification project along the 6700 - 7000 blocks of Camp Bowie Boulevard. The organization was awarded a Green Ribbon Grant to improve the medians and landscaping along the far west stretch of The Boulevard. The project is the culmination of two years of partnership with the City of Fort Worth - Parks Department, Texas Department of Transportation, Phillips Landscaping, Freese & Nichols, Inc., and Camp Bowie District.

The project will be guided by the Camp Bowie District Beautification Committee, which oversees and advises the Board of Directors on items related to beautification and maintenance of the public spaces, medians, and other green areas along Camp Bowie. The committee has selected a variety of hearty and drought resistant plantings that will not only be visually appealing but represent a renewed spirit along this neglected stretch of Camp Bowie.

The planning and design include multi-layer landscape planting and irrigating enhancements within the TxDOT right-of-way. The enhancement areas are located between Pelham Road and Marks Place. Median improvements include shrubs, ornamental grasses, groundcover, mulch, and an underground irrigation system. The project will be state let and will utilize TxDOT FY 2020 Green Ribbon funding for construction.

"We are excited to see the final product but even more enthusiastic to see what new businesses will seek out this area because of the improvements," said Wade G. Chappell, Executive Director for Camp Bowie District.

While improving the aesthetic of the corridor, these planting improvements will also consider proper intersection site distance and clear zone requirements. These beautifications will also have air quality and visual benefits that will enhance a highly sought after residential and retail corridor.

"Being a part of Camp Bowie District now more than ever feels rewarding. The process of securing the Green Ribbon funding and applying its benefits to the West side of Camp Bowie boosts our small business pride in our local community," Randal Archie, Owner of Archies Gardenland, Board Member for Camp Bowie District, and Beautification Committee Chair, said.

He added, using this state level funding to install long-lived drought tolerant plant material is a great way to improve our local environment and infrastructure. "As a business owner, I am proud to continue to support Camp Bowie District."

The Green Ribbon Grant Program is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation and came about after Houston legislators wanted to mitigate poor air quality and enhance Texas highways with more plants that will absorb Co2. Any County that falls below the State's environmental attainment level may apply for funding in coordination with a local city agency.

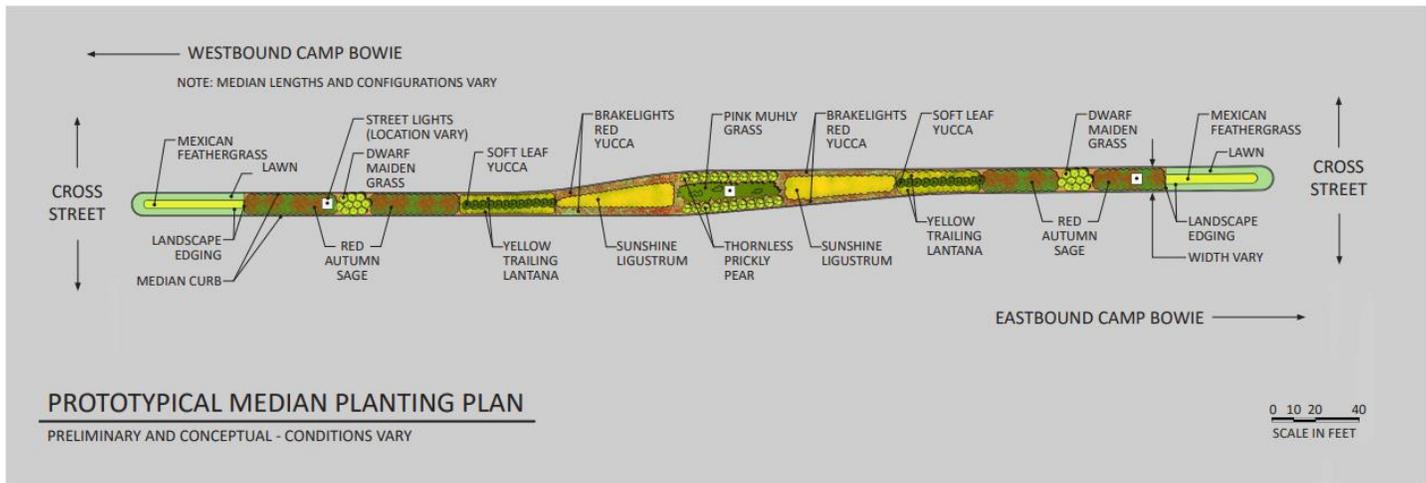
**About Camp Bowie District**

Camp Bowie District Inc, is a private non-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing Camp Bowie Boulevard, and its surrounding side streets. Renamed after a nearby World War I military training camp, Camp Bowie Boulevard has evolved into the City's premier commerce corridor. With over 600 businesses along The Boulevard, many of the merchants are locally owned and have storied histories of generations of ownership all while calling Camp Bowie home. Today, you will find 5 stylish pocket parks, 9 world-class museums and art galleries, 56 locally owned boutiques, 66 unique dining spots and 72 eclectic wellness & lifestyle options- all along Camp Bowie Boulevard. Discover all 6 miles today.

**Mission Statement:**

To maintain and enhance the historic corridor known as Camp Bowie District to affect economic success for its merchants and businesses which will result in a thriving and sustainable district.

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*Camp Bowie Boulevard - Green Ribbon Landscape Concept*

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All information is preliminary and conceptual, subject to modification with future development.

