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Backers hope 40-foot sculpture will become Uptown beacon

When the 40-foot sculpture Tower II is completed in Uptown next month, local leaders hope it will become both an icon for the neighborhood and a sly reminder of a vanished vision.

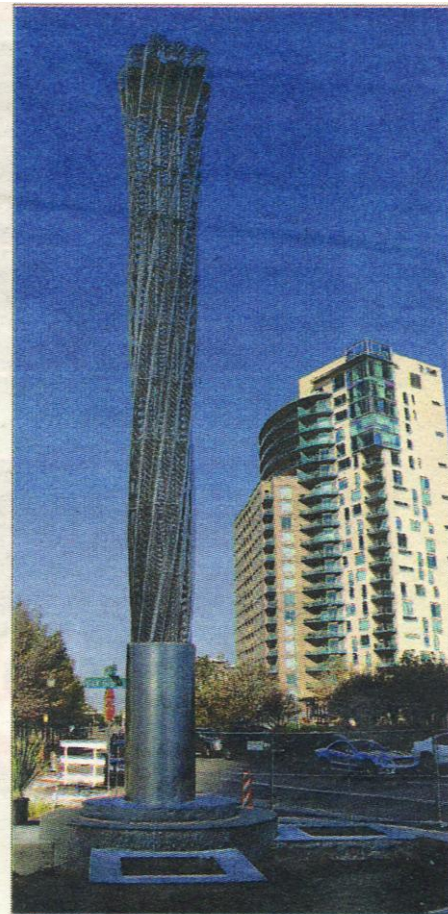
The stainless steel tower will be set with programmable LED lights that should make it stand out, even given the nearby bustle of North Central Expressway.

The sculpture is part of an extensive reworking of the old Hank Haney driving range. The project includes new pocket parks, two other sculptures, the extension of two nearby streets and, a few yards away, a new DART rail entrance and the McKinney Avenue Trolley turntable.

The project is scheduled to open in mid-December.

Eventually the land will be developed into residential and retail space, Sleeper said.

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Tower II, a 40-foot sculptur, is hoped to become an icon for the West Village area of Uptown. It's intended to be a reference to the second City-place Tower that was proposed in Uptown, but never built. The sculpture, photographed on Nov. 23, is located at Central Expressway and Blackburn.