



AVION VILLAGE
GRAND PRAIRIE SIGNIFICANT LANDMARK
Site Medallion No. 41
800 Skyline Road

At the September 28, 1994 meeting of the Grand Prairie Historical Commission it was unanimously recommended that Avion Village, located at 800 Skyline Road, be approved for Significant Landmark status and be assigned marker number 41.

Avion Village was one of eight experimental housing developments built nationwide by the U.S. Federal Works Agency. Built in 1941, it was designed by a team of architects, including Richard Neutra and David Williams, both of whom were well-known internationally and nationally as modern architects. Avion Village broke new ground in federal housing policy in three ways: (A) unique architecture and design; (2) experimental prefabricated building techniques; and (3) mutual home ownership concept.

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