# General Grounds Improvements for Barton Springs Pool

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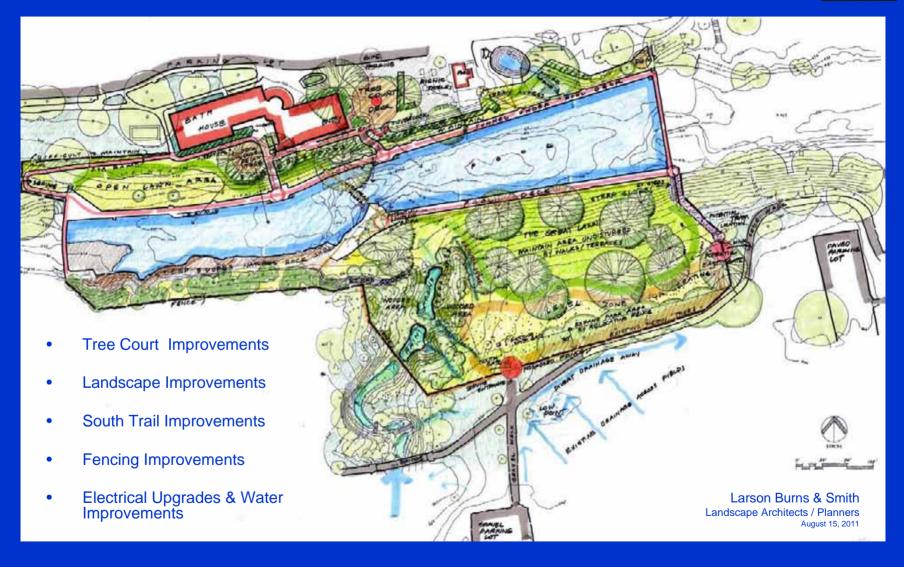
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# **Framework Plan**



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#### **Arborist's Recommendations for Tree Care:**

\*From Don Gardner's Tree Care Option Letter dated March 27, 2011

Overall Objective - "Reinvigorate the Root System of the Pecan Trees"

#### **Recommended Treatments Include:**

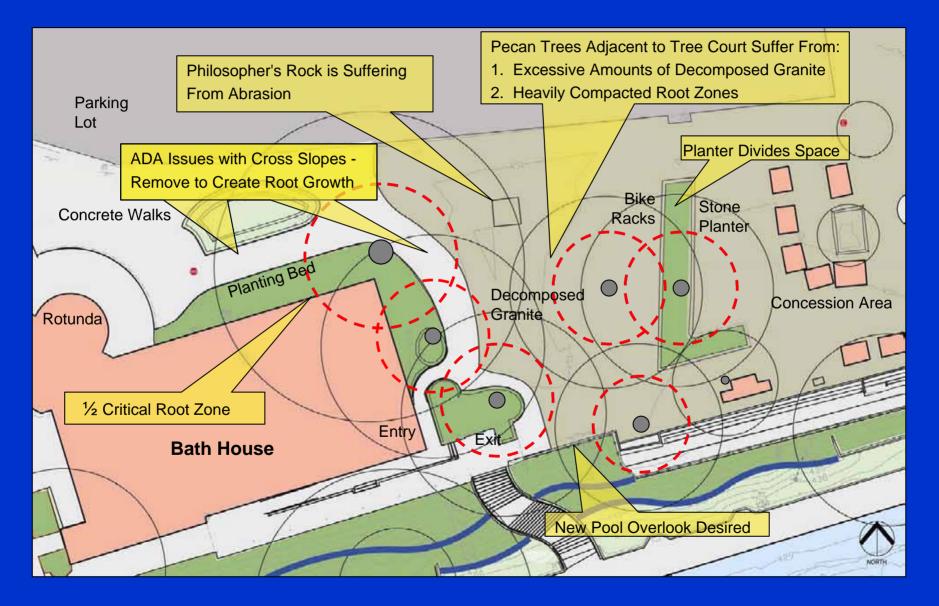
- 1. Remove the layer of Decomposed Granite (DG) approx. 12 inches deep
- 2. Perform root invigoration work by using an air spade to loosen soil and adding compost
- 3. Retain permanent planting and mulched areas as "dedicated tree root areas"
- 4. These dedicated tree root areas should be a significant percentage (50%) of Tree Court area
- 5. Dedicated tree root areas should be maintained regularly (compost, mulch and irrigation)

#### Additional Recommendations Include:

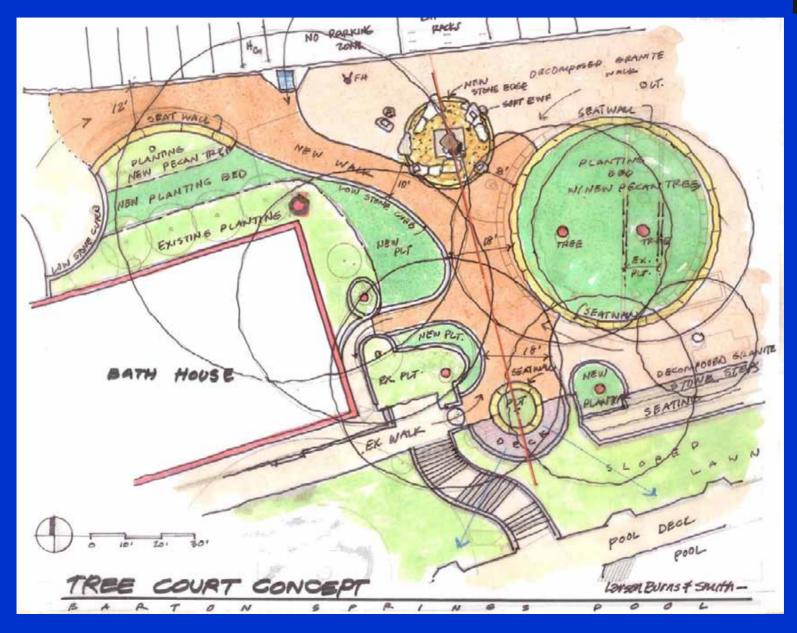
- 1. Remove existing sidewalk that curves around the building at the entrance. The walk sits on one of the best areas to create root growth.
- 2. Slightly elevate the new walk over the tree root area.
- 3. Additional new trees (two to four) should be planted now for the future.

#### Analysis Plan - Landscape Concept

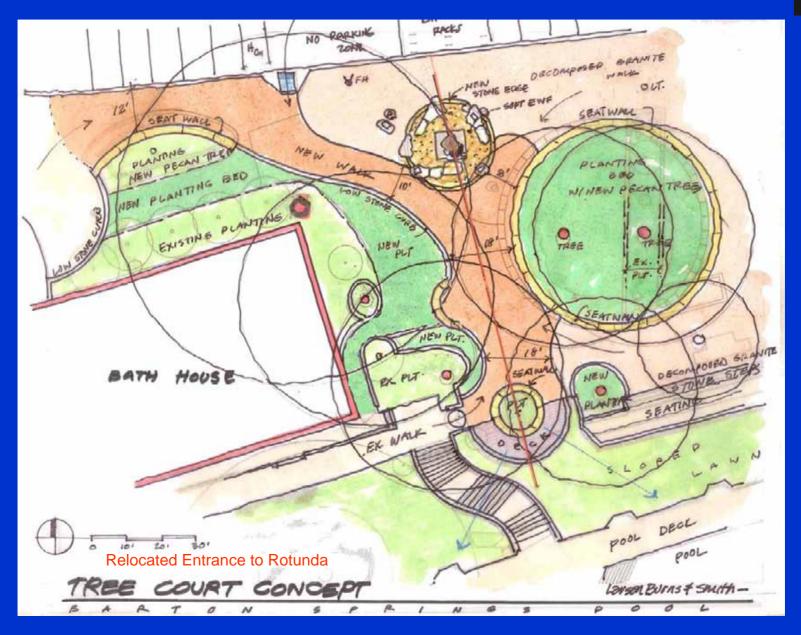












#### **Existing West View Toward Entrance**



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#### **Proposed West View Toward Entrance**



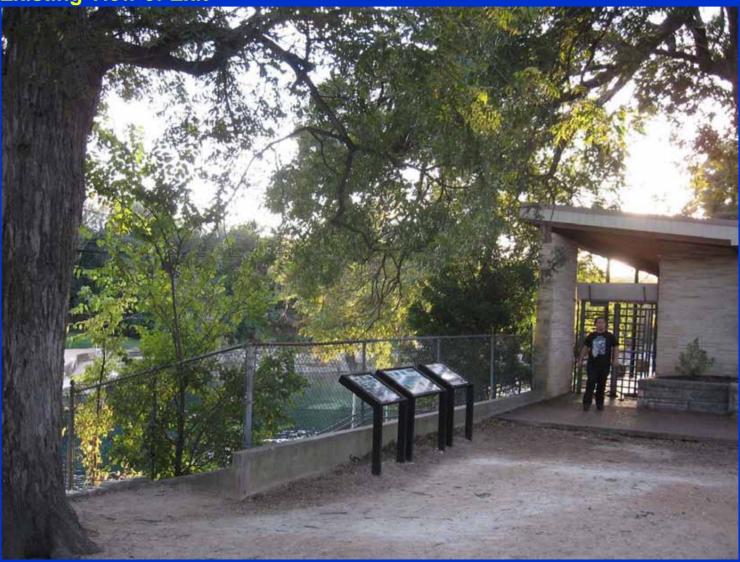
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#### **View When Entry is Relocated**



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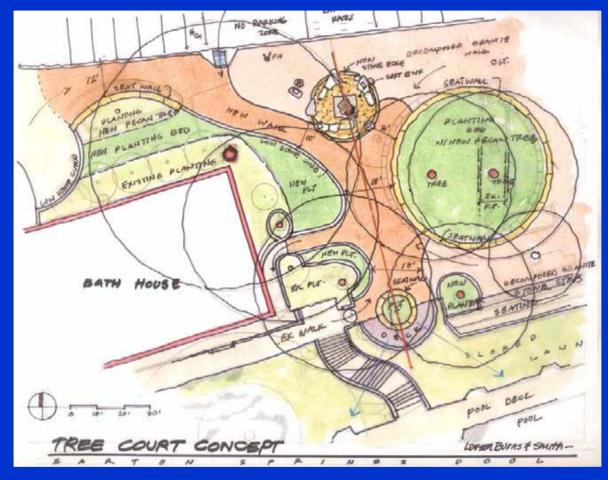
#### **Existing View of Exit**



#### **Proposed View of Exit with New Overlook**



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#### **Existing Conditions**

47%	DG	5150 SF
30%	Conc.	3300 SF
23%	Green	2550 SF

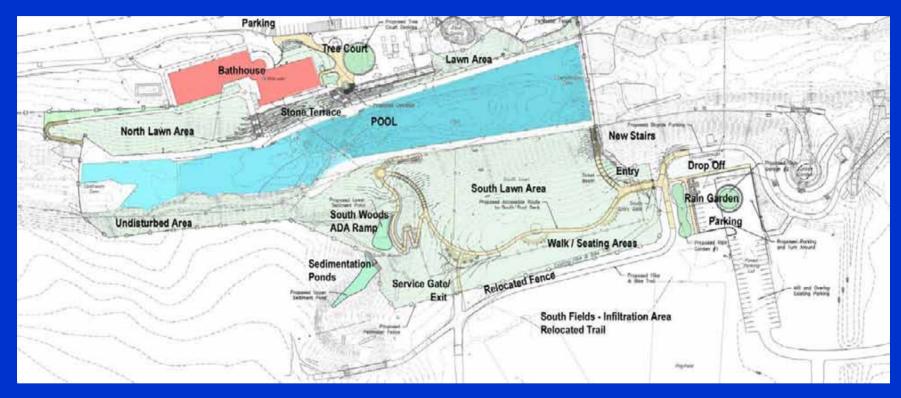
#### Proposed Landscape Concept

 9%
 DG
 1000 SF

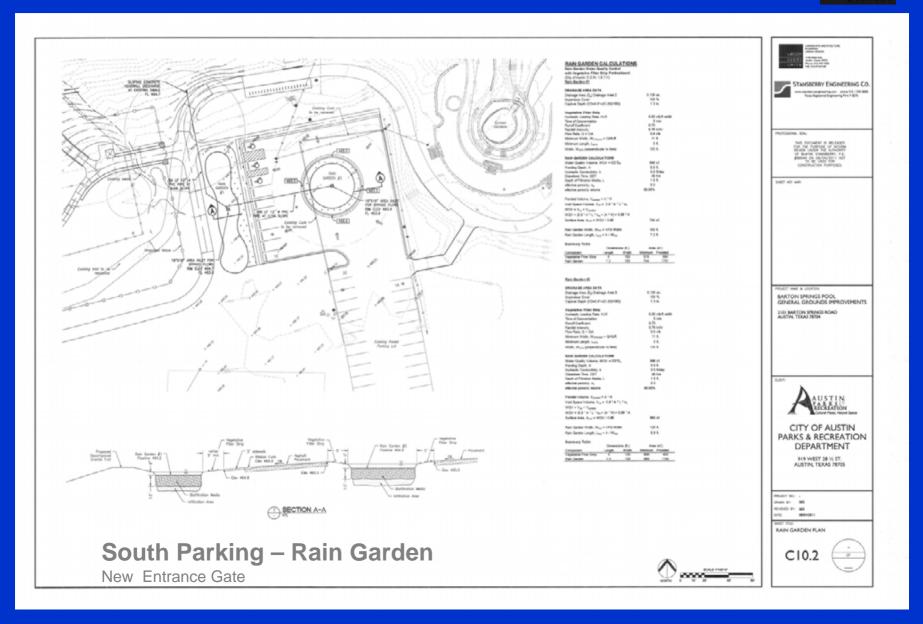
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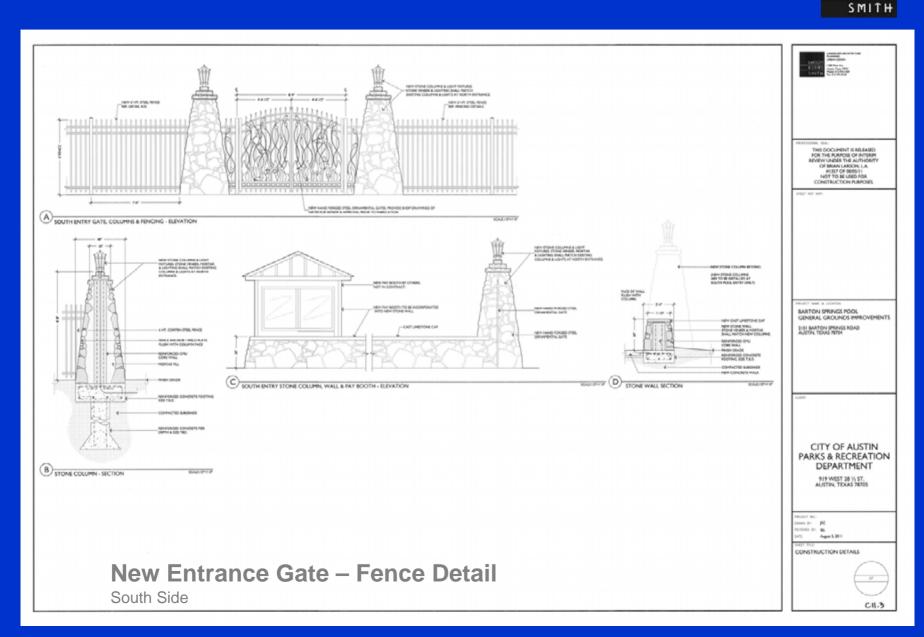
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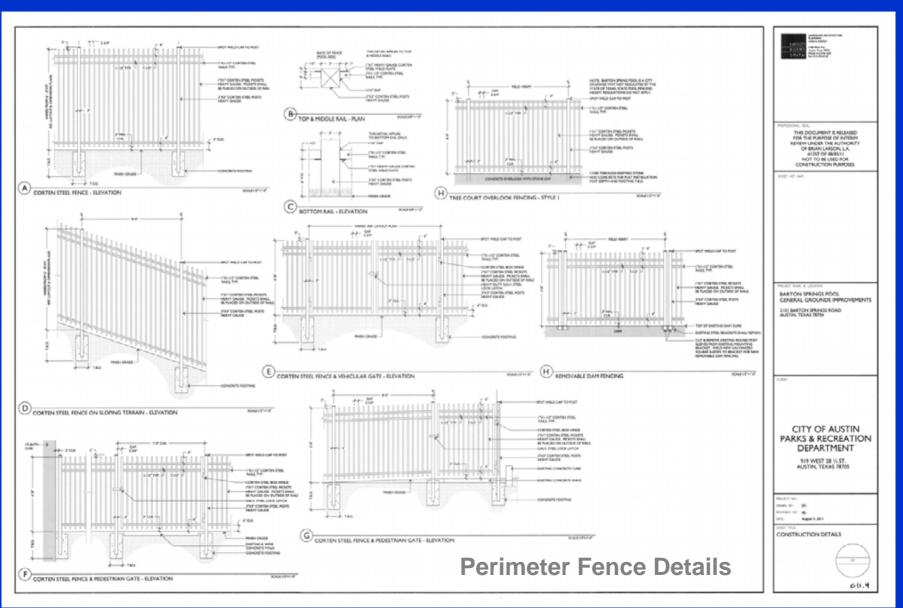


#### **Overall Site Plan**

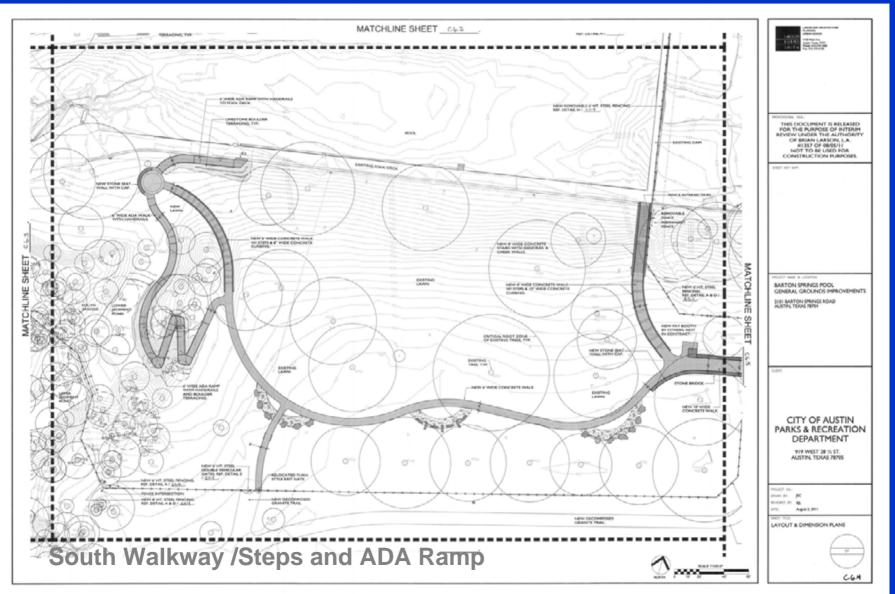


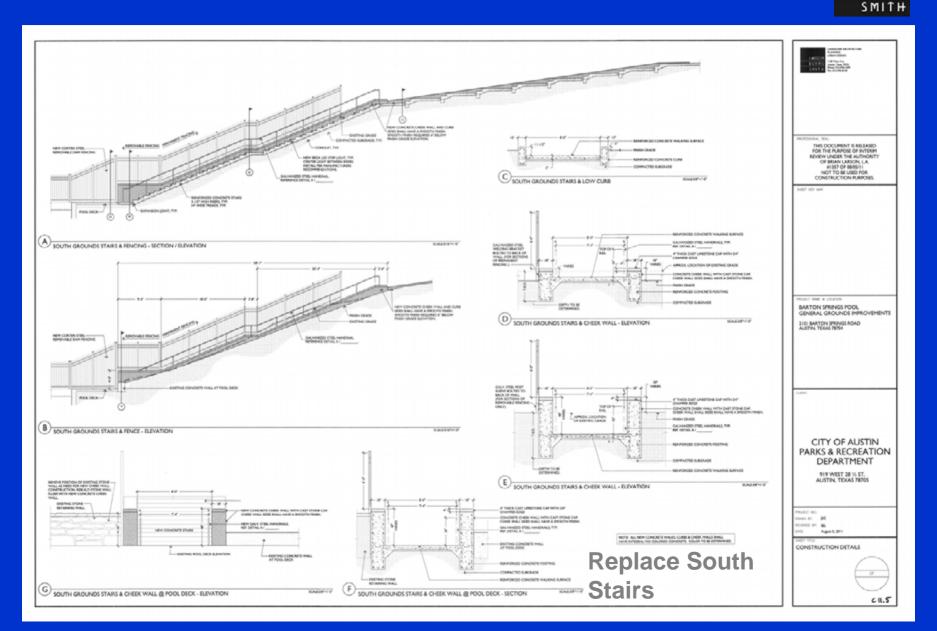


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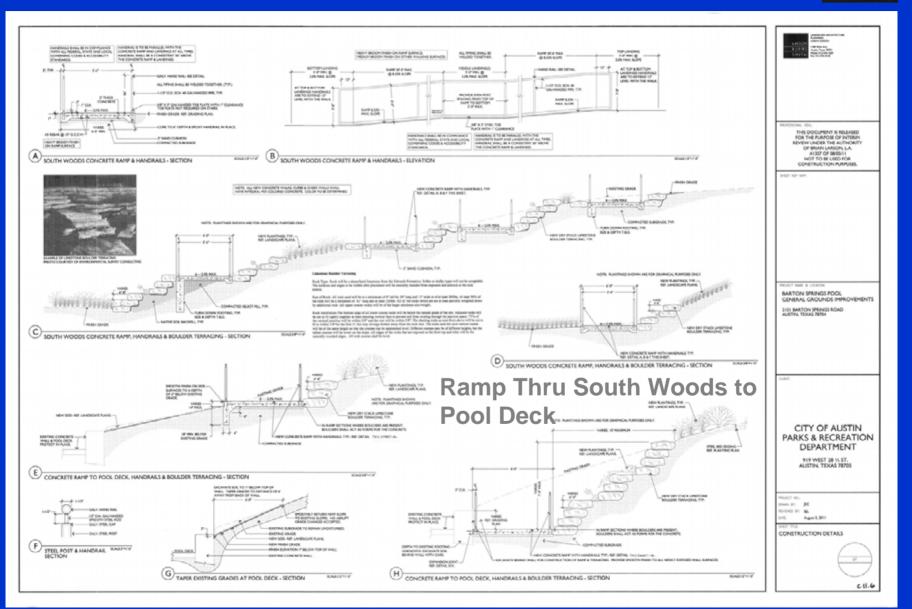


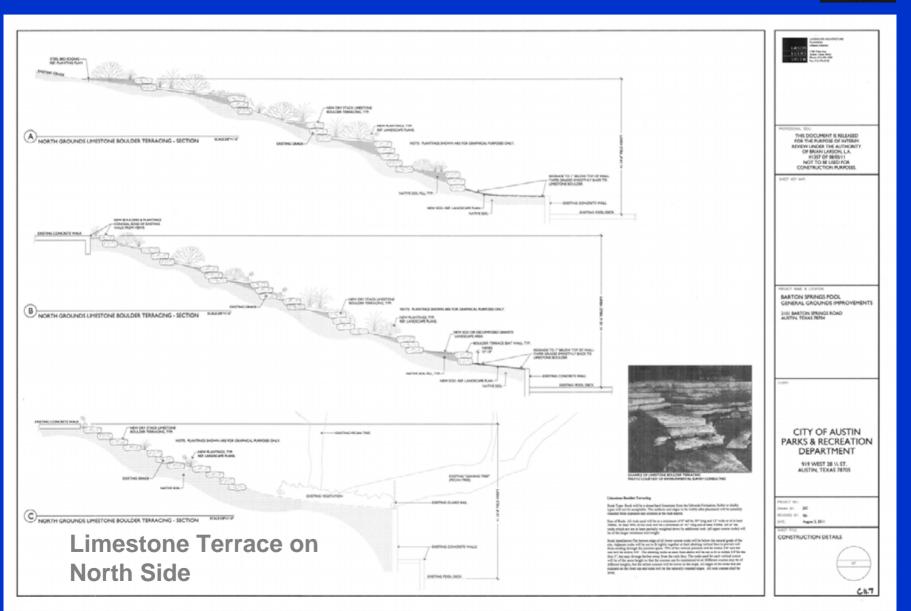




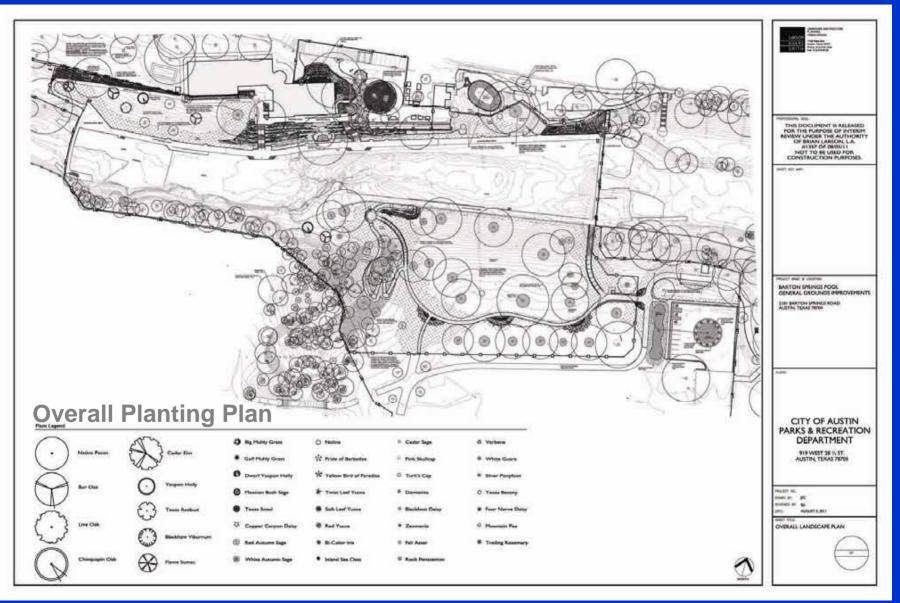


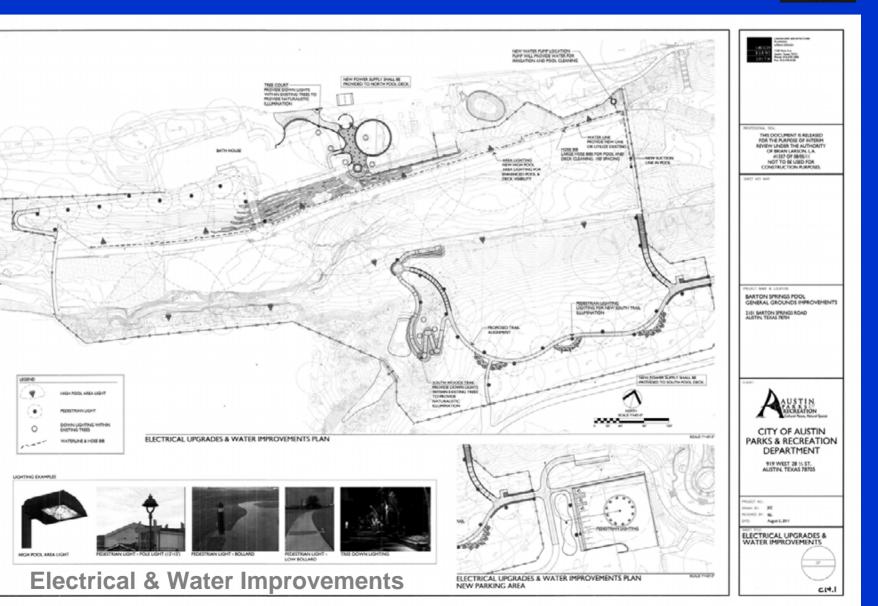
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# Barton Spring Pool South Drainage

**RAIN EVENT SPRING 2011** 



FROM THE SOUTH GROUNDS

> THROUGH THE ENTRANCE

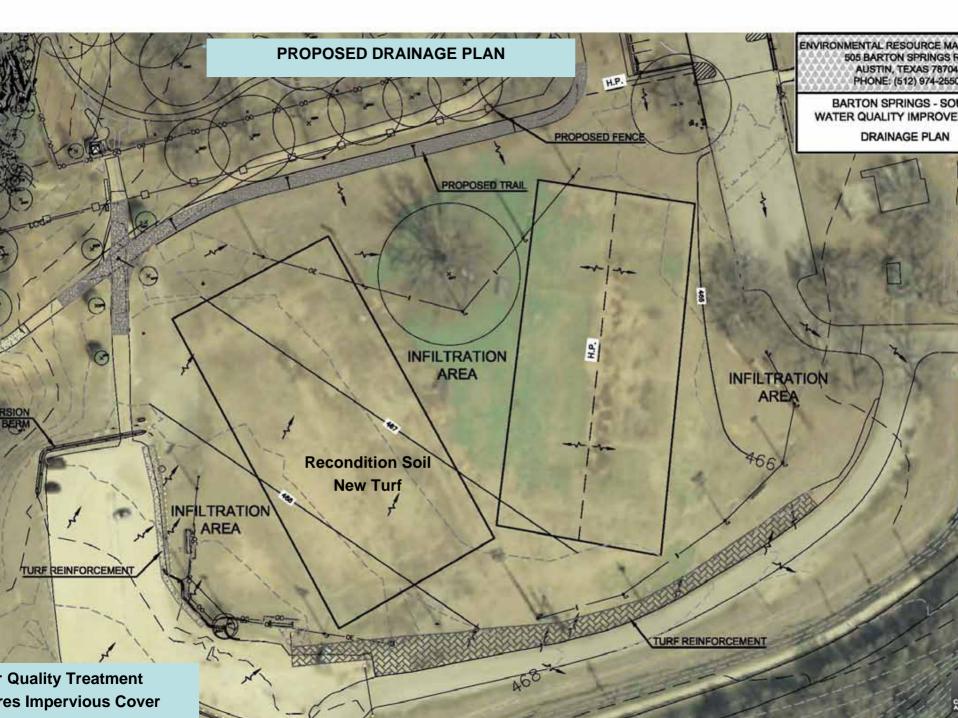




#### DOWN THE SLOPE

INTO THE POOL





# Barton Spring Pool South Drainage Proposed Trail Typical Section

