

# Great Lawn Tree Damage

- 38" pecan along Barton Springs Road
- Trenched on 3 sides
  - 6' to west
  - 12' to south
  - 22' to north
- Seven 2-3" roots severed, many 1-2" roots
- Damage done by PARD central maintenance staff



















# 38" Pecan, Next Steps

- Damaged roots cleanly cut by an arborists and trenches backfilled (2-14-14), inspected by Forestry staff
- Central Parks Maintenance Staff submitted post-damage application for a Tree Ordinance Review by City Arborists Office
- Remediation and mitigation options under discussion
- Training program for parks maintenance staff about root physiology and root impacts

# Barton Springs Pool Tree Court

- No other project has received the level of arborist inclusion and oversight as this project
- Full-time arborist hired to be on-site during all phases of project, weekly meetings, tree-focused project phasing
- While arborist not present, heavy equipment graded entire tree court area, causing compaction and torn roots during the week of 2-10-14



# Arborist Oversight and Consultation











# Tree Court, Next Steps

- All to be performed by ISA certified arborist
- Root repair
- Soil and root care plan
- While arborist not present, heavy equipment graded entire tree court area, causing compaction and torn roots
- Possible punitive damages