

Barton Creek Trailhead Restroom

The trailhead restroom facility is designed as a collection of metaphors paying homage to its iconic setting in Zilker Park near Barton Springs. The walls consist of massive rough faced native limestone slabs, as if pulled from the nearby hillside and tilted upright. The vertical spaces, or “fissures” between the slabs are covered with translucent blue panels, as water might seep between the layers. The translucent panels would give a luminescent quality from either side, while providing visual privacy to the users. Above the limestone are layers of wire mesh to screen out birds, designed with imagery of the rolling hill country landscape in mind. Shade and shelter from the rain is provided by a simple tilted slab of concrete textured with impressions of leaves of native oak, pecan, and big tooth maple as if it were a tree canopy. This canopy is held up by concrete trunks and pre-oxidized steel branches. The entire assembly is intended to be a simple statement of respect for the natural beauty of the hill country in which it sits.

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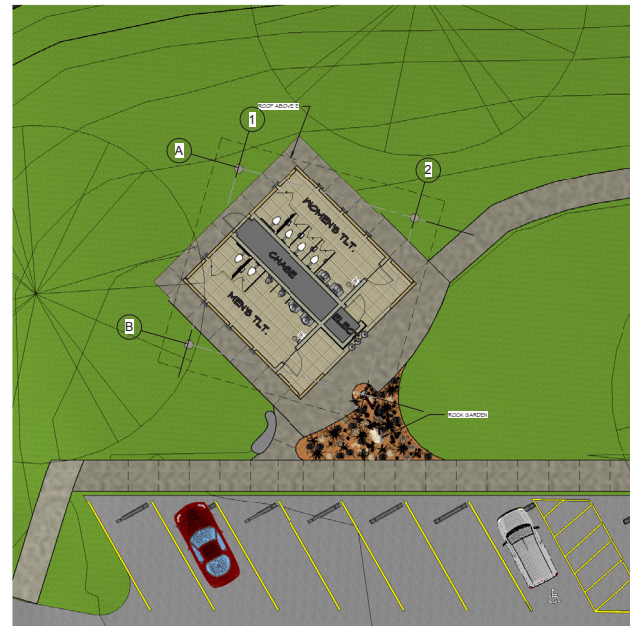
4 EAST ELEVATION
1/8" = 1'-0"



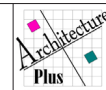
3 SOUTH ELEVATION
1/8" = 1'-0"



2 PERSPECTIVE
1/8" = 1'-0"



1 SITE PLAN/ FLOOR PLAN
1/8" = 1'-0"



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