

Norwood Park

Briefing to Parks and Recreation Board on Status of Norwood Park Conditions Assessment and Feasibility Report

> City of Austin - PARD Office of the C.I.P. July 26, 2011



Project Objective





- PARD's Objectives for
 Norwood Park Conditions
 Assessment and Feasibility Report
 - Establish a vision for the site that demonstrates design excellence, respect for history, sustainability and viability as a Public Facility
 - Gauge public sentiment regarding the site, house and grounds
 - Document historic significance of the site, house and grounds
 - Maximize the sites potential as an iconic park, open space and walkable link to boardwalk, public transportation and neighborhood
 - Determine short-term and long-term costs (construction, maintenance and operations) and explore opportunities for future funding.







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1922	Norwood House constructed at 1012 Edgecliff Rd.
1984	Norwood House moved to 1009 Edgecliff and zoned historic.
1985	City Council authorizes \$2.5M to enable PARD to purchase land at 1009 Edgecliff for use as a city park.
1993	Texas Historical Commission letter stating the Norwood House is not eligible for listing on National Register due to its move
1994	Fenced off-leash area established as temporary facility pending finalization of long-range plan development.
1998	City Council approves removal of historic zoning on 1009 Edgecliff. The house was then moved back to original location on 1012.
2008	Letter from Texas Historical Commission stating the house is not eligible for listing on the National Register due to integrity loss.
2010	Casa Bella Architects retained by PARD to assess the condition of the house and grounds.









22-Dec-10	Casa Bella Architects retained by the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department
20-Apr-11	Community Meeting #1 (Project introduction and public input)
17-May-11	Community Meeting #2 (Prioritize issues and needs and discuss general concepts)
27-Jun-11	Briefing to the Historic Landmark Commission
20-Jul-11	Community Meeting #3 (Presented 6 schematic design options with projected costs and revenue potential)
26-Jul-11	Provide Briefing to Parks and Recreation Board
12-Sep-11	Present Preferred Concepts to Land Facilities and Programs Committee
27-Sep-11	Present Preferred Concepts to Parks and Recreation Board
Oct-11	Presentations to City Boards and Commissions as appropriate
Nov-11	Presentation to City Council





Norwood Tract – Feasibility Report 2011



Project Website: http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/norwoodtract.htm





Feasibility Report 2011

DESCRIPTION

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) has retained the services of a qualified team of consultants to assess the condition of an existing building (burgatow style wood frame house dating to 1922) and grounds (approximately 3.5 acres) at the Norwood Tract at Town Lake Metropolitan Park. 1012 Edgecliff Terrace. Austin Texas. This parkland lies along the south shore of Lady Bird Lake and is contiguous with Town Lake Metropolitan Park and currently includes a fanced dog off-leash area.













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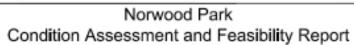
Analysis & Opportunities

- Restore Estate, or Recognize the Norwood Estate history
- Improve Security
- Take adventage of views to and from site
- Stay within building setback lines
- e. Connec to Boardwalk
- f. Look and noise to and from site
- g. Preserve heritage trees and pecan grove
- Improve parking
- Improve pedestrian access
- Light Rail connection
- k. Detention Pond
- Structural Analysis
- m. Sustainability

Potential Uses (Options)

- a. Dog Park
- b. Museum
- c. Rental facility
- d. Open Air Pavilion
- e. Concessions
- Offices
- g. Gallery
- h. Lawn games
- Playscape
- Passive Park Use
- k. Trailhead (Boardwalk)
- Event Center
- m. Educational
- n. Information Center
- Water Feature
- p. Performance











Design Alternatives



- Option #1A Total Restoration/Reconstruction
- Option #1B Total Restoration/Reconstruction with Additional Facilities
- Option #2A New Facility Reflecting Historical Past (in 3 dimensions)
- Option #2B New Facility Reflecting Historical Past (in 2 dimensions)
- Option #3A New Park and Facilities
- Option #3B New Park "Minimal Design"

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- Restore/Reconstruct House and Ornamental Garden
- B. Restore/Reconstruct Tea
 House and Greenhouse
- Restore Pool and Bathhouse (convert into public restrooms)
- Repair inner drive and sidewalks
- E. Add accessible sidewalks from Riverside Drive to House/Garden and Boardwalk trailhead
- F. Preserve heritage trees
- G. Create picnic area, playscape, and lawn games in pecan orchard
- H. On-street parking along Edgecliff Terrace
- I. Connect to Boardwalk
- J. Connection to future Rail Stop

USES

- Information Center
- Park Ranger Station
- Restrooms
- Trailhead
- Rental Facility (Offices & Concession)
- 6. Gallery
- Lawn Games
- Play Areas
- Passive Park
- Educational
- Water Recreation

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

Restore Structures and Garden Site Work Special Uses Connection Boardwalk Landscaping Utilities	55555	1,286,000 47,900 175,600 500,000 718,740 20,000
Construction Project Fees (25%) Subtotal Confingency (30%) Project Budget	s s s	2,748,240 687,060 3,435,300 1,030,590 4,465,890

POTENTIAL REVENUE

SPACE Event Visitor Center/Exhibits Offices Kiosks (Commercial) Performances	SF 0 800 1,000 0	\$/1\ \$ \$ \$ \$	0 0 3,000 0 0
Total	1,800	\$	3,000

OPTION #1A TOTAL RESTORATION/RECONSTRUCTION





















OPTION #1A TOTAL RESTORATION/RECONSTRUCTION





























- Restore/Reconstruct House and Ornamental Garden
- Restore/Reconstruct Tea
 House and Greenhouse
- Add new Pavilion and Patio with views to downtown
- D. Restore Pool and Bathhouse (convert into public restrooms)
- Repair inner drive and sidewalks
- F. Add accessible sidewalks from Riverside Drive to House/Garden, new Pavilion/Patio, and Boardwalk trailhead
- G. Preserve heritage trees
- H. Create picnic area, playscape, and lawn games in pecan orchard
- On-street parking along Edgecliff Terrace (37 Spaces)
- J. Connect to Boardwalk
- K. Water Quality Pond
- L. Community Garden
- M. Connection to future Rail Stop

USES

- Rental Facility
- Gallery
- Events
- Information Center
- Park Ranger Station
- Restrooms
- 7 Trailhead
- Lawn Games
- 9. Play Areas
- Passive Park
- Educational
- Community Garden
- 13. Water Recreation

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

Restore Structures and Garden Site Work Special Uses Connection Boardwalk New Pavilion and Patio Parking Landscaping Water Quality Utilities		1,286,000 55,900 175,600 500,000 505,600 129,500 718,740 100,000 50,000
Construction Project Fees (25%) Subtatal Contingency (30%) Project Budget	\$ \$ \$ \$	3,521,340 880,335 4,401,675 1,320,503 5,722,178

POTENTIAL REVENUE

SPACE Event Visitor Center/Exhibits Offices Kiosks (Commercial) Performances	SF 2,000 800 1,000 0	\$ 3,000	0
Total	3,800	\$ 15,000	Ď

OPTION #1B TOTAL RESTORATION/RECONSTRUCTION OF NORWOOD ESTATE WITH ADDITIONAL FACILITIES



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OPTION #1B
TOTAL RESTORATION/RECONSTRUCTION
OF NORWOOD ESTATE WITH ADDITIONAL FACILITIES



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- A. Historic Zoning
- B. Construct new building with architectural ties to "bungalow" style used on the Norwood House
- Reinterpret ornamental garden and Tea House on the floor only
- D. Rainwater harvesting tanks
- E. Add new Patio with views to downtown
- Create new water feature in place of pool
- G. Remove inner drive
- H. Create "rotary" vehicular entrance (will require median cut in Riverside Drive)
- Add accessible sidewalks from Riverside Drive to all facilities throughout the park
- J. Preserve heritage trees
- K. Off-Leash Dog Area (9900 square feet)
- Create picnic area and lawn games in pecan orchard
- M. "Art" wall/projection screen
- N. Off-street parking along Edgeciff Terrace and along Riverside Drive (75 spaces)
- O. Connect to Boardwalk
- P. Water Quality Pond
- Q. Vendor Kiosks
- R. Connection to future Rail Stop

USES

- 1. Information Center
- 2. Off-Leash Dog Area
- 3. Park Ranger Station
- Restrooms
 Trailhead
- 6. Rental Facility
- o. Kemar racing
- 7. Concession
- 8. Gallery
- 9. Lawn Games
- 10. Passive Park
- 11. Play Areas
- 12. Educational
- 13. Performance
- 14. Water Recreation
- 15. Sustainable Design Demonstration

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

New Structures	\$	2,608,000
Site Work	\$	158,600
Special Uses	5	50,600
Connection Boardwalk	S	500,000
Parking	5	262,500
Landscaping	\$	100,000
Water Quality	\$	100,000
Utilities	5	100,000
Construction	\$	3,879,700
Project Fees (25%)	\$	969.925
Subtotal	\$	4,849,625
Contingency (30%)	\$	1,454,888
Project Budget	\$	6,304,513

POTENTIAL REVENUE

SPACE	SF	\$4	MONTH
Event	2,400	\$	21,600
Visitor Center/Exhibits	0	3	
Offices	800	5	2,800
Kiosks (Commercial)	4 each	\$	3,200
Performances	1/month	\$	400
Total	3.200	5	28.000

OPTION #2A NEW FACILITY REFLECTING HISTORICAL PAST (IN 3 DIMENSIONS)



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- A. Historic Zoning
- B. Construct new building and patio reflecting the Norwood House and Ornamental Garden on the ground plain of new structure and patio
- C. Rainwater harvesting tanks
- D. Add new Patio with views to downtown
- Create new water feature in place of pool
- F. Remove inner drive
- G. Expand Edgecliff vehicular entrance with drop-off area and access to parking (will require median cut in Riverside Drive)
- H. Add accessible sidewalks from Riverside Drive to all facilities throughout the park
- Preserve heritage trees
- J. Create picnic area and playscape in pecan orchard
- K. Expand pathways through pecan orchard
- Off-street parking along Edgecliff Terrace and along Riverside Drive (57 spaces)
- M. Connect to Boardwalk
- N. Water Quality Pond
- O. Connection to future Rail Stop

USES

- 1. Information Center
- 2. Park Ranger Station
- Restrooms
- Trailhead
- Rental Facility
- Concession
- Gallery
- 8. Lawn Games
- Passive Park
- 10. Play Areas
- 11. Educational
- Performance
- Water Amenity
- 14. Sustainable Design Demonstration

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

New Structures Site Work Special Uses Connection Boardwalk Parking	\$ \$ \$ \$	2,218,000 130,100 183,600 500,000 199,500
Landscaping Water Quality Utilities	\$ \$ \$	718,740 100,000 100,000
Construction Project Fees (25%) Subtotal Contingency (30%)	\$ \$ \$	4,149,940 1,037,485 5,187,425 1,556,228
Project Budget	\$	6,743,653

POTENTIAL REVENUE

SPACE	SF	MONTH
Event	4,600	41,400
Visitor Center/Exhibits	1,600	0
Offices	800	2,800
Kiosks (Commercial)	0	0
Performances	1/month	400
Total	7,000	\$ 44,600

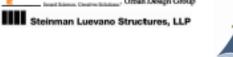
OPTION #2B NEW FACILITY REFLECTING HISTORICAL PAST (IN 2 DIMENSIONS)



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OPTION #2B NEW FACILITY REFLECTING HISTORICAL PAST (IN 2 DIMENSIONS)



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Option #3A New Park and Facilities













- A. Historic Zoning
- B. Construct new building and patio with views to downtown
- C. Building entry plaza
- D. Pool integrated into water quality pond
- E. Remove inner drive
- F. Create "rotary" vehicular entrance (will require median cut in Riverside Drive)
- G. Add accessible sidewalks from Riverside Drive to all facilities throughout the park
- H. Preserve heritage trees
- Off-Leash Dog Area (7500 square feet)
- Create picnic area and lawn games in pecan orchard
- Off-street parking along Edgecliff Terrace and along Riverside Drive (77 spaces)
- L. Connect to Boardwalk
- M. Amphitheatre along bank of Lady Bird Lake
- N. Vendor Kiosks
- O. Connection to future Rail Stop

USES

- Information Center
- 2. Off-Leash Dog Area
- 3. Park Ranger Station
- Restrooms
- Trailhead
- 6. Rental Facility
- Concession
- Gallery
- Performance Area
- 10. Lawn Games
- 11. Passive Park
- 12. Play Areas
- 13. Educational
- 14. Water Amenity
- Sustainable Design Demonstration

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

New Structures Site Work Special Uses Connection Boardwalk Amphitheatre Parking Landscaping Wafer Quality Utilities		2,130,000 155,100 25,600 500,000 200,000 269,500 718,740 150,000
Construction Project Fees (25%) Subtotal Contingency (30%) Project Budget	\$ \$ \$	4,248,940 1,062,235 5,311,175 1,593,353 6,904,528

POTENTIAL REVENUE

SPACE Event Visitor Center/Exhibits Offices Kiosks (Commercial) Performances	SF 4,400 1,000 800 5 each 1/month	\$/ \$ \$ \$ \$	MONTH 39,600 0 2,800 5,000 400
Total	6,200	\$	47,800

OPTION #3A NEW PARK AND FACILITIES



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OPTION #3A NEW PARK AND FACILITIES



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- A. Historic Zoning
- B. Construct open air pavilion and patio with views to downtown
- C. Interpret ornamental garden
- D. Pool integrated into water quality pond
- E. Remove inner drive
- Add accessible sidewalks from Riverside Drive to all facilities throughout the park
- G. Preserve heritage trees
- H. Create picnic area, playscape, and lawn games in pecan orchard
- Expanded pathways through pecan orchard
- J. Off-street parking along Edgecliff Terrace (28 spaces)
- K. Connect to Boardwalk
- L. Connection to future Rail Stop

USES

- Restrooms
- Trailhead
- Rental Facility
- Lawn Games
- 5. Passive Park
- Play Areas
- Water Amenity

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

New Structures Site Work Special Uses Connection Boardwalk Parking Landscaping Water Quality Utilities	0) 0) 0) 0) 0) 0) 0) 0)	925,600 13,600 175,600 500,000 98,000 718,740 50,000 20,000
Construction Project Fees (25%) Subtotal Contingency (30%) Project Budget	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2,501,540 625,385 3,126,925 938,078 4,065,003

POTENTIAL REVENUE

SPACE Event Visitor Center/Exhibits Offices Kiosks (Commercial) Performances	SF 2,000 0 0 0	\$/ \$ \$ \$ \$	MONTH 12,000 0 0 0
Total	2,000	\$	12,000

OPTION #3B NEW PARK - MINIMAL DESIGN



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