

# General Grounds Improvements for Barton Springs Pool

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**Barton Springs Pool – General Grounds Improvements – Existing Aerial View**





#### A. South Entry Gate

See Options below for South Entry Gate  
New Ticket Booth  
New Bike Parking

#### B. Combined ADA Path and Steps

Access to Pool Deck  
5' Wide Warm Tone Concrete with Handrails  
Accented with Limestone  
Weathered Limestone Boulders along Path

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Plant Native Vegetation on Slopes and Drainage Way

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Access to Pool Deck and South Lawn Area

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Decomposed Granite (D.G.) Pathway to Overlook  
Access to South Lawn Area  
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Seating Provided

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2. South Trail
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## Existing Aerial View



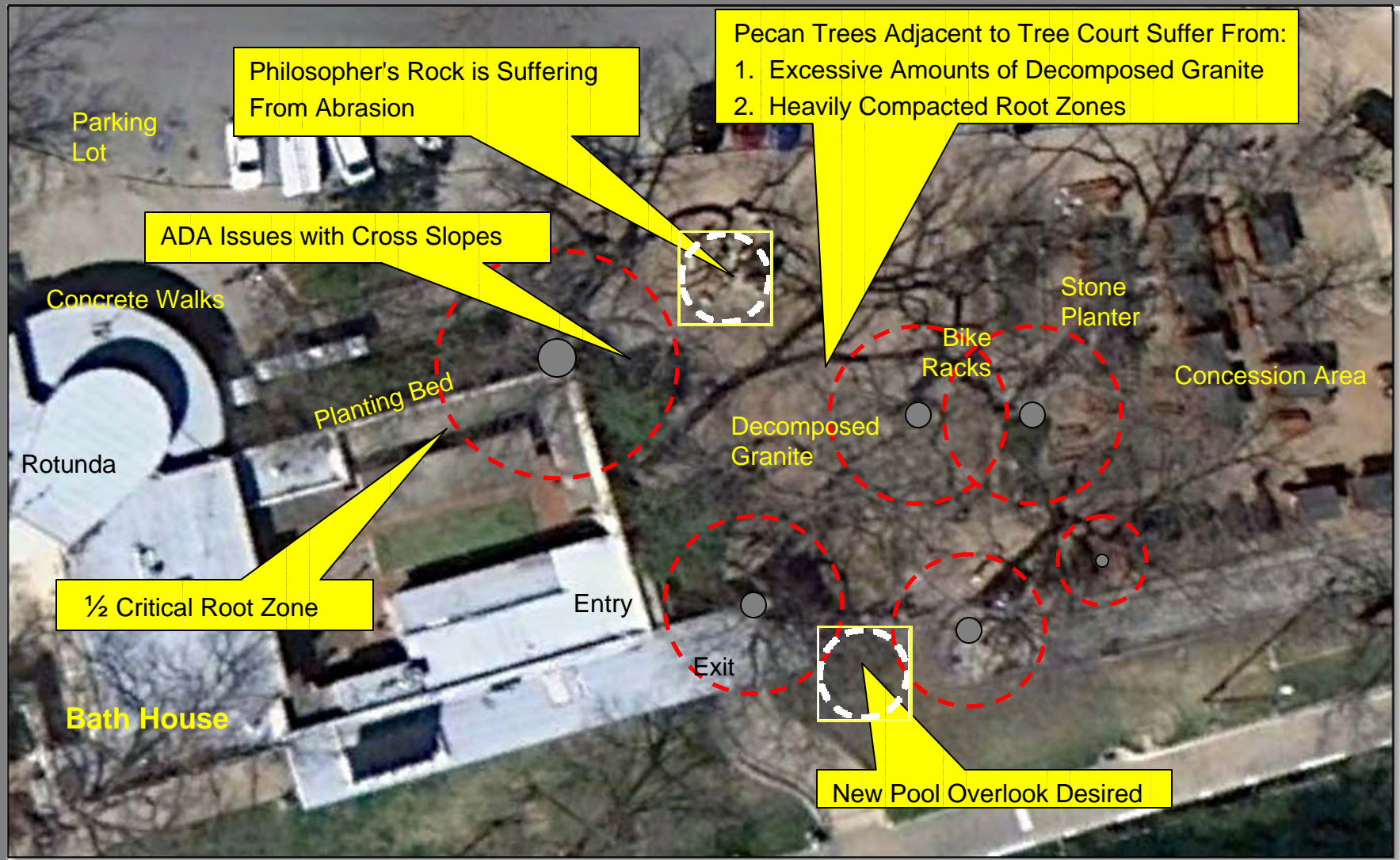
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## Existing Conditions Plan



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# Tree Court Improvements



## 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"***

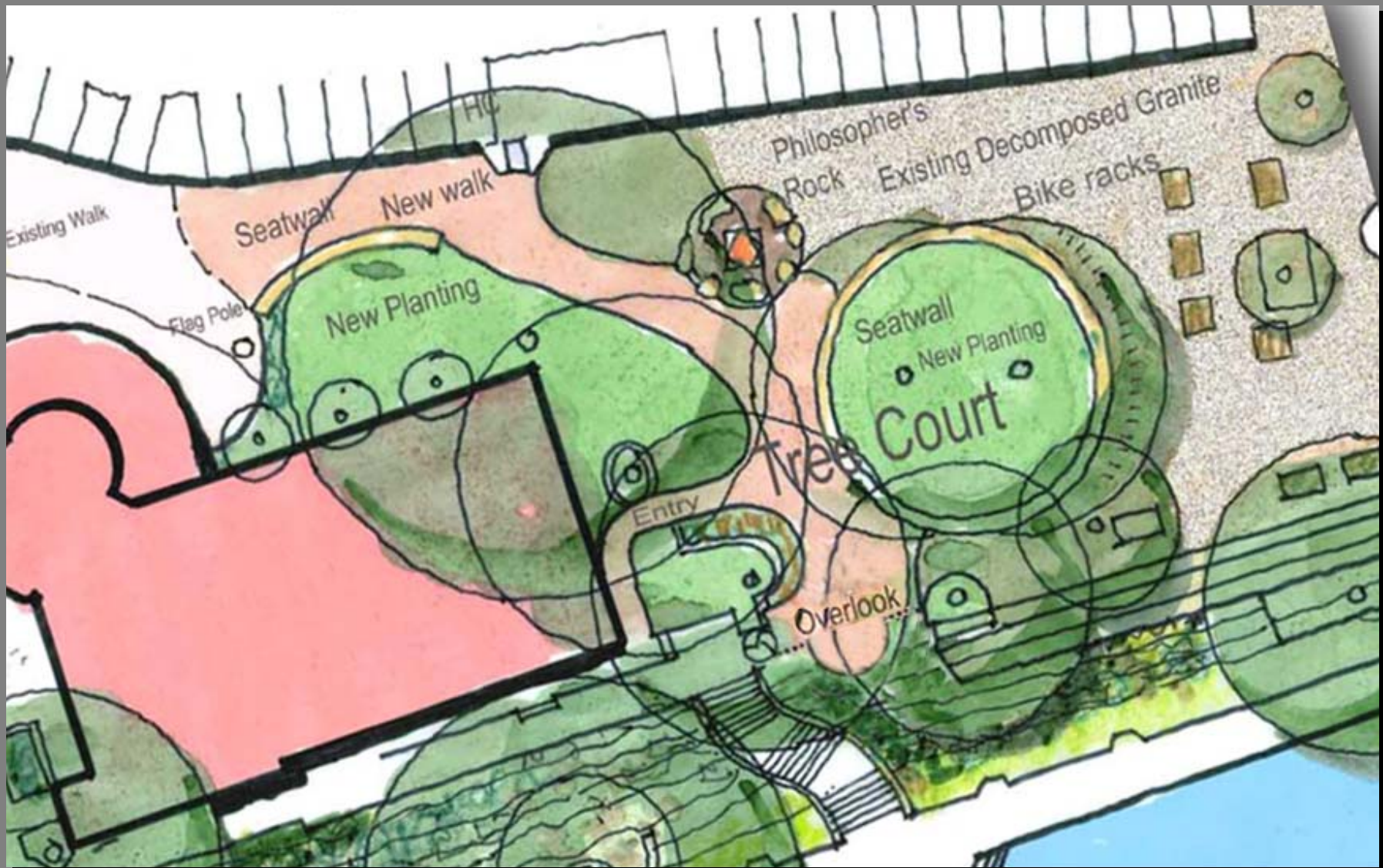
### ***Recommended Treatments Include:***

- 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.***

## Proposed Improvements Plan



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After

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Plan Detail South Woods and South Lawn Area



South Entry Gate & Stone Columns



Proposed Ticket Booth



Section - South Woods ADA Trail Min. Width 5'-6"



10' Pedestrian Light and  
Parking Lot Light



30' Pool Light  
Mounted on Existing Pole

## Barton Springs Pool South Entrance – South Lawn – ADA Ramp - Lighting

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## Canopy and Ornamental Trees



Bald Cypress



Live Oak



Chinquapin Oak



Native Pecan



Cedar Elm



Yaupon Holly



Texas Redbud



Flame Sumac

## Shrubs & Groundcovers



Big Muhly Grass



Red Yucca



Evergreen Sumac



Dwarf Yaupon Holly



Turk's Cap



Gulf Muhly Grass



Pride of Barbados



Cedar Sage



Bicolor Iris



Soft Leaf Yucca



Mountain Pea



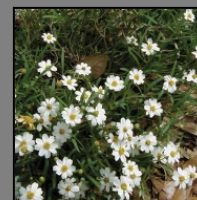
Silver Ponyfoot



Inland Sea Oats



Four Nerve Daisy



Blackfoot Daisy



Pink Skullcap

## Turf Grass

St. Augustine  
Cavalier Zoysia

## Native Grass Seed Mix

Buffalo Grass Eastern Grama Grass Green Sprangletop Prairie Wildrye Switchgrass Little Bluestem  
Blue Grama Sideoats Grama Curly Mesquite Indiangrass Texas Cupgrass Sand Dropseed  
Sand Lovegrass Big Bluestem Bushy Bluestem Cane Bluestem White Tridens Western Wheatgrass

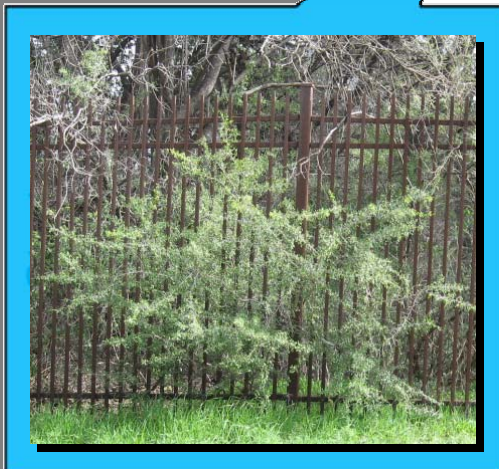
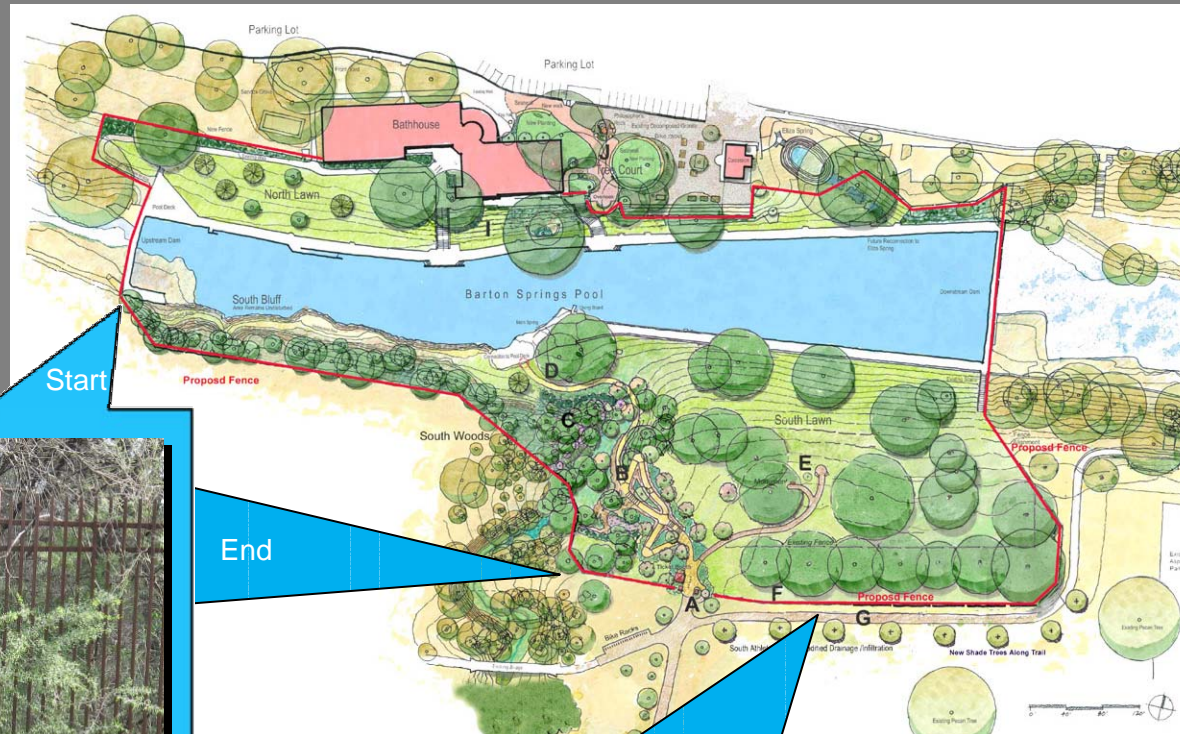
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**Native & Adapted Plant Palette**

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Proposed Weathered Steel  
South Woods Only  
Height - 8' ht.

Proposed Steel Mesh Fence  
Height Varies:  
4' ht. at Tree Court Overlook,  
6' ht. All Remaining Areas.



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