



Parks and Recreation Board

Stephen F. Austin Statue

City of Austin

Parks and Recreation Department

January 22, 2013



History



- Review committee met with South Austin Civic Club on May 24, 2012 including Artist Bob Coffee
- Review committee included PARD staff and Art in Public Places (AIPP) staff as outlined in the 'AIPP Projects, Donations, Commissions and Temporary Exhibitions of Outdoor Visual Art Work on Austin Parks and Recreation Property' adopted in April 18, 2011.
- 'City of Austin Artwork Donation and Loan Policy and Application' adopted by Austin Arts Commission July of 2011. Under 'Exception to this Policy' item C states – 'All artwork for Town Lake Park must be commissioned.'
- Town Lake Park is currently being Master Planned





Committee Considerations

- Appropriateness to the mission of the Parks Department
- Ability to display the art work safely, or with reasonable controls to ensure safety for the public and or for the property
- Ability to reasonably secure the art work
- Sufficiency of donation to cover the cost of installation, transport of the object and long-term maintenance
- Maintenance of the art work is within the scope of PARD's maintenance program
- Public benefits of the project are tangible (such as education, aesthetic enjoyment, or appreciation for the benefits of Parks) and easy to justify within the mission of the Department.



Additional Considerations



- Art in Public Places (AIPP) is currently working on revising the 'City of Austin Artwork Donation Policy and Application' that will address Artwork Donation Policy including the following;
 - ❑ Artwork Donation Review Process
 - ❑ Artwork Donation Review Criteria
 - ❑ Exceptions to this Policy
 - ❑ Commissioning New Works of Art for Town Lake Park and Town Lake Trail
- The revised policy is intended to incorporate PARD's Policies and Procedures for donated art work and to provide a city wide comprehensive strategy for donated art work



Auditorium Shores



Purposed Master Plan Elements





SCALE: 1" = 4'-0"



NEW SIDEWALK AROUND
SCULPTURE BASE
TO CITY SPECIFICATIONS.

EXISTING
SIDEWALK

TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE

S.F. AUSTIN STATUE

PRECAST CONCRETE-
SCULPTURE BASE ON
6" REINFORCED
CONCRETE FOUNDATION.
(SEE PROPOSAL DRAWINGS)

PLANTER:

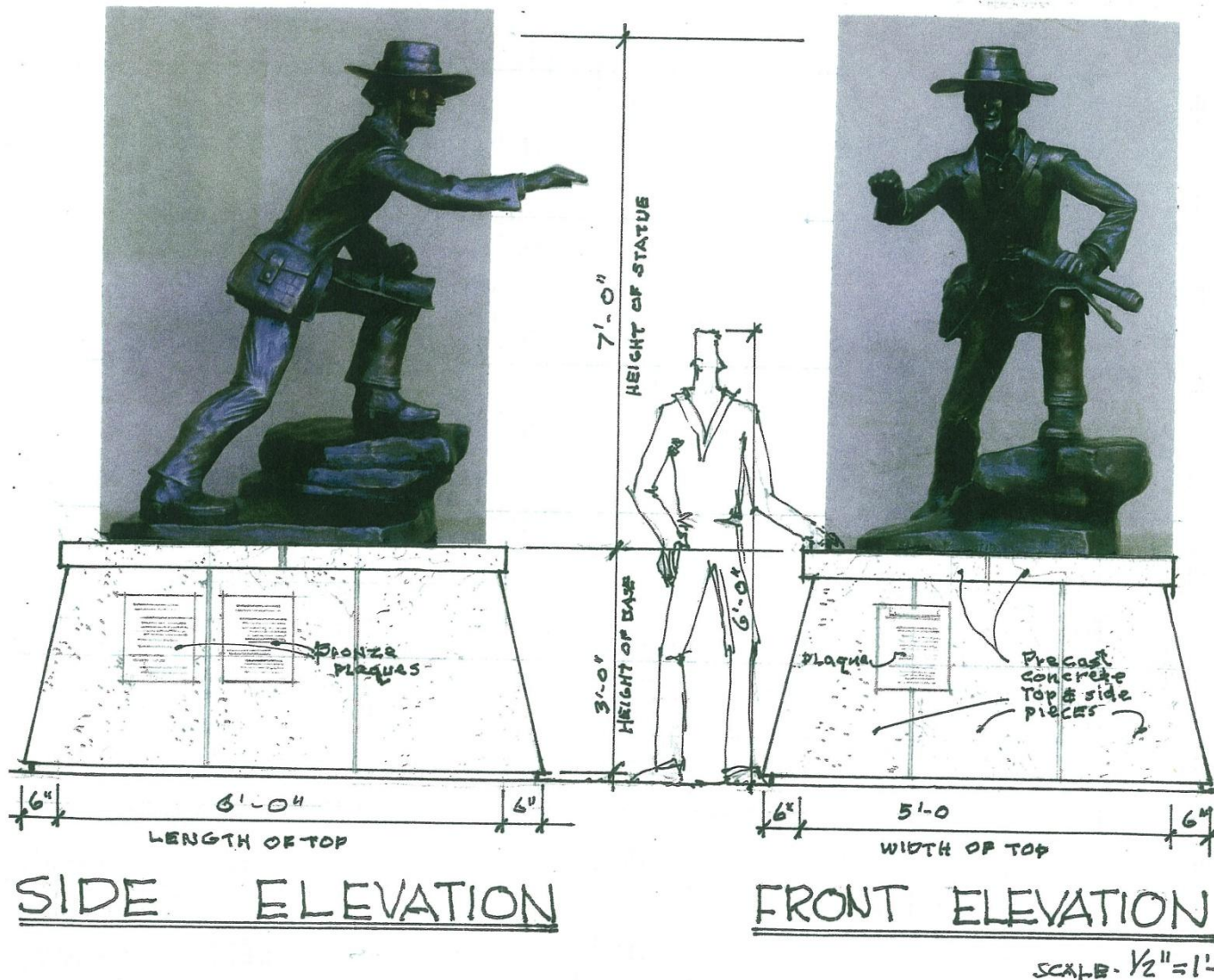
RELOCATE PLANTS & SPRINKLER SYSTEM TO FIT NEW PLANTER LAYOUT.

Proposed Artist Location

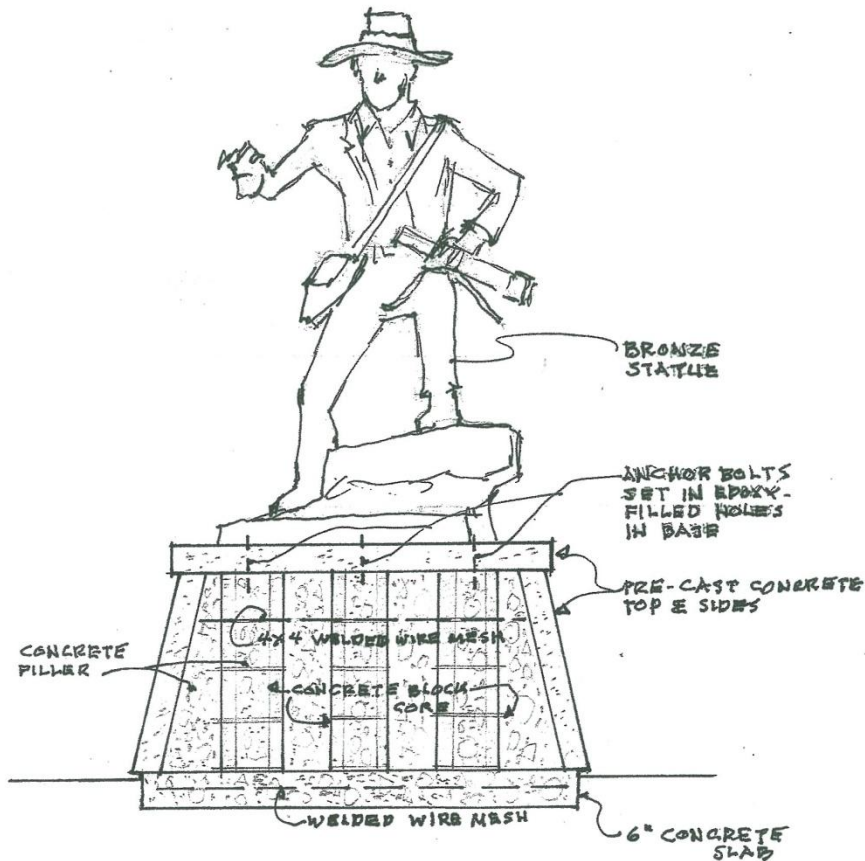


Statue Images

As provided by the South Austin Civic Club



Statue Data:



SECTION

SCALE - $\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$

Project Data:

Production Process :

- (1) Maquette enlarged in styrofoam to size desired.
- (2) Artist refines blow-up and sculpts final statue..
- (3) Foundry makes molds & wax patterns; casts, & finishes statue.
- (4) Bronze base fabricated. (5) Statue delivered and set.

Materials :

- (1) Statue cast in silica bronze.
- (2) Masonry base with cast concrete top and sides.

Finish: Statue - "Statuary Green". Statue sealed and waxed.

Bronze Plaque: Text to be furnished. Foundry to cast.

Foundry Work:

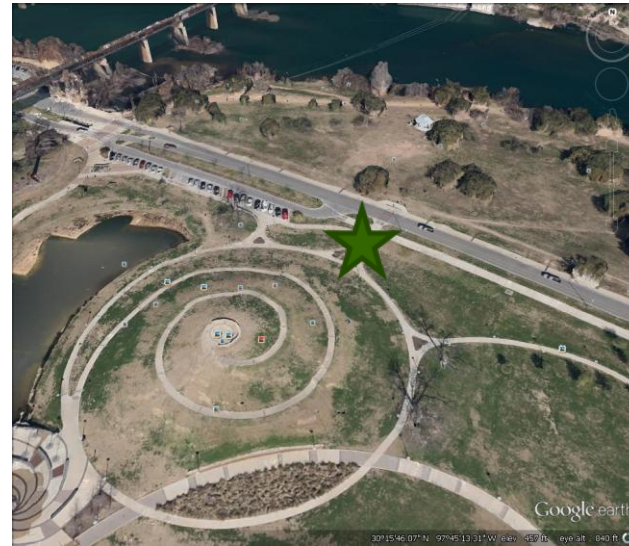
- (1) Maquette production - Hall's Studio Foundry, Driftwood, Texas.
- (2) Statue production - Deep in the Heart Foundry, Bastrop, Texas.

Shipping & Installation: Deep in the Heart Foundry.

CIP Staff Proposed Location



Location option 1



Location option 2



Location option 3

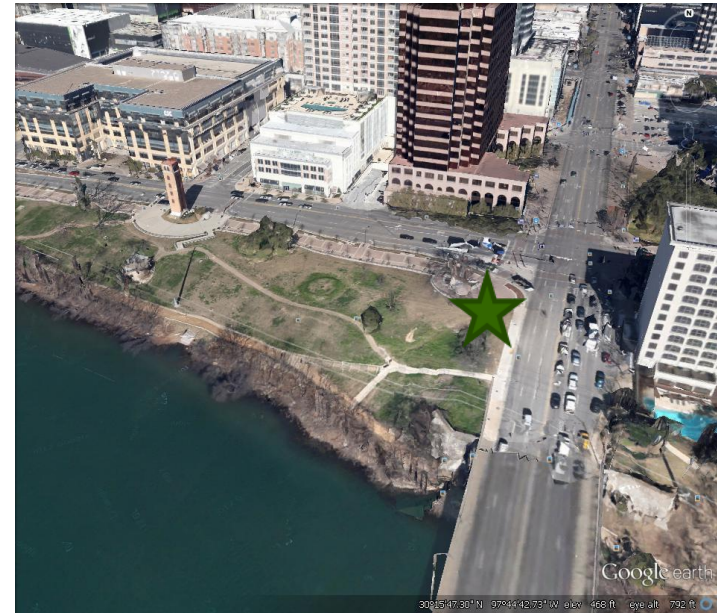
Pros and Cons

- Option 1 – visible location, tourist oriented
- Option 2 – potential improvements to Riverside Drive
- Option 3 - At entry to pedestrian bridge, adjacent slope conditions

CIP Staff Proposed Location



Location option 4



Location option 5

Pros and Cons

- Option 4 – visible location, tourist oriented
- Option 5 – existing historical plaque, conflict with hardscape area, adjacent landscape area available

Next Steps



- ❑ Provided recommendations to the Council regarding the inclusion of the Stephen F. Austin donated art piece to be located in Town Lake Park or along the Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail.
- ❑ If recommended for inclusion, provide recommendations to Council on potential locations of the donated art piece

