



Parks and Recreation Department

Perry Park: Long Term Loan of 'Dayton'

Exterior Art Piece

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Project Synopsis

- **Project Sponsors** – HPWBANA Beautification Committee \ Friends of Perry Park
- **Proposed Art Piece** – Dayton by Jim Huntington circa 1977
- **Partners** – The Contemporary Austin, HPWBANA, PARD, AIPP
- **Funding\Insurance\Engineering** - by Project Sponsors and The Contemporary Austin
- **Maintenance** – proposed park improvements by project sponsors, Art Piece by The Contemporary Austin



Park Location and Meeting Notice



Upper Perry Park Meetings and Notifications

The following is a list of meetings /milestones regarding the proposed art installation in Upper Perry Park, in coordination with PARD, The Contemporary Austin, AIPP Friends of Perry Park (FOPP) and HPWBANA.

August 15, 2013-Meeting held at The Jones Center

Initial discussion of art partnership between The Contemporary, the Park, and the neighborhood.
Attendees: The Contemporary Austin and FOPP

November 6, 2013 - Meeting held at Russell's Bakery

Initial meeting of various stakeholders.
Attendees: PARD, The Contemporary Austin, FOPP and HPWBANA.

December 18, 2013-Meeting held at Upper Perry Park at the project site

Discussion to review the site and proposed placement of artwork.
Attendees: PARD, The Contemporary Austin, FOPP and Chris Campbell (Vault Services-Art moving company).

December 18th, 2013-AIPP application submitted by the Contemporary

February 4-Meeting held at PARD

Loan of initial piece of artwork discussed, concerns raised by PARD and overall number of artworks limited to three, loan period NTE 5 years. The concept of the 'Dayton' loan and associated trail was tentatively accepted, pending community support.
Attendees: PARD, The Contemporary Austin, AIPP and FOPP

March 18th, 2014-Community meeting held at the Villa at Laguna Gloria

With overall support for the project from the attending group.
Attendees: meeting attendance sheet has been attached to this packet.

Notifications distributed:

February 28, 2014

March 18 Community meeting announced on HPWBANA website, with drawing and description of project.

March 1, 2014

Community meeting announced in article, front page of HPWBANA newsletter, distributed to all 1800 homes in the HPWBANA neighborhood, with description of project and photograph of the proposed site.

March 4, 2014

March 18th Community meeting date posted on a sign in Upper Perry Park.

March 4, 2014

March 18th Community meeting date posted on HPWBANA Facebook page, with link to drawing and description of project.

March 5, 2014

March 18th Community meeting announced in HPWBANA listserv, with link to drawing and description of project.

March 18th

March 18th Community meeting re-posted in HPWBANA listserv and to HPWBANA Facebook page, with link to drawing and description of project.

March 21st, 2014

Additional outreach to neighboring properties, at the request of a meeting attendee. The properties shown in the map adjacent have had hand-delivered additional materials, explaining the scope of the project.



FRIENDS OF PERRY PARK

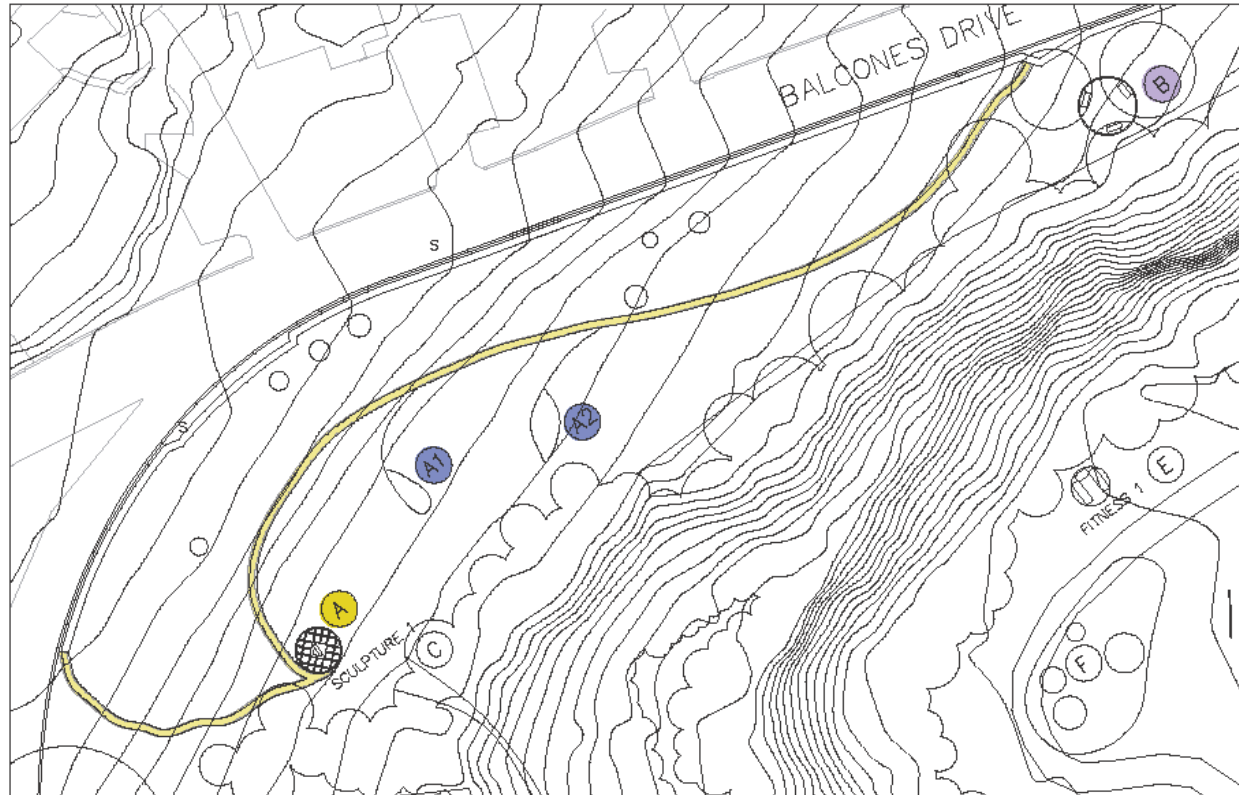
IN ASSOCIATION WITH PARD, HPWBANA, AND THE CONTEMPORARY AUSTIN

March 18, 2014



Community Meeting Held March 18, 2014

Plan view of Proposed Improvements



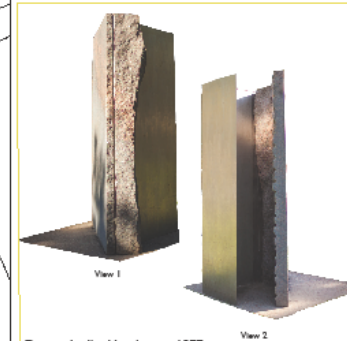
Upper Perry Park - Proposed Art Park

The Highland ParkWest neighborhood is fortunate to have Perry Park at the center of our community, which enriches the quality of life and makes our community more livable and desirable for homeowners and businesses. The Park provides a center for people of all ages and abilities to participate in a wide range of social and cultural experiences. However, upper Perry Park is an often neglected part of this neighborhood resource.

The HPWBANA Beautification Committee / Friends of Perry Park has been in discussion with Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PAR) and The Contemporary Austin/Laguna Gloria to improve this area. We have a wonderful opportunity to partner with our cultural neighbor, who has offered to provide a long term loan of one of their outdoor sculptures, to enrich upper Perry Park.

We have been in discussion with members of PAR, The Contemporary Austin, and Art in Public Places to select a location for the initial piece of artwork proposed for installation in upper Perry Park. The proposed location (A) will be the terminus of a granite path that would allow accessible travel to the sculpture, & allow for location of additional pieces of artwork along the path (nodes A1-A2) over time.

In addition to the art park, a quiet seating area (B) is envisioned in the area beneath the oak trees at the north end of the park. Benches, set in a small patio, are proposed for neighbors to rest, read, or drink their coffee under the shade of the oaks.



Dayton, by Jim Huntington, 1977
Two views of the sculpture proposed for location A

DRAFT PERRY PARK MASTER PLAN 2014
UPPER PERRY PARK PARTIAL SITE PLAN - 1" = 40'



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February 25, 2014



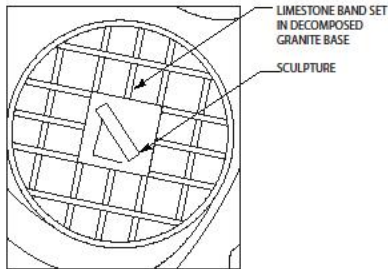
Location of Art Piece on Loan



① GRANITE GRAVEL BASE @ SCULPTURE
NOT TO SCALE



② SCULPTURE IN PROPOSED LOCATION
VIEW TO THE NORTH



③ PLAN - PLATFORM @ SCULPTURE
1/8" = 1'-0"



④ SCULPTURE IN PROPOSED LOCATION
VIEW TO THE EAST

Perry Park Masterplan - Huntington Site

The site that is proposed for the Huntington sculpture is at the South end of upper Perry Park, in the flat, gently sloping portion of the park, just in front of the treeline. The sculpture is human scale (7'), made of a granite slab and steel plates, and would be situated near the entrance to the nature trail. The open portion of the sculpture faces the woods. People can walk in and experience the art, in the same way they walk into the small clearing in the woods, and follow the trail. The base for the first sculpture will be a 4' x 4' concrete pad, surrounded by a small area of decomposed granite with limestone edging.

Jim Huntington created this sculpture, Dayton, out of pink granite and corten steel, materials which are durable and reflect the colors in the park.

The sculpture would rest within a small area of decomposed granite, edged with limestone pavers, and connecting to a footpath that will wind across the Upper Perry Park grassland. This path would ultimately connect to other sculptural elements, and a quiet seating area, located beneath the oaks.

Jim Huntington was born in Elkhart, IN in 1941, has lived in L.A., Boston, San Francisco and NYC. In 1994, he moved from NYC to TX. In 2000, he set up his sculpture garden and studio in its present location at the corner of Hoxie & Broad Sts., in Coupland, TX. Major works by the sculptor are in the permanent collections of Stormking Art Center in Mountainville, N.Y., Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, N.J. and Kansai Gaidai University in Osaka, Japan as well as many private collections.

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to display his sculpture in our park, and to share it with all of the community here in Austin.

DRAFT PERRY PARK MASTER PLAN 2014
HUNTINGTON SITE AT UPPER PERRY PARK



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March 18, 2014



Next Steps



- Recommendation for approval by Land, Planning and Facility will trigger incorporation of donation into the AIPP donation process and the preparation of detailed drawings for placement of art piece and site improvements
- April 21, 2014 presentation to Arts Commission to approve loan of art piece
- Memo to Parks Board April 22, 2014 on loan and proposed improvements for approval
- PARD prepares Maintenance Agreement with HPBWANA\Friends of Perry Park
- Detailed drawings submitted and reviewed by PARD for approval prior to improvements being installed

