### "Encounter"

Sculpture Proposal

Tempo Program for Great Hills Park April 2016

#### 'Encounter" Narrative

For the Great Hills Park located at 10801 Sierra Oaks, Austin, TX 78759 I will create and install a sculpture titled "Encounter". The sculpture will be approximately 7ft high by 5' by 5'. The sculpture is reminiscent of a small spacecraft that has landed in the park. As the viewer approaches the sculpture they will notice that the six separate surfaces of the cube contain maze forms. The viewer will be able to interact with the mazes by moving around small recognizable objects that have imagery relevant to the park setting. Concerning public outreach, I have made arrangements with park volunteers to participate in the annual Halloween festival. I plan to interact with the children and adults regarding the inspiration for the sculpture and the Tempo program during this event.

## Aerial Image showing sculpture location in Great Hills Park



Great Hills Park 10801 Sierra Oaks, Austin, TX 78759 Council District 10

# View #1 of "Encounter" showing location and scale



"Encounter"
View from Great Hills Park open area, looking to the trail head.

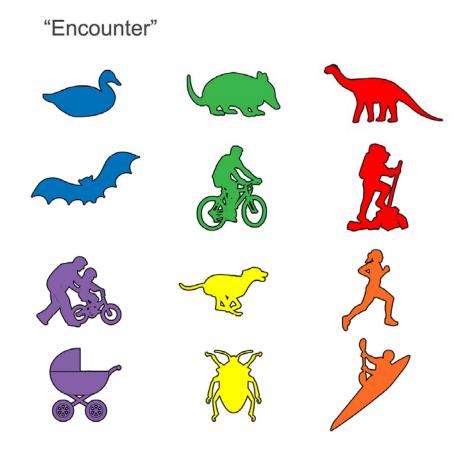
# View #2 of "Encounter" showing location and scale



"Encounter"

View from trail head looking into Great Hills Park open area.

### Symbolic Images related to the park



These are examples of twelve possible objects that could be included to traverse the cube mazes

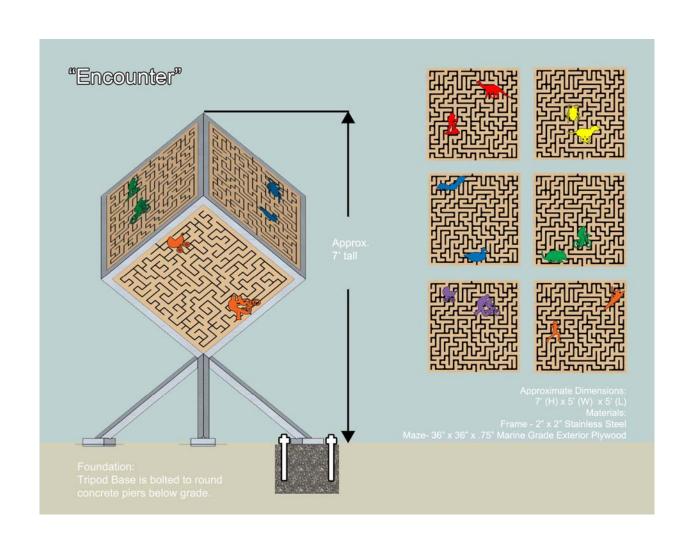
These are objects that have significance to the Great Hills Park and the Austin Parks in general.

Each object will be approx. 6" x 6"

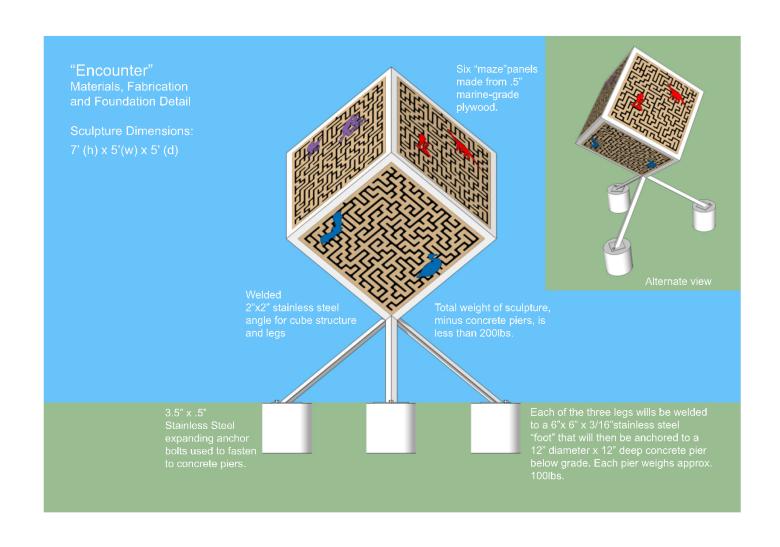
Objects will be CNC cut from either wood or aluminum and painted in bright colors.

Objects will be movable, but permanently fastened to the sculpture to prevent theft.

### **Construction and Material Details**



#### Foundation Detail and Dimensions



### **Budget and Schedule**

Studio Overhead (\$400 per month for two months) = \$800

Insurance:

General Liability Insurance (\$425 for one year) =\$430 Auto Insurance (\$60 for two months) =\$120

**Fabrication Costs:** 

-Stainless Steel Angle (5, 20ft lengths) =\$450 -¾" Marine Grade plywood (3 sheets) =\$400

-The Maze panels and small shapes will be CNC cut by me at Tech Shop in Round Rock.

-Welding Consumables and Router bits =\$200

Labor:

Fabrication and Installation Labor

8 weeks at 30 hrs per week = 240hrs x \$20 per hour = \$4800

Transportation: Uhaul Truck rental =\$150

Site Preparation and Repair:

Auger rental/Mulch/Grass Seed =\$150

Contingency: (5% of \$10,000) =\$500

Artist Fee: (20% of \$10,000) =\$2000

Total: =\$10,000

Schedule 2016:

Final Design Review May 2nd
Fabrication June – July
Installation Sat. August 6th
Halloween Event October date TBD
De-Install December 13th-17th