

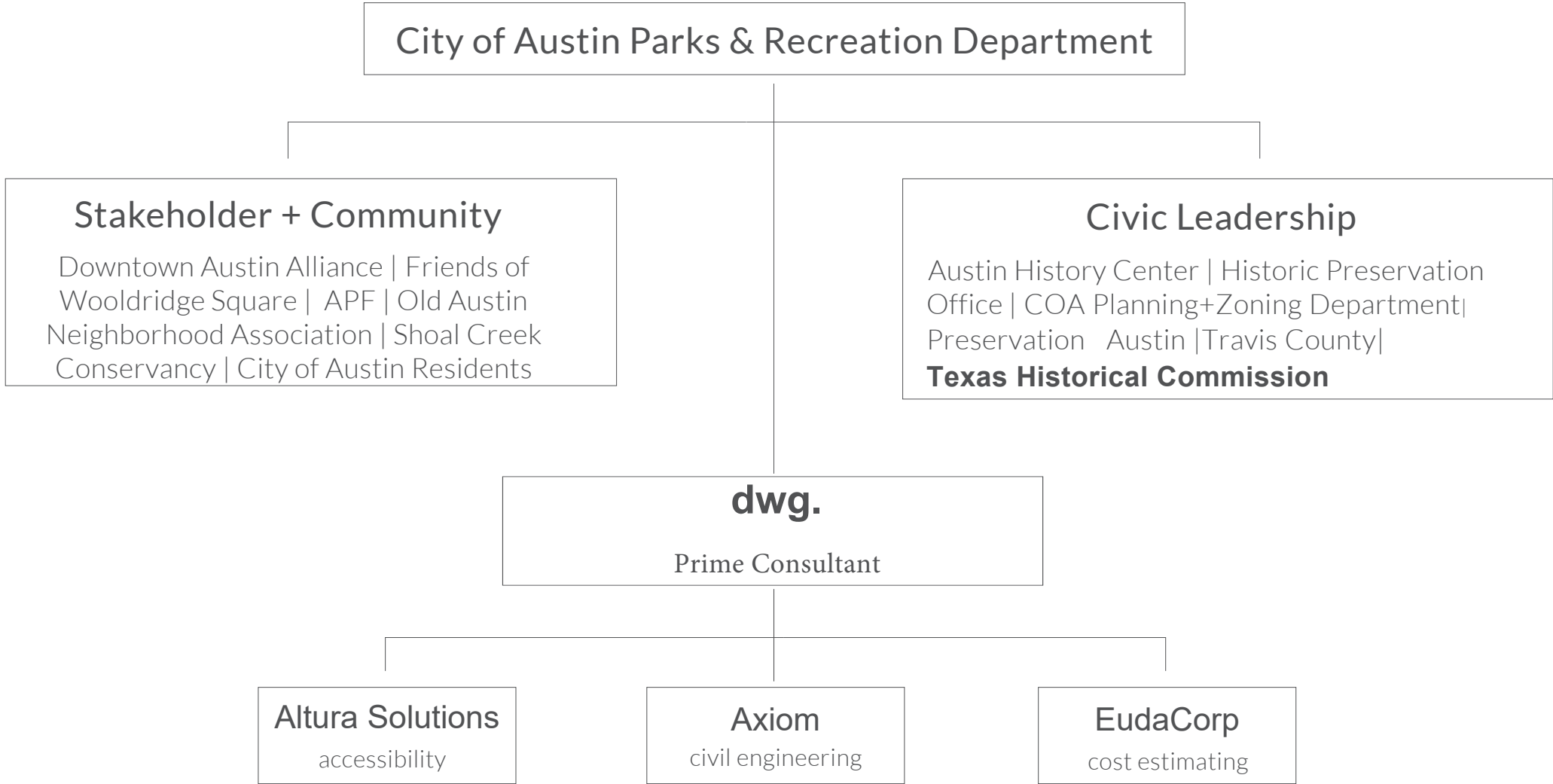
An aerial photograph of a city square, Wooldridge Square, and the surrounding urban landscape. The square is a large, open green space with a few trees and a small building in the center. It is surrounded by various buildings, including a large, ornate building with a dome and a clock tower on the left, and several smaller, more modern buildings on the right. The streets are visible, and the overall scene is a mix of old and new architecture.

PARKS and RECREATION BOARD

WOOLDRIDGE SQUARE PRELIMINARY PLAN

JANUARY 24, 2017

PROJECT TEAM:
(**dwg.** Selected through City of Austin Landscape Architecture Rotation List)



Parks and Open Space Master Plan- Existing Conditions

National Register of Historic Places (1979), State Antiquities Landmark (1981),

City of Austin Historic Landmark (1990)

Downtown Parks and Open Space Master Plan recommendations (2010).



WOOLDRIDGE SQUARE Parks and Open Space Master Plan 2010

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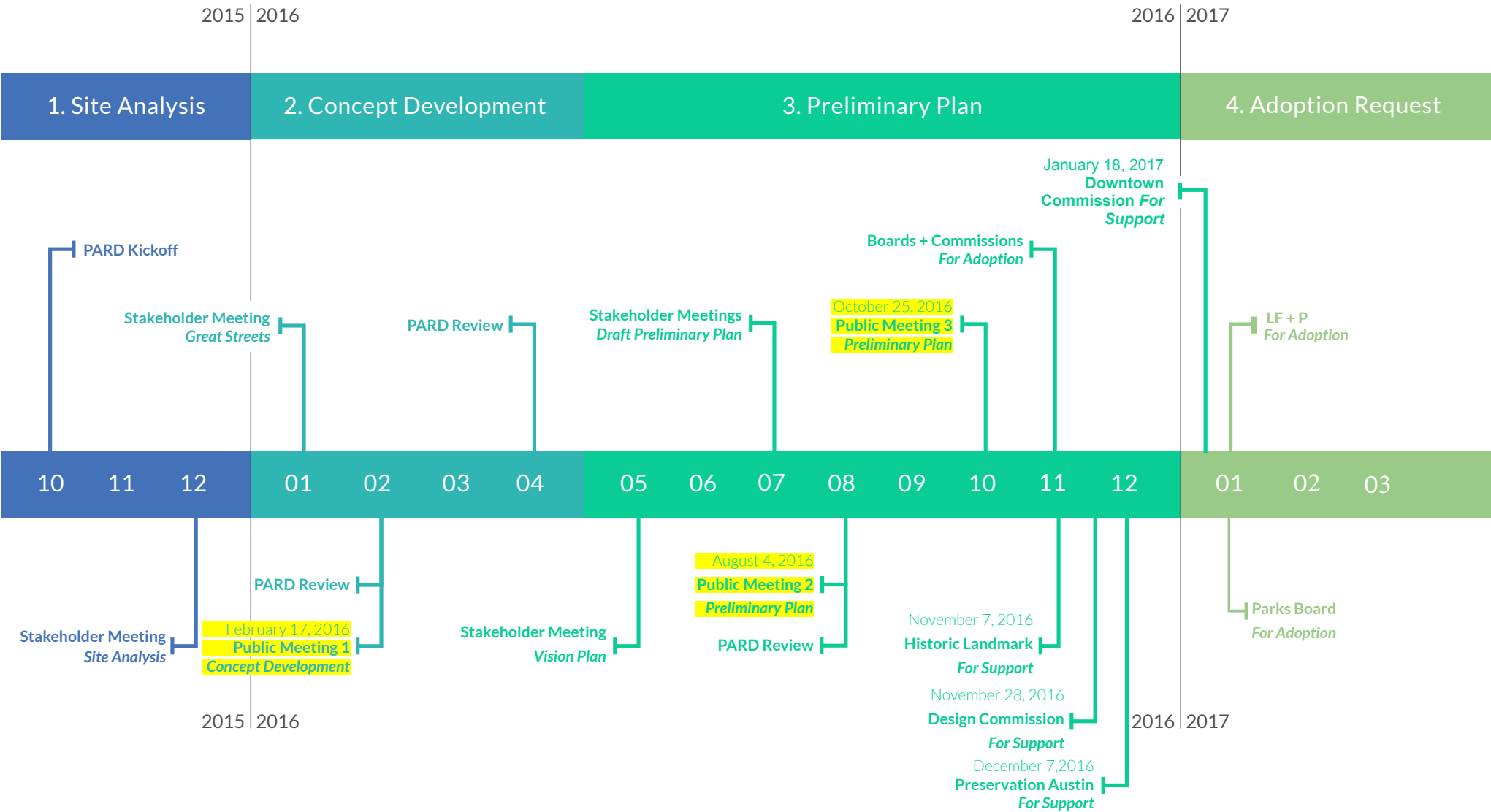
- Implement great street sidewalks and street trees
- Introduce food kiosk with seating
- Create shady informal gathering areas
- Leave area as unprogrammed open green space
- Fill and re-grade area to create more usable meadow
- Provide bus shelters along Guadalupe Street
- Re-grade and shape to enhance amphitheater-like setting
- Preserve historic bandstand/pavilion
- Create ample and accessible stage area
- Create an accessible path through the park
- Require pedestrian-oriented uses facing the park
- Keep West 10th Street open to traffic
- Consider constructing public restrooms within existing garage

2012 - 2013 Improvements -

- New Lawn
- Tree Plantings (species diversity)
- Irrigation System
- Vending Pad

PROJECT SCHEDULE

(Preliminary Plan)



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Chicago, showing various buildings, streets, and green spaces. Overlaid on the image are four callout bubbles, each containing a statistic. The bubbles are colored blue, teal, and green. The background image is in black and white.

100+

survey participants

7

meetings with civic
leadership

5

public meetings +
stakeholder workshops

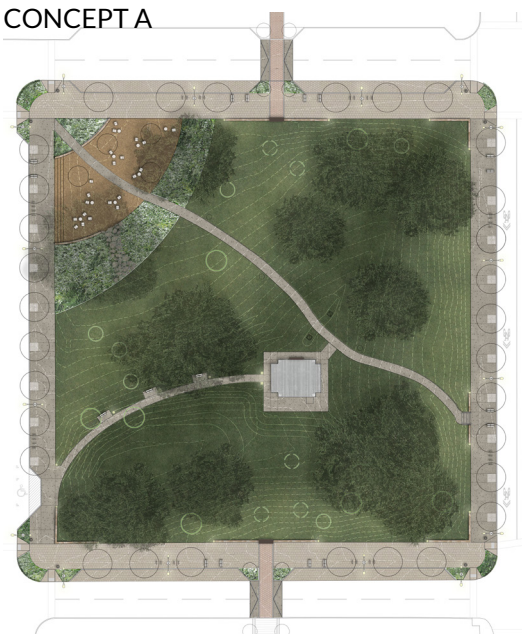
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online +
print surveys

PROJECT REVIEW

PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

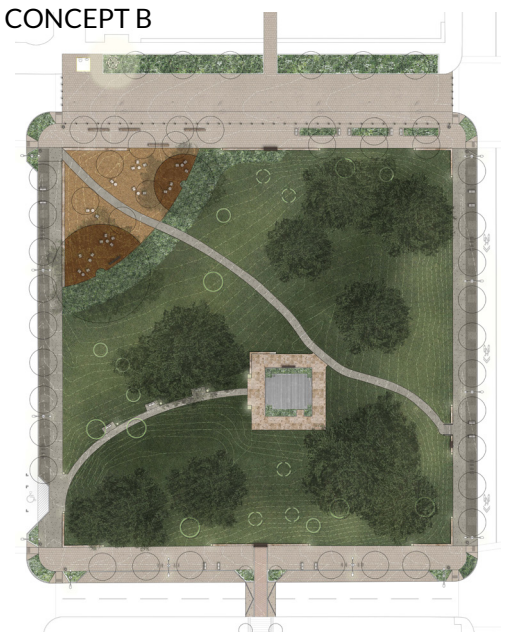
CONCEPT A



- Top Strengths**
- 1. Visual Connection to TC + AHC
 - 2. Simple Design
 - 3. Signage + Lighting
 - 4. ADA Parking/Walk
 - 5. Steps at Community Space

- Top Concerns**
- 1. Vertical Elements
 - 2. Wheelchair Lift Location
 - 3. Retaining Walls
 - 4. Planting in ROW
 - 5. Speed Table

CONCEPT B



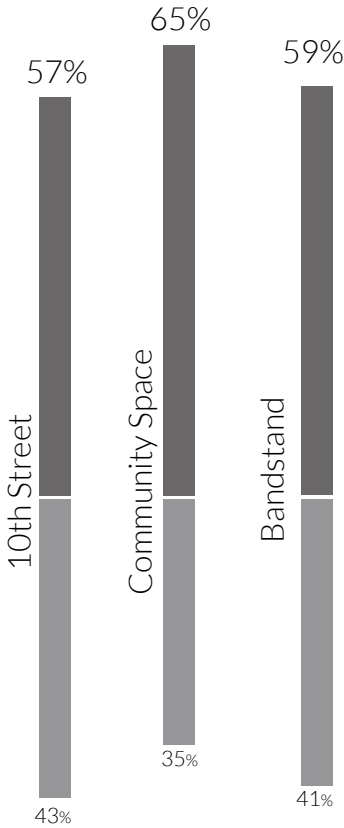
- Top Strengths**
- 1. 10th St. Sidewalk Layout
 - 2. On-site Restroom
 - 3. Proposed Trees + Silva Cells
 - 4. Preserved Viewsheds
 - 5. Moon Tower

- Top Concerns**
- 1. 10th St. Closure
 - 2. Loss of Parking Spaces
 - 3. Width of Walk at Bandstand
 - 4. Material Selection
 - 5. Tree Deck

- Vision -

Wooldridge Square is a common ground, a civic space where Austin comes together as a community.

- Ted Lee Eubanks



PRELIMINARY PLAN

LEGEND

- A

Civic Promenade
- B

Community Space
- C

Relocated Moon Tower
- D

Planting Band
- E

Viewing Platform
- F

9th Street Promenade
- G

Mid-block Crossing
- H

ADA Walk + Parking Zone
- I

Bench Resting Area
- J


Perimeter Walk + Wheelchair Lift
- K


Area Drains
- L


Perimeter Great Streets Implementation


SYMBOLS


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Street Light
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Bike Rack
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Bench
- 


Trash Can
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Cafe Table + Chairs
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Sharrow Lane
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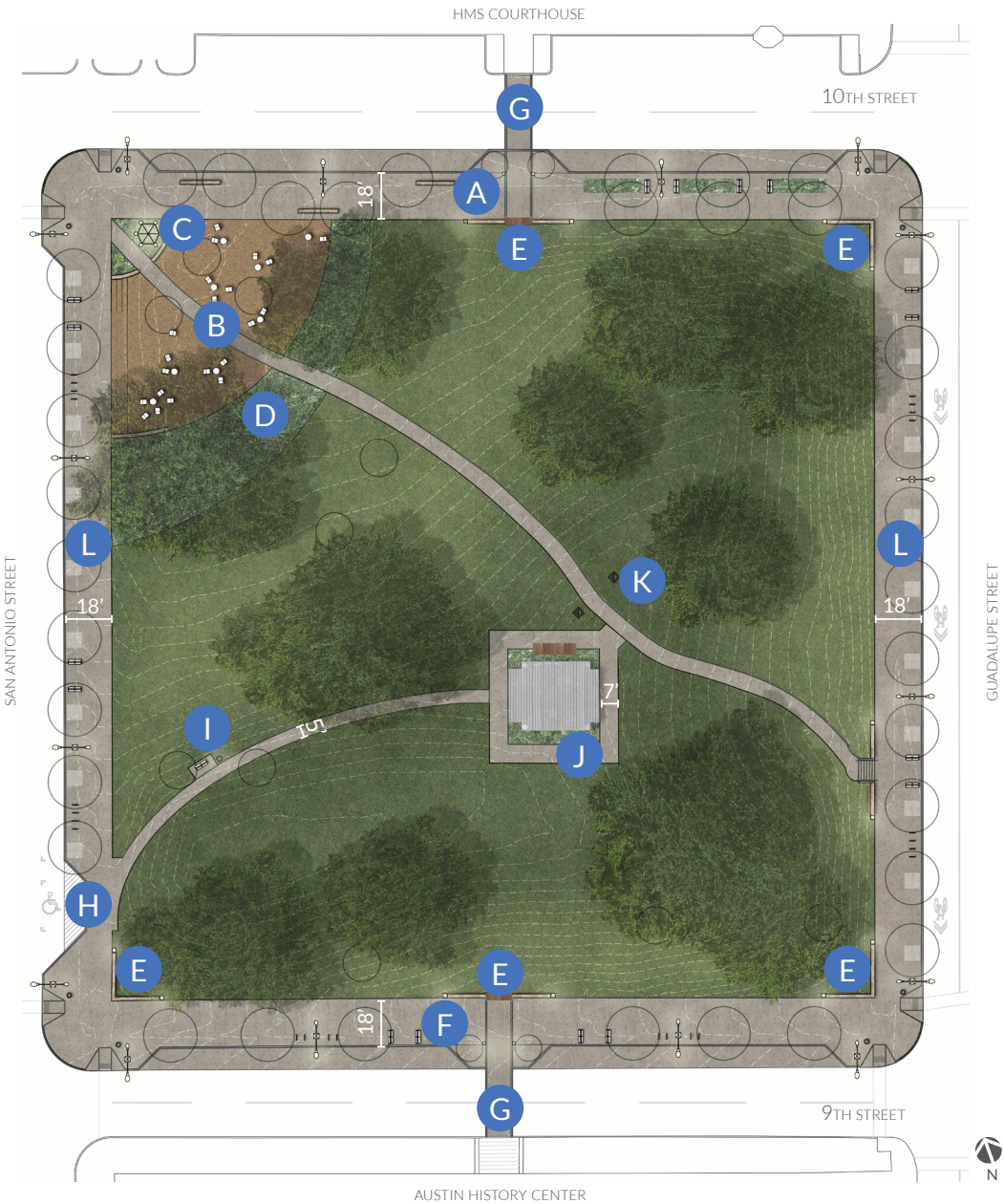
Existing Young Tree
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Proposed Tree
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Formal Planting Bed
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Interpretive Signage
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Silva Cell



TODAY'S REQUEST: RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF THE WOOLDRIDGE SQUARE PRELIMINARY PLAN

Preliminary Plan -
Non-binding design concept



NEXT STEPS: DETERMINE FUNDING SOURCE FOR SUBSEQUENT DESIGN EFFORTS

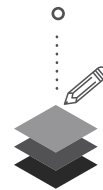
Intermediate Steps
Level 3 Tree Assessment
Interpretive Plan Development (DAA)

Design Development



refine preliminary plan
design concepts w/ details
and material selection

Construction Documents



develop detailed set of
construction
documents

Construction Administration



observe construction
process for quality control



Questions