



# The Trail Conservancy | Holly Project

## **Parks and Recreation Board**

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# Vision Plan & Existing Conditions



Holly Shores/ Edward Rendon Sr. at Festival Beach Vision Plan  
( plan identifies ADA accessible paths, improved pedestrian and cycle trails, and enhanced lake edge habitat)



Existing Conditions



View from new Lakefront Trail



# Community Engagement



Community Engagement 1: In-person event on June 8th, 2019

Community Engagement 2: In-person event on December 7th, 2019

Community Engagement 3: Virtual event on June 24th, 2021

- Are there specific concerns or areas that you feel should be considered in the planning to improve ADA accessibility?  
*"improved access to the waterfront"*
- What would enhance security or safety?  
*"improved lighting would make the park feel safer"*
- Are there any existing challenges/obstacles that prevent you from accessing the water?  
*"a lack of existing ramps, pathways that provided access to the water or were wheelchair accessible. Erosion, steep slopes and banks at the water's edge and vegetation overgrowth"*
- What improvement would you like to see that could enhance/improve your access to the water?  
*"increasing boat access with a dock, boat ramp, and fishing pier." "seating by the water with views"*



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# Community Engagement



## 2019

**April** – In-depth Interviews – Community Leaders

**April 29** – ETLCNA Town Hall – 6 to 8 p.m.

**May 18** – Project Kick-off Event – Camacho Activity Center – 9 to 12 p.m.

**June 8** – Public Open House – Camacho Activity Center – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**June 12** – Festival Beach Community Garden – Terrazas Branch Library – Group Presentation – 6 to 8 p.m.

**June 13** – Rebekah Baines Johnson Center (RBJ Center) – Group Presentation – 3 to 4 p.m.

**June 15** – Holly Project – Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail – Tabling/Intercepts – 8 to 10 a.m.

**June 19** – East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Contact Team – Group Presentation – Terrazas Branch Library – 6 to 8:30 p.m.

**August 1** – ETLCNA – Neighborhood Meeting – 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**December 7** – Public Open House – Camacho Activity Center – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## 2021

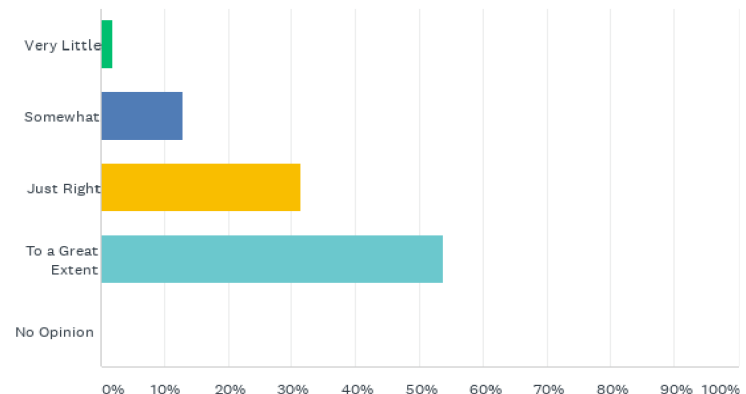
**June 24** – Public Open House – Virtual Meeting – 6 to 7 p.m.

“Realigning the path along the waterfront and adding a fishing pier are great additions to this area of the Trail. It should remain primarily a neighborhood park and these plans will accomplish that while also stabilizing the banks.”

“Build it!”

“I love the addition of the ADA accessible fishing pier. It gives a safe space to view the water & reduces erosion caused by not having a designated space.”

How well do the recommendations in this plan preserve the natural character of the area while providing functional gathering space under the tree canopy and along the waterfront?



# Site Plan



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# Project Materials



20 SWALE



19 LANDSCAPE BOULDER



18 WOOD STUMPS



17 DONOR RECOGNITION SIGNAGE



16 PATH LIGHT



15 VESTRE APRIL HIGH BACK BENCH



14 EXISTING MEMORIAL BENCH, 1 OF 2



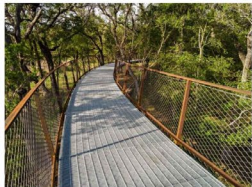
13 QUARRY BLOCK SEAT WALL



12 TIMBER RETAINING WALL



11 GUARDRAIL @ PIER



10 PIER DECKING



9 STEEL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



8 CONCRETE BRIDGE



7 LEDGESTONE STEPS



6 WOOD HEADER



5 STEPPING STONES



4 FLAGSTONE PAVING



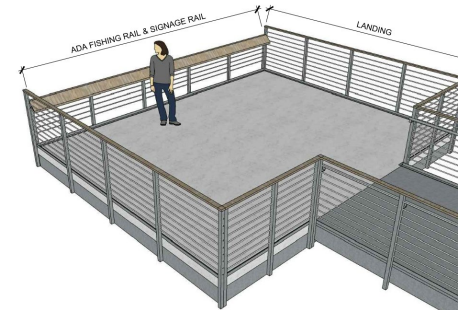
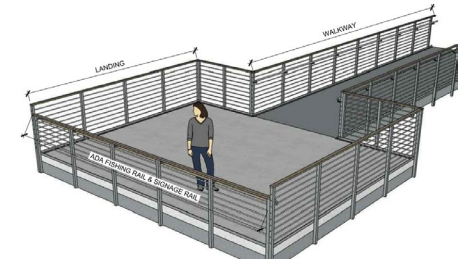
3 BARK MULCH



2 STABILIZED DG WITH CONC. HEADER



1 CONCRETE PAVING



Fishing Pier Perspective

## Project Material Inspiration



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# Recommendation



Make a recommendation to Council to approve the negotiation and execution of a Parkland Improvement and Maintenance Agreement with The Trail Conservancy for the Holly Project.

