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# Parks and Recreation Department

## Covert Park at Mt. Bonnell Improvements

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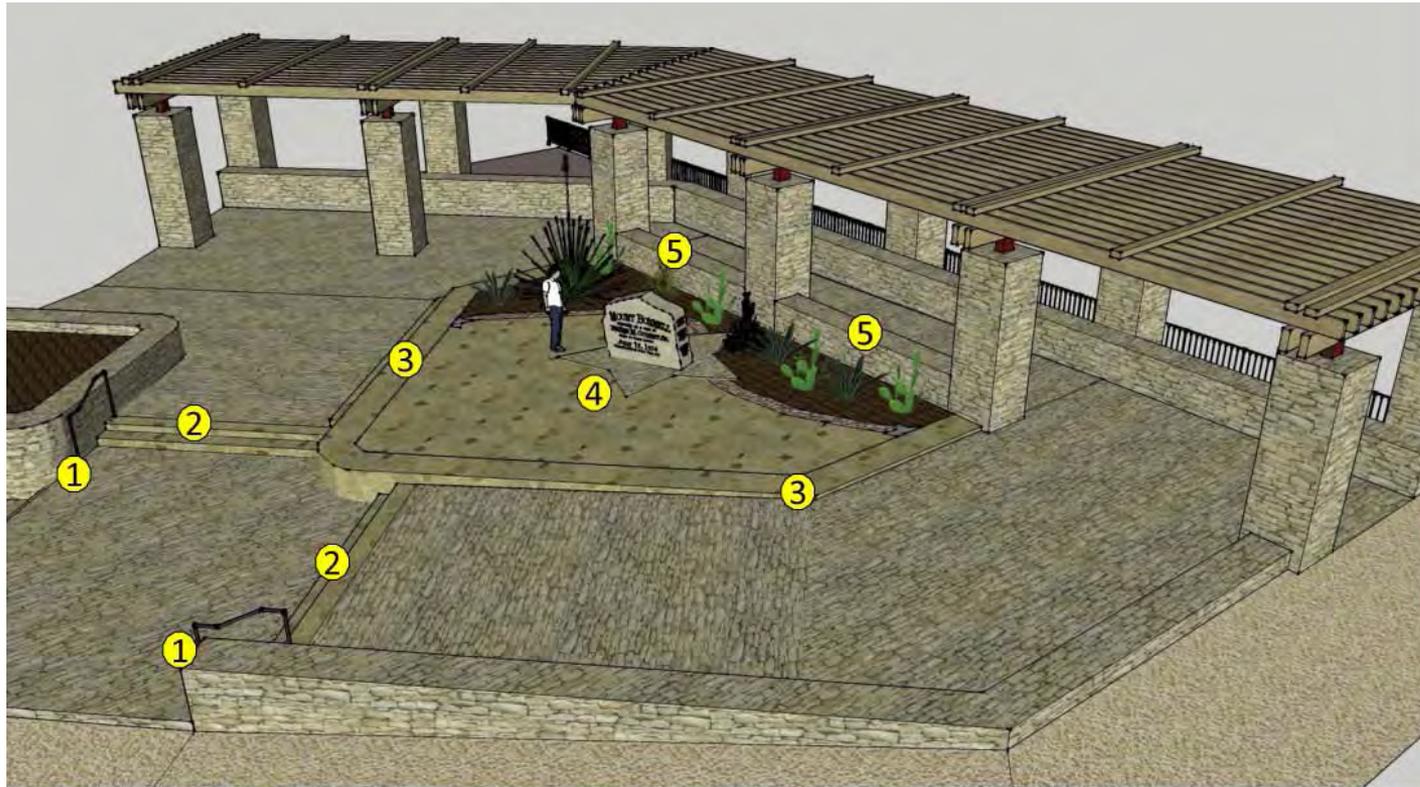


# Meeting Agenda

1. Review of Approved Landscape Improvements
  - A. Landscape Improvements at existing historic marker area
  - B. Restoration of existing historic marker
  
2. Review of Proposed Landscape Improvements
  - A. New Marker by West Point Society of Central Texas
  - B. Proposed Pergola Overlook by West Point Society of Central Texas
  - C. Proposed New Stone Steps
  - D. Proposed Fencing to deter use of Unauthorized Trails and protection of habitat for the Bracketed Twistflower (*Streptanthus bracteatus*)



# Landscape Improvements at existing Historic Marker



1. Installation of handrails
2. Reconstruction of existing stair risers and treads
3. Reduction of perimeter walls at monument areas to reduce mass and improve sight lines.
4. Addition of hardscape area to create a 'dais' for the existing historic marker.
5. Addition of seat walls below existing pergola between the existing columns

# Restoration of Existing Historic Marker

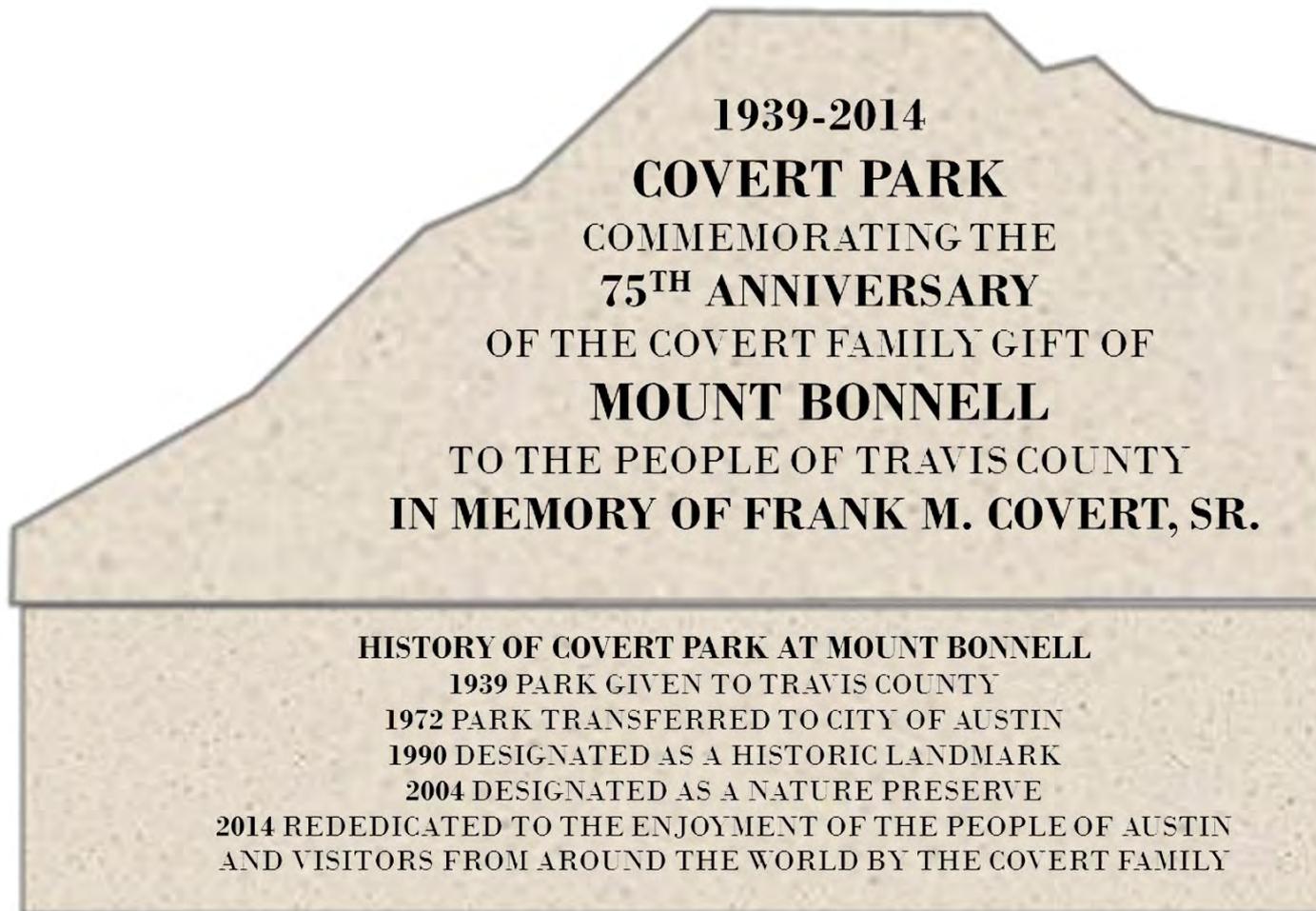


- Restoration projected to be completed by December of 2014
- Restoration budget is \$40,000.00 which includes a \$25,000.00 grant from the Texas Historical Commission
- Restoration is being completed by 'Silver Lining Art Conservation'

# New Marker by West Point Society of Central Texas



# New Marker Enlargement





# Existing Pergola Overlook



## Existing Conditions

- Double row of columns
- Retaining wall
- Erosion adjacent to existing metal fence
- Obstructed views

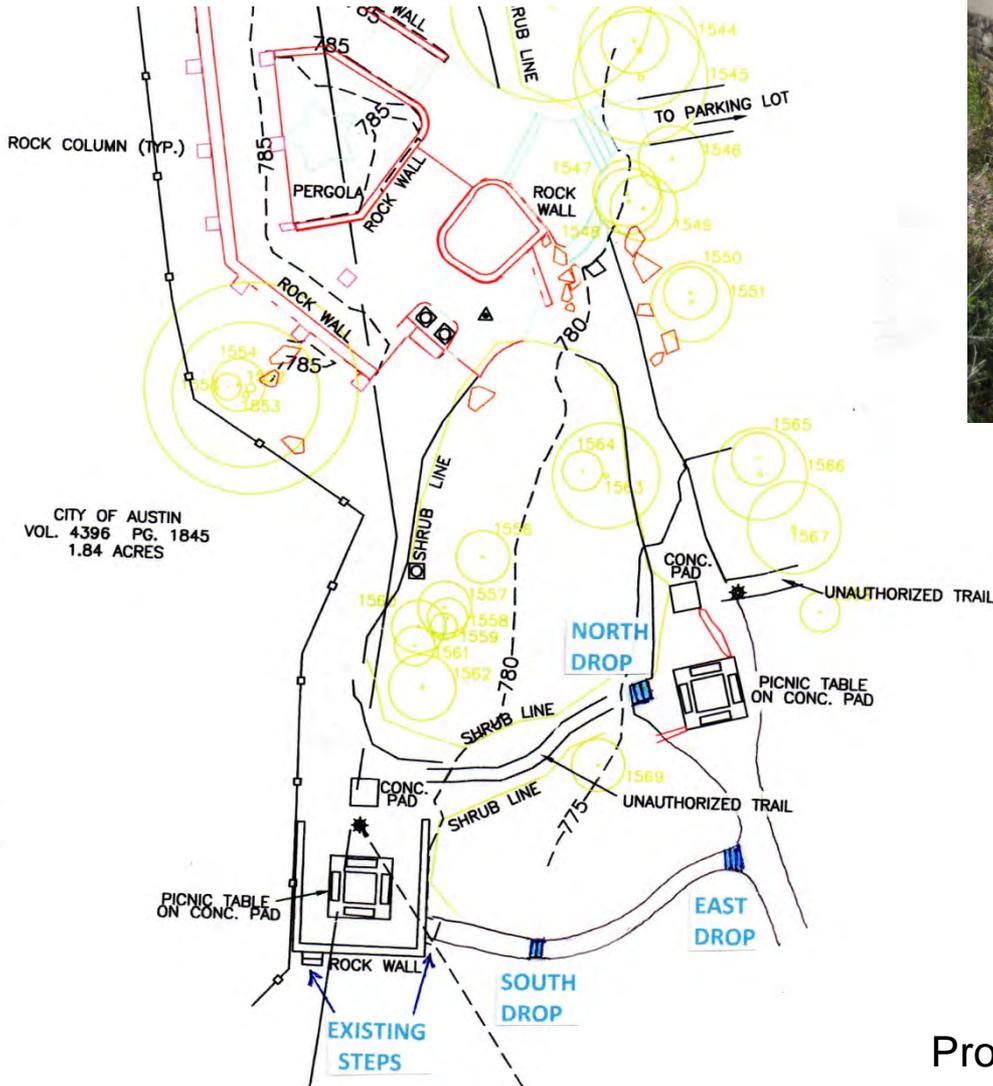
# Proposed Pergola Overlook by West Point Society of Central Texas



## Proposed Conditions

- Reduced number of columns
- Expanded hardscape area with seating
- Cantilevered shade structure
- Un-obstructed views

# New Stone Steps



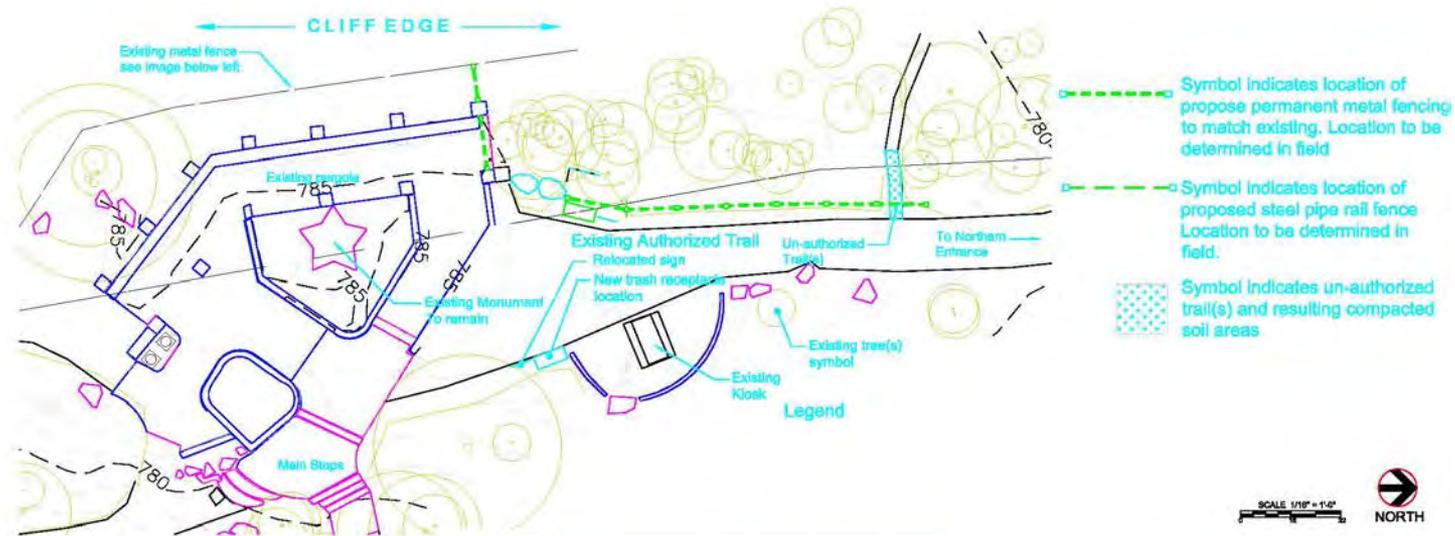
Existing Stone Steps



Proposed Stone step location (East Drop)



# Proposed Fencing - Unauthorized Trails, Bracted Twistflower Habitat Protection By BCP and PARD

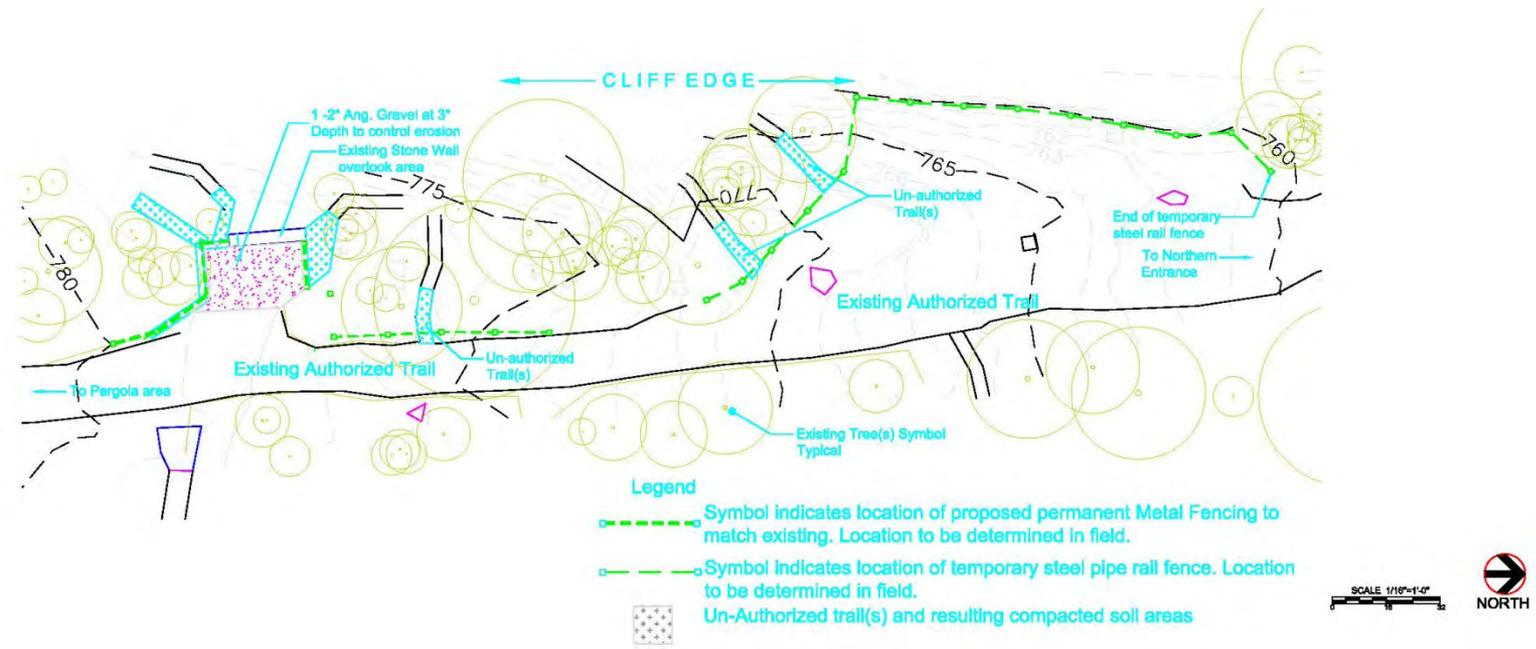


Existing Metal Fence on site (Corten Steel)

Total linear feet (LF) of proposed metal fencing per current proposal to match existing: 81 LF



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Total linear feet (LF) of proposed metal fencing per current proposal to match existing: 38 LF



Total linear feet (LF) steel pipe rail fence this sheet per current proposal : 120 LF



Steel Pipe Rail Fence Example Images



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# Time Frame and Next Steps



- Community Meeting - July 2014
- Presentation to Certificate of Appropriateness Committee - August 11, 2014, for recommendation of approval to Historic Landmark Commission
- Presentation to PARD Land, Facilities and Programming Committee – August 18, 2014, for recommendation of approval to Parks Board
- For approval by Historic Landmark Commission - August 25, 2014
- For approval by Parks and Recreation Board - August 26, 2014





# Questions and Comments

