

HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

June 07, 2017

HDRC CASE NO: 2017-272
ADDRESS: 3700 N ST MARYS
ZONING: R-6, HS RIO-1
CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2
LANDMARK: Brackenridge Park, Lion's Field Park
APPLICANT: City of San Antonio, Parks and Recreation Department
OWNER: City of San Antonio, Parks and Recreation Department, City of San Antonio
TYPE OF WORK: Installation of a granite plaque on an existing monument at Lion's Field Park
REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install a granite plaque on the back of the lion statue monument at Lion's Field Park. The proposed plaque will be five (5) feet in length and three (3) feet in height.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

UDC Section 35-640. – Public Property and Rights-of-Way

(a) Public Property. Generally, the historic and design review commission will consider applications for actions affecting the exterior of public properties except in the case of building interiors that are the sites of major public assemblies or public lobbies. The historic and design review commission will also consider applications for actions affecting public properties such as city parks, open spaces, plazas, parking lots, signs and appurtenances.

UDC Section 35-645. – Signs and Billboards on Public Property or Right-of-Way

(a) General Provisions. All non-regulatory signage on public property, on the public right-of-way, or overhanging the public right-of-way shall conform to all city codes and must be approved by the historic preservation officer prior to installation. Permits must be obtained following approval of the application. The historic preservation officer may submit an application under this section to the historic and design review commission for their recommendation prior to approving, denying, or approving with conditions the application. Memorials, markers, naming rights of public property, and recognition of charitable donations given to the City of San Antonio shall be additionally governed by existing policies for memorials and markers and/or any formal action passed by city council. Temporary displays approved by the department exercising control of the public property are authorized if in accordance with chapter 28 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas.

FINDINGS:

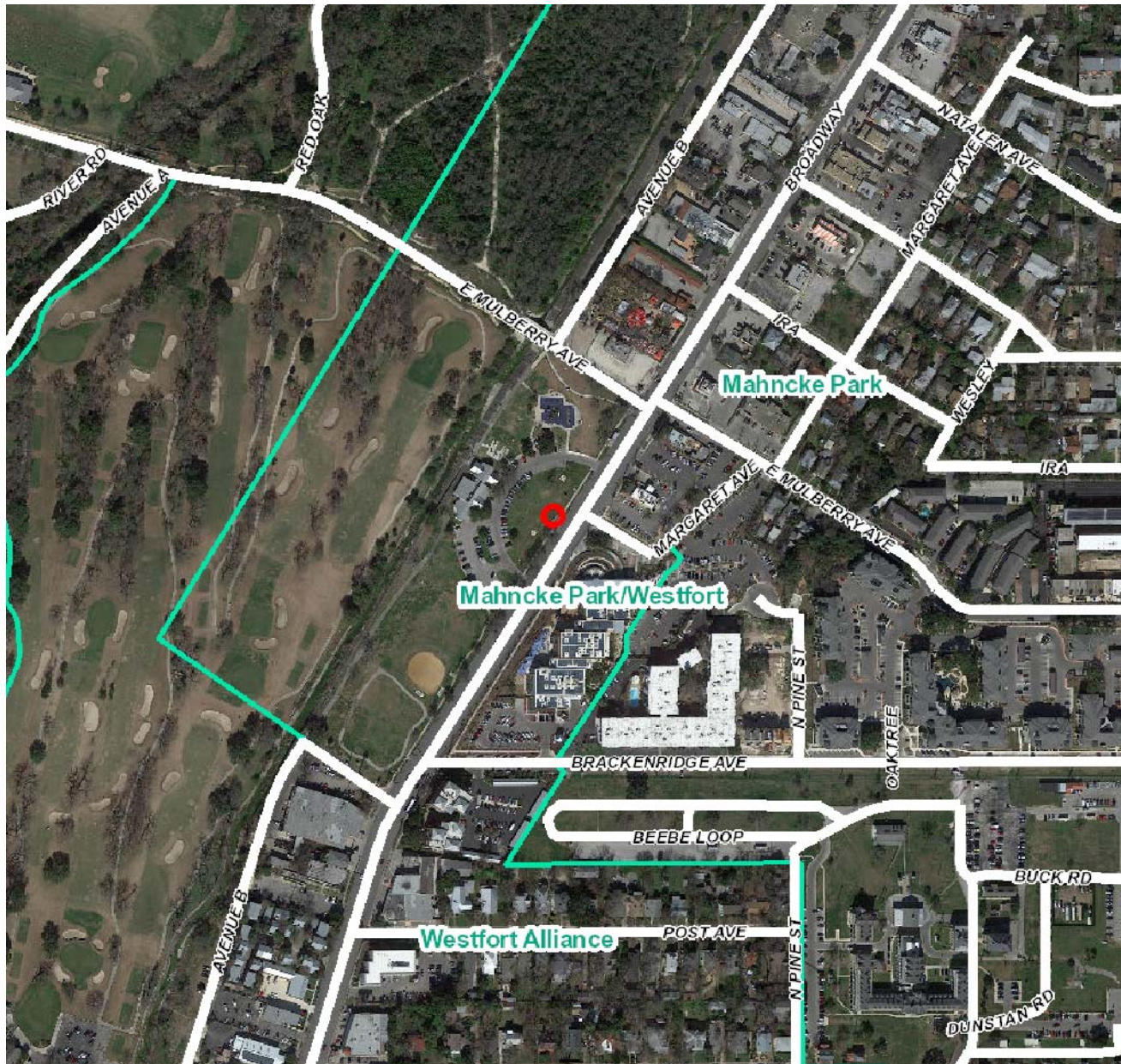
- a. The applicant has proposed to install a granite plaque on the back of the lion statue monument at Lion's Field Park. The proposed plaque will be five (5) feet in length and three (3) feet in height. The plaque along with a planted rose garden will recognize and commemorate the centennial of Lions Club International. Staff finds the size and placement of the proposed granite plaque to be appropriate and consistent with the UDC.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as submitted based on finding a.

CASE MANAGER:

Edward Hall



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Lions Field

Lions Field Trail

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Ave B Connector Trail

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Broadway St

Broadway

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Taco Cabana

The DoSeum



Lion's field
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Exhibit B – Garden Plan

Texas Lions Centennial Service Rose Garden

Broadway

Lions Field Statue



Garden bed begins at back of
Lions Statue using the same fill
material (crushed granite) and
same stone border as used for
current statue.

Twelve (12) plants, Tesselaar carpet roses, proportionally spaced around the semi-circular bed. Border and bed composition will be the same as the bed surrounding the Lions Field statue with brick border and crushed granite covering the bed.

An approved plaque identifying the Centennial Service Rose Garden naming the 12 Founder Lions Clubs placed either in front of the rose garden or on the back of the stone block acting as a pedestal for the Lions statue. (Drawing is for illustration only).

Exhibit A – Scope of Work

Celebrating a Century of Service In Texas

1917 - 2017

Texas Lions Centennial Service Rose Garden

Background

Lions Clubs International is a worldwide service organization committed to community service across our state, nation and world. The organization particularly focuses on supporting efforts to maintain, restore and improve sight in our communities following a special charge to Lions by Helen Keller when she addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

The very first Lions Club in the world was formed in San Antonio on October 8, 1915, as the San Antonio Founder Lions Club. During its first 100 years the San Antonio Founder Lions have raised funds and donated over one million dollars to people and projects in our community. One of those donations was Lions Field on Broadway as noted by the commemorative statue at the front of the park. Founder Lion Louis Rodriguez personally carved the lion statue that stands atop the dedication monument.

Centennial Service Rose Garden

In April, 2017 the Lions of Texas State Convention, including twelve Founder Clubs, will meet at the state convention in San Antonio to observe the state centennial. On this occasion, all of the Texas Founder Lions Clubs* will be honored in a special and permanent way.

The objective is to establish a Texas Lions Centennial Service Rose Garden located at Lions Field. The organization believes that this location is most appropriate since the San Antonio Founder Lions established this area as a playground for the City of San Antonio in 1925.

Design

Upon approval by the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department, the garden design will include a semi-circular rose garden containing 12 drought-tolerant, disease resistant, low maintenance carpet roses (ref: <http://www.tesselaar.com/plants/flower-carpet-roses/>), one representing each of the twelve Texas Founder Lions Clubs.

A planting bed will be installed behind the Lions Statue as depicted in Exhibit B, located in a semi-circle that extends from the back of the statue, using the same border and crushed granite surrounding the statue.

A metal marker or a plaque will also be attached to the Lions Statue pedestal, as approved by the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department, to acknowledge the centennial and identify the rose bushes as representing the twelve individual Texas Founder Lions Clubs.

Dedication Ceremony

A ceremony to plant the 12 Yellow Rose Bushes around the tree will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2017. Representatives for each club will plant the rose bushes and we will have a brief ceremony with City Officials and dignitaries from the Texas Lions including the 4 Past Presidents and 8 Past International Directors attending the convention.

*Texas Founder Lions Clubs

Abilene Founder

Paris Founder

Austin Downtown Founder

Port Arthur Founder

Beaumont Founder

San Antonio Founder

Dallas Founder

Temple Founder

Fort Worth Founder

Waco Founder

Houston Founder

Wichita Falls Founder

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TEXAS LIONS CENTENNIAL SERVICE ROSE GARDEN 1917 - 2017

ON THE CENTENNIAL OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, THE LIONS OF TEXAS
DEDICATE THIS ROSE GARDEN COMMEMORATING
THE SERVICE OF THE TWELVE TEXAS FOUNDER LIONS CLUBS.
OUR MOTTO "WE SERVE", REFLECTS THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS
OF COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR STATE,
OUR NATION AND PEOPLE IN NEED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

TEXAS FOUNDER LIONS CLUBS

"THE BIRTHPLACE OF LIONISM"

ABILENE FOUNDER
AUSTIN DOWNTOWN FOUNDER
BEAUMONT FOUNDER
DALLAS FOUNDER
FORT WORTH FOUNDER
HOUSTON FOUNDER



PARIS FOUNDER
PORT ARTHUR FOUNDER
SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER
TEMPLE FOUNDER
WACO FOUNDER
WICHITA FALLS FOUNDER

DEDICATED MAY 18, 2017



Texas Lions Centennial Service Rose Garden

1917 - 2017

On the Centennial of Lions Clubs International, the Lions of Texas dedicate this rose garden commemorating the service of the twelve Texas Founder Lions Clubs. Our motto "We Serve" reflects the one hundred years of commitment to our communities, our state, our Nation and people in need throughout the world.

Texas Founder Lions Clubs

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