

Master Plan Ideas


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Master plan process: Summer '06: FBSP members with a list of Pool improvement projects. City manager proposed \$500,000 for capital improvements to Pool in 2007 budget. Fall '06— Council approved budget, passed resolution to write master plan for the Pool, directed planners to work with FBSP and other stakeholders. Council pledged to continue capital investments until plan completed. Winter '06— City staff, FBSP, and other stakeholders meet to develop scope of work for master planners. Spring '07— Architects Limbacher & Godfrey hired to write Barton Springs master plan. Architects meet with city staff, FBSP, and other stakeholders to talk about master plan. Architects present scope of work to public hearing, city boards and commissions, other stakeholder groups. Summer '07— Open house and community forum at Barton Springs Pool. Architects prepare for presentation of preliminary report to council. Architects to present to council. Fall '07— Council expected to approve 2008 budget with substantial funds for phase one projects from master plan. Winter '07— Staff, FBSP, stakeholders meet to begin implementation of phase one projects. Studies begin for design of phase two projects.

Keeping the Pool open and swimmable	Barton Springs Pool
Restore a more natural flow regime	
Install passive skimmers to control algae	
Improve infrastructure to support cleaning	
Improve upper dam to reduce flood events	
Improve lower dam to reduce flood damage	
Cultivate natural aquatic flora and fauna	

Improving the buildings	Barton Springs Bathhouse
Renovate historic bathhouse	
Move entrance & cashier windows to center	
Add visitor's center with Pool information	
Restore and improve women's dressing room	
Upgrade Splash exhibit	
Add small bathhouse at south gate	

Eliza and Zenobia Springs	
Reconnect flow from Eliza to the Pool	Restore the massive stonework at Zenobia
Beautify access to Eliza Springs	Establish Salamander Population

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The Pool grounds	Some of the trees are aged and infirm
Remove the unsightly hanging power lines.	
Provide arbor care to the existing trees	
Institute a tree planting program	
Upgrade irrigation system	
Replace the chain link fence	
Add disabled access to south side	

