

The BCNA Parks Committee recently applied the City of Austin's Public Works Neighborhood Partnering Program to enhance the West Bouldin Creek Greenbelt entrance on Post Oak.

As many of you know, currently it is difficult to distinguish the property of the Park Terrace Apartments from public land and quite a few people hesitate to use the Post Oak Trailhead, mistaking believe that they might be trespassing on private property while in actuality, the dead-end of Post Oak leading to the trail hand is in the public right-of-way.

We asked for these steps to be taken:

Trailhead Entrance:

- 1) Replace the fencing around the trailhead entrance using 2 rails of wood, preferably cedar
- 2) Install a kiosk at the trailhead with signage, a map and general information
- 3) Remove the existing fencing and concrete pillars at the entrance to the parking lot
- 4) Place sign pointing to trailhead at location of that fence and pillar
- 4) Clear brush by the entrance to the parking lot and the parking lot itself
- 5) Add larger Trailhead Sign down the road from parking lot/park entrance at intersection of Dawson and post Oak in order to direct visitors towards Trailhead

Parking Lot

- 1) Revamp the parking lot with either crushed gravel or asphalt overlay
- 2) Install a "Greenbelt Visitors Only" sign, maybe add a 2 hour parking limit to discourage apartment visitors from using parking space.

The City will review our application and make a decision within the next 2-3 months. If approved, expect work to commence at the beginning of next year.

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