

Pt. Pinos Lighthouse Landscaping Proposal

The Heritage Society's Lighthouse Preservation Committee proposes to recreate the landscaping at Pt. Pinos that existed during much of its history. Using the WWII period as a basis we propose to replicate the redwood gateway that was on Asilomar Blvd., replant the missing sections of the oval cypress hedge, trim the mature windswept cypresses, and rebuild the redwood fence and gates that once defined the inner grounds of the lighthouse.

The 20,000 annual visitors to the lighthouse are now faced with untrimmed neglected trees and dying plants and grass. Historic photographs show that the majority of historic vegetation was drought tolerant. We would like to recreate a green welcoming environment for visitors, taking advantage of the now beautiful windswept cypresses. We plan on developing a team of volunteer Heritage Society gardeners. We intend to locate and explore the reuse of the old exterior cistern storage and rainwater recycling system. The MPC Landscape Design class will use the site for student case studies.

Our proposal is as follows:

1) Replicate the original oval redwood fence

a) botanical survey	1,000
b) Archeological monitoring	2,400
c) City, coastal permit fees	100
d) Labor and materials	18,578

3) Volunteer labor used to create new gateway similar to that which existed in the WWII period

a) Material	700
b) Equipment rental	300

3) Volunteers replant oval cypress hedge

a) 125 one gal. cypresses	750
b) Planting mix	200

4) Trim and prune existing mature cypresses emphasizing safety and the health of the trees, exposing the historic fountain.

a) Trim and prune	5,200
b) Remove existing stumps	1,000

Total	<hr/> \$30,228
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