

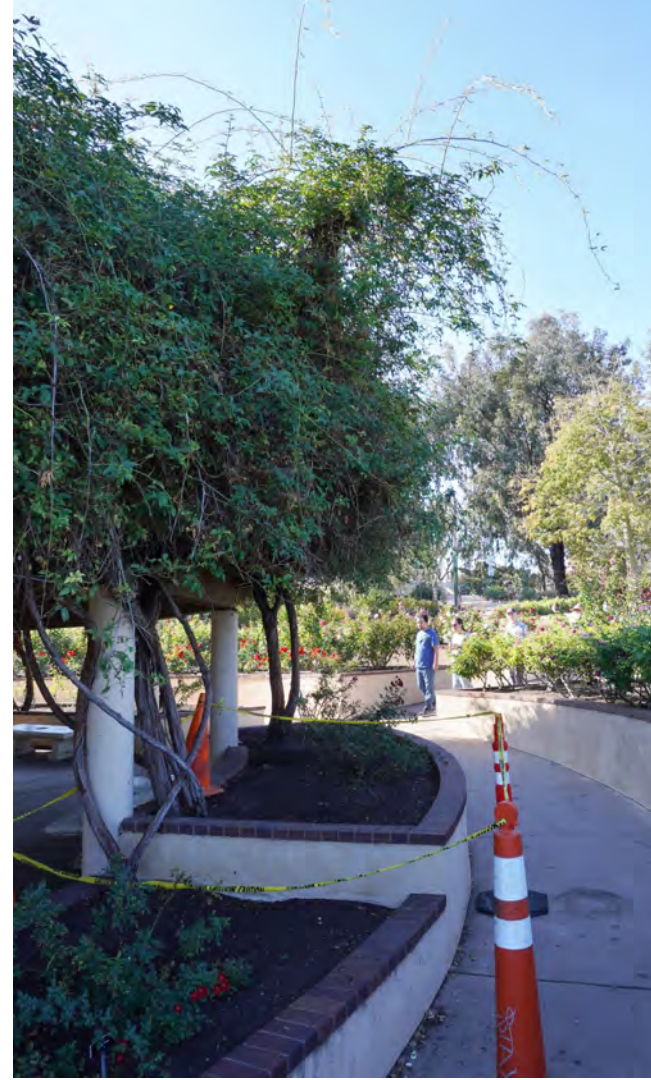
Pergola Redesign

Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden

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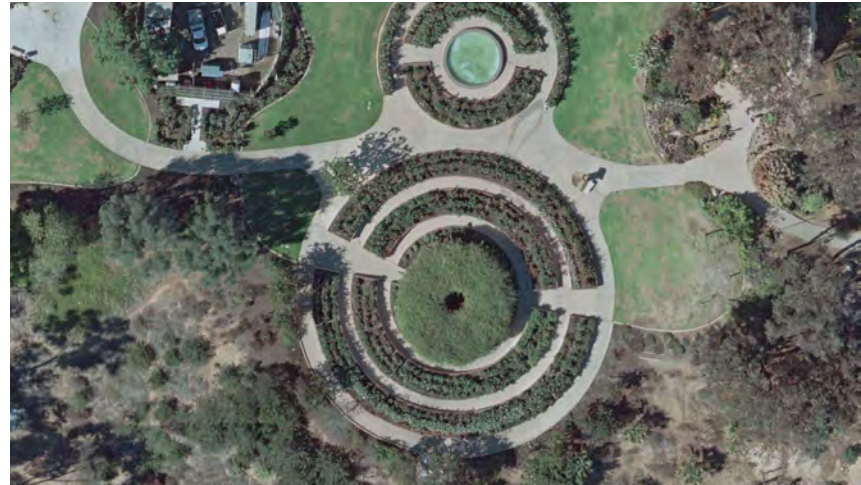
Previous Pergola Removal

- Structure was over 30 years old
- Wood beams had rotted
- Rose vines had become overgrown and unmanageable
- FBP and Parks & Rec. collaborated for removal in early 2023



Previous Pergola Design

- Not considered a historic element
- Simple design
- Deep shade
- Low roof (6.5'-8' high)
- Central Planter
- Thick concrete pillars



New Pergola Goals

Forever Balboa Park (FBP) worked with Rose Garden volunteer leadership team to establish goals:

- Expand views of roses and across the garden
- Allow in more light while providing shade - raise height of structure
- Address safety and security considerations
- Investigate new materials for increased usability and decreased maintenance
- Remove central planter (area is not suitable for roses due to shade)
- Enhance structure longevity - remove climbing plants



Process and Considerations

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- Opportunities
 - Gathering place for park visitors and volunteers
 - Popular permitted city space
 - Views of Florida Canyon and surrounding rose bushes
- Constraints
 - Limited capacity for maintenance
 - Minimal lighting and security
 - Vandalism and anti-social behaviors in the area
- Existing Conditions
 - Columns and paving require replacement





Columns

Paving

Existing Conditions



Rethinking the Space

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Design development meetings with stakeholder team identified priorities for the new structure:

- Maintain similarity to old design
- Decrease density of shade coverage
- Allow for greater visibility into pergola area
- Prioritize easy maintenance



Process and Considerations

FBP worked with pergola vendors to evaluate different structure options:

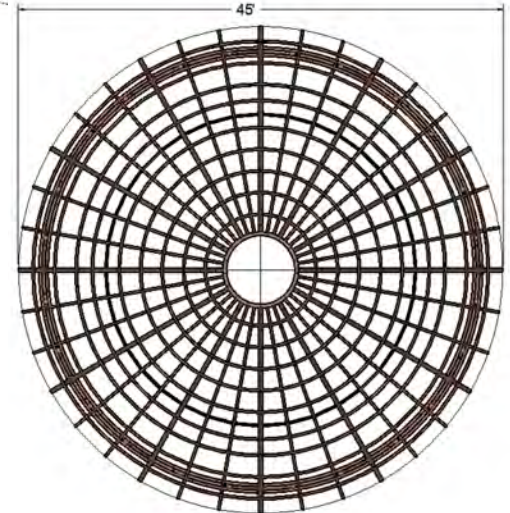
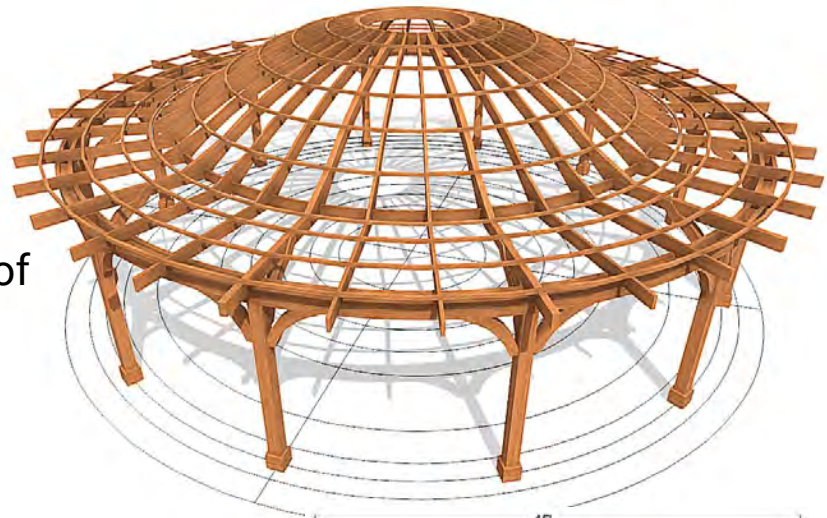
- Options for incorporating varying levels of shade
- Considered pros/cons of different materials
 - Steel, aluminum, and wood
 - Maintenance needs, aesthetics, and vandalism potential

FBP proposed 4 designs to the stakeholder team and a preferred design was identified



Preferred Design

- Domed shape with no central supports
 - Echoes arches of El Prado area and form of the Botanical Building
 - Open central area expands use for rose garden volunteer meetings and permitted ceremonies/events
- Douglas Fir
 - Maintains simplicity and aesthetic of former pergola
 - Preferred material for Parks and Rec team



Pergola Lighting

- Integrated lighting in structure to enhance experience for evening visitors as well as safety and security



Questions & Comments