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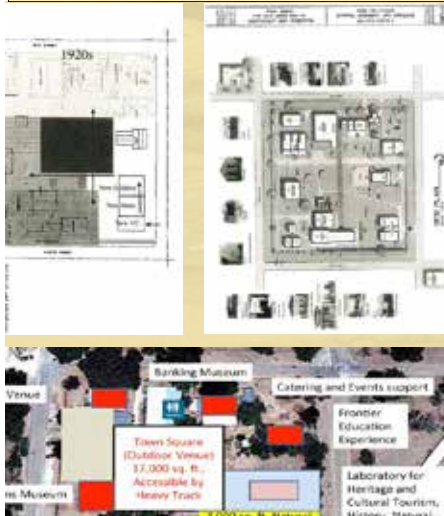


Buffalo Gap Historic Village

Buffalo Gap, Texas; McWhiney Foundation

The Buffalo Gap Historic Village is located in Buffalo Gap in West Texas that grew out of the landscape and the buffalo that roamed there. The original Taylor County Courthouse was built there and remains as a centerpiece to the Historic Village. The Grady McWhiney Research Foundation, associated with McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, acquired the property and has been working toward an education and interpretation program for the site.

This report is a review the other preceding reports and then to develop ideas that may assist the Village and the Foundation in advancing their mission regarding the site. This analysis includes how visitors utilize a site, site planning and visitor sequences beginning with a proposed visitor center, interpretive strategies, merchandizing, and how a respect for the natural and built environments can be integrated.



Primary Differences in Proposals

	Joe C. Freeman Report and proposal from 2002	Weatherl & Associates Report and Master Plan 2004	Powerpoint with suggested phasing of site improvements 2012	Vista Planning & Design
Main Entry	SE Corner	SE Corner	East Temporary Building north of corner, utilizing RR Depot at SE Corner. Add Mock Rail Cars.	SE Corner. Enhancement strategy for Streetscape and Intersection.
Hill House	Relocate to East side	Relocate to East side. Arrange with Outbuilds, farm equipment, Shed and garden. Agricultural Area to the South.	Relocate to East side. Add Presentation around perimeter.	Relocate to East side. Investigate original orientation and site context to develop house perimeter.
Railroad Depot	Join Together halves and locate with context to South Edge. Extend Tracks to East Property Line.	Join Together halves and locate with context to South Edge. Extend Tracks to East Property Line.	See Above Main Entry. Join Together halves and locate with context to South Edge.	Join Together halves and locate with context to South Edge.
Filling Station	Left in place	Left in place with the addition of a new driveway connecting the Public street, not spoken to in the report.	No commentary of site.	small stone building behind the station as a cooking facility. May support a small BBO, outdoor tables, and such for a eating establishment.
Site Circulation	Central Crossing Paths	Central Crossing Paths	Central Crossing Paths	Central Area For Programming; No Crossing Paths.
Additional Considerations				Town Squares in the middle set off center from cross roads; Cultural Natural History Museum; Land and research space; Raising Exhibits.

Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional and National Importance Vista Planning and Design Scope Report by Weatherl and Associates Analysis by Dr. Don Frazier Other Documents Site Visit and Meeting Vista Planning and Design Scope
Current Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buildings Condition Existing, Added, Rearranged Buildings Site Conditions and Needs Site Circulation Site Placed Implements Programming Partnerships and Relationships Income and Funding Sources
Overview of Site Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison of Weatherl and Frazier Site Circulation Site Amenities Site Programming and Education Income Potential and Merchandizing
Priorities and Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phases of Improvements Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations

