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## together, we make parks better.

The San Antonio Parks Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to support and enhance parks in San Antonio and Bexar County.

Your contribution helps support our core values.

### **CONSERVATION**

We promote and activate environmental efforts to preserve and enhance our public lands.

### **COMMUNITY**

We unite people of all backgrounds in shared spaces, fostering pride and ownership in their neighborhoods.

### **CULTURE**

We foster an appreciation for the multicultural aspects of people, arts, and historic areas of the city.

### **PEOPLE**

We enable and encourage outside activity that inspires the health, wellness and joy integral to the quality of life for our residents.

### **EDUCATION**

We share knowledge with the community so nature can be better enjoyed and appreciated by people of all ages.

### **EQUITY**

We advocate for inclusivity and accessibility so our parks can be enjoyed by all.

**fest of tails**  
kite festival and dog fair  
let your wag fly

march 11, 2023  
mccallister park

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EVENT SERIES

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**outside for all**  
community celebration & discussion  
co-creating community  
in urban parks

with keynote address  
by henry cisneros + roundtable discussions

FREE + ALL AGES EVENT

april 1 · 9 am to 2 pm  
the japanese tea garden  
3853 n. st. mary's street

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2023 SEASON SERIES

**JAZZ IN THE GARDEN**

JAPANESE TEA GARDEN		INSIDE BRACKENRIDGE PARK 6:30PM
MARCH 31 Dark Matter	APRIL 14 NORI	APRIL 28 Three Swings & A Miss
SEPTEMBER 8 Carbon Lily	OCTOBER 13 Gerry Gibbs Thrasher People	NOVEMBER 3 The Blueprint

\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION | FREE TO KRTU & SAPF MEMBERS

**fourth of july**  
the official city celebration  
make freedom green

july 4, 2023  
woodlawn lake park

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# chaparral

music and heritage festival  
music with roots

april 22, 2023  
hemisfair

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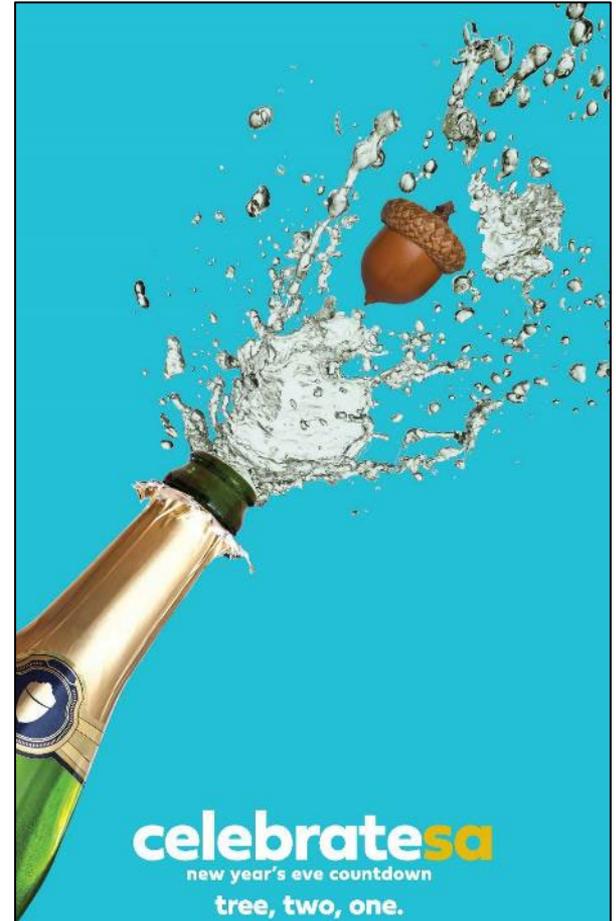


# jazz'salive

music festival  
smooth by nature

september 29-30, 2023  
travis park

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# celebratesa

new year's eve countdown  
tree, two, one.

december 31, 2023  
hemisfair

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EVENT SERIES





THE JAPANESE  
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The San Antonio Parks Foundation has enjoyed a successful partnership with the City of San Antonio to since 2005 to renovate, preserve and reopen the Japanese Tea Garden. Since 2011, the foundation has managed the programming and Jingu House operations for the benefit of citizens and visitors.

# download the app and explore.

Designed for users of all ages, the app includes a wealth of information including a visual history of the garden, a map of the garden, and AR locations. The six augmented reality experiences include a selfie with Kokoro the flying dragon, the release of a custom-colored koi into the ponds, and an insight into the Japanese tea ceremony.



learn more about our app [→](#)

# JAPANESE TEA GARDEN

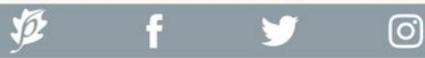
HISTORY OF THE JAPANESE TEA GARDEN

MAP OF THE GARDENS AND AR LOCATIONS

AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCES

DONATE TO THE JAPANESE TEA GARDEN

INSTRUCTIONS AND USER GUIDE



## HISTORY OF THE GARDEN

### 1926 JINGU FAMILY

In 1926 the City invited American artisan Eizo "Kim" Jingu and his family to open and operate a cafe, which served light refreshments and green tea.



# TORII GATE



WHAT IS A TORII?

Learn about the incredible history of the Torii Gate, its origin, its meaning in Japanese culture and the story behind its name.



TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO VIEW THE ORIGINAL TORII GATE

Using a portal to the past, view the Japanese Tea



## Download the

# App

learn more ab

# DRAGON BRIDGE

PIECE TOGETHER A PICTURE OF THE PAST

A lot of things have changed at the Japanese Tea Garden, but we still remain true to the history of times gone by.



DISCOVER A DRAGON AND WATCH HIM FLY

Japanese dragons are symbolic legendary creatures in Japan mythology and ancient folklore.



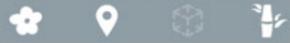
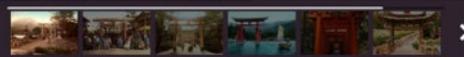
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## HISTORY OF THE TORII GATE

### WHAT IS A TORII?

To journey through a torii gate means to make a symbolic pass from an ordinary space to a sacred space. In Japan, torii gates are typical located at the entrance of Shinto shrines or in spots that hold special religious significance, they signal to worshippers a transition from the secular world to the sacred.



# a long-lasting legacy

# the jingu

# family fund for

# the arts.

Through four generations of the Jingu family, we remember and honor Elzo and Miyoshi Jingu and their children – Mary, Ruth, Rae, James, Helen, Mabel, Lillian, and Klmi. We hope to connect their artistic endeavors with all who visit the Jingu House at the Japanese Tea Garden. In their lifetime, they explored new ways to enjoy tea, wrote poetry, created flower arrangements, exhibited ceramics and so much more with laughter and fun shared by all.

To further the Jingu family legacy, the San Antonio Parks Foundation support projects at the Japanese Tea Garden that enhance each visitor's experience and support artists in San Antonio and beyond.

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# Jingu House

at the Japanese Tea Garden



The Lawton Family of Restaurants is now proudly operating Jingu House at the Japanese Tea Garden. We are excited to finish our new kitchen, and will reopen for dine-in soon. In the meantime, come by for boba, coffee drinks, ice cream, cold beer, sake, cocktails, wine, delicious slushies, Japanese chips and soda, pork steam buns, and other on-the-go snacks!

Our retail store is now open, featuring San Antonio and Japanese themed gifts, books and handmade crafts by local artisans.

[Grab & Go Menu](#)

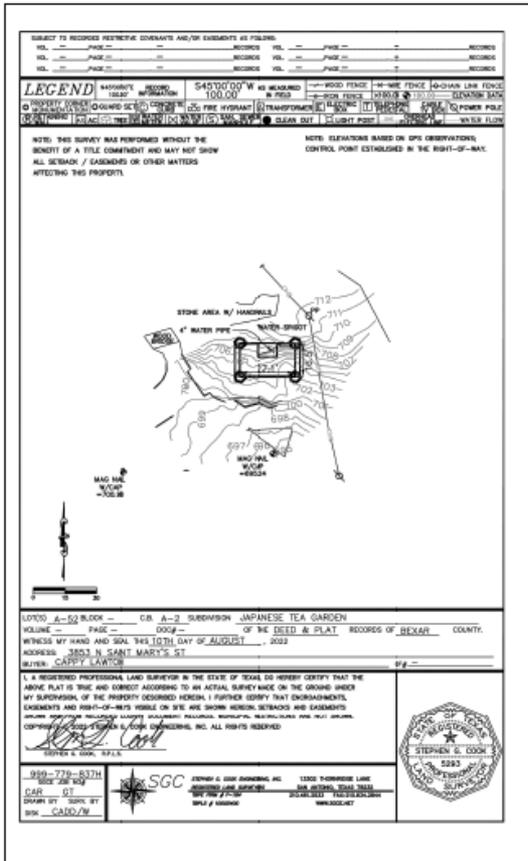
[Bar Menu](#)



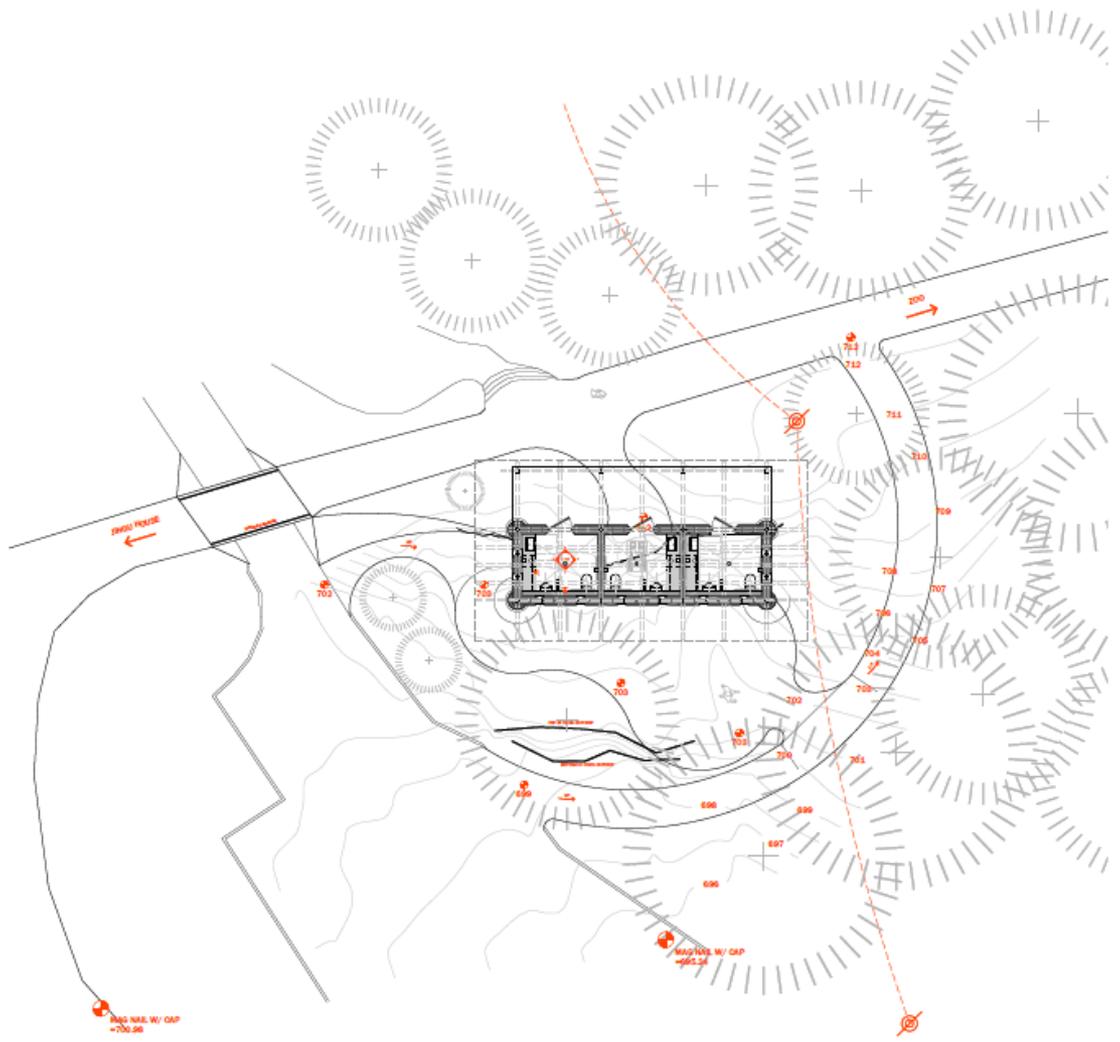


*Japanese Tea Garden Master Plan*

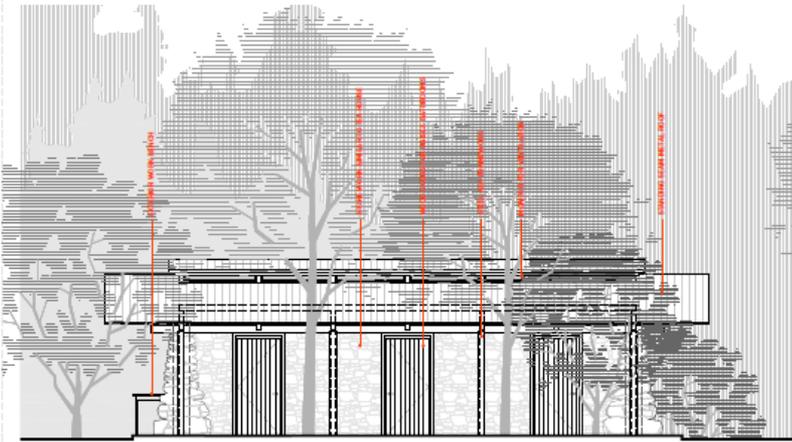
**The Japanese Tea Garden Master Plan presented by the San Antonio Parks Foundation was unanimously approved by San Antonio's City Council on January 31, 2008 and has been the guiding document for all initiatives at the garden.**



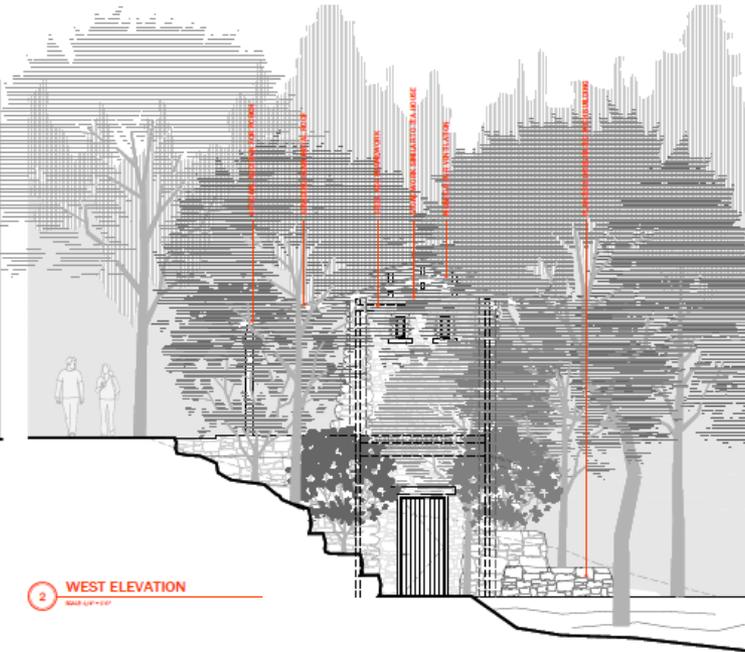
1 SURVEY  
SCALE: 1" = 30'



2 SITE PLAN  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

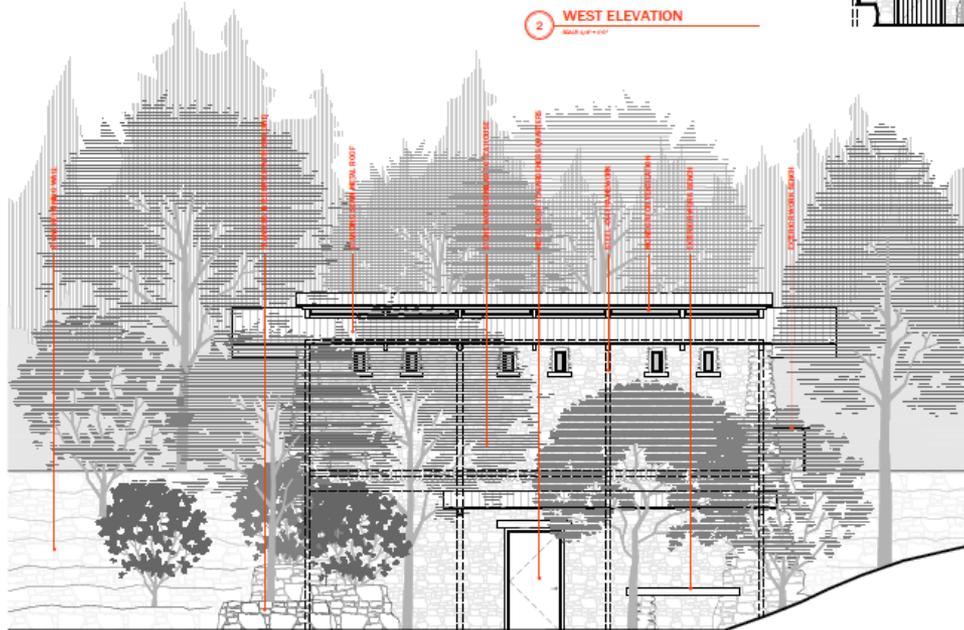


1 NORTH ELEVATION  
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"



2 WEST ELEVATION  
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

- T.O. MONITOR: +34'-4" A.F.F.
- T.O. ROOF: +29'-4" A.F.F.
- T.O. 4x4 STEEL: +20'-10" A.F.F.
- S.O. EAVE: +20'-4" A.F.F.
- T.O. SILL & DOOR: +18'-7" A.F.F.
- T.O. SECOND FLOOR: +11'-4" A.F.F.
- S.O. SLAB: +11'-0" A.F.F.
- CEILING: +10'-0" A.F.F.
- T.O. DOOR: +7'-0" A.F.F.
- FIRST FLOOR: 0'-0" F.F.



3 SOUTH ELEVATION  
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

- T.O. MONITOR: +34'-4" A.F.F.
- T.O. ROOF: +29'-4" A.F.F.
- T.O. 4x4 STEEL FRAMEWORK: +20'-10" A.F.F.
- S.O. EAVE: +20'-4" A.F.F.
- T.O. SILL & DOOR: +18'-7" A.F.F.
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Created over 100 years ago.  
Still a beloved attraction.

STILL. FASCINATING.



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