

Lighthouse Landscaping Narrative 1-29-09
Narrative Description of work as requested by PGCDD

The Lighthouse Preservation Committee of the Pacific Grove Heritage Society has received funding for its proposal for landscaping at the Pt. Pinos Lighthouse.

- 1) The first project to be undertaken would be the recreation of the original oval fence. The fence would be 42 inches high approximately 500 ft. in length with three gates, two for pedestrians and one double gate for maintenance equipment. Four by four posts on 8 ft. centers set 30 inches in gravel would be connected by 3 horizontal 1X6 boards and a 1X8 cap. All materials will be of full width and thickness, redwood or cedar. There will be a 12 inch space under the bottom rail to allow for small animal access. An archeologist will be on hand to monitor ground disturbance.
- 2) The second project will be the recreation of the Coast Guard Gateway. The model for this gateway was in place during the WWII era located on Asilomar Blvd near the Coast Guard housing. We plan on recreating it at the location of the existing chain link gate entrance to the lighthouse. The two uprights will be approximately 10 ft. tall and 10 ft. wide.
- 3) Next we plan on replanting the oval cypress hedge. A temporary irrigation system will be put in place to nurture the plants. We will have the oval garden site surveyed by a qualified botanist who will identify any rare or endangered plants.
- 4) The existing lawn irrigation system will be extended to the front of the Lighthouse.
- 5) After the cypress hedge is in place the plants of the garden identified from the period of significance will be replanted.
- 6) A 12 ft. wide walkway connecting the new gateway to the garden will be constructed. The surface will be of concrete, blacktop, or a dg/concrete mix, depending on costs, with a spaced river rock border on both sides. The walkway will be set away from the existing Coast Guard board fence to allow for landscaping. The walkway will meet all ADA requirements.
- 7) Community volunteers will be organized to provide maintenance for the newly recreated garden.