

Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Phase 2 Improvements

Community Meeting #2, September 22, 2021, 6 p.m.

17:56:13 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Everyone (in Waiting Room):

Welcome! Bienvenidos a todos! We should be starting in a few minutes - thank you for your patience.

18:01:58 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Bienvenidos!!!

18:04:15 From Michelle Rojas to Everyone:

Hello Caminantes past and present!

18:04:24 From nona to Everyone:

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18:06:26 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

I can't find the button

18:07:09 From COA Heidi Tse to Everyone:

it's the globe button to select English or Spanish

18:07:17 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

Ohh ok, thank u

18:07:21 From Jaime Castro Gautier to Everyone:

cual es el link? acabo de llegar

18:08:17 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

A cual link te refieres?

18:08:31 From Jaime Castro Gautier to Everyone:

hablaron de un boton?

18:08:49 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

El boton abajo de la pantalla para seleccionar idioma

18:08:57 From Jaime Castro Gautier to Everyone:

Aaaaa ok ya

18:08:59 From Jaime Castro Gautier to Everyone:

gracias

18:09:04 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Con gusto!

18:09:59 From Susana Pimiento to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement (Direct Message):

Can you please add me as interpreter?

18:10:37 From Onyx to Everyone:

i'm really interested in creating art, nature, and interior design

18:11:09 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

That is wonderful Onyx! Thank you for sharing!

18:11:10 From Nilmarie Gonzalez to Everyone:

Hi! My name's Nilmarie, I go to Manor High School, I'm a Caminos Grad that's really into visual art, literature, and any other kind of creative craft :)

18:11:39 From Lizeth Lizarraga to Everyone:

Hola! My name is Lizeth Lizarraga, and I am a volunteer with Academia Cuauhtli. Our main concern is about the space usage that we have used in the past, and if we will still have the opportunity to plant the trees

18:11:54 From Edan to Everyone:

Hello! My name is Edan, I am a senior at Akins High school and i love Music and painting!

18:11:54 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

I'm homeschooled and I'm excited to have opportunities to do group art projects and connect with my Latin American culture more. I'm currently into digital art/illustration

18:12:06 From SOL SEGURA to Everyone:

I'm from Westlake, I like creating comics, digital design, and film!

18:12:10 From Chad Lewallen (Public Works) to Everyone:

Thank you all for sharing!

18:12:18 From Greylen to Everyone:

Hi my names Greylen and I go to Idea Montopolis College prep. I'm a musician and I love drawing :)

18:12:25 From nona to Everyone:

hello! im Keona, I was part of the previous class of Caminos, I go to NYOS Charter School and im really into 2D art and technical theatre! :)

18:12:46 From Olivia Tamzarian to Everyone:

Hi Nilmarie, Lizeth, Edan, Lluvia, Keona, and Greylen! Welcome!!

18:12:58 From Susana Pimiento to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement (Direct Message):

I'm not interpreter

18:13:05 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Thank you for joining us tonight!!

18:13:19 From Susana Pimiento to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement (Direct Message):

I think you had me and now I've been booted

18:13:40 From Paola Dominguez Escobar to Everyone:

Hello my name is Paola Dominguez, a High School senior from Kipp Austin Collegiate. Im really interested in creating a garden with the use of art as well as creating a nice studio for music performances. Additionally, it would be really cool to create like a patio outside the MACC where the public can just go and relax, work on art, etc.

18:13:58 From Amanda Fore to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement (Direct Message):
we need Susana back in

18:14:02 From Amanda Fore to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement (Direct Message):
thank you

18:14:09 From Amanda Fore to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement (Direct Message):
the interpreter was kicked out

18:14:24 From Jaime Castro Gautier to Everyone:

Hello my name is Jaime, I go to Round Rock High School and I was part of the previous class of caminos also. I'm a visual artist and writer primarily, but I dabble in music and other forms of art too.

18:14:50 From Mari Kinzy to Everyone:

Hi I'm Marina, and I was part of the previous Caminantes. I'm so excited to be here!

18:15:11 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Hello Paola, Jaime and Mari!

18:16:40 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Susana Pimiento(Direct Message):

Is everything okay now?

18:16:52 From Susana Pimiento to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement(Direct Message):

Yes

18:21:37 From COA Heidi Tse to Everyone:

we are genuinely excited to hear from you again. Let us know what you think of the direction we are going...

18:22:52 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

It is interesting for all teens to know that this project involves listening from many folks over several years... a collective 'Ensueño'.

18:41:29 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Any questions or ideas you would like to share, please go ahead guys

18:41:54 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

or general responses to the design you've seen so far...

18:45:03 From Edan to Everyone:

I liked the idea of the vegetation being really present, but I think having a theme with the plants would be a good idea!

18:48:27 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

This is great to hear !

18:56:45 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Excellent ! Many of our teen musicians could use that space in Caminos :)

18:58:21 From Nilmarie Gonzalez to Everyone:

I like the gallery and the garden being close, they promote each other to guests in a way

18:58:42 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

good point Nil!

19:02:07 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Way to go guys ! It'll be nice to have a recording studio for audiovisual production.

19:03:56 From Lyanca Reyna to Everyone:

Yes, recording video and audio will be very important for showcasing and sharing Mac events, artists, and talents. I believe it should be a working studio where interviews and highlights can be filmed/shared... etc.

19:04:10 From Chad Lewallen (Public Works) to Everyone:

Keep that hand up Miguel A.S.! We will get to open Q&A very soon

19:04:27 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Absolutely Lyanca !

19:05:40 From Miguel Angel Santana to Everyone:

Thank you!

19:11:59 From Lyanca Reyna to Everyone:

Could the larger rooms have portable partition options so they could easily be converted to a larger or smaller space as needed... similar to the Conference centers or Hotels ballrooms / so you could convert large classroom to a small class room again, as needed.

19:13:13 From Mari Kinzy to Everyone:

I really appreciate that so many of our ideas were utilized in the design.

19:13:36 From nona to Everyone:

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19:14:31 From Jaime Castro Gautier to Everyone:

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19:14:38 From Nilmarie Gonzalez to Everyone:

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19:16:11 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Yes Lyanca. Multi purpose rooms are definitely a priority.

19:16:39 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Nona, Jaime, Mari, Nil... Im glad your input was taken into account so far.

19:16:59 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

New caminantes... what would be cool in a Caminos room for you ?

19:17:05 From Jaime Castro Gautier to Everyone:

Im so excited for that recording studio :)

19:17:28 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

Definitely a space for a table and chairs would be nice for a Caminos room

19:17:37 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

How do y'all feel about the lower level nearer the Lake... ?

19:17:53 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Lyanca, Folding partitions are incorporated in some of the rooms. Thank you for that idea.

19:20:24 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

When I give tours to schools, I always showcase the Mexica elements that inspired Theodoro Gonzales de León (Sol y la Luna, the Limestone and its treatment, etc).

19:23:13 From Miguel Angel Santana to Everyone:

I forgot to mention that the lights we have now in a few classrooms are perfect for meeting rooms, but not good enough to work with students in different projects.

19:23:17 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Great question.

19:23:41 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Good point about the lights Miguel.

19:23:56 From Miguel Angel Santana to Everyone:

Thanks Frede

19:25:27 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

Maybe there could be some kind of outdoor art exhibit in that area? There could be a risk of something happening to it if it's by the trail, just a thought. I think if there was MACC art of

some kind right by the trail that would make it look more it's own space rather than just a park area.

19:27:20 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

yes Lluvia,

19:27:34 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Things like mosaics are weather resistant...

19:30:08 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

Yes, sorry for not specifying

19:30:22 From Miguel Angel Santana to Everyone:

The lights that we have now in a few classrooms are perfect for meeting rooms, but not good enough to work with students in different projects.

19:30:41 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

Yeah, I kind of pictured sculptures too, but mosaics sound really cool too

19:31:11 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Miguel, This is good information for the design team now that we are entering the design process.

19:32:27 From Miguel Angel Santana to Everyone:

Ok, Mari, Thank you... I didn't know about the aspects in specific we can ask about.

19:32:46 From Mariana Martins - JV to Everyone:

this is amazing Caminantes. we are so happy to have made some of your ideas real, you were the most inspiring group

19:33:01 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Any information is more than welcomed :)

19:34:11 From Chad Lewallen (Public Works) to Everyone:

AIPP = Art in Public Places!

19:34:22 From Chad Lewallen (Public Works) to Everyone:

(Part of the City of Austin)

19:34:41 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

or both Lluvia !

19:35:14 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Thanks Chad !

19:35:19 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

Both would be even better!

19:36:28 From Lyanca Reyna to Everyone:

What is the area that would be used for food trucks? Just thinking about parking or nice landscape area... because food is important as we think about the future, it might be a good idea just to have that area in mind...

19:38:42 From Lyanca Reyna to Everyone:

LOL. Great Thank you.

19:40:55 From Lyanca Reyna to Everyone:

I think that also is part of Roy's question too. Just want to be sure that the community can see that that area and the area by the lake are all part of the Mac... Like clearly see it. Something bold. Thank you :-)

19:42:14 From Lyanca Reyna to Everyone:

Yes. Thanks again.

19:47:08 From Nilmarie Gonzalez to Everyone:

I definitely feel like I'd spend a lot of time near the galleries and garden. To volunteer, to support artists, to just be with friends, I'd love it lol. The shady areas like under the snake head and the lowest level would definitely be go-to's as well

19:47:55 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Thanks Nil !

19:49:03 From Mariana Martins - JV to Everyone:

amazing comment! thank you

19:50:30 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

The areas that called to me the most were the art studio (which I find very intriguing) and the galleries and outdoor areas.

19:51:53 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Lluvia, I am glad you find the art studio and outdoor areas inviting!

19:52:55 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Let us know if you guys have ideas for our Caminos/Teen room. What things you think we may need, feel free to share .

19:52:56 From Chad Lewallen (Public Works) to Everyone:

Agreed, Lluvia!

19:54:27 From Lyanca Reyna to Everyone:

I grew up in the neighborhood of the MACC. I have many fond childhood memories of the area / lakeside. I look forward to sharing this space, culture, music, outdoor stage, and studio with my 9yr old son and his cousins. In this way, I feel they would have a connection with the area, the preservation of culture, and the bridge it creates to the future.

19:54:29 From Chad Lewallen (Public Works) to Everyone:

And we can go to any slide you want!

19:54:32 From Mariana Martins - JV to Everyone:

you can also send us your thoughts after the meeting

19:55:14 From Edan to Everyone:

I really like the idea of the expansion of the music related rooms, is there going to be like sound proofing walls and acoustics for the practice areas?

19:55:17 From Lluvia Azul to Everyone:

Oh yeah I loved that too

19:55:28 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Bonding the MACC...

19:55:34 From Mari Kinzy to Everyone:

I agree— the big MACC letters would also help people recognize the building better

19:55:35 From Chad Lewallen (Public Works) to Everyone:

Yes: Contact info will be provided at the end of the presentation and PLEASE reach out to us ANY time!

19:55:36 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

Making a statement to Rainey street...

19:55:48 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

big bold letter.... MACC :) :)

19:56:10 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Frederico - ESB MACC (Direct Message):

Do you have a picture to show what she was talking about? If so, I can allow you to share your screen

19:56:22 From Frederico - ESB MACC to Everyone:

That's what Paola is referring to... branding the MACC since we feel encroached by condos and bars.

19:57:02 From Frederico - ESB MACC to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement (Direct Message):

Yes, I do :) It's a 2 minute video animation :) I will forward you guys !

19:57:22 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Frederico - ESB MACC (Direct Message):

Okay thanks, that's helpful!

19:58:56 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Everyone:

Keep up-to-date on the MACC Phase 2 page: <https://www.austintexas.gov/MaccPhase2>

19:59:43 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Everyone:

Share the next meeting with your community! It is on Oct 2: bit.ly/ESB-MaccP2-Meeting3

19:59:59 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Everyone:

You can find English and Spanish comment cards on our SpeakUp Austin page: <https://www.speakupaustin.org/mas-macc>

20:00:45 From Lizeth Lizarraga to Everyone:

Thank you all so much!

20:00:55 From Mari Boren (COA-PW) to Everyone:

Thank you guys for your ideas!!!!

20:01:02 From Edan to Everyone:

We appreciate all the time and effort you guys put into the presentation! We're all so excited for the expansion!

20:01:15 From Bobbie Garza-Hernandez, Pink Consulting to Everyone:

Thank you for sharing your ideas with us!!

20:01:30 From Lyanca Reyna to Everyone:

Thank you everyone!