



Control vehicular access
@ ICR

Set back bldg. to reduce
obstruction of views

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

- It would be great if the current DAC lighting plot was updated.

- we're nervous about losing any event spaces - we would love it if the current DAC stayed open until or after the new space is built.

- As a theatre company we'd love multiple, flexible performance spaces - auditorium + black box with chairs that can be arranged to thrust, in the round, etc.





COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Is Zach the best partner? Are
they the organization that really
needs to utilize the space? There are
other orgs that run great programs AND
need the space. What about the
East Side?



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Is it really important to put the new
building near the old building? Just because
it's Central, doesn't mean it's accessible to
the people who need it. It's very hard to
get here in rush hour traffic, and so
we schedule later rehearsals. Which means less
working time. Also... ACL + SXSW!



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Location-wise, being centrally/downtown does not
mean the facility is accessible, in fact, rather
the opposite. Traffic is a huge issue, and the
number of festivals creates further barriers to
use of the space.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

- IF DAC MUST BE REMOVED:
- #1 USE AS LITTLE PARK LAND AS POSSIBLE!
 - (A) CONSIDER ELIMINATING PARKING GARAGE (on new proposed plan)
AND BUILD ONE ABOVE THE CITY STREET SIGN TRUCK PARKING LOT
ON JESSE ST. INSTEAD. - SHOULD SAVE BUILDING COST -
 - (B) 1-2 STORIES ONLY FACING STREET INCREASING IN HEIGHT
TOWARD THE BACK w/ MORE INVITING ROOM BETWEEN
STREET & BUILDING FRONT.
 - (C) DONT BUILD LARGER THAN NEEDED NOW -



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Have you considered other locations?
The current site is already in a heavy-
traffic area that makes it difficult to
visit from 4pm - 7:30 pm, when a
lot of people would be coming to classes,
rehearsals, shows.
What about an east side location?



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Love the human scale + humility
of the Dougherty. Please maintain
small scale feeling, friendly,
kid size stuff — but add more
natural light, indoor-outdoor
space, and outdoor ^{with bike facilities} seating + public
space that connects to the park!
— I'm taking adult classes now
— My kids went to every camp!



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Just want to make sure
studio space will continue
as is until new facility is
completed.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

PLEASE DESIGN DRIVE TO LOOP
BACK TO RIVERSIDE - NOT TO
TOOMEY. TOOMEY IS ALREADY
TOO CONGESTED,
OTHERWISE LOVE THE
NEW DAC DESIGNS



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

I like the old facility and support
a new facility on Toomey as illustrated.
Especially like the circulation road to connect
to Riverside Dr.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Just want to assure that
there is free parking for
people taking classes or dropping
off and picking up children in
classes. Also, not to close the
D&C down until after the new one
is up and running.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Parking is definitely required for all programs.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

(At the new facility)

1. Consider having a "Maker Space" studio. containing CNC machines, 3D printers, wood working tools, laser cutters, etc. Decentralized access to such interdisciplinary tools is a wise investment for the future!
2. I appreciate the ~~plans~~^{plans} to include more outdoor public spaces.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Glad to see it will stay
downtown. DAC needs
to be part of the center
of the city.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Advertise this event more!!
I wouldn't have known about this voting,
but I'm taking a class and heard
about it.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

1. Build it somewhere that's
not on parkland - Park Land
that's already developed,



- Theatre spaces are important.

- A large stage

- rehearsal space

- Facilities open past 10pm.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

I'm all for improving ^{Butler} ~~the~~ Park but as a continued green space. Keep some or all of the baseball fields. Add a basketball court, picnic tables, outdoor art installations.

Re: DAC

The one aspect I really don't like is access from the center onto Toomey Rd. Toomey is already congested and this would add further congestion. All ingress/egress should be from Riverside. I don't believe parking garage or new building should be over 2 stories.

Another location is preferred.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

CONCERNED ABOUT RIVERSIDE EAST

BEING THRU ST TO TOOMEY

WATER RETENTION'S FLOW.

ONCE AGAIN (THE OVERLOAD OF
TOOMEY



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

- I have major concerns about putting a thru street or drive between Hoomey & Riverside. It would just add to congestion already in the area.
- I also hate to see baseball diamonds taken away. Please avoid taking away as much park space as possible. We want our parks to stay!



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Green space should be preserved! Once you lose it, you never get it back.

Plant trees. Make it natural for the people.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

STOP THE ROAD AT
THE CIRCULAR DROP OFF

NO EXIT TO TOOMY !!!

DROP OFF & EXIT AT
RIVERSIDE.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

THE NEW SITE IS SORELY NEEDED
FOR SOUTH AUSTIN. THERE IS
NOTHING IN THIS PART OF AUSTIN.
BOTH SITES ARE NEEDED.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

- CHANGE THE NAME. IT IS TIME,
- USE TRANSITIONAL AREAS - HALLWAYS
EE AS EXHIBITION SPACE



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

PLEASE PICK ANOTHER LOCATION



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

♥ vegetility in theater spaces, variable seating
and staging.

Rehearsal space is Austin performing arts'
most sought after resource.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

A shame to put it right next
to Zach, which already receives
a huge amount of funding/support
from city. What about more
accessible locations (East side?)



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

To really serve the population that badly
needs free and low cost activities, services
and facilities, put it on the EAST side



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

PLEASE KEEP ACCESS OFF
OF TOOMEY - DO A LOOP
TO RIVERSIDE AND YOU
HAVE MY VOTE



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

From a theater perspective, I would encourage no concrete floors! Very hard on the body, especially for dance. The pictures with the glass walled building are pretty, but not practical for theatrical performance. How would you light that, have privacy, do matinees? Comfort chairs are key! I wouldn't want to sit in any of the seats pictured for long lengths of time.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Rehearsal space for musical groups would be great!

Looking forward to expanded capacity for summer camps - they fill up so fast because they offer a variety of art forms, are affordable, and are centrally located



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

No proposal for the use of current land space (here) after DAC is torn down.

Plans are too big, too many things. focus more on flexible open space like a big room. focus on more temporary pop up spaces. focus more on using MACC as the big multi-fixed facility.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

The city's intentions with this project give me a lot of hope. As an artist and producer, I struggle with Austin's lack of space for theatre. An investment in improving the city's current space shows support for my field. Thank you for the encouragement. This will help artists stay in Austin.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Love the concept

PLEASE have free

parking !!

CKale



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

A great opportunity to see
the future plans for a new
DAC - finally! The rebuilding
is long overdue. Please keep
the treasured DAC downtown
in the same area - key to
serving all members of the



Austin community - Please consider keeping all the arts subsets together - performance art, visual arts, art school for adults and children - with maximum technological accoutrement like the Central library.

Thank you!



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Agree DAC needs to be replaced -

IT NEEDS TO STAY AT ITS CURRENT LOCATION

Remediate & Raise the property and Review -

Do NOT Bring it across from my home -

WE JUST FINISHED HAVING TO REFER AS



Park from PSU Sports,

NOW WE HAVE TO Defend it from

- DAC -

ONCE the green space is gone, its gone

Forever!

Jeff Hill



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Toomey Road is a very congested
2 lane street. All the festivals,
Zilker Park, Blues on the Green,
Shady Grove unplugged, trail of
lights, Barton Springs, 1000 people
live on Toomey,
Your plan has an exit on Toomey



that will be so congested.
Also Souter Lamar is bumper
to bumper in the evenings.
From Sandra Murada to get
on Souter Lamar to Toomey
takes forever.

The exit on Toomey is a
bad idea

Please



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

① Recommend not having an exit onto Toomey Road

② Once green space is gone, it is gone forever

③ What will happen to the benches and swings?

④ When there is a festival (AEL, Blues on the Green, Shady Grove unplugged etc) the D. Arts Center will be rendered (over →)



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Useless because D. Arts people/
will be unable to access the center. ^{patron}

Move it ~~to a~~ someplace more accessible,
or rebuild it where is with good
engineering. ~~It~~

Build an
arts center if needed but not
at the expense of ^{downtown} a green space

Put is someplace else, where more
can benefit ~~that don't have~~
~~the center of~~



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

I do like the proposal. - This city
needs the new location → better/more
parking, accessibility, space for classes
and exhibitions.

- Suggest BOTH sites → Keeping old
site (with renovations - especially if
money for rend is comparable to



returning old site to a park due to
soil environmental issues) AS STAGE/theatre

→ possibly make traffic flow from TOOMEY
to W. RIVERSIDE (enter from TOOMEY
but exit W. RIVERSIDE)

J. Cunningham



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

I'VE ENJOYED MANY CLASSES, ART OPENINGS,
PLAYS, DANCE PERFORMANCES, ETC. AT THE
DOUGHTERY OVER THE LAST 30+ YEARS. IT IS
SAD TO LOSE THIS COMMUNITY "ARTS HUB" BUT
SINCE THE BUILDING IS NO LONGER VIABLE, IT
IS MY HOPE THAT SOMETHING VERY SIMILAR,
MAYBE IMPROVED, WILL BE BUILT NEXT TO



ZACK SCOTT ON THE PROPOSED SITE - A NEW ARTS
CENTER W/ CLASSES & STUDIOS & PERFORMANCES
FOR ~~ALL~~ ART FORMS WILL BE REPRESENTED!
YEAH!! AS FOR THE PRESENT SITE, I
SAY RAISE THE BUILDING & REPLACE IT
WITH A COMMUNITY GARDEN - FLOWERS &
VEGGIES WHERE CITIZENS MAINTAIN A
PLOT AT THEIR OWN COST - ! GREAT IDEA!!



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

right where your vendition
Shows exiting on Toomey Rd.
That's NOT going to work.
Barton Place garage is
right where you want to
exit. 3 days a week trash
pick up, Movers park there.



It turns into a one lane
road with lots of blind
spots.
Doubt



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Austin needs a community arts center. DAC has served this purpose well. If the new plan includes the same purposes & spaces as here, I'm in favor of the move. Exhibit space for artwork would ideally be adaptable for performance art also as in 1 of the photos. Moveable panels to break up display space & provide more hanging space. Continue to have art exhibits, ideally not hidden down a hallway. Must have classroom space for both kids & adult classes to promote creativity (missing this in public schools now!) Have good equipment for basic art skills, not spend it all on a few very specialized equipment pieces.

more →



Work to make it more accessible from S. Hancock
& Barton Spgs. Journey is a very narrow
little street. Existing parking garage
will take hours! Figure in bus route &
stops to access DAC better than new
Central library now has (pretty bad!)

I like the idea of the new DAC, hope it
will happen in my lifetime. Will
COA spend to build it? Will it involve
new bond issues? Will \$ be available to
pay staff & art teachers?? Buy supplies?



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

① Tooney food court support
car exiting onto it from the
arts center. It is currently
reduced to one lane much of the
time between garbage trucks,
recycling bins, moving vans, parking
as well as ~~the~~ traffic will be
a nightmare! ~~That's~~

Miriam Borral



~~Flooding isn't for creek but for
Dowson Needs a cage over
the.~~

② The arts center will be useless
during ACT + other festivals at Zilker
Park. Same for blues on Green,
Shady Grove unplugged. This because
of too many cars + people on Toomey

③ The city spends too much \$ on fancy
new facilities when swimming + parks in

Austin are needing repair



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Would love to see a 3D Rendition

I live across the street - trying to keep an open mind

Something aesthetically tasteful blending with environment
could be good

Concerned about giving up too much green space

- would love to see cultural park grounds stay a park, &
not be further developed

Very concerned about Toomey Rd traffic

↳ Consider entry/exit from Riverside only



Losing parking lot - so open parking garage
to general public?

How many parking spaces are we losing, compared
to the 200 garage spaces



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

The Center presentation tonight portrays
a valuable mission and vision. Relocating
may be an option for the center.
I am confused that park land is being
considered for the relocation, however.
When MRS requested park space at
Toomey ~~the~~ the city council said
"no". Our parks are already developed



for green space and people to gather
outside. We do not need to be creative
less park space - but more space
for parks!

Please spend time evaluating and
developing other site plans.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Parking is very important.
Maximizing the revenue potential
of the building will allow for
funds to continue to grow and
maintain the programs. Event
space w/ good views. Expanding programming
to include more digital and commercial
art education.



AUSTIN
PARKS & RECREATION



Very excited 😊



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

The DAC would be a great
place for Art Installations
that can be played on.
Having a regular playground
along with one that changes
every year or 6 months
would be great for entertaining



Kids and adults.

There is no such thing
as a child behaving badly
if bored. There is a child
finding relief from boredom
with entertainment of
their own creation. There are

So many Artists working with
ball pits, netting swings, and outdoor
(USA) (JAPAN) art these days.



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

- Concerns about using ~~park~~ Butler Park Ballfield for building a structure and ~~the~~ losing park land
- Traffic on Toomey - when Zilker Parked used I can not get home between 1900-2100 because Toomey is one way east bound
- Has any core drilling work been done to see if ~~an~~ ^{an} elevated structure can be supported?
- What is the difference in elevation between what you plan to build and (Butler Shores) and existing site elevation?
- Will the parking structure be available for over flow parking



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

More bathrooms

Possibly a combo gym/theatre space to be used by youth programs on rainy days