



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Asian American Quality of Life Commission

**FROM:** Sona Shah, Cultural & Arts Education Manager, Asian American Resource Center

**DATE:** February 15, 2019

**SUBJECT:** AARC Master Plan Update

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### **Background**

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) began the process of updating the Master Plan for the Asian American Resource Center in October 2018. The Master Plan Update continues the work of the 2006 Master Plan, which resulted in the current Asian American Resource Center facility, Phase I, completed in 2013. Since the 2006 Master Plan and Phase I construction, changes in city ordinances as well as other additional information created a need to update the Master Plan before beginning the next phase.

### **Community Meeting #2: What we've heard**

On January 31, 2019 at 6 PM, the AARC hosted the second community meeting. At this community meeting, we presented the consolidated feedback received from the first community meeting, 11 small group discussions, the first community survey, and shared the results from the NAAO 2017 survey. From this consolidated feedback, the community engagement group led by City of Austin's Community Engagement group will present values statements synthesized from these various ways of feedback since December. These statements were reviewed by community members to ensure they reflected "what we've heard" so far. Approximately 50 people attended the meeting. Additional values feedback opportunities are currently available on [SpeakUpAustin.org](http://SpeakUpAustin.org).

### **Next Steps: RVI creating design concepts**

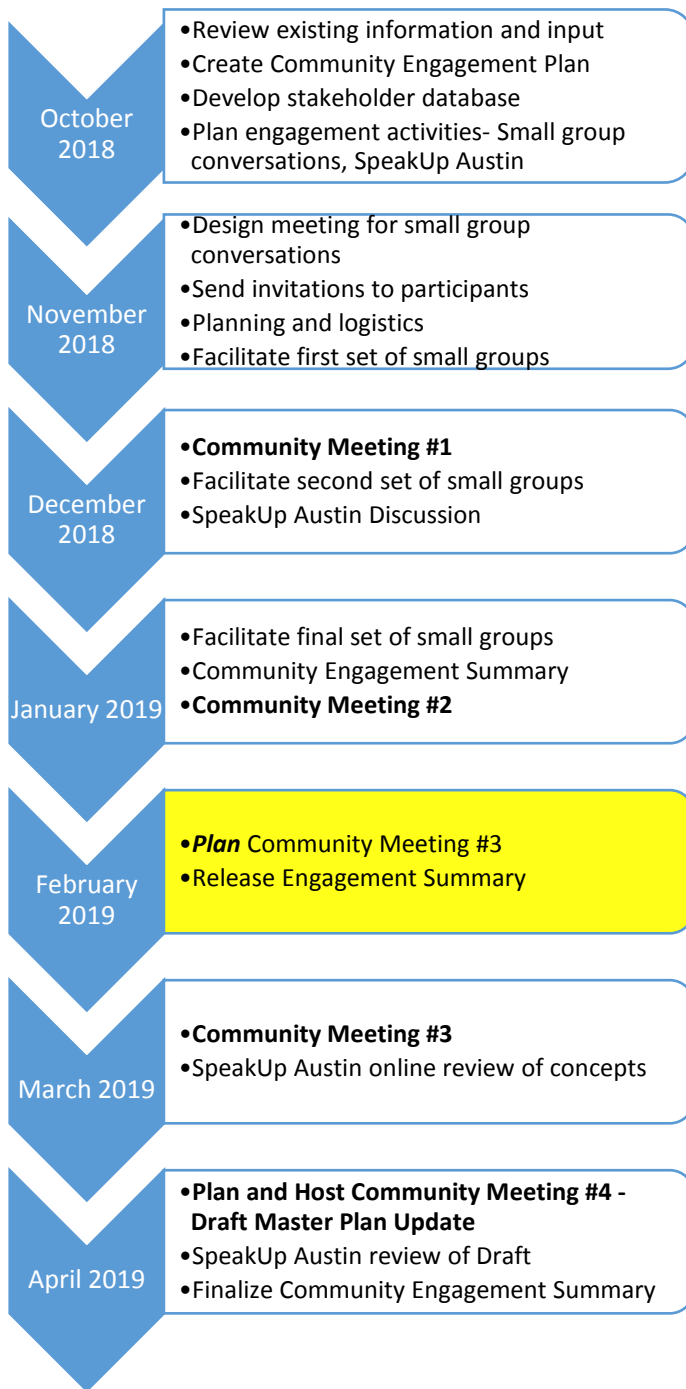
On Wednesday, February 12, 2019, the PARC planning and community engagement team met with RVI, the consultant for design. The values and feedback were reviewed in order for RVI to proceed with creating design concepts. These design concepts will be presented at Community Meeting #3.

### **Community Meeting #3: March 2019**

The third community meeting will be on Thursday, March 28, 2019. More details will be provided in the next few weeks.

## Timeline Update

### Community Engagement Process



### Design Process

