BLOCK 18 RFP COMMENTS February 11, 2019

	Comment and/or Recommendation
1	Resolve existing egress enchroachment and underground utility issues for Historic Victory Grill and ensure its preservation.
2	Reserve and enhance Kenny's Backyard
3	*Is it possible to keep an outdoor music venue? We really enjoy the music from Kenny Dorham's Backyard.
	• The Block 18/Kenny Dorham's space should be allowed to remain in operation until the property
4	has been sold and the timeline dictates that site prep needs to begin.
5	Going forward, if not specially Kenny Dorham's Backyard, some facility based on this model should be incorporated into whatever development plan is accepted for Block 18
	Make Block 18 an intentional and specific destination for arts, culture, music, cultural
6	preservation, and creative industries for the District
	Though commercial in nature, Block 18 development should intentionally incorporate the
	Victory Grill Building (and the historic legacy of the venues and businesses that once populated
	these blocks) into a plan for this block to function as a Cultural Hub that pays homage to what
7	once was the center of the Central East Austin Entertainment District