

EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER RAINEY STREET LOT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

The City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department will invite the public to two Rainey Street Lot Community Engagement meetings on November 13 and 19, 2012, 6:30 p.m. at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESBMACC), 600 River. The Department is seeking community input to develop a range of options for use of the Rainey Street parcel of land for specific development that will address the needs of the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center and incorporate this parcel of land into the ESBMACC master plan.

“We are hoping to provide the community with a number of ways that the community can provide the City with input on this project,” says Project Manager Laura Esparza.

There are a numerous ways that citizens can use to provide input:

- Nov 3, 2012 At the ESBMACC Dia de los Muertos Celebration, 600 River, 3pm-7pm.
- Nov. 7, 2012 At the ESBMACC Advisory Board Meeting 5:30pm at the ESBMACC, 600 River
- Nov. 13, 2012 Rainey Street Lot Community Engagement Meeting #1 6:30 p.m. at the ESBMACC, 600 River
- Nov. 19, 2012 Rainey Street Lot Community Engagement Meeting #2 6:30 p.m. at the ESBMACC, 600 River
- Social media participation via the SpeakUpAustin website, www.speakupaustin.org
- Hard copy surveys available at the ESBMACC Administrative Offices, Monday through Friday, 10am to 6pm
- Surveys also available at:
<http://speakupaustin.org/discussions/city-land-near-mexican-american-cultural-center>

On October 4, 2012, the Austin City Council passed a resolution that directed the City Manager to develop a range of options for use of the parcel of land by the Parks and Recreation Department for specific development that would address the needs of the lot adjacent to the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center and to incorporate this parcel of land into the ESBMACC master plan, returning to Council with options for consideration and action no later than December 1, 2012.

For more information please visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation>.
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