

## **Design Ideas Competition**

The City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Austin Parks Foundation, The Trail Foundation, and AIA Austin, launched a Design Ideas Competition for the iconic Art Deco Seaholm Intake building, a former power plant intake facility along Lady Bird Lake. The competition challenged participants to create a design vision for an iconic adaptive reuse of the historic structures. The Design Ideas Competition finalists created will provide design guidance for the next stage of the project. The sequence of events for that process is below.

Registration Opens: 03/25/13

Open House: 04/24/13 11AM - 1PM; 04/26/13 5PM - 7PM; 04/27/13 11AM - 2PM

@ 787 Cesar Chavez Street, Austin TX; park at City Hall and ride the free accessible shuttle to the event or walk. Note, no parking or drop off on site except for shuttle.

Final Competition Info: 05/02/13

Registration Ends: 05/03/13

Submissions Due: 07/12/13

Top on display: 07/29/13 - 08/02/13

Top Three Revealed: 08/09/13

For more information on the Seaholm Intake Facility and its history, please see the Seaholm Intake Feasibility Study

## **Request for Qualifications Solicitation**

The City of Austin Purchasing Office and Parks & Recreation Department are working on a Request for Qualifications Solicitation (RFQS). The goal of this RFQS is to select a team with whom the City will enter into an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement resulting in a Master Development Agreement. This RFQS provides an opportunity for a team to demonstrate their development capability and vision for the adaptive reuse of the Seaholm Intake Facility located on Lady Bird Lake in downtown Austin, TX. The Master Development Agreement is a tool that allows the team to work on the facility. The current tentative schedule is for the RFQS to be advertised early September with submissions due early October. Once the RFQS is advertised the no-contact ordinance is in effect.

RFQS advertise October 27, 2014

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