

Request #C195761-091323

Requestor: Marcus May

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Information Requested:

“All documents related to the dimensioning of the underground parking garage presented in the Zilker Park Vision Plan. This request includes any documentation of various garage proposals internal to the Design Workshop team.

This dimensions are present in the impervious cover calculations and figures in the plan. I have requested these once as part of Public Information Request of August 11, 2023, Reference # C192329-08112, but received no response to this specific component of that request.

How did the person who made the impervious cover numbers in the tables (which kept changing) know what to enter? How did the person who made the drawings of the park know what dimensions to use for the garage foot print? What assumptions were used to calculate the garage size (angle of parking, column spacing etc). As part of a rational design process, there should be documents or emails of such important numbers being communicated internally among the Design Workshop team as the dimensions were finalized.”

Response:

As noted in the above request, the dimensions of the underground parking garage were provided in the staff response to PIR #C192329. The “Zilker Park Vision Plan Impervious Cover Calculation (4/14/23)” document cites the acreage of various proposed elements that impact impervious cover including the underground garage. The map illustrations on the referenced impervious cover document and the overall map in the draft plan depict an aerial footprint with the acreage noted. The acreage dimensions and impervious cover give an overview perspective of existing and proposed elements in relation to each other in the park. While this is not a design process, the assumption is that each garage accommodates a specific number of parking spaces to meet the proposed total of 2,450 spaces. The central garage location identifies capacity for 1,010 parking spaces.