



City of Austin

Design Commission

DESIGN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20210222-01B

Date: March 01, 2021

Subject: Design Commission recommendation for the Dougherty Arts Center project, located at 200 S. Lamar Boulevard.

Motioned By: Commissioner Rollason

Seconded By: Commissioner Gonzalez

Friendly Amendment 01: Commissioner Coleman

Friendly Amendment 02: Commissioner Frail

Recommendation:

The Austin Design Commission supports the proposed site design options for the new Daugherty Arts Center, as presented on February 22, 2021, with the recommendation that the design team look at design strategies to further mitigate vehicular and pedestrian bifurcation of the site in order to create more contiguous parkland.

Rationale:

Dear City Council,

This letter is to confirm the Design Commission's support for the Daugherty Arts Center site design options as presented. While the Commission could not come to a consensus on one specific option, we do recommend that the option Council selects minimizes placing roads and sidewalks where they would interrupt the greenspace. The parkland should be as contiguous as possible.

Respectfully,
City of Austin Design Commission

Vote: 6 - 0 - 1

For: David Carroll, Aan Coleman, Jessica Rollason, Ben Lukens, Beau Frail, Martha Gonzales

Against: n/a

Abstain: Bart Whaley

Absent: Melissa Henao-Robledo, Samuel Franco, Josue Meiners

Recused: Evan Taniguchi

Attest: David Carroll, Chair of the Design Commission

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Melissa Henao-Robledo,
Vice Chair

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Samuel Franco

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