

# Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center

## Phase 2 Improvements

Community Meeting #3, October 2, 2021, 11 a.m.

11:01:22 From INT\_Susana Pimiento to Everyone:

Este será un evento multilingüe. Todos deben escoger su idioma preferido. Si están en sus computadoras, presionen el ícono del globo en la parte de abajo de su pantalla. Si están en sus teléfonos o tabletas, hagan clic en los tres puntitos, más o more, seleccionen interpretación de idiomas y su idioma preferido. ¡No olviden presionar listo!

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11:04:19 From Bobbie Garza-Hernandez, Pink Consulting to Everyone:

Welcome Everyone! Thank you for joining us.

11:13:03 From JV- Mariana Martins to PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement(Direct Message):

i can't share

11:22:38 From Elizabeth Ferrer - Public Works to Everyone:

Please remember, you can type questions here in the chat.

11:25:08 From Lori Renteria to Everyone:

Will we hear about the landscape plan? Who is leading the landscape planning for this Phase?

11:27:39 From Mari Boren (PWD) to Everyone:

Hi Lori, Yes, we will have the opportunity to see a site plan and discuss the landscape plans. The Landscape Architect for the project is Ten Eyck Landscape Architects.

11:30:06 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

Can you speed up the presentation so that the attendees can comment and ask questions verbally? How many persons will be allowed to speak and how much time will each person have?

11:31:09 From Mari Boren (PWD) to Everyone:

Hi Larry, We will have an opportunity for questions shortly and the last hour for the meeting is all for your questions.

11:36:04 From Chad Lewallen to Everyone:

Hi Anna, thanks for raising your hand, please keep it up! We will get to you ASAP.

11:38:53 From Mauricio Callejas to Everyone:

I would like to know details about how the auditorium renovation will look like as far as a capacity, stage, lighting and seats.

11:40:19 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

I have a question!

11:40:25 From Monica Maldonado to Everyone:

I am happy to hear that the recording space will be added or considered .

11:40:36 From Mauricio Callejas to Everyone:

Additionally I am interested in the proposed recording studio / black box. If sound isolation has been taken into count because it seems there will be several rooms with various use in that same area it could defeat the purpose of a recording studio. Even being under the zocalo, sound from the upper level can get through.

11:41:51 From Manuel R Garcia to Everyone:

What would be the theatre space capacity ?

11:42:02 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

How do we raise our hand to speak?

11:43:51 From Manuel R Garcia to Everyone:

Hi Larry, on the lower Zoom screen click on the smiley face labeled REACTIONS, you will see the HAND

11:43:57 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Everyone:

Hi Larry, to raise your hand find the reactions button toward the bottom of your screen (smiley face) click it and you will see the raise your hand option.

11:45:54 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

FYI this is a meeting to engage the community so please make time in your presentation to hear the feedback, to answer questions of concerned community members. This is our free time that we are taking from our personal schedules on a Saturday. A proper engagement is engaging by discussion. Thank you Commissioner Delgado

11:45:57 From Fidencio Duran to Everyone:

Thank you Miguel, Mariana and Design Team for your work in response to interests and suggestions. I look forward to its progress, Fidencio Duran.

11:49:39 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Can I please get the dates of this construction frame this has effected Arte Texas exhibits as well as community use it has caused a HUGE delay on our use. I would like to please get some dates as well as the waiting process to access the MACC! Thank you CEO Arte Texas

11:54:00 From Jaime Castillo to Everyone:

This lake level solution is very interesting!

11:54:45 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

Define recording studio? Video/film studio?

11:56:36 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

Vocalist, instrument, band recording?

11:56:54 From Art Navarro to Everyone:

Speak to how you have planned and designed to continue to accommodate outdoor music events, concerts and outdoor concerts h an attendance of 3 - 4 thousand in attendance for say as an example, the 5 time Latin Grammy Winner Little Joe y la Family. What about the stage for that large an event that brings back Mexican Americans, Latinos who have been pushed out of the City by gentrification. This is an important consideration so please make time for this two way dialogue on this important part of the MACC

11:57:09 From Chris Tristán to Everyone:

I am glad that the expansion is being done. With all the renovations are there going to be more programs? Maybe I am not in the know on this but I would to see more activity there.

11:58:17 From Chris Tristán to Everyone:

I would love to teach there one day. (Broadcasting)

11:58:23 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Of course time!

11:58:32 From Monica Maldonado to Everyone:

Will there be a space for artist

residency ?

12:01:54 From Luis Gutierrez to Everyone:

I have a couple of questions.

12:02:11 From Art Navarro to Everyone:

The Schematic and Community Engagement time frame will need to be expanded for mor input on design. \$27 Million dollars in expenditures is being reviewed by the Community in a few minutes time. That is very disappointing.

12:03:19 From martha cotera to Everyone:

comment on other projects coming on board

12:05:22 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you

12:05:35 From Chad Lewallen to Everyone:

Bertha - Please please send us contact info for these individuals you just referenced, we are growing our list constantly and would be so happy to add more individuals related to the MACC!

12:06:31 From david goujon to Everyone:

Great idea!

12:07:01 From Chad Lewallen to Everyone:

There will be a slide at the end of the presentation with contact information for Bobbie, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation

12:07:07 From Art Navarro to Everyone:

Why was the MACC Adviisory Board or leadership officers not invited to the charettes or in house meeting to participate in the planning and design. Seems it was by design to exclude the appointees of the City Council who are official representatives of the community.

12:09:43 From Mauricio Callejas to Everyone:

Can I explain it with my microphone

12:11:40 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Bobby & Anna for inviting me today lets connect our community!

12:14:36 From Manuel R Garcia to Everyone:

What will be the capacity of the Auditorium? with renovations

12:15:01 From Mauricio Callejas to Everyone:

Thanks

12:15:36 From Manuel R Garcia to Everyone:

thanks,

12:17:11 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

To the water

12:18:00 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

The sound ordinance is a concern so the water is the best way to send the sound!

12:22:04 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

Please show the slide with the current MACC vs proposed plan.

12:23:11 From Art Navarro to Everyone:

The City Manager, Deputy City Manager for PARD, the PARD Director need to be contacted to be informed that Community participation in the expenditure of \$27 Million I has been limited to very superficial artificial Zoom time, particularly when it comes to outdoor music events.

12:26:55 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

East Cesar Chavez Contact Team, East Town Lake Citizen Neighborhood Association, Govalle Contact Team, Govalle Neighborhood Association, Springdale Contact Team, Springdale Neighborhood Association, Montoplis Contact Team, Montoplis Neighborhood Association these are all Home Owners!

12:29:01 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Mexican native groups who have worked with MACC we have Raza Round Table, Habla, Latino Coalition, Red Salmon Arts, Arte Texas, La Prensa, Resentencia Book Store

12:29:48 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Our voices are first lets not forget that we are natives to East Austin & Austin TX this is our Barrio and our home!

12:30:40 From Chad Lewallen to Everyone:

Thank you Bertha! We will do everything in our power to include as many people as possible. We will document this and work to cross reference this with our distribution list to see if anyone was left off

12:31:03 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Larry for addressing those concerns!

12:31:21 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Michelle for letting us know the dates!

12:31:43 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Also the Tejano Music Alliance needs to be involved!

12:32:03 From Bobbie Garza-Hernandez, Pink Consulting to Everyone:

Bertha: Susana Almanza, Ana Villalobos, Pedro Hernandez, Gavino Fernandez, Daniel Llanes from those neighborhoods were contacted about the meetings. Will continue outreach with all again and reach out to any others. Thank you for your assistance, Bertha.

12:34:01 From Bobbie Garza-Hernandez, Pink Consulting to Everyone:

We continue to identify additional stakeholders and include them in updates and provide opportunities for input and discussion.

12:35:27 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Bobbie we cant afford to leave anyone out, all these new people that use MACC as well as MACC has new staff too.... I just need to make sure that we are involved lets find create ways to get them involve I am here to help! Thanks

12:35:35 From Manuel R Garcia to Everyone:

I am concerned as mentioned earlier is a Bathroom next to a recording studio space? A toilet/ sink water running is very tough to sound proof.

12:37:56 From JV- Mariana Martins to Everyone:

We are aware of the acoustic needs of all spaces, and we'll be working with consultants to make sure those issues are covered

12:38:11 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

The lake front concerns me I have questions on that the first one is how are we going to control the hike and bike trail people taking their bikes and using that as a cut through? Also how are we going to keep control of the dogs on the lawn and this will become a future dog park?

12:38:29 From Michelle Rojas to Everyone:

MACC Advisory Board Meeting - Wednesday October 6, 2021 6:00 pm IN PERSON. Here's the agenda [http://austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards\\_commissions/meetings/38\\_1.htm](http://austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards_commissions/meetings/38_1.htm)

12:38:48 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Good Question Art!!!

12:39:32 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

We do not want ACL to take over please keep this Mexican Tradition!!!!

12:41:33 From Paola Del Angel to Everyone:

Will there be any Space specifically designen

12:41:35 From Bobbie Garza-Hernandez, Pink Consulting to Everyone:

bobbie@pinkpr.biz feel free to email me with questions or input

12:41:42 From Paola Del Angel to Everyone:

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12:42:06 From Paola Del Angel to Everyone:

spaces for children design wise

12:42:12 From Paola Del Angel to Everyone:

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12:42:29 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Michelle

12:43:26 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

Can you make a plan 2 without the excavation to lower the grounds in the plaza/Zocalo? How much money will be saved? That money can go to making an outdoor amphitheater stage, lights and sound system.

12:43:30 From Paola Del Angel to Everyone:

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12:43:31 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

We have lost our Tejano music in Austin Texas I just need to make sure that the Tejanos of Austin are made priority! Thank you

12:44:39 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Miguel we need that!!!! Its about time! Mrs. Angela

12:45:09 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Academia , as well as Artist we have no room for teaching!

12:46:17 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Lets make sure that Local Artist and Local music artist from Austin not just the ones who moved here are prioritize! Thank you

12:46:54 From Michelle Rojas to Everyone:

Give us feedback on programming at the MACC here  
<https://spark.adobe.com/page/7fzKsa8Am70iu/>

12:48:23 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

We are aware but if we can continue to do old and new business still has continued during pandemic I hope to see Parks Department to do better! We have let our voices be heard! Parks needs to do better their community engagement is not good at all!

12:49:51 From Delaney Garcia to Everyone:

With all of the roof space and lighting from that location, have you thought about incorporating solar panels into the design of the building and if not, why?

12:51:50 From martha cotera to Everyone:

I commend the team and staff for responding well to concerns expressed by the community since 2018, especially to concerns of the music industry -Leonard Davila and Gonzalo-I need to speak about other spaces

12:53:27 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

We do not need all the people to come from the water to come see concerts this is not what MACC is not a design that we agree on!

12:54:40 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

The water is dangerous we have had many drownings in the last 3 years especially of Rainy St. lets make sure that LCRA as well as all environmental studies done asap

12:55:34 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Miguel

12:55:47 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

Community program preferences should have been considered to make priorities. There is still time to make community surveys to get the community response and suggestions. Facebook and other social media can be used to link to a survey.

12:56:34 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Larry good feedback!

12:56:50 From Chad Lewallen to Everyone:

<https://austintexas.gov/MaccPhase2>

12:57:06 From Maria Rocha to Everyone:

Thank you for this very informative meeting.

12:57:27 From Chad Lewallen to Everyone:

This info will be provided at the end of the presentation, along with much more contact info and online websites, including FAQs and comment cards

12:57:28 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Lets astray online lets find creative ways to get everyone involved! Thank you

12:58:17 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Thank you Martha

12:58:33 From Bobbie Garza-Hernandez, Pink Consulting to Everyone:

I agree Bertha. community outreach must be diverse as the community is diverse

13:00:03 From Lori Renteria to Everyone:



Please take a survey about equity in drafting a new historic preservation plan at [www.bit.ly/ATXpres](http://www.bit.ly/ATXpres). The survey ends tomorrow and 67% of respondents have been non-Hispanic or did not identify.

13:01:11 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Arte Texas needs Studio space!

13:01:22 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Everyone:

Find recordings of this meeting and the presentation on our project page: <https://www.austintexas.gov/MaccPhase2>

13:01:33 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Everyone:

Keep up-to-date on our project page: <https://www.austintexas.gov/MaccPhase2>

13:01:45 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Please join us we are planning East Town Lake is the lead!

13:02:25 From PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement to Everyone:

You can find English and Spanish comment cards on our SpeakUp Austin page: <https://www.speakupaustin.org/mas-macc>

13:02:26 From Lori Renteria to Everyone:

We should be demanding that the AISD School Board let our artists and social service groups use Metz School and NOT SELL IT FOR PROFIT.

13:02:37 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

I agree Lori

13:07:30 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

I agree with Art!

13:08:36 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

The MACC board should have been the lead in getting community participation and input. The Community should have given their preferences in order that the MACC planners would make the priorities. Then the architects should have followed that to make design options.

13:10:00 From Paola Del Angel to Everyone:

I agree

13:10:34 From Larry Amaro to Everyone:

We need the Mexican-American community to catch up with their knowledge and input.

13:10:45 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

I have closing remarks!

13:11:19 From Manuel R Garcia to Everyone:

thank you for putting on this presentation. Given the budget that the architects had, I find they have come up with several creative solutions

13:11:20 From martha cotera to Everyone:

yes, I do agree that excluding the board was impardonable! For Phase I our board was totally part of the process in charrettes, the board is key since they hear our concerns all year

13:12:27 From martha cotera to Everyone:

Excellent design

13:12:34 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

Just know this is our History!

13:12:55 From Chad Lewallen to Everyone:

Art - I would like to clarify that we have only had 1 charette, not 2. I recall your attendance, but it was with the MACC staff only. There was a large portion of that meeting where the project team learned from the MACC Staff regarding building programming, in the preliminary phase. But yes, please feel free contact us, reach out, bring this up at board meetings, etc. We truly do want everyone to feel included

13:12:59 From Bertha Rendon Delgado to Everyone:

This is our barrio that has been taken away from us Rainy Street Barrio

13:13:16 From Jaime Castillo to Everyone:

Thank you! I second Manuel's comment.