



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board

Recommendation Number: (20140305-008) : Snake Path and Plaza

Whereas the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center is dedicated to the preservation, creation, presentation and promotion of Mexican American cultural arts and heritage and has only been open for operations since inauguration in 2005,

Whereas the public art Snake Path by Benito Huerta that dissects the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center is considered as one of the Center's most valuable and treasured architectural elements paid for by public dollars,

Whereas the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board has repeatedly requested on numerous occasions that staff implement and enforce the prohibition of vendors driving, loading and unloading on the Snake Path for events,

Whereas vendor driving and parking on the Snake Path has unnecessarily caused unsightly damage to the brick work that will require repair and replacement of several sections of multicolored bricks from engine fluid and motor oil leaks and spills,

Whereas the concrete in the open plaza appears to be deteriorating and exhibiting what appears to be a large number of various sized pits and holes in the surface of the concrete,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board recommends that city council direct the PARD Director to implement and enforce a clearly worded directive to protect and prevent the unnecessary exposure of the Snake Path to vehicular traffic and present to the board a plan of action for the repair of, and a plan of action for the future preservation of the Snake Path,

And furthermore, request a compression test and a compaction test to assess the current and future condition and quality of the concrete in the main open plaza of the ESBMACC and a plan of action going forward.

Date of Approval: _____

Record of the vote: (Unanimous on a 7-0 vote, 4-3 vote with names of those voting no listed)

Attest: _____

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