



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board

Recommendation Number: (20140305-006) : Rainey Street Historic District Oversight

Whereas the Rainey Street Historic District was created by Austin City Council to insure the area is remembered for its historic character as one of the first Mexican American neighborhoods of Austin,

Whereas the first group of houses have been relocated for eventual renovation and use as affordable housing outside the district,

Whereas similar requests will be made in the future for the remaining houses as redevelopment of the district continues,

Whereas the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center is in the heart of the National Register Historic District and the newly created City of Austin Rainey Street Historic District,

Whereas the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center is rooted in the cultural heritage of the Rainey Street Historic District and east Austin,

Whereas the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center could support administration with proper staffing of a future Rainey Street History Center that would preserve the cultural heritage of the District long after the district has been completely redeveloped,

Whereas the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board is ideally suited and positioned as an already existing council appointed advisory board to steward the immediately adjoining Rainey Street Historic District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board recommends advisory and joint oversight of the City of Austin Rainey Street Historic District and the Rainey Street Historic Fund generated by the district for the relocation of houses on Rainey Street, creation of the Rainey Street History Center and future infrastructure improvements in the Rainey Street Historic District,

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_