



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20170215 007a

Date: February 15, 2017

Subject: Recommendation to support the City of Austin’s offer to purchase the Central Warehouse tract from Austin Independent School District (AISD) to be used as a City park.

Motion by: Pam Thompson

Seconded by: Mary Ann Neely

RATIONALE:

Whereas, the City of Austin has placed a bid to purchase the Central Warehouse tract from AISD; and

Whereas, the acquisition of the Central Warehouse Tract would support open space at the headwaters of Blunn Creek for its use as parkland and for other conservation and educational purposes;

Therefore, the Environmental Commission recommends support of the City of Austin’s bid to purchase the Central Warehouse tract, in keeping with AISD’s principles of education and environmental education purposes, and to add parkland to support increased density in the surrounding area.

VOTE 6-3

For: Thompson, Neely, Guerrero, Moya, Maceo, B. Smith

Against: Perales, H. Smith, Grayum

Abstain: Creel

Recuse: None

Absent: None

Approved By:

Marisa Perales, Environmental Commission Chair