



Austin Design Commission

Date: March 27, 2017

Subject: Colony District Park General Improvements

Applicant: City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC)

Consultant: RVI

DC Action: Motion by K. Halloran; second by S. Franco; approved on a unanimous vote of 10-0 with caveats listed below; M. Gonzalez not present.

Upon review of this Parks and Recreation Department project, in the Schematic Design Phase, the Design Commission determined that it substantially complies with the pertinent Urban Design Guidelines, but recommends the following.

- Explore possibilities of adding more trees through City's "tree fund".
- Explore providing more shade...either through larger trees or shade structures.
- Explore providing restroom (at least one fixture) in larger pavilion structure. Safety of unattended children while running over to Turner Roberts Recreation Center is a concern.
- Explore safer crosswalks connecting parking areas to park.

We appreciate your efforts and the presentation of your project, and this opportunity to provide our insight/comments.

Respectfully submitted:

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