



**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Kim McKnight, AICP, CNU-A  
City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department

**FROM:** *Mark Walters*  
Mark Walters, Planning and Zoning Department

**DATE:** April 19, 2018

**RE:** Small Area Planning Joint ommittee Positive Recommendation of support for the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Master Plan

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At their April 9, 2018 regular meeting, the Small Area Planning Joint Committee voted (6-0, Commissioner White absent) to recommend their support for the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Master Plan.

As part of their motion of support, the Committee made several recommendations related to the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Master Plan:

- More engagement through programing for the entire community.
- Keep parking to a minimum through Phase 2 of the Master Plan
- No surface parking in Phase 3 of the Master Plan
- Better engagement with the waterfront.
- Traffic Demand Management (TDM) for the Rainey Street District and for the future of the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.
- Community benefits should be reflected in the budget for Phase 2 of the Master Plan.