

## **Dove Springs Proud**

July 31, 2019

To the Parks and Recreation Board – Land, Facilities and Program Committee:

After our members took a vote, Dove Springs Proud (DSP) is pleased to submit this letter to support for APH to locate the new Dove Springs Public Health Facility on park land to serve our 78744 community.

DSP is a recognized City of Austin Civic group #1441 and with Travis County #2014131628 with the sole mission to support the youth and residents of 78744. Our 600 members include residents and alumni as well as:

- Community Chairs/Presidents-Dove Springs Recreation Advisory Board, Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team
- Non-Profit Executive Directors-Impact Now Dove Springs, GAVA, River City Youth Foundation, SEED Foundation, Freddy Zamora Jr Foundation
- City of Austin Advisory Commissioners-Community Development, Asian American Quality of Life, Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life, Zero Waste
- Pastors-1<sup>st</sup> Independent Baptist, Springs Community, Twenty20
- AISD Advisory Board member-Boundary Committee, Budget and Finance, District Advisory Council, UpClose alumni
- PTA Presidents/VP, & Teachers-Mendez, Perez, Widen, Langford, Houston, Rodriguez

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing how you plan to support our recommendation. Should you have any questions please contact us at dovespringsproud@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Zavala

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