



City of Austin

Design Commission

DESIGN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20200518-01B

Date: May 20, 2020

Subject: Design Commission recommendation for the Travis County Fire/EMS Station project located at 5410 W. Hwy 290 Service Road.

Motioned By: Aan Coleman

Seconded By: Beau Frail

Recommendation:

The City of Austin Design Commission recommends that the Travis County Fire/EMS Station project, located at 5410 W. Hwy 290 Service Road, as presented on May 18, 2020, conforms with City Design Standards. This recommendation comes with the stipulation that 1) the proposed public sidewalk, leading from the Service Road to the building, is relocated further west away from the private drive where it will provide safer access for pedestrians and 2) that shade trees be appropriately placed along the length of this sidewalk.

Rationale:

This letter is to confirm the Design Commission's support of the Travis County Fire/EMS Station project, located at 5410 W. Hwy 290 Service Road, as presented on May 18, 2020. Our review found the following:

1. The landscape design, and meadow restoration, provides a nice amenity for building users as well as the future users of the planned urban trail.
2. The project will not increase the existing impervious cover.
3. The project proposes to reduce the number of existing curb cuts on the Service Road.

Respectfully,
City of Austin Design Commission

Vote: 7 - 0 - 0

For: David Carroll, Aan Coleman, Evan Taniguchi, Melissa Henao-Robledo, Josue Meiners, Samuel Franco, Beau Frail

Absent: Bart Whatley, Martha Gonzalez, Ben Luckens, Jessica Rollason

Attest: David Carroll, Chair of the Design Commission

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