



City of Austin

Design Commission

DESIGN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20211213-1E

Date: December 17, 2021

Subject: Design Commission recommendation for the Givens District Park Community Pool Facility, located at 3811 East 12th Street.

Motioned By: Samuel Franco

Seconded By: Josue Meiners

Recommendation:

The City of Austin Design Commission recommends that the Givens District Park Community Pool Facility, as presented to us on December 13, 2021, complies with the City's Design and Sustainability Standards. With the additional recommendation that the design incorporates additional covered picnic areas adjacent to the pool.

Rationale:

Dear Honorable Mayor & City Council,

This letter is to confirm the Design Commission's support of the Givens District Park Community Pool Facility as presented to us. Our review found the following positive attributes:

1. Proposed design reflects a thorough community engagement process, including 2018 Masterplan
2. Three heritage trees are being preserved.
3. Shaded accessible route is provided from 12th Street right-of-way.
4. Existing building is being preserved.
5. Multi-purpose building is being added to accommodate neighborhood events.
6. Parking lot is being modified to provide accessible spaces, car charging stations, carpool spaces, and bicycle parking.
7. Project is pursuing the sustainable SITES certification.

Respectfully,
City of Austin Design Commission

Vote: 6-0-0

For: David Carroll, Jen Weaver, Melissa Henao-Robledo, Josue Meiners, Evan Taniguchi, Samuel Franco

Against: n/a

Abstain: n/a

Absent: Ben Lukens, Jessica Rollason, Bart Whatley

Recused: Aan Coleman

Attest: David Carroll, Chair
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