



City of Austin

Design Commission

DESIGN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20220228-1A

Date: March 07, 2022

Subject: Design Commission recommendation for the Rainey Street Trailhead project, located at 36 East Avenue.

Motioned By: Commissioner Meiners

Seconded By: Commissioner Franco

Amended By: Commissioner Henao-Robledo

Recommendation:

The City of Austin Design Commission recommends that the Rainey Street Trailhead project, as presented to us on February 28, 2022, complies with the City of Austin's Design and Sustainability Standards. This endorsement comes with the additional recommendation that the project provide clearer direction on what means of water access will be allowed and that easily identifiable trail access is provided for all means identified.

Rationale:

Dear Honorable Mayor & City Council,

This letter is to confirm the Design Commission's support of the Rainey Street Trailhead project, as presented to us. Our review found the following positive attributes:

1. Proposes to increase tree canopy/ shade
2. Conducted thorough community outreach
3. Provides for extensive native plan restoration
4. Design provides both active and rest areas.
5. Proposes improved trail lighting

Respectfully,
City of Austin Design Commission

Vote: 6-0-1

For: Chair Carroll, Commissioner Salinas, Commissioner Franco, Commissioner Meiners, Commissioner Henao-Robledo, Commissioner Weaver

Against: n/a

Abstain: Commissioner Taniguchi

Absent: Vice-Chair Rollason, Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Whatley, Commissioner Luckens

Attest: David Carroll, Chair
City of Austin Design Commission

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