



## DESIGN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20230424-005

Date: April 26, 2023

Subject: Elimination of Parking Mandates City-wide

Motioned By: Chair Weaver

Seconded By: Vice Chair Meiners

### Recommendation

The Design Commission recommends the removal of parking mandates, city-wide.

### Description of Recommendation to Council

Whereas, Adam Greenfield of Austin Parking Reform Coalition presented to the Design Commission on April 24, 2023 regarding the removal of parking mandates,

Whereas, the Design Commission utilizes the Urban Design Guidelines, created in 2000 and revised in 2008,

Whereas, the proposed elimination of parking mandates could support the following Urban Design Guidelines: PS.2 Minimize Curb Cuts, PS.4 Reinforce Pedestrian Activity, PS.6 Enhance Streetscapes, PS.13 Install Pedestrian Friendly Materials at Street Level, B.1 Build to the Street, B.2 Provide Multi-Tenant, Pedestrian-Oriented Development at the Street Level, B.5 Control On-site Parking

Now, therefore, the Design Commission recommends the removal of parking mandates, city-wide.

**Vote** 7-2

For: Chair Weaver, Vice Chair Meiners, Commissioner Anstead, Commissioner Carroll, Commissioner McKinney, Commissioner Salinas, Commissioner Taniguchi

Against: Commissioner Ladner, Commissioner Luckens

Off the dais: Commissioner Whatley

Abstain:

Absent: Commissioner Rollason

Attest:

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Jen Weaver, Chair  
Design Commission