



**Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board RECOMMENDATION  
20231101-007**

Date: 11-1-2023

Subject: Recommendation to support the alleyway vacation at 64 Rainey

Motioned By: Member Eduardo “Eddie” Rodriguez Seconded By: Member Lillian “Lily” Zamarripa-Saenz

**Recommendation**

The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Advisory Board (MACC) recommends the City Council direct the City Manager to approve the alleyway vacation adjacent to 64 Rainey Street.

**Description of Recommendation to Council**

1. Approval of the alleyway vacation adjacent to 64 Rainey Street.

**Rationale:**

WHEREAS the City of Austin City Council authorized the dedication of a portion of 64 Rainey Street as right-of-way; and authorized the initiation of the process for vacation of a portion of alley right-of-way between 64 Rainey Street and 600 River Street at the Special Called Council Meeting of August 25, 2015.

WHEREAS the council approved MACC Facility Expansion Plan of 2018 calls for the alley vacation to create the Gran Entrada as an essential component of the site design and is intended to provide an enhanced pedestrian entry and signature entrance from Rainey and River Streets.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board that the board encourages the Austin City Council to:

Approve the alleyway vacation adjacent to 64 Rainey Street to connect the property with 600 River Street.

**Vote**

For: Chair Angelica Navarro, Vice Chair Hilario “Larry” Amaro, Member Noemi Castro, Member John Estrada, Member Cynthia “Cy” Herrera, Member Raul “Roy” Reyna, Member Eduardo “Eddie” Rodriguez, and Member Lillian “Lily” Zamarripa-Saenz

Against:

Abstain:

Absent: Member Litza Gonzales, Member Gerardo Gandy, and Member Anthony Martinez

Attest: Michelle Rojas, Advisory Board Liaison

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