



## DESIGN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20240826-003

Date: August 26, 2024

Subject: Umlauf Sculpture Garden + Museum Historic Preservation, Expansion, and Unification Plan

Motioned By: Commissioner Wittstruck      Seconded By: Commissioner Lee

### **Recommendation**

*Support of the Umlauf Sculpture Garden + Museum Historic Preservation, Expansion, and Unification Plan.*

### **Description of Recommendation to Council**

*The Design Commission recommends that the Austin City Council approve the proposed Umlauf Sculpture Garden + Museum Plan but with additional consideration for mobility, parking, and circulation.*

### **Rationale:**

*The goals and vision of the Umlauf Sculpture Garden + Museum Plan are in line with the vision and shared values of the City of Austin Urban Design Guidelines, particularly with Civic Art and a Connection to the Outdoors; however, additional scrutiny of the following details would further bolster the values of Human Character, Sustainability, and Safety:*

- *Mobility planning with an understanding of transit and shuttle offerings*
- *A more robust plan to address both onsite/offsite parking*
- *An evaluation of circulation to optimize user experience*

**Vote      8-0-0**

For: Vice Chair Meiners, Commissioner Gelles, Commissioner Howard, Commissioner Ladner, Commissioner Lee, Commissioner McKinney, Commissioner Wallace, Commissioner Wittstruck

Against:

Abstain:

Absent: Chair Salinas, Commissioner Carroll, Commissioner Luckens

Attest:

Josue Meiners, Vice Chair  
Design Commission