Community Meeting #3 Agenda on March 28, 2019

• Provide Feedback on Concepts Developed Through Community Input

• Review Value Statements

• Provide Feedback on Values and Themes
Asian American Resource Center

Community Meeting #3
Thursday, March 28, 2019
Asian American Resource Center

Vision
• The vision is to empower Austin’s diverse communities through cultural understanding and life-enhancing opportunities.

Mission
• The mission of the Asian American Resource Center (AARC) is to provide spaces, services, resources, and programs through an Asian Pacific Islander perspective.
**What is a Master Plan?**

- A master plan is a document designed to guide the future actions of a community. It presents a vision for the future, with long-range goals and objectives for all activities that affect the future of the site.

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| The Parks and Recreation Department is developing an updated master plan for improvements to the Asian American Resource Center. | A master plan identifies a plan of action for development and improvements.  
  - Identifies community preferences and priorities. 
  - Builds consensus. | The community will provide the vision. 
  The process is being led by the Parks and Recreation Department. 
  RVI, Inc. will assist and provide technical guidance. |
Timeline

- Preliminary Feasibility Phase
- Gather Input, Values and Future
- Did we hear you right?
- Design Concepts
- Draft Master Plan Update

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
Project Background
Preliminary Feasibility Phase

ADJACENT PROPERTY ZONING

P - PUBLIC DISTRICT

MF-3 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, MEDIUM DENSITY

LO - LIMITED OFFICE

L1 - LIMITED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

LEGEND

PROJECT BOUNDARY

VEHICULAR CIRCULATION

PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION

STEEP SLOPES

PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY

EXISTING WOODED AREA

OPEN SPACE IN USE

UNUSED OPEN SPACE

EXISTING BUILDING

EXISTING DETENTION/ WATER QUALITY FACILITY
Master Plan Value Statements

• Future plans should advance the mission and vision of the center as a cultural and life-enhancing space.

• To cultivate cross cultural Asian American experiences.

• To create opportunities for intergenerational experiences both indoors and outdoors.
Master Plan Value Statements (continued)

• The space should be flexible; capable of supporting a wide range of programming with a priority for cultural arts and active life activities.

• Design should reflect Asian American identities.

• New development must meet the present and future needs of staff (offices, storage, meeting space).
Master Plan Value Statements (continued)

• Acknowledge and incorporate previous planning processes to the maximum extent possible.

• Use sustainable planning practices to take full advantage of current and future resources and funding.
1- Performing Arts Building
2- Activity Building
3- Education Building
4- Stage / Pavilion
5- Asia Promenade / Event Court
6- Entry Gate & Low Wall
7- Arrival Feature
8- Rock Garden
9- Event Lawn
10- Exercise Area
11- Sculpture Garden
12- Nature Play Area
13- Pond
14- Entry Sculpture
15- Learning Garden
16- Community Garden
17- Bridge
18- Composed View Garden
19- Reserved Land
20- Trail / Creek Overlook
21- Riparian Area
22- Picnic Areas
23- Outdoor Game Pavilion
1- Performing Arts Building
2- Activity Building
3- Education Building
4- Stage / Pavilion
5- Asia Promenade / Event Court
6- Entry Gate
7- Arrival Feature
8- Rock Garden
9- Event Lawn
10- Exercise Area
11- Sculpture Garden
12- Nature Play Area
13- Pond
14- Entry Mural
15- Tea House
16- Community Garden
17- Bridge
18- Composed View Garden
19- Reserved Land
20- Trail / Creek Overlook
21- Riparian Area
22- Picnic Areas
23- Outdoor Game Area
24- Building Addition

Master Plan Concept B
Performing Arts Building

Performance Space

Gallery Space
Activity & Education Buildings
Stage / Pavilion / Event Lawn

Stage / Pavilion

Preserve Trees

Festivals

Evening Festivals
Asian Promenade / Event Plaza
Event Plaza Gardens

Rock Garden

Designated Display Areas

Arrival Feature
Entry Features

Gateway

Wall Murals

Welcome Sculpture
Outdoor Reflection & Expression

Sculpture Garden

Outdoor Meditation Room

Learning Garden

Tea House
Site Gardens

Composed View Garden

Community Garden
Site Features

Nature Walks

Pavilions

Riparian Area

Pond

Pedestrian Bridge
Site Activities

Outdoor Game Areas

Nature Play

Flexible Picnic Areas
Participation Opportunities

- Today- Complete Concept Values Ranking, Comment on Concepts
- Community Meetings
  - Draft Master Plan Update- April
- SpeakUp Austin!
  - [https://www.speakupaustin.org/aarcmp-update](https://www.speakupaustin.org/aarcmp-update)
  - Design Considerations
Project Webpage:
http://www.austintexas.gov/AARCMP-update

SpeakUp Austin:
http://speakupaustin.org/AARCMP-update