Asian American Resource Center
Master Plan Values:
Concept Questionnaire

These are not intended to create a new mission or vision for the AARC, but rather guide the master planning process and advance the mission and vision.

Mission
The mission of the Asian American Resource Center (AARC) is to provide spaces, services, resources, and programs through an Asian American Pacific Islander perspective.

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

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.

Master Plan Values Statements
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Share your thoughts on Concept A

Concern with both designs is parking - at least Night Market event at Bicentennial Park. Congestion and parking was a nightmare, almost dangerous - current parking situation and expected capacity don't seem to be aligned.

Consider parking garage.
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Parking situation needs work

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Build space to be multi-use.
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[Handwritten notes]

hard to answer all. Not very well.

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**Share your thoughts on Concept A**
I like the convenience of the drop off point relative to the existing planned space. The open concept seems more open to the rest of the neighborhood, but I think it may dilute the impact of the actual facility.
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Although the design is more closed off than A, the design feels more impressive - creating a more enclosed space between the buildings for gathering space has more of a feeling of bringing people together. I also agree with the speaker that there is an appeal to being able to view large crowds as you pass by the center.

My only concern is that the walkway from the drop off point to the building entrances may be too long for seniors or those with mobility issues.
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I like the more organic feel of the plaza, the Clear Creek cul de sac entrance. I'm less of a fan of the "wall" idea. I prefer inclusion to exclusion.

I prefer the treatment of the pond/pondok area in Concept A, particularly the path directly engaging the creek.

Overall a more "natural" and organic design which I prefer, apart from the front partition concept.
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Concerned about the distance of drop off areas in regards to persons with disabilities.

Natural area seems much less engaged and somewhat perfunctory. I'd like more engagement w/ outdoors.

I do like the lack of "wall" and more welcoming entryway, but the straight lines feel too formal.

The Clear Creek cul de sac is reduced to an appendix not good for traffic flow.
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### Share your thoughts on Concept A

1. The new hall/proscenium (building marked 1)
   - Should provide a stage (better than what we have now) and a flat floor, or it will only serve as a center for cultural performances and not all cultural events where a flat floor is needed.

2. The bridge to the A/PD parking lot should be for pedestrians only.
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This is the preferred option, but comments for option I apply here too.
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*Need a fridge over the pond?*
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I like this concept B
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I like the 3 access points from Cameron Rd with the circular drop-off point being in the center is much more convenient than drop-off point for Concept B. I also like the varied orientation of the new Bldgs to the existing Bldg. I like boardwalk across pond.
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**Share your thoughts on Concept B**

I DON'T LIKE THE CENTER ENTRANCE IN THIS CONCEPT, SEEMS LESS GRAND AND DROP-OFF POINT IS LESS CONVENIENT.
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Not at all  Somewhat  Well  Very Well (especially, learning garden next to library)

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Not at all  Somewhat  Well  Very Well (building should be flat, I think, because many people want small, but they're medium, or space with stairs)

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Not at all  Somewhat  Well  Very Well (because "[space] is remained open for the future;"

But I'm not sure about the funding)

Share your thoughts on Concept A

I - Circular system would be good for drop-off, but I'm not sure if it's really necessary.

I think this building is going to be main building of new ones, so I want it to be more clearly designed and planned.

I don't think sculpture garden need to be added in the masterplan because there are already sculpture garden next to the existing building.

Better than that, how about commercial cafe for renting? With one commercial cafe, the outdoor space would be more safe.

Library and learning garden is such a good idea, I think.

Stage is also very good idea, I think.

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- The idea to make spaces for Asia street is good, but it needs to be more interactive with adjacent buildings.

- A café in this building might be noisy, I concerned.

- How about making some furniture in 5 with connecting 15.

- I want architects to consider the mural wall is the best for Concept B.

- The direction of the stage is better than one of concept B/A in terms that pedestrian and visitors can use whole space freely.

- (6, 7, 8, 10, 12)
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1. Classrooms need to be grouped together for Asian Language Schools.
2. Need to have a plan for $75M Budget. (Phase - 2)
3. How do you keep existing ARC in operation when the existing road is gone?
4. U-shaped seating area for performance ctr
5. Cameron St. Drop location has elevation problem
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2. Need to have phase plan for current 75M in 5 yrs.
4. U-shaped seating area at Performance Ctr.
5. Need to incorporate landscape concept of 'A'.