



**DESIGN COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDATION 20190325-02C**

Date: March 27, 2019

**Subject:** Design Commission recommendation for the Dougherty Arts Center project, located at 200 S. Lamar Boulevard.

**Motioned By:** Vice-Chair Martha Gonzales      **Seconded By:** Evan Taniguchi

**Recommendation:**

The Austin Design Commission recommends the approval of the proposed relocation and redevelopment of the Dougherty Arts Center to Butler Shores Park, as presented on March 25, 2019.

**Rationale:**

Dear City Council,

This letter is to confirm that the Design Commission recommends the approval of the proposed relocation and redevelopment of the Dougherty Arts Center project to Butler Shores Park, as presented on March 25, 2019. Positive features of the project include:

1. Providing access from both Toomey Road and West Riverside Drive
2. Integration of district public parking structure
3. Streetscape improvements along Toomey Road
4. Enhancing the cultural arts district around Zach Scott Theater
5. Connection to the Hike & Bike Trail and public restroom
6. Outdoor education and performance spaces

Respectfully,  
City of Austin Design Commission

**Vote: 7 - 0 - 0**

For: David Carroll, Aan Coleman, Katie Halloran, Evan Taniguchi, Ben Lukens, Beau Frail, Martha Gonzales

Against: n/a

Abstain: n/a

Absent: Melissa Henao-Robledo, Samuel Franco, Bart Whatley

Recused: n/a

Attest: David Carroll, Chair of the Design Commission

  
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