

**Partial minutes of the Parks and Recreation Board regular meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

**Item B.2. Discussion and possible action to rescind the recommendation made February 23, 2021 regarding the preferred design scenario for the Dougherty Arts Center Replacement Project.**

*Public comment by Bill Bunch encouraging alternate sites for the Dougherty Arts Center such as AISD schools to be closed and maintaining central parkland as parkland; Megan Meisenbach encouraging the City to re-look at other locations and that schools are a wonderful location for the Center and Linda Guerrero explaining the recommendation approved by the Environmental Commission.*

Chair Lewis made a motion to rescind the recommendation made February 23, 2021 regarding the preferred design scenario for the Dougherty Arts Center Replacement Project; Board Member Mason-Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 7-0 with Vice Chair Farasat abstaining and Board Members Luca, Morgan and Taylor absent.

**Item B.3. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding a recommendation to the City Council of the preferred design scenario for the Dougherty Arts Center Replacement Project.**

Board Member DePalma made a motion to recommend to the City Council Option 1A for the Dougherty Arts Center Replacement Project with direction to investigate underground parking under the facility; Board Member Mason-Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed on an 8-0 vote with Board Members Luca, Morgan and Taylor absent.

Chair Lewis made a motion to move or design around the heritage tree; Board Member DePalma seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 8-0 with Board Members Luca, Morgan and Taylor absent.