



SPC. JESUS S. DURAN EASTSIDE LIBRARY PROPOSED SITE UPDATE

Library Department

Park and Recreation Commission
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BACKGROUND

1. March 27, 2018 – Board of Library Trustees considers the site of 2060 University Avenue for the new SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library.
2. May 21, 2018 – Parks and Recreation Commission received update on the proposed site.
3. Community meetings held:
 - a) June 7, 2018 - Eastside Neighborhood Forum
 - b) June 25, 2018 - Community Walking Tour



DISCUSSION

Considerations:

1. Parking
2. Safety
3. Collaboration
4. Library and Park needs



2060 University Avenue



15,000 sq. ft. shaded meeting area

15,000 sq. ft. single story library

2060 University Avenue



1. 15,000 square feet Library space
2. 15,000 square feet shaded meeting area
3. 1 Story
4. No land acquisition costs
5. Visible from the street
6. Campus
7. Shared security and maintenance costs
8. Maintains Park green space
9. Maintains parking
- 10. Challenges**
11. Relocate C.H.E.E.R. Center programs to Chavez Community Center

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Receive an update on community outreach and feedback for selecting a new site for the proposed SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library; and
2. Recommend the Bobby Bonds Sports Complex at 2060 University Avenue as the location for a proposed SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library and forward to the City Council for consideration.

