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Paul Matchen
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Re: Project review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Antiquities Code of Texas.
Proposed Park West Community Park, City of Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas

Dear Mr. Matchen:

Thank you for your correspondence describing the above referenced project. This letter serves as comment on the proposed federal undertaking from the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission (THC). As the state agency responsible for administering the Antiquities Code of Texas, these comments also provide recommendations on compliance with state antiquities laws and regulations.

The review staff, led by Jeff Durst, has examined our records. According to our maps, the proposed project encompasses an area that has only been partially surveyed in the past. Because of the project's proximity to Walnut Branch and because of the known historic resources in the proposed project area, we believe there is a moderate to high probability that the area contains significant cultural resources. We believe a professional archeologist should survey the location of the proposed development.

The work should meet the minimum archeological survey standards posted on-line at www.thc.state.tx.us. A report of investigations should be produced in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation, and submitted to this office for review.

Thank you for your cooperation in this federal and state review process, and for your efforts to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of Texas. **If you have any questions concerning our review or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Jeff Durst at 512/463-8884.**

Sincerely,



for
Mark Wolfe, State Historic Preservation Officer

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