

# Chestnut Addition Neighborhood Association

“A Community of Sharing and Caring”

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Dear Dr. Lauderdale and Dr. Rossmo,

After much discussion and community interaction, the Chestnut Addition Neighborhood Association **DOES NOT** support the extension of the Sit-Lie Ordinance as proposed by the Kealing Neighborhood Association:

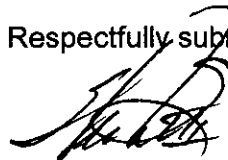
“Allow Austin Police Department to extend the boundary of the “No Sit-No Lie” ordinance to include at minimum the area bounded by 7th Street to the south, MLK to the North, Chestnut to the East, and I-35 to the West.”

CANA residents feel that the outlined extension area is too broad and primarily encompasses a large tract of residential neighborhoods. We feel that a more targeted approach concentrating on specific areas could be more beneficial. However, it is important that any targeted approach must be coupled with multiple resources so that the result does not drive criminal activities deeper into our neighborhood, or move the criminal activities to someone else’s community.

CANA will continue our work with APD, and all Community and City resources, to coordinate improvements for the greater neighborhood. All area residents need the opportunities and successes that come from a Community that works together for a brighter future for each of us.

We appreciate your attention to this issue. Please contact me with any questions, or concerns regarding CANA’s opposition to the extension of the Sit-Lie Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,



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CANA President