HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION APRIL 28, 2014 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2014-0228 1710 CANTERBURY STREET

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1948 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, rectangular-plan, brick-veneered house with a pyramidal hipped roof; single plate-glass picture window to the left of the front door; single and double 1:1 fenestration elsewhere; eave overhang on ornamental metal posts serves as a front entry shelter.

RESEARCH

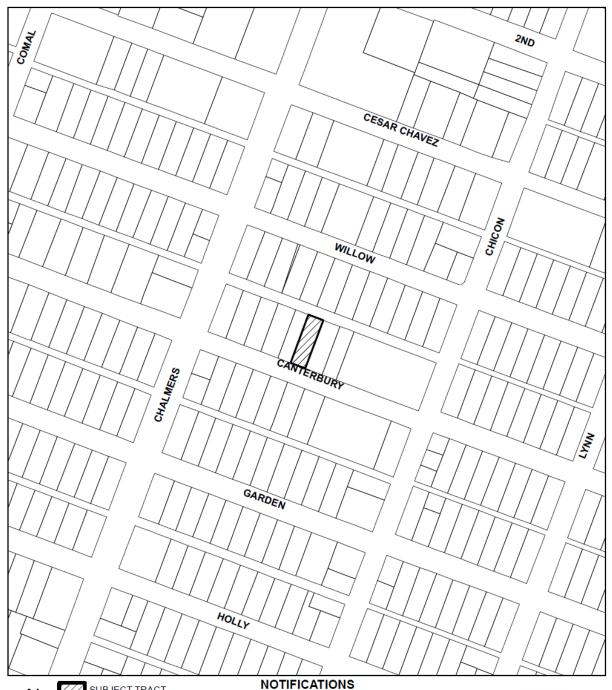
The house was built in 1948 for Mike Garza, who with his wife, Amelia, lived here until his death in 1984. Mike Garza operated Vogue Cleaners at the corner of Rosewood Avenue and Chicon Street for many years; by the late 1970s, just prior to his retirement, he renamed the business Garza Cleaners. After his death, the house became a rental unit in the late 1980s; in the early 1990s, his widow, Amelia, was listed as the owner and occupant of the house.

STAFF COMMENTS

The house does not appear in any City survey.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package, consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center. The house is later infill in the neighborhood, which is more defined by houses 10 to 15 years older than this one, and has neither the architectural nor the historical significance to warrant individual designation as a historic landmark.





CASE#: HDP-2014-0228

LOCATION: 1710 CANTERBURY STREET

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1"=200'

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1710 Canterbury Street ca. 1948



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 1710 Canterbury Street

City Directory Research, Austin History Center By City Historic Preservation Office April, 2014

1992	B. Amelia Garza, owner Retired
1985-86	Blanca Castellon, renter Employed by the South Austin Hotel (not listed in the directory).
1981	Mike L. and Amelia B. Garza, owners No occupation listed
1977	Mike L. and Amelia B. Garza, owners Proprietor, Garza Cleaners, 1817 Rosewood Avenue.
1973	Mike L. and Amelia B. Garza, owners Proprietor, Garza Cleaners, 1817 Rosewood Avenue.

Mike L. and Amelia B. Garza, owners
Proprietor (with Juanita Cordova), Vogue Cleaners, 1817 Rosewood Avenue.

1962	Mike L. and Amelia Garza, owners Proprietor (with Paul Cordova), Vogue Cleaners, 1817 Rosewood Avenue.
1959	Mike L. and Amelia B. Garza, owners Proprietor (with Paul Cordova), Vogue Cleaners, 1817-19 Rosewood Avenue. Also listed is Mike L. Garza, Jr., an upholsterer.
1955	Mike L. and Amelia Garza, owners Proprietor (with Paul Cordova), Vogue Cleaners, 1817-19 Rosewood Avenue.
1952	Mike L. and Gobelle [?] Garza, owners Proprietor (with Paul Cordova), Vogue Cleaners, 1817-19 Rosewood Avenue.
1949	The house is listed as being under construction. NOTE: Mike and Amelia Garza are listed at 907 Red River Street; he was the

proprietor of Vogue Cleaners, 1817-19 Rosewood Avenue.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Mike L. and Amelia Garza (ca. 1948 - ca. 1984)

Mike L. Garza

Mike L. Garza, 70, of Austin died Wednesday evening at a local hospital.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Amelia Besa Garza of Austin; three sons, Mr. Mike Garza, Mr. Alex Garza and Mr. David Garza, all of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Isabel Zapata of Austin; 11 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Rosary will be recited Friday evening at 7:30 PM at the Mission Funeral

Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Saturday at 10:90 AM at Cristo Rey Catholic Church with Father Kirby Gardner officiating. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery.

Palibearers will be Mr. Garza's grandsons, David Zapata, Ricardo Zapata, Alfonso Zapata, Jr., Xavier Zapata, Michael Garza and Randy Garza.

Services under the direction of Mission Funeral Home.

Obituary of Mike L. Garza Austin <u>American-Statesman</u>, February 3, 1984

Amelia Garza

Amelia Garza, 76, of Austin died Monday.

She is survived by her beloved children, Mike Garza, Alex Garza, and David Garza, all of Austin; one daughter, Isabel Zapata of Austin; ten grandsons; three granddaughters; three great-granddaughters.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, at the Mission Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Thursday at 2:00 PM at Cristo Rey Catholic Church, with Reverend Father Kirby Garner officiating. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery.

Palibearers will be Michael Garza, Randy Garza, David Zapata, Ricardo Zapata, Alfonso Zapata, and Louis Rocha.

Services under the direction of Mission Funeral Home, 1615 E. First, 476-4355.

Obituary of Amelia Garza Austin <u>American-Statesman</u>, March 26, 1986



1817-19 Rosewood Avenue – the former home of Vogue (later Mike Garza) Cleaners

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