

Late Backup

Name	City	State	Zip	Comment
Julia Montgomery	Austin	TX	78702	Please help us give our parents an affordable place to live near us!
Brian Gannon	Austin	TX	78757	Austin needs more housing
Ricky Hennessy	Austin	TX	78751	We need more housing in central Austin
Sean Brown	Austin	TX	78701	We need to allow more efficient land use more conducive to density, walking, biking, bus, and train.
Marla Schmitz	Austin	TX	78752	Preventing home owners from partially solving Austin's housing problem seems counter intuitive.
Andrei Lubomudrov	Austin	TX	78702	I would love a granny flat for my folks when they visit!
Rudi Miller	Austin	TX	78702	I want to support sustainable urban density
Tim Thomas	Austin	TX	78741	We need more affordable housing in Austin. Show your support!
Susan Somers	Austin	TX	78758	We need more diverse housing options in our cities. What worked a generation ago, or even 10 years ago, no longer works. We need small homes, granny flats, garage apartments, and back houses. It's clear that our housing policy in Austin is broken. Continuing on as we are, with highly restrictive zoning, means that we will continue down the path of unaffordability and displacement. Research shows us that around 20% of garage apartments are rented for FREE. That means, usually, that they serve as way for families to share their lots and extra space with one another. It doesn't get much more affordable than FREE. Permitting granny flats across our city is an obvious win for affordability that allows small homeowners and long time residents to serve as developers, rather than large corporations. ADUs are invisible density - you often can't even notice them from the street - and building more ADUs will likely prevent the tear down of holder housing stock. Please sign AURA's petition today! Reducing the barriers to ADUs will be a big step toward AURA's goal of abundant housing.

Justin Doak	Austin	TX	78704	Density within Austin neighborhoods is the only way we'll achieve safer, more affordable, aesthetic forward and foot centric lifestyles - luxuries that that so many other great cities have. Austin has huge housing demands, but why should the housing profits go only to large mega-block developers? How about giving the very residents who are committed to Austin, the opportunity to share their lots with family, friends and/or newcomers - to help offset property tax costs and better utilize the huge lots we have. Granny flats are critical to this cities growth and to keeping the middle class within city limits.
Dan Keshet	Austin	TX	78701	Austin needs more housing options, especially in our core. Back houses have traditionally been one of the best starter apartments for students, young individuals and families, new arrivals, and people needing a new start to get started living in the neighborhood they want at affordable prices. Unfortunately, we have put so many restrictions on them that the new option is living far away and driving half an hour on the highway. We need better options!
ben leffler	Austin	TX	78705	Austin needs more housing options!
MARY ARNETT	AUSTIN	TX	78757	I'm signing this petition because it is a good idea to allow this and other similar ideas to create ABUNDANT HOUSING throughout Austin. We need to focus on the mayor's goal of 100K units
Frank Onuorah	Austin	TX	78758	ADUs support housing diversity which is tantamount to Austin's future!
Alexander Papavasiliou	Austin	TX	78752	We need every housing option!
Susan Adams	Austin	TX	78745	Making Austin more affordable.

				<p>We need more affordable housing options in Austin not just today, but for our future. Granny flats and in-law suites are a great, affordable options for people from all walks of life.</p> <p>I've personally spoken with people who are nearing retirement, and wish they could build a granny flat on their lot so they can downsize and retire in the neighborhood they raised their family in. Artists, line cooks, musicians and other creative people make Austin truly special. But many of them are being priced out. We need to act now, before we lose a big chunk of our culture and quality of life.</p>
Cory Brown	Austin	TX	78757	
Susannah Bannon	Austin	TX	78705	I wouldn't be able to afford to live in Austin if not for my garage apt. Austin is a city for everyone.
Christopher Cavello	Austin	TX	78741	More people living in or near the center city reduces traffic and sprawl.
Amanda DeLong	Austin	TX	78704	We need more viable and affordable options in Austin!
Bryan Eagle	Austin	TX	78745	I'd like to build a small office in my large back yard!
Meghan Skornia	Knoxville	TN	37916	I love my ADU!!
Brandon Tucker	austin	TX	78705	<p>We've had two central Austin homes with Granny flats and frankly, I don't think I would buy a home in central Austin without one. We've rented them out to people of all walks of life for all sorts of reasons. Sometimes they didn't even have a car. ADUs help allow people live in central Austin who may not be able to afford it and live closer to their jobs.</p> <p>My son and daughter-in-law live in Austin and would like to stay in Austin. But housing is a deterrent..... Costs are prohibitive for young couples trying to start a life in Austin.</p>
Jane Sipple	Savannah	GA	31404	

				<p>Housing options are a critical part of housing equity. Secondary dwellings are an easy means of increasing density in neighborhoods without zoning changes or significant changes in the built environment.</p> <p>Further, more housing in the central city enables walking and can lower commutes, both of which reduce traffic volumes.</p> <p>An regarding parking: with land values at a premium in Austin I think property owners should be appalled at how much valuable space they have to waste by storing cars...</p>
Brendan Wittstruck	Austin	TX	78722	
Kelly Nichols	Austin	TX	78757	<p>I'm signing because accessory dwelling units are a great way to support household affordability, allow families to have more flexible housing options, and allow folks to age in place in the community.</p>
Alexis Kraus	Memphis	TN	38120	<p>Because young people are saddled with debt and the economic mistakes of the older generation. We can't afford to buy houses. We have no choice but to be frugal. Austin is pricing out your valuable, technically skilled youth by not allowing granny flats and garage apartments.</p>
Huey Rey Fischer	Austin	TX	78705	<p>Austinites deserve to have mre affordable options across the city.</p>
Michael Smith	Arlington	VA	22205	<p>Because small housing, revised zoning provisions, and affordable housing are the only way we are going to be able to continue to grow economically, socially, and sustainably.</p>
Drew De Los Santos	Austin	TX	78741	<p>We NEED more housing and a way to share the cost of living in Austin. We DO NOT need 3 parking spots for each Granny Flat, but maybe that should be decided based on capacity of granny flat and considered in renter application and proximity to public transportation.</p>
Thomas Chacko	Austin	TX	78759	<p>Regulating peaceful people is immoral and economic freedom is imperative to human flourishing. Housing is severely over regulated.</p>

Louie Medrano	Austin	TX	78741	Housing prices in Austin keep going up. One factor is because the imposed requirements on building that really don't benefit anyone. We need to broaden our housing and open it up to granny flats and micro units to help accommodate all those who want to live in Austin and not the suburbs and not have to pay an arm and a leg.
Michael Casias	Austin	TX	78702	Allowing for the missing middle of housing is a key element toward ensuring an affordable Austin.
Matt Desloge	Austin	TX	78756	to protect Austin from excessive commuter traffic, to preserve the watershed, and to reduce the city's expense in service a sprawling population.
Alan Hampton	Austin	TX	78722	We desperately need to address soaring rents in Austin, and garage apartments are a great way to painlessly add to our housing stock.
Ted Siff	Austin	TX	78701	While there could be situations that are neighborhood specific, the City was reasonably remove all unnecessary regulatory barriers to adding ancillary dwelling units to existing Austin homes.
Mark Gilbert	Austin	TX	78702	This is critical to addressing affordability and providing housing choice.
Jason Briggeman	Austin	TX	78758	Austin housing policy in decades past was poorly motivated. Given the paucity of credible arguments against ADUs, I believe we should not afford much deference to the status quo here.
Caleb Jost	McAllen	TX	78504	We need to increase supply to make some kind of a dent in the relentlessly rising rents in Central Austin.
Marie Acuña	Austin	TX	78749	ADU are an important part of expanding housing stock in Austin. We need all options on the table. Also, whether or not I as an individual want to build an ADU on my property should not impact whether my neighbor can build one on theirs.
Michael Hugman	Austin	TX	78758	People shouldn't be told what kind of dwellings they can or cannot live in.
John Briggs	Queens	NY	11377	Signing because I care about affordable housing in Austin.
Ronald Baughman	Austin	TX	78745	I'm signing because rent and housing prices are outpacing cost of living increases in Austin. This is forcing residents further and further away from where they work and play.

Mike Credille	Austin	TX	78704	Affordability and traffic are two of the biggest challenges Austin faces. Granny flats will help both. They're more affordable and the more people who can afford to live in the city, the fewer people will have to move to the suburbs and commute into Austin.
Julie Thomas	Austin	TX	78741	A granny flat may one day allow me to be able to afford the taxes on my home and be able to stay in the house I love. I don't want to have to move because I can't afford to live in the best city on earth anymore!
Timothy Herrington	Austin	TX	78721	My wife and I have elderly parents as well as siblings with special needs. Adding a granny flat will provide our siblings and aging parents the independence they require, but allow us to remain close.
Marshall Dixon	Austin	TX	78750	I grew up with a granny flat and traffic is horrible in Austin
Stephen Wright	Austin	TX	78702	Allowing these housing options makes our community immediately more diverse economically and enriches the fabric and culture of the city.
Mateo Barnstone	Austin	TX	78723	For affordability, for resiliency, for vitality, for tax base, for proximity, for everyone who's starting out in life, for everyone who's aging and want's to stay in place, for everyone who needs a bit of extra income to make ends meet, for everyone who would like to care for their parents, for everyone who's new to Austin and for everyone who's been here for decades, for all of us - we should do this.
Elizabeth Daniel	Austin	TX	78723	I lived in a basement apartment for two years in another large city and it was an amazing experience.
anna thiele	austin	TX	78721	I'm signing because Austin needs more affordable housing!
Jake Trigg	Austin	TX	78704	Too many reasons to list. Primarily for affordability and access to live in urban space and live car- light.
Luis Meza	San Marcos	TX	78666	I'm singing this because I'm moving to Austin for work and hope to be renting out one of these granny flats soon.
April Kling	Austin	TX	78751	We are planning to add a small guesthouse for when we have guests and when our parents age to the point of needing care. These ordinances are unfair at a time many of our Baby Boomers are becoming elderly.

Matt Dietrichson	Austin	TX	78705	Affordable and diverse housing options are important to me and to the communities I care about.
carla crowner	AUSTIN	TX	78703	Austin needs more affordable housing
Melissa Neslund	Austin	TX	78735	I'm signing because our City desperately needs more housing, more affordable housing options and more variety of choice.
Tedd Holladay	Austin	TX	78757	Granny flats are a great way to add more housing. They benefit families with elderly family members who need care or with special needs children. They can also provide rental income for homeowners struggling with affordability. The Planning Commission must stop dragging its feet on this!!!
Steve Sawhill	Austin	TX	78704	I support this effort
Andrew Elder	Austin	TX	78704	Homeowners must deal with skyrocketing assessments. Renters need more housing options. Families need to age in place. Austin needs to support walkable, compact communities. ADUs are such a shockingly good solution to all these issues, it boggles the mind how this is even controversial.
Sebastian Peleato	Austin	TX	78751	I think higher density housing closer in to the city is a great way to fight sprawl and traffic.
Lenora Goff	Sugar Land	TX	77497	My son lives in Austin. I am a Realtor who believes in a city being smart about the housing needs of its residents. Regular people are being priced out of the housing market. Wake up, Austin!
Amy Constant	Austin	TX	78704	this will help affordability and can help homeowners make a bit of money to help with our exorbitant tax bills
Heyden Walker	Austin	TX	78701	I would like the flexibility to stay in my central Austin neighborhood as I age.
Eric celedonia	Austin	TX	78704	We need housing reform more than almost anything in the city of austin. It is the root to so many other issues.
Ed Wallace	Austin	TX	78731	I believe in Alley Flats!

Jennifer Gold	Austin	TX	78741	We need to be able to survive in Austin. Just found out yesterday 2 dear friends of mine are leaving Austin. They can no longer afford to live here. I've lost track of how many friends of mine have had to leave their zip code or move out of Austin because of lack of affordability.
Abigail Tatkow	Austin	TX	78702	I believe that it could have a major impact on affordability in our increasingly expensive city.
Jim Bernard	Austin	TX	78731	because housing is ridiculously expensive in Austin, and this is a great solution.
Andrew Dobbs	Austin	TX	78741	This is a total no-brainer. We need more housing. We need everything on the table!
David Chiriboga	Leander	TX	78641	I'm aging and concerned about property taxes and affordability of staying in my neighborhood and Austin.
Tyler Stowell	Austin	TX	78745	Granny flats are the single best way to accommodate hidden density within our central neighborhoods that respects existing character. Austin needs to remove the barriers to this type of small lot / infill development so that we can provide the types of abundant and diverse housing options that are in high demand.
Carolyn Mehlomakulu	Austin	TX	78758	I support increased density in our city.
Barry Raymond	Austin	TX	78735	Austin needs to support families and young people of reasonable means. These flats do this without spending tax dollars.
Marie Fischer	Austin	TX	78702	I would like to build a Granny Flat on my property also
Bill Coleman	Los Angeles	CA	90026	Good affordable housing. And intelligent density
Jessica Stevens	Austin	TX	78702	I support urban density!
Teresa Griffin	Austin	TX	78751	I think it is unfair to restrict property owners just because of small lot size. Also the parking requirements are onerous. If I can meet other restrictions why discriminate against me? Also I think we need more options for housing for multi-generational families and for all the people moving to Austin.
Pamela Williams	Austin	TX	78721	I am interested in one someday
Ward Tisdale	Austin	TX	78745	This is a no-brainer. Sign the petition!

Mark Bailey	El Cerrito	CA	94530	People should be allowed to build such things as tiny homes, or homes of any size.
Clint Dein	Austin	TX	78702	I'd like to build a garage apartment but am unable to due to the excessive requirements currently in place.
Jane Chamberlain	Austin	TX	78751-5209	I've heard that Austin not only makes it hard to enact this family-saving improvement; we also tax people double for having another dwelling on the property! Needs fixin'!
Walter Tyree	Austin	TX	78759	austin needs affordable living not just affordable housing.
Shellie Shores	Austin	TX	78723	Austin needs for affordable housing options that do not lead to more sprawl.
Christopher Gill	Austin	TX	78704	Renters in Austin need creative housing options to match their creative personalities instead of just "luxury" chain apartment complexes built by giant national corporations financed by Wall Street, which is the only thing the city permits to be built these days
Gayle Borst	Austin	TX	78703	This is an issue that definitely needs to be looked at. It is a means to more affordable housing and controlling sprawl. We must look at improved mass transit at the same time.
Adam Elizondo	San Antonio	TX	78216	It's wrong for government laws to infringe on private choices like this.
Veronica Castro	Austin	TX	78723	ADU's make sense! Diverse housing options can coexist extremely successful as proven bu Mueller.
Deborah Gaston	Chico	TX	TX	Don't take the smaller home away!!!
Diana Rocha	Austin	TX	78721	I can't get a permit to build an DAY because of the countless restrictions.
Genevieve Sprinkle	Austin	TX	78723	I need to take care of senior mother and a granny flat would help tremendously.
Emily Adams	Round Rock	TX	78664	i have a tiny house and I love it
Monica Dyer	Dallas	TX	75244	I would be moving to Austin for school if there were more affordable housing options and less traffic. Something has to give!
Kelly Gondek	San Marcos	TX	78666	Austin needs as much affordable housing as possible!
Lynn Osgood	Austin	TX	78751	We need an answer to our housing problem.
Robyn Marie	Austin	TX	78703	I am a SINK female who lives, works and plays near downtown Austin.

Corey Cottrell	Austin	TX	78702	It's the smart thing to do
Jennifer Weaver	Austin	TX	78702	I live in Austin and this affect me.
Faith Duncan	Austin	TX	78746	I think it is important!
Tyler Markham	Austin	TX	78701	I want an Austin for everyone!
Ruth B Kaplan	Austin	TX	78744	I would like to build additional dwelling units on land that I own in Austin, to help relieve the housing shortage.
Karen Sharp	Austin	TX	78723	Austin needs more affordable, flexible housing options!
Laura Poskochil	Austin	TX	78744	I work in housing, non-profit, and know how hard it is to find affordable convenient housing in Austin, even with no major barriers like criminal history.
Phil Ajarapu	Austin	TX	78704	we as a community are driving out the creative class and the service industry people, and yes, there's a large overlap. It's a natural resource that's getting depleted in quality if not quantity.
Dan Brickley	Austin	TX	78704	I support Granny Flats!
J.R. Skrabanek	Austin	TX	78723	My wife and I have been attempting build an ADU and have found the City of Austin's regulations to be a treacherous, never ending maze.
Jesse French	Austin	TX	78702	I think affordable housing is SO IMPORTANT to preserving neighborhood character! I want to keep Austin a beautiful place to live, play and work.
Kevin Miller	Austin	TX	78758	We need to house all these new Austinites somewhere, and I'd rather it be within the city, not sprawling to the suburbs.
Beverly Hamilton	Austin	TX	78749	We need more affordable housing options in Austin!
Carla Laos	Austin	TX	78702	We should have the right to increase housing!
Nick Hannah	Austin	TX	78752	I am an Austin resident who would like to rent a small space affordably.
Monica Ghioc	Austin	TX	78704	I have a granny flat where my widowed, retired mother lives full time. She provides child care for my baby boy. Granny flats improve the quality of lives for everyone. Please remove unnecessarily difficult rules and restrictions so people can live better lives, along side their families.
Josh Blaine	Austin	TX	78705	Affordable housing in Austin is critical to the long term health of this community.

Andrew Lyon	Austin	TX	78741	I'd rather not be priced out of my city. Increasing housing options should help with affordability.
vivian st	Victoria	TX	77904	Because I'm who is trying to making it, It's already tough enough trying to pay for tuition and keep myself fed along with trying to keep a roof over my head. This could help so many people just like me.
Peter O' Dowd	austin	TX	78721	i love little houses. they use less resources
Dani Slabaugh	Austin	TX	78751	I need affordable housing!
Kristina Puerto	Austin	TX	78704	I'd love to live in a house and contribute to a neighborhood, but I don't need something so big and I can't afford one or settle down in one right now anyway!
Charles Douglas	Austin	TX	78705	I'm signing because I want to see a decrease in cost of living through out Austin. I want to see housing to return to affordable levels within Austin for those who currently live in the city limits and those who move within the city limits. After doing research on the demographic and economic impact of those who must move out of their homes in the East Side of Austin to the surrounding cities of the Greater Austin Area, I know that there HAS been an overall positive overall impact on these cities. I don't want the great city of Austin to be known as a city which has through direct or indirect methods cast out a great social and economic force. I don't want Austin to gain a reputation of neglecting any group of people. I DO want people of all backgrounds to feel like they can live within their means inside the Austin City Limits. I believe that aforementioned negative image that could be cast upon the city will be successfully deflected through a responsible increase of housing options, starting with relaxing the restrictions on Granny Flats to allow the number of Granny Flats to increase. As long as there is a means to keep the property tax of areas in Austin within manageable levels for the people who live in the areas, I support the allowance of relaxed restrictions on Granny Flats in Austin.

Haley Ashley	Oklahoma City	OK	73159	Austin is booming and there are just simply not enough affordable places to live. As a native austinite, I believe we should have as much housing available as possible for people that are not dripping in cash. Every single place I've looked- apartments, condos, rooms, rentals- are WAY out of my price range and quite frankly it's pissing me off, as my lease for a 750 sq. Ft. Apartment that I pay \$900 for is about to be up and I'm not quite sure what to do.
Garner Stoll	Austin	TX	78739	More accessory Dwelling units (ADUs) would allow more affordable housing in all areas of Austin, would strengthen the security and livability of neighborhoods, and would support traditional and extended family living. My support is contingent on not requiring an additional parking space for ADUs. The construction of an additional parking space frequently compromises the residential character of established neighborhoods. On-street parking is plentiful in most of Austin's residential neighborhoods. It would be preferable to prohibit ADUs in areas with scarce on-street parking rather than require an additional parking space in areas where there is a surplus of on-street parking.
Alex Wolfe	Austin	TX	78704	I feel central Austin needs to add additional housing in order to keep better pace with demand.
Laura Markham	St. Louis	MO	63119	Keep Austin weird, keep Austin livable!
David Chang	austin	TX	78751	Sprawl is freaking evil, and Texas is the home of sprawl. This rule change wouldn't help me personally but it'll help Austin.
Shelby Manford	Austin	TX	78751	I agree that we need more mixed affordable housing in Austin
Jason Ahuja	Austin	TX	78749	More housing options are desperately needed in our growing city.
Lauren camp	Austin	TX	78723	I believe that Austin need more affordable living spaces
Jay Sebastian	Austin	TX	78751	I'm signing because Austin is known for having Granny Flats, and for not being restrictive of any endeavor an Austinite wants to pursue
celeste schenck	Bellaire	TX	77401-2713	I think it's important to allow homeowners the option to build granny flats.

Patrick Easter	Austin	TX	78759	I feel very strongly about this issue. Please allow us to build what we wish on our property (as long as it is safe and up to code).
Paul Palmer	Austin	TX	78741	Austin is way too expensive to live in
Willie Cecil	Austin	TX	78751	We need more diverse housing options
Gwyn Thrower	Austin	TX	78741	I am concerned about affordability for seniors and young adults in Austin. Also, Urban sprawl is causing our traffic woes.
Connor Andrews	Austin	TX	78705	affordable housing is important to me
Allison Newsum	Austin	TX	78749	We need more housing options.
Judy Coover	Austin	TX	78703	I'm signing because Austin shouldn't be just for the uber-wealthy. Let people live near where they work for goodness sake!
Timothy Bray	Austin	TX	78741	ADUs are a great way to help affordability for both homeowners and renters.
Leonard Tamez	Austin	TX	78748	Austin needs higher density housing to deal with the influx of new residents and the increase in the cost of living that comes with it. This will help address the situation.
Sondra Sondregger	Austin	TX	78751	If urban density truly is a goal for reducing Austin's traffic problem and creating affordable housing, put your ordinances where your mouth is. We can't magic up more land to create affordable housing, so we need vertical.
Liz Wuehrmann	Austin	TX	78759	Austin needs density badly.
Jason Burroughs	Austin	TX	78751	i just bought a house on the east side and we would like to have this option.
Mary Urban	Austin	TX	78731	More affordable options!
Jennifer Potter-Miller	Austin	TX	78722	Austin needs more affordable housing desperately, and this infill tool is a simple way to provide it.
Vicki Totten	Austin	TX	78704	People need ways to keep their property because taxes are forcing people out.
Robert Prentiss	Austin	TX	78751	Parking requirements for ADUs are outdated and unnecessary.
Mary D. Cartwright	austin	TX	78704	Seems like a win-win, Dorsey

Sara Diamond	Austin	TX	78704	I believe in supporting density in our neighborhoods.
David Orr	Austin	TX	78751	Density is good for walkable, pedestrian friendly neighborhoods, and for the environment and vibrancy of the city. Yes, Austin wants this.
Greg Wright-Crowe	Austin	TX	78704	I have an ageing parent that need to live with me.
Chris Ellis	Wimberley	TX	78676	I'm a granny who would love to rent an affordable flat in Austin.
Oge Young	Austin	TX	78704	In support of property rights, affordable housing and helping people afford property taxes and stay in their homes.
Lindsay Harris	Austin	TX	78702	I am in favor of granny flats and increasing density...provide affordable housing!
Anne Wheeler	Austin	TX	78731	I am in full support of backyard cottages and granny flats.
Whitney Jardine	Austin	TX	78704	I don't want to have to move to Elgin because Austin doesn't have enough housing!!
Felicity Maxwell	Austin	TX	78704	Granny Flats are a great way to add density to our city!
LINDSAY SHILLINGTON	AUSTIN	TX	78703	We need a more progressive building code that allows for density where the neighbors desire it and encourages rather than prevents walkable communities.
Jennifer Reese	Austin	TX	78702	Please do not discourage accessory units! Our neighbors through Austin need places to care for loves ones and to promote density. Thank you.
Dagmar Grieder	Austin	TX	78704	because it is the right thing to do for Austin
Margaret Powis	Austin	TX	78756	Granny flats allow Austin homeowners to help spread the financial burden of ever increasing property taxes by accommodating other members of their family and increasing the amount of affordable housing stock in Austin. What's not to like?
Silvia Gates	Austin	TX	78704	As a city planner I believe this is a strategy to help preserve affordable living in a growing City.
Boozer Boozer	Pflugerville	TX	78660	I see a definite need for this.
Munfarid Zaidi	Sugar Land	TX	77479	Let people live...
Jane Cravey	Austin	TX	78704	My family has benefitted from this type of arrangement for years. It has made living in the zilker neighborhood affordable.

John Spillyards	Austin	TX	78757	It's increasingly challenging to either help care for aging parents and/or keep up with our growing property tax demand. This can help both while making Austin more affordable! Win-Win
Michael Wilt	Austin	TX	78721	These types of homes are desperately needed to increase affordability in our urban core.
Dave Anderson	Austin	TX	78704	I'm signing this because this is an important arrow in the quiver that can relieve the rate of change in affordability for many Austinites, while still keeping the integrity of our neighborhoods intact.
Andrea Hamilton	Austin	TX	78703	Granny flats are a great way to bring new housing options into existing neighborhoods. They also provide a low cost housing option for renters and a mortgage supplement for the property owners. Let's make them easier to build!
Annie Mooney	Austin	TX	78703	Austin is growing rapidly and needs more affordable housing options close to downtown.
Andrea Sanders	Austin	TX	78759	Less is more!! Allow freedom in our neighborhoods.
Erin Chambers	Austin	TX	78749	Because housing in Austin is not affordable!
Laura Bauman	Austin	TX	78751	Property taxes are killing me. I would like to be able to add a small living space on my property to supplement my income.
Gregory Baker	Austin	TX	78725	If we allow Austin to become a city in which only wealthy, single-family lot owners can afford to live, we will become the LEAST sustainable city in Texas -- somewhat humiliating for a city which aspires to be the most sustainable in America. Granny flats are a simple early step to move Austin beyond the empty talk. Social sustainability means not running the non-wealthy out of a neighborhood because they can't afford an \$800,000 single-family house. Granny flats and medium density communities are a great way to keep young families in Austin.
Hillary Sotello	Austin	TX	78723	... I want to have an affordable place to live in, in Austin! And I want other struggling folks to have a place, too.

Susana Perez	Austin	TX	78704	My income does not keep increasing at the same rate as my property taxes. Back houses are a great way for families to utilize spare, expensive yard space to get income to pay taxes or house an extra family member.
Mary Chipley	Austin	TX	78745	i think that we need to make it possible for Austinites to stay in their hometown when they are taxed out of their homes. This would help.
Chinedu Onwudebe	Houston	TX	77074	It's a good cause.
Jane Scroggs	Austin	TX	78703	We need more density and diversity As the need for a car decreases an additional driveway just adds to the impervious cover.
Jennifer Tull	Austin	TX	78701	We need people to live as close in to keep our city vibrant and eliminate our traffic problems
Forrest Preece	Austin	TX	78701	As a fifth generation Austinite who now lives in a downtown high-rise because, for one thing, I oppose sprawl, I am totally for this proposal.
Greg ruopp	Austin	TX	78721	I work in affordable housing, and it's becoming harder And harder
Christopher Brown	Austin	TX	78702	We need density and affordability!
warren wilcox	Austin	TX	78703	I think people should have the right to take care of elderly parents on their property. I'm amazed this is even an issue.
Philip Wiley	Austin	TX	78701	we need to adopt a zoning model with more density to address sustainability & "missing middle housing"... especially in the city center!
Attila Szabo	Austin	TX	78705	Benefits everyone except big business's. Let them make their money the honest way instead.
laura alley	omaha	NE	68132	i agree that we need to make it more affordable to live in Austin. With thoughtful, creative design solutions we can.
jules caplan	Austin	TX	78703	The ADU was adopted and is in keeping with Austin's Smart Growth initiative. Barriers to achieve should be eased.
Nhi Tran	Austin	TX	78753	I would like to continue to call Austin home. Of seems as if I won't be able to afford to live in Austin if the housing market continues it upward trend.
Jessie Pascarelli	Austin	TX	78722	I want to live in Austin and it's becoming increasingly unaffordable.

Dale Barnard	Austin	TX	78748	I strongly encourage people to love their home enough to stay put. Part of that is the freedom to modify and expand it and house renters and friends and, of course, mothers in law and grannies.
ryan phillips	Austin	TX	78704	I know many folks who could benefit from living tiny.
Erica Fick	Austin	TX	78723	My parents were displaced in the Wimberley floods over Memorial Day weekend and we need to find them a new place to live. Buying a piece of property together in the ATX city limits and building a 800-1,000 sq. ft. on a lot with an existing home is what we've been talking about. The city needs to do more to make this possible on more lots.
Richard Burns	League City	TX	77573	Let's help slow down rampant sprawl and create affordable housing all in 1 great move.
Greg Camacho	Austin	TX	78745	We need more affordable housing for elderly and young adults, and a granny flat will do that.
Stephen Rice	Austin	TX	78757	Why should government say I can't build on my land i pay toooo much property tax when I'm older may need help from rental property on my lot
Manda Maloney	Austin	TX	78754	I live in Austin and I would love to have a granny flat built onto our property in the future.
Content Love Knowles	Austin	TX	78704	I'm signing because in the 22 years I've lived in Austin, I've watched most of my neighbors have to relocate because of the rise in rent, property taxes, and property valuations. At the same time, we have new people moving here every day and we are in no way keeping up. This is one way to ease the housing crisis and allow people to keep their property by creating new dwellings and income opportunity. We need this now. Let us not go the way of San Francisco.
Kristi Russell	McKinney	TX	75070	Affordable housing should be an option to all. Granny flats, tiny houses and the like provide options!
Jessica Salinas	Austin	TX	78731	Granny flats make sense!
Carol Eckelkamp	Austin	TX	78722	There should be more infill like granny flats, with less stringent regulations.

darrell gest	Austin	TX	78722	This city needs affordable housing in the downtown and near-downtown area. And people living in those areas need add'l income sources in order to be able to keep single-family neighborhoods in existence.
Stephanie Miller	Abilene	TX	79601	I have family and friends in Austin and have lived there myself and would love to again at some point ,it would be great for average people on a budget to be able to enjoy all that Austin has to offer.
Charles Wagner	Austin	TX	78751	this is a good option
Dusty Harshman	Austin	TX	78723	Granny Flats are humane density. It is a way to urbanize without resorting to 3-5 story MF in or near residential.
Jeremy Siltala	Austin	TX	78748	YES.
Lizzie Hayden	Austin	TX	78722	We need housing alternatives
ellen hansen	austin	TX	78723	it makes sense !
Jovita Ezeokafor	Huntsville	AL	35810	I'm a student who lives in Austin
Alexa Isaac Rubinstein	Austin	TX	78752	I can barely afford to live in Austin anymore on my teacher's salary. I love this city and want to see it stay affordable for ALL income levels.
Todd Hutchison	Athens	GA	30601	ADUs help make Austin an affordable, walkable, community-rich city to live in.
staci bishopp	Long Beach	CA	90802	I believe creating affordable housing in Austin is very important to our community. It will help maintain diversity and allow families a chance to earn extra money, in turn feeding our economy.
Kathryn Heitman	Austin	TX	78745	I'm signing because they are an environmentally responsible option for families and I would like to build one in my backyard.
Bill Glass	Austin	TX	78758	We want to down size on our well developed lot someday when retired. The most cost effective solution is a ADU on our lot.
Victoria Vanzura	Austin	TX	78751	We need smart city planning and this is doing density right!
Mrs. George B. Flippen Jr.	Austin	TX	78759	These families need help, to help their families.
Jan Wheeler	Houston	TX	77065	Austin desperately needs more Affordable Housing! Please help by allowing more Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). Thanks so much!

Emily McCoy	Austin	TX	78751	Austin's population is increasing, and allowing accessory units will help accommodate housing needs.
Marnie Khaw	Del Valle	TX	78617	I support an owner's right to rent out or just do as that person pleases with their property. This extra income can be so vital to a person who might just be getting by.
Sandra Fountain	Austin	TX	78751	I am a grandmother.
Leila Levinson	Austin	TX	78703	We need all the options possible to enable all of us here in Austin to continue living here.
Tim Thavirat	Austin	TX	78722	#NAME?
Jenny Nazak	Ormond beach	FL	32176	This is an issue affecting the availability & cost of housing not just in Austin but everywhere! Expand the affordable-housing stock, add more and smaller-scale options for our changing society!
Mary Coronado	Austin	TX	78703	I'm single because I never forwarded those chain letters from 5 years ago *kanye shrug*
Cathleen Day	Austin	TX	78753	Small houses are good for urban areas.
Julie Hagey	Austin	TX	78751	I am in favor of the idea!
Danielle Murray	San Francisco	CA	94117	I don't have enough backyard for my own granny flat, but I'd like others to be able to provide more housing options in the city, particularly on the east side, that'll allow current owners and their families, as well as new residents, to live in our great neighborhoods without creating more sprawl and traffic congestion as people move into the suburbs because there's no affordable homes in town.
Ann G Wilson	Austin	TX	78703	Austin needs this option

Paddy Tawada	Austin	TX	78702	I want to build a small cottage in my backyard. I will be that "granny" in ~ 4 years after I retire. The added parking feels unreasonable when considered with the surveys, permits and increased costs of building and materials. Based on a feasibility study, I have enough space to build...the extra TWO parking spaces would create an ugly view for both the small cottage and larger home.
Jay Hull	Austin	TX	78705	I am an advocate of property rights and creative solutions to affordability
Martha Zornes	Austin	TX	78702	I'm signing because I strongly believe Granny flats and other small houses provide affordable housing and assist homeowners in paying their taxes.
Girard Kinney	Austin	TX	78722	ADU's are an important part of the History of Austin, providing dwellings for returning vets, in-laws, students, and work-force employee housing.
Paul Pluymen	Austin	TX	78746	I work full time and can't afford to live anywhere but really dangerous areas of Austin.
Liz McConnell	Austin	TX	78702	I live (rent) central and hope to continue to do so for the foreseeable future.
Alexander Rigney	Austin	TX	78756	I believe this law will allow neighborhoods to keep their character, while also allowing for increased density and affordability.
John Riddle	Austin	TX	78757	As Austin grows, urban density and resource management are top of mind. Allowing residents and developers to build smaller and more efficient dwellings on single lots has many benefits and should absolutely be considered as one way of tackling these problems.
Jordan Johnson	Austin	TX	78702	Because we need to increase urban density!
Rhonda Stanley	Austin	TX	78723	Increased housing options must be a priority for the City Council. Additionally, an increase in public transportation options should be the number one focus of this city council.
Charles Murdock	Austin	TX	78736	This is one arrow in the quiver that would help to provide urban affordability and reduce the need to expand expensive infrastructure systems outside the city core.
Laurie Mann	Austin	TX	78723	I want tiny houses to be allowed in Austin zoning.

Samuel England	Austin	TX	78705	This is one of many solutions needed to address the affordability of housing in Austin.
george auckland	Austin	TX	78702	I have a 6800 sq foot lot and a 1200 sq ft house. I want my wife to be able to work less and spend more time with our daughter. Having an ADU would make that possible.
shannon zaninovich	Austin	TX	78705	Its good for families all the way around. We are also in need of a granny flat so all three generations can stay together.
Justin Dill	Austin	TX	78749	Housing is a major issue and with housing costs rising out of control central and affordable options are non-existent. Allowing for alternative options is a win for homeowners and renters alike. Lets show that Austin is more than just an event city and actually start being the progressive city that everyone thinks it is.
Jessica Galloway	Austin	TX	78751	Because I love living in an area that it becoming more walkable every year. With two aging parents I want the flexibility of providing them a place live down the road where it is not car dominated and they will still have independence of a sperate living space.
Jayne Farrell	Austin	TX	78748	i strongly believe that having additional units on property, or granny units, will allow austinites who have been here for decades to afford rising property taxes and value. We need for residents to have passive income on their property to sustain them financially and make mortgage payments more attainable.
Kamran Hooshmand	Austin	TX	78757	I am interested in building a granny flat on my property. It's the only way I can take care of my parents nearby.
Barbara Bonneau			21200	I am signing because in spite of the address, I am a homeowner in Austin (the site wouldn't allow me to put the right country !) And I would like to build a small house on my lot and let my daughter and grandson live in the larger one ! I think kind of solution would solve a lot of problems for a lot of people !

Charlotte Dennis	Austin	TX	78759	I need an affordable place to live in Austin. I want to be close to my job and to my relatives in town, and be able to use my bike and the bus as my only modes of transportation, so more affordable housing within the city is important to me, and to many people I know.
Michael Lynton	Austin	TX	78745	I'm signing because I believe this supports the existing residents of Austin and allows them to utilize their property without having to move outside the city
Sue Moak	Menard	TX	76859	want to build a granny house in Austin.
Jennifer Hecker	Austin	TX	78721	There are so many reasons this makes sense: 1) I want my mamma to be able to live with me and not in a home. 2) I've already been priced out of the neighborhood I grew up in and I want to continue to be able to afford to live in my hometown of Austin. 3) Urban density preserves natural spaces that make Austin a beautiful place to live. - The list goes on...
Lisa Jones	Austin	TX	78751	There are other solutions to growth than higher buildings with higher prices.
Erica Howard	Austin	TX	78756	This is good for Austin
Susan Burnett	Austin	TX	78756	We need more density and less sprawl.
mike mccoey	Austin	TX	78752	Austin home owners deserve the right to decide how their property is used. Our tax burden increases and our self-determination should as well.
David Lamplugh	Austin,	TX	78751	This situation is untenable. Would prefer austin not be 90 percent rich people, who mostly have to drive to round rock to find a cup of coffee because thats where all the service jobs have to go.
Simon Weiler	Austin	TX	78758	Austin needs to remain affordable and stop condo-izing everything.
Beky Hayes	Austin	TX	78702	Why not? If there were incentives that made it affordable for me to build an addition or apartment on my homestead lot (within 1/4 mile of the light rail station), I would do that and rent out my house.
Chris Randazzo	Austin	TX	78757	I support ADU to increase affordability in the city.
Stefan Smagula	Austin	TX	78704	Garage apartments are non-obtrusive, non-destructive—especially when compared to tearing down a house and building a duplex.

Bruce Hinson	Austin	TX	78745	The growth in our city is overtake the amount of vehicles our roads can take . Our taxes are going up but we see nothing done to ease the problem .
Robert Mockley II	Carbondale	CO	81623-9245	I believe in more options for austinites.
Elizabeth Winzig	Austin	TX	78745	this is a needed positive program for a broad range of people in Austin.
Angela Glode	Austin	TX	78738	ADU's are good for communities. They create affordable housing in all neighborhoods and school districts, and break down rich/poor economic silos that hurting Austin.
Logan Cooper	Austin	TX	78757	We seriously need more affordable housing and this is an easy first step.
Leyla Shams	austin	TX	78703	I am a designer and this is very important to me.
Francisco Arredondo	Austin	TX	78702	I am signing because its the right thing to do.
Carrie Cunningham	Austin	TX	78723	I'm signing because I would like to build an ADU at my property!
Patricia D. Smith	Wichita Falls	TX	76301	These are badly needed everywhere for older people like me. Our limited incomes do not allow for larger homes.
Daniel Fields	Austin	TX	78705	I am signing because I believe in Affordability, Density and Diversity. Austin is on a trajectory to become one of the great cities of the United States. Austin, a city that finds its basis in Community, Education, and Opportunity.
Chris Gannon	Austin	TX	78756	Density is essential for the healthy growth of cities.
Louisiana Kreutz	Austin	TX	78702	More density! Less mcmansions taking up entire lots.
nick moulinet	Austin	TX	78734	ADU's are one of the easiest ways we can quickly make an impact on affordability in Austin. Please consider the greater needs of our city as you cast your vote.
hiliary Andersen	Austin	TX	78704	I'm signing because I want to be able to live in the city I grew up in.
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Alan De Anda	Austin	TX	78704	We need more housing options to keep Austin affordable
Charles Boisseau	Austin	TX	78746	This will help with the problem of affordable housing in Austin and allow homeowners more freedom to do what they want with their property.

Scheleen Walker	Austin	TX	78723	I want more affordable housing IN Austin, not in the Austin area.
Courtney Weaver	Denver	CO	80204	I'd love to keep living in central austin and it's increasingly unaffordable
Alex Faris	Delray Beach	FL	33445	we need this in Central Austin
Jamie Justus	austin	TX	78748	We need more affordable housing options for our elderly and our students!!!
Eric Brown	Austin	TX	78745	Remove barriers to owner/developers.
Michelle Alany	austin	TX	78704	City can be less greedy and honor people's rights with regards to their own property
donato medina	McAllen	TX	78504	A man amd woman's house is their castle. No matter what the size, "home is where the heart is."
Eric Hartzell	Austin	TX	78722	Makes terrific sense to develop a less restrictive and simplified citywide standard to encourage affordability
Cort Chalfant	Austin	TX	78739	ADU's are a quality of life enhancing housing alternative for families from every walk of life. I can think of no logical reason to disallow them.
Beatrice Tangeman	Leander	TX	78641	Austin natives and all elderly should be able to age in place. They were there pre-yuppiedom
Mark Butler	Austin	TX	78758	I'm signing because I am not wealthy financially but I don't want to have to move because developers cater to the wealthy! Let THEM live in the soulless suburbs! I prefer the center of the city!
Mia D	Dallas	TX	75219	I am also needing to take care of my aging parent. The process in City of Austin is outrageous, I have a BS in engineering and I can't even handle it. The requirements are vague, the City staff do no help, do not respond to calls, do not give answers. We have to hire people to just deal with the City because it becomes a full time job. WE NEED TO CHANGE THIS NOW! cost of living is high, congestion is causing us strokes for gods sake. What is COUNCIL doing? When are these permits, processes and outrageous costs going to be re-evaluated and changed to help Austin Resident survive????
evaristo castillo	Austin	TX	78704	Those "keep Austin weird" stickers and tshirts failed miserably. Austin is quickly becoming a place where I used to live

Christi Wilson	Austin	TX	78748	The wealthy shouldn't be the only ones who can live in town!
Julie Klushnik	Austin	TX	78704	I need to buld a granny flat so my mother has a place to live when she cant live on her own.
Aaron Ralls	Austin	TX	78745	I'm a citizen and professional builder that believes in providing healthy, appropriately sized, and community enriching housing for all.
Elizabeth Cross	Austin	TX	78757	I want a granny flat!
Michael Rutledge	Austin	TX	78703	I understand the need
Lucien Banton	Austin	TX	78704	Austin needs more affordable homes!
Robin Rather	Austin	TX	78704	We need all the affordable housing options we can get !!! Plus it is a boost to the economy.
Lauren Peterson	Austin	TX	78741	We need this to keep Austin affordable for long time residents, musicians, artists and young people starting out.
John Saxton	Austin	TX	78705	greater density is preferable to sprawl
Adam Bryan	Austin	TX	78741	Austin's development code is way behind the growth we are experiencing. Let's use common sense and stop bellyaching over this issue.
Brenda Collier	austin	TX	78704	I just moved my in-laws into assisted living. If I could build a granny flat on my property I could move them into our back yard and not only have them closer, but not use all their life savings to pay for assisted living facility. Please allow granny flats!!
a. d. moore	austin	TX	78703	We need to address affordable housing in Austin, and this approach ("granny flats") makes sense.
Matt Hudson	Austin	TX	78746	I want more rental options and downward pricing pressure
Rebecca McKeever	Austin	TX	78705	Austin needs more housing options, as many as possible! It is becoming increasingly difficult for lower income individuals to find housing they can afford in central Austin.
Cliff Hamrick	Austin	TX	78704	Austin needs more affordable and sustainable housing or this town risks becoming a city full of rich people fighting over the latest condo downtown.

Erik Cantu	Austin	TX	78745	I'm signing because I was born & raised in Austin and I cannot afford to live in the city limits without worrying about crime and low school performance scores for me and my future family. Please help keep this city diverse and multicultural like it has been the last few decades, when Austin really became what Austin is known for.
David Thompson	Austin	TX	78741	I'm renting, fortunately, a room from my best friend. Without him, I'd be on the streets. Too many of us seasoned citizens live on an increasingly diminishing income. You do not want us on the streets.
James Davis	Greene	VA	22923	Nobody should be forced to own a home they don't want, or put out on the streets because they aren't permitted a home they can afford.
Jessica Wood	Austin	TX	78749-1095	I'm an Austin native who wants to be sure I can continue to afford my hometown!
Marcy Davis	Austin	TX	78746	I am currently a renter and would like for small, affordable, non-huge apartment building places to still be available. Also, I have aging parents so would like to have the flexibility of a granny flat when I am a home owner.
Marsha Moyer	Austin	TX	78703	I may have to leave Austin if more affordable housing options are not available within a few years.
Beth Beutel	Austin	TX	78745	We need more rental units and I hate apartment buildings!
Laura Stone	Austin	TX	78751-3328	I'm signing because I think homeowners should be able to have a place for aging parents to live or have a way to have an income to help them stay in their home.
Nicholas Herman	Austin	TX	78704	We need more affordable housing and less impervious cover!
Roxanna Chapman	San Antonio	TX	78216	This only makes sense! Please allow and encourage solutions.
David Papas	Austin	TX	78737	Granny flats are essential to the urban density Austin so vitally needs.
Garry Wilkison	Austin	TX	78757	Native Austinite that cannot retire in my own home because of unaffordable City of Austin property taxes. An ADU will allow my wife and I to survive while my kid's family will inhabit the large house.
rick adams	Austin	TX	78702	I would like to see the off-street parking requirements eliminated to encourage housing development and density in the urban core