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Ms. Mary Jo Galindo and Historic Landmark Commissioners  
City of Austin  
Post Office Box 1088  
Austin, TX 78767-8865  
Sent via E-mail

Re: 1505 Forest Trail

Dear Chair Galindo and Commissioners:

Preservation Austin supports the West Austin Neighborhood Group request of a postponement of the demolition case regarding 1505 Forest Trail until the March Historic Landmark Commission meeting.

Preliminary information indicates that the house was constructed in 1936 and owned by Charles E Green, long-time editor of the Austin-American Statesman and founder of the Austin Headliners Club. A postponement of this case will allow the City staff and the neighborhood to further research the significance and history of the house and its context in the development of the neighborhood.

For 60 years, Preservation Austin has been the leading protector of Austin's diverse cultural heritage through the preservation of historic treasures and places. As such, we believe that preservation of this unique resource celebrates our past, enhances livability and a sense of identity for our city.

Sincerely,

John Donisi  
President, Preservation Austin