

## Rice, Andrew

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 11:41 AM  
**To:** Rice, Andrew  
**Subject:** Fw: the home at 405 W. 14th Street

Mr. Rice -- I just sent the email below to your colleague, Steve Sadowsky. My communication was kicked back and referred to you, as Mr. Sadowsky is apparently on medical leave. Thank you for including my position in the efforts to preserve the home at 405 W. 14th Street. Robert (Bob) Richter

On Monday, March 20, 2017 11:34 AM, Robert Richter [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear Mr. Sadowsky and members of the Austin Historic Land Commission:

I enthusiastically support the HLC staff's recommendation to preserve the home at 405 W. 14th Street as an historic landmark. I am a close friend of Cynthia Marr Grisham O'Keeffe, whose great-great grandparents, Dr. J.J. and Fanny Ida Marr Tobin, were the original occupants of the home, which was built in 1910.

I live west of the previously referenced home, in the Clarksville area, at West 13th Street and Marshall. Ms. O'Keeffe's late husband, Kevin O'Keeffe, was a dear friend of mine.

Modern-day Austin will never have enough parking lots, but demolishing this elegant home is not a wise solution to our city's vast parking problems. Indeed, preserving homes such as the one at 405 W. 14th is vital to the future because it is a reminder of the best of Austin's past.

Thank you for considering my position.

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