

## Rice, Andrew

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**From:** Bertron, Cara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:43 PM  
**To:** Rice, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Rosewood

Can you add to backup for 12/18, please? Thank you!

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**From:** Bertron, Cara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:42 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Rice, Andrew <[Andrew.Rice@austintexas.gov](mailto:Andrew.Rice@austintexas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Rosewood

Hi Andrea,

Thank you for your email. We will place a copy in the backup files for yesterday's HLC meeting. Please let us know if you would like to submit another comment for the January 22, 2018, meeting at which the zoning case will be considered.

Cara

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**From:** ANDREA R ROBERTS [REDACTED]  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Rosewood

This message is from ANDREA R ROBERTS. [REDACTED]

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To the Historic Preservation Officer, City of Austin

The plan under consideration would destroy all but 8 Rosewood buildings. That means over 70% of the complex would be destroyed. Please retain all buildings in the complex to keep the historical landscape intact. As you are aware the historical significance points to the entire site's place in the history of public housing in Austin and America. Public housing is one of the most important ideas ever tried by our federal government.

I argue that alternatives need to be considered including rehabilitation. Please recommend that the Commission vote to initiate historic zoning on the ENTIRE property.

Sincerely,

Andrea Roberts, PhD  
Founder, The Texas Freedom Colonies Project