

Dear Historical Commission,

I am writing this letter today in support of my parents Rose and Roberto Rubio Sr. and the demolition of 1705 Haskell Street Austin, TX 78702.

Although it saddens me to see it go because this is a place where I spent most of my childhood, I believe it has not met the criteria in place to support the historical recommendation.

Thank you for your time,

Angelica Rubio

Dear Historical Commission Review,

I am writing this letter in support of both my cousin Mrs Rose Rubio and the Demolition on 1705 Haskell St. 78702 Austin Texas

Thank you...

Sincerely,

Brenda A. Avila

Dear Historical Commission Review,

I'm writing this letter in support of both my aunt Mrs. Rose Rubio as well as the demolition of the house on 1705 Haskell St 78702 Austin Texas.

Thank you for your time!

-Carmen Jimenez

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident at 1700 Haskell street where I have lived for 24 years. I approve the demolition of the property at 1705 Haskell street. To my knowledge, the house has no historical value or attributes.

Sincerely,

Desirae Esquivel

Dear Historical Commission Review,

I'm writing this letter in support of both my aunt Mrs. Rose Rubio as well as the demolition of the house on 1705 Haskell St 78702 Austin Texas.

Thank you for your time!

Irma Balderas

Dear Historical Commission Review,

I'm writing this letter in support of both my aunt Mrs. Rose Rubio as well as the demolition of the house on 1705 Haskell St 78702 Austin Texas.

Thank you for your time!

Thank you,

Irma Jimenez

Dear Historical Commission Review,

I am writing this letter in support of Mrs. Rose Rubio and the Demolition on 1705 Haskell St Austin, Texas 78702.

Jennifer Shults

Dear Historical Commission Review,

I'm writing this letter in support of both my cousin Mrs. Rose Rubio as well as the demolition of the house on 1705 Haskell St 78702 Austin Texas.

Thank you for your time!

Joseluis Jimenez

Date: September 17, 2019

To whom concern: Historical Commission Review

I am writing this letter, in support of both my cousin Mrs. Rose Rubio and the Demolition on 1705 Haskell St. Austin, Texas 78702.

Thank you in advance for your help.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria D Hernandez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maria" and last name "Hernandez" clearly legible, and a middle initial "D" in the center.

Maria D Hernandez / Rose Rubio Cousin

Email: maria.truss@yahoo.com

Phone: (956) 747-1358

Dear Historical Commision,

I support the demolition of 1705 Haskell Street Austin Texas

Paula Martinez Burnette

To The Historical Commission Review Board,

I'm sending this letter to your board in support for you to consider the demolition to the house located at 1705 Haskell Street, Austin, TX 78702.

Thank you in advance.

Rachel Gonzales

Dear Historical Commission,

I am writing this letter in support of my sister Rose Rendon Rubio and the demolition of 1705 Haskell St. Austin, TX.

I would like to add that my father, Edward Rendon Sr., was a humble man who loved his family and community. He was so honored when the city chose to rename Festival Beach to honor his name and acknowledge his efforts to beautify the park.

In the last meeting, it was stated that the surrounding fence was done by a famous artist, I would like to clarify that this is false. The iron work that surrounds the house was done by myself, my eldest brother, and brother in laws. At the time I was a welder by trade and built this fence as money came available for my father.

Thank you for your time and if I can be of any further assistance I'd be happy to help with what I can.

Sincerely,

Raul Rendon Sr.

To whom it may concern,

I have been a resident of 1700 Haskell St. for more than 60 years and I personally knew Connie and Edward Rendon. I approve the demolition of 1705 Haskell St. There is. O historical significance to the property in question.

Sincerely,

Rosie Esquivel

To whom it may concern,

I reside at 1700 Haskell Street. I have lived here for three years. I approve the demolition of 1705 Haskell Street.

Sincerely,

Talon Kobza

To whom it may concern,

My name is Theresa Rubio and I have known the Rendon family for approximately 30 years. I lived on Haskell Street across the street from 1705 Haskell for 20 years. To my knowledge the house has no historical significance and I approve of it's demolition.

Sincerely,

Theresa Rubio

Dear members of the Historical Commission,

I, Mrs. Rose Rubio, 80% owner of the property at 1705 Haskell Street, remain in objection to the historic landmark designation of said property.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RRubio', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mrs. Rose Rubio



BRIAN C. POTTER
Brian@banglepotter.com

October 23, 2019

Submitted Via Email (Steve.Sadowsky@austintexas.gov)

Austin Historic Landmark Commission
c/o Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office
One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road, 5th Floor
Austin, Texas 78767

RE: Objection to designation of 1705 Haskell Street, Austin, Texas 78702 (the "Property") as a historic landmark

To the Austin Historic Landmark Commission ("AHLIC"):

My name is Brian Potter and I am the court-appointed receiver for the above-referenced Property. I am submitting this objection for the record in anticipation of the public hearing on a demolition permit applicable to the Property and decision whether to recommend designation of the Property as a historic landmark, which is currently set for October 28, 2019.

On April 15, 2019, I was appointed as receiver for the Property by Judge Guy Herman of the Travis County Probate Court. A copy of that order is attached hereto as Exhibit A. On October 11, 2019, the Court entered another order providing additional clarification as to my powers as receiver for the Property. A copy of that order is attached hereto as Exhibit B. As to the matters currently pending before the AHLIC, the two orders read in relevant part as follows:

That Brian Potter of Bangle & Potter, PLLC....be appointed Receiver to sell the Property at a public or private sale, for cash and subject to confirmation by this Court upon sworn report of such sale.

The Receiver shall have the exclusive right to retain a real estate agent to sell the Property.

[The] Receiver has the power to close the sale of the Property by signing the closing documents on behalf of Plaintiff and Defendants, which include the heirs of Concepcion M. Rendon.

[The Receiver] has the right and power to represent the ownership interest of all owners of the property located at 1705 Haskell Street, Austin, Texas 78702 (the "Property") and as the representative of the owners' interest he has the right and power to oppose any effort to designate the Property as a historical

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landmark (whether before the Historical Landmark Commission, the Austin Planning Commission or the Austin City Council) if he deems that opposition to a potential designation is necessary to ensure that the value of the Property is maximized in any sale or is necessary to sell the Property on terms that will facilitate a sale within a reasonable time frame.

As set forth above, I am under Court order to sell the Property, to maximize its value and facilitate a sale within a reasonable time. Upon being sold, the funds are to be placed in the registry of the court, after which the Court will determine how they are to be disbursed amongst the heirs.

To that end and in furtherance of the Court's order, on or about June 6, 2019, I executed a contract for the sale of the Property, and an application for a demolition permit has since been submitted to the City by the anticipated purchaser. As it bears on this matter, know that every firm offer I received for the purchase of the Property was in anticipation of being able to build a new structure on the lot.

In my opinion, were the Property to be designated as "historic," it would likely render it impossible for me to effectuate to court's order to maximize the value of the Property for cash and to facilitate a sale within a reasonable time frame.

While I respect the fact that there are different opinions on this matter and that the former owner of the Property was a citizen of note, in furtherance of my mandate from the Court **I must respectfully object to any attempt to designate the Property as a historic landmark.**

In closing, know that I will be in attendance at the meeting scheduled on this matter and plan on making myself available for questions.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Brian C. Potter /s/

Brian C. Potter

Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

Cause No. C-1-PB-18-001609

ELISA R. MONTOYA, AS INDEPENDENT	§	IN THE PROBATE COURT
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF	§	
EULALIO EDUARDO RENDON	§	
Plaintiff	§	
v.	§	NO. ONE
	§	
ROSE RUBIO	§	
Defendant	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER GRANTING ROSE RUBIO'S MOTION
TO APPOINT RECEIVER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

On April 15, 2019, the Court, after considering Rose Rubio's Motion to Appoint Receiver to Sell Real Property (the "Motion"), the evidence and the arguments of counsel, is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted in its entirety.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Rose Rubio's Motion to Appoint Receiver to Sell Real Property is GRANTED in its entirety.

It is FURTHER, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:



1. The property at issue in the above-referenced lawsuit is a residential property located at 1705 Haskell Street, Austin, Texas 78702 (the "Property"), which is more particularly described as:

Lot No. Three (3), in the V.E. Taylor Subdivision, of Lots Nos. Five and Six (5 and 6), in outlet No. Fifty-nine (59) in Division "O", in the City of Austin, and in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 470, Page 597, of Travis county Deed Records.

2. The Property is not susceptible to fair and equitable Partition in kind and it should be sold.

3. That Brian Potter of Bangle & Potter, PLLC, 604 West 13th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 270-4844, be appointed Receiver to sell the Property at a public or private sale, for cash and subject to confirmation by this Court upon sworn


I, Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk, Travis County, Texas, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy as same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office on


Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk
By Deputy: 
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report of such sale. The Receiver shall post a bond of \$13,000.00 and enter an Oath as Receiver.

4. The Receiver shall have the exclusive right to retain a real estate agent to sell the Property and shall have the exclusive right to sell the Property with a 5% commission. Additionally, the Receiver has the power to close the sale of the Property by signing the closing documents on behalf of Plaintiff and Defendants, which include the heirs of Concepcion M. Rendon.

5. Upon approval by the Court of the sworn report of sale, the Receiver shall pay the Receiver's reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees and expenses from the net sale proceeds from the sale of the Property and deposit the remaining net sales proceeds into the Court Registry of the Travis County Clerk.

 04/15/2019
Judge Presiding

HONORABLE PROBATE JUDGE
TRAVIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT



I, Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk, Travis County, Texas, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy as same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office on

By Deputy:

Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk

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EXHIBIT B

Cause No. C-1-PB-18-001609

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EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF	§	
EULALIO EDUARDO RENDON	§	
Plaintiff	§	
v.	§	NO. ONE
	§	
ROSE RUBIO	§	
Defendant	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION SEEKING
CLARIFICATION OF THE RECEIVER'S POWERS**

On October 11, 2019, the Court, after considering Defendant's Motion Seeking Clarification of the Receiver's Powers (the "Motion"), the evidence and the arguments of counsel, is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted in its entirety.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that in addition to the rights and powers identified in the Court's Order Granting Rose Rubio's Motion to Appoint Receiver to Sell Real Property, that Brian Potter of Bangle & Potter, PLLC (the "Receiver") has the right and power to represent the ownership interest of all owners of the property located at 1705 Haskell Street, Austin, Texas 78702 (the "Property") and as the representative of the owners' interest he has the right and power to oppose any effort to designate the Property as a historical landmark (whether before the Historical Landmark Commission, the Austin Planning Commission or the Austin City Council) if he deems that opposition to a potential designation is necessary to ensure that the value of the Property is maximized in any sale or is necessary to sell the Property on terms that will facilitate a sale within a reasonable time frame.

Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation has until 12:00pm on October 18th, 2019, to submit a cash-offer contract in excess of \$485,000 for the property located at 1705 Haskell Street, Austin, Texas 78702, with a thirty-day closing period.


Judge Presiding

10/11/2019

HONORABLE PROBATE JUDGE
TRAVIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE.

Noel L. Stout, Attorney for Defendant

Brian Potter, Receiver

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