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Please, please, please stop developers from destroying the integrity of our Austin neighborhoods. This is a great house. I have long admired it and wondered how, if it ever went on the market, I might be able to buy it—to refurbish it, not steam shovel it into oblivion. Allandale is a tight enclave, chocked-full of friends and neighbors deeply distressed over the systematic leveling of cherished mid-century homes for cookie-cutter, poorly built, price-gouging new constructions. On our street alone there are three identical Paradiso homes priced well-over a million dollars. Two of these homes have had significant construction issues and detract from the quaint beauty of the much-loved older homes on the block. It seems to me a city that respects its roots should be working overtime to encourage revitalization to older neighborhoods rather than allowing for the destruction of its gems. Entice architects and builders into our neighborhood who would like nothing more than to help homeowners maintain the integrity of these historic homes. When history, particularly a unique community history, is diminished, caring neighbors and good citizens become apathetic strangers living in rows of uninviting, generic, over-priced, houses. It's a sad future and one I hope Austin can avoid.

Thank you for listening,

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