

## Allen, Amber

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**To:** PAZ Preservation; Brummett, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** C.9 HR-2022-006510 -- 1505 Alameda Dr.

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Dear Ms. Brummett,

I live at 1313 Alameda Dr. but did not get a notice of the request for a demolition permit for 1505 Alameda Dr. and only found out about this last night. I have lived in Travis Heights since the early 1970s.

I would like to register my objection to the granting of a demolition permit for this house. It is an excellent example of modernist architecture of the great Bauhaus School, which produced such renowned architects as Mies van der Rohe, Marcel Breuer and the Albers and only met its end due to the rise of the Nazis. It is all the more to be valued because we don't have many examples of this style in the neighborhood. It contributes to the charming and interesting variety of architectural styles, which make Travis Heights such a great place to live.

I am not opposed to 21st century architectural styles. Although there are a few examples of well designed new homes here, most are soulless monsters of no architectural worth, which we will only regret in years to come. The existing house could be redesigned/rebuilt on the inside and added to in the back if needed to make it a desirable home for a contemporary family. I see no reason to destroy our architectural heritage in this case.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mary McLeod

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