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Dear Commissioners,

As a resident of the Travis Heights-Fairview Park Historic District, I am opposed to the demolition of 1803 Kenwood. It is an important part of the character of this block and the proposed new building would detract from the character of the entire streetscape.

To demolish this Minimal Traditional house would be a sad statement about how little Austin values its historic districts. No, it's probably not a landmark, which doesn't give me hope for saving it, but I wish there was some way the owner could try and understand how their design affects others around them and basically ruins the whole block with its incompatibility? Is there any way this can be reconsidered?

Would the residents of Kenwood Street be open to becoming a Local Historic District and is this something the City could help with?

I believe there is someone who would love to live in this house just the way it is!

Thank you,
Melanie Martinez
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