

## Allen, Amber

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**From:** Tom Fitzpatrick [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 4:35 PM  
**To:** HPD Preservation  
**Cc:** Allen, Amber  
**Subject:** Re: HR 22-057196 (and all prior historic reviews this year)

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Thank you. That website is much more useful (although please pass along that it would be helpful to be able to move the focal point of enlarged views of plans — to read notes or see the excluded portions).

Re: HR 22-057196 (1406 Alta Vista): I agree with the staff summary that scale and street-facing design choices are not compatible with contributing buildings on the street and meet few applicable design standards (setback and orientation excepted). I would oppose demolition. I OBJECT to the proposed scale of new construction.

Tom Fitzpatrick  
[REDACTED]

On May 31, 2022, at 2:48 PM, HPD Preservation <[Preservation@austintexas.gov](mailto:Preservation@austintexas.gov)> wrote:

Hi Tom,

I apologize for the issue. I recommend from now on to look at the Historic Landmark Commission website for all case information. All meeting documents are posted to the HLC website the week before the meeting. This includes the formal meeting agenda, staff reports, staff recommendations, project drawings, photos, supplemental documentation provided by the applicants, and all public comments. Here is a link to the website, I suggest using this for project information for all future HLC meetings: [https://www.austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards\\_commissions/meetings/31\\_1.htm](https://www.austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards_commissions/meetings/31_1.htm)

Thanks,

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**From:** Tom Fitzpatrick [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 29, 2022 8:32 PM  
**To:** HPD Preservation <[Preservation@austintexas.gov](mailto:Preservation@austintexas.gov)>  
**Subject:** HR 22-057196 (and all prior historic reviews this year)

Hi. I have received a number of notices in the last couple of months concerning demolition or construction permits in the Travis Heights historic district. (I live at 509 E. Annie St.) In each case, I have tried to find project information on the City of Austin website provided (<https://abc.austintexas.gov/web/permit/public-search-other>). In each case, I have tried by multiple conceivable configurations of the case number as well as by address, and in each case have received “no rows returned” as the only response. I cannot be the only person in Austin using Safari instead of Chrome or Explorer. I am in fact interested in the historic character of our neighborhood, and am generally opposed to demolitions and to projects that dramatically alter streetscape or building scale. I would prefer to get information on specific projects and provide informed comments about particular cases, but if information is not accessible — then I am opposed to demolition and you may count me opposed to new construction in the referenced case.

Tom Fitzpatrick  
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