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Dear Commissioner,

As a resident of the Travis Heights-Fairview Park Historic District, I continue to be opposed to the demolition of this unique, historic apartment building. I have spoken out against it at two meetings already and I have seen no interest from the owner/builders in responding to the commission. They have never appeared. The fact that their rendering is set in just a blank modelscape universe tells me they do not have the nerve to show their new construction in context with the site. It is completely out of character and will negatively impact the surrounding properties. It will detract from the rhythm and scale of the block, as well. One commissioner did mention the possibility of a historic landmark designation for this property and I would support that 100%.

Thank you,
Melanie Martinez

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