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Dear Landmark Commission members,  
I am writing to you about a lovely home in the Eastwoods neighborhood.  
At 701 Sparks Avenue is a Spanish Colonial Revival home built in 1937. I lived close to that home when I was in Graduate School at UT.  
That home & others in the neighborhood are wonderful examples of a prominent architect's work.

I support granting historic status to this home at 701 Sparks Avenue because it is a fine example of Spanish Colonial Revival architecture and meets the require age & architectural design criteria for historic designation. Demolishing it would be a huge loss to the neighborhood and Sparks Avenue. It deserves to be saved and enjoyed by Austin generations to come.

Thank you.  
Laurie Mahaffey

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