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Dear Hunter Sturgill and Members of the City of Austin Historic Landmark Commission,

We are writing as residents/neighbors in opposition of the proposed demolition of the contributing structure at 706 E. Monroe Street within the Travis Heights Fairview Park National Register Historic District.

Our own home is not only a contributing structure to the Travis Heights Fairview Park National Register Historic District, it is also zoned as a historic home by the Historic Landmark Commission. Preserving the integrity of the historic nature of Travis Heights is very important to us.

We are concerned that demolition of 706 E. Monroe Street would remove an important piece of the historic fabric of the neighborhood. Our neighborhood's appeal was in part built upon contributing structures like this one, where front porch conversations with fellow passersby are frequent and critical for community connection among our neighbors.

We believe you have an obligation to protect the historic resources that make Travis Heights distinctive that make this city distinctive, and that cannot be recreated once gone.

We respectfully ask the Historic Landmark Commission to:
1. Deny the requested demolition of the contributing structure at 706 E. Monroe Street, and
2. Request the applicant to continue exploring feasible alternatives to demolition.

We truly hope this letter gives the Commission pause before allowing the permanent loss of this contributing structure. Perhaps walk the several blocks of E. Monroe and see for yourselves.This home, like many similar homes in our neighborhood, is a treasure to our local heritage and warrants protection and preservation for future generations and for the city of Austin.

Sincerely,
Joellen and Brian Peters
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