



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

April 19, 2018

STATEMENT:

TO: The Honorable Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, and Members
San Antonio City Council

RE: Agenda Item Z-8 – Zoning Case # Z2018145 H: Ordinance amending
the Zoning District Boundary to add the “H” Historic designation and remove
the “NCD-9” Westfort Neighborhood Conservation District.

The San Antonio Conservation Society supports historic designation of the proposed Westfort Historic District. In 2016, the demolition of the C.T. Boelhauwe House on Brahan inspired Westfort residents to seek the protection of historic district designation for their neighborhood, which reflects an eclectic mix of early- 20th century architectural styles.

Having been involved in efforts to preserve the Boelhauwe House, the Society remains a staunch supporter of zoning to protect the rest of the Westfort neighborhood as a historic district.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Purpose of this Society is to preserve and to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, places and customs, relating to the history of Texas, its natural beauty, and all that is admirably distinctive to our State; and by such physical and cultural preservation to keep the history of Texas legible and intact to educate the public, especially the youth of today and tomorrow, with knowledge of our inherited regional values.