



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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Lauren Sage
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Office of Historic Preservation
1901 South Alamo
San Antonio, TX 78204

Re: Beacon Hill School

Dear Lauren,

The San Antonio Conservation Society has long supported the preservation of the Beacon Hill School. Despite more than two decades of neglect, the school remains structurally sound and retains significant architectural features on both exterior and interior. Indeed, the structural strength of the building, as attested to by a reputable local structural engineer with over 30 years of experience, will make its demolition unusually expensive. Moreover, there are no plans to replace the building with any school facility or amenity.

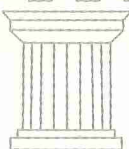
Despite promises many years ago to restore and re-use the property, the owner allowed the Beacon Hill School to deteriorate. This year, an unwarranted closing of the adjacent playground pressured the parents of schoolchildren to call for the building's demolition. The San Antonio Conservation Society cannot support the demolition of this significant structure.

Sincerely,

SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Susan Beavin, President

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