

SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

March 20, 2019

STATEMENT:

TO: Historic and Design Review Commission, City of San Antonio

RE: Agenda Item No. 29 – 434 Sherman Street

HDRC Case No.: 2019-117

The San Antonio Conservation Society agrees with the OHP staff recommendation of denying the proposed design for the building located at 434 Sherman. It lacks compatibility with the design of surrounding homes in the Dignowity Hill Historic District. While there is clearly an attempt at imbuing the building with regional architectural interest, the design is both out of scale with the surrounding buildings and lacking the appropriate architectural forms of the 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.