

SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

April 10, 2019

STATEMENT:

TO: Christopher Garcia, Chair, and Members Planning Commission, City of San Antonio

RE: Agenda Item 13 – Resolution recommending the closure, vacation, and abandonment of 0.532 of an acre of improved Right of Way known as Burnet Street between North Hackberry and North Olive Streets, in District 2.

The San Antonio Conservation Society is against the street closure of Burnet Street between North Hackberry and North Olive Streets, connecting Lockwood and Dignowity Parks. We oppose any permanent street closures proposed by the City of San Antonio within the 36-square mile boundary of the original historical city. Other San Antonio parks, such as Brackenridge Park, include through streets that do not hinder the use of the park. Instead, a reduced speed limit and crosswalks provide for pedestrian safety.

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.