



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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Statement of the San Antonio Conservation Society to the Historic and Design Review Commission regarding the proposed fence at Guadalupe Plaza.

TO: Historic and Design Review Commission, City of San Antonio
RE: Item No. 17: 1313 Guadalupe Street
HDRC Case No.: 2019-153


The San Antonio Conservation Society supports the position of the Westside Preservation Alliance, the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, the Historic Westside Residents Association and Mi Barrio No Se Vende that a fence should not be constructed at Guadalupe Plaza. Urban plazas are, by definition, open public spaces and a permanent fence that limits public access is not appropriate at this location.

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.

