



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

May 15, 2019

STATEMENT:

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

RE: Item No. B-17: 434 E. Magnolia Ave
HDRC Case No.: 2019-272

The Conservation Society concurs with the OHP staff recommendation for finding of historic significance for 434 E. Magnolia. The structure was among the first constructed on the 400 Block of E. Magnolia and served as an accessory structure to the home to Thomas and Eva Northway, two early investors in Tobin Hill who helped shape the neighborhood.

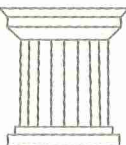
It has been determined by OHP that this building meets three of the landmark designation criteria as set by section 35-607(b) of the City's Unified Development Code, making it worthy of landmark status. The possibility of its loss would be both detrimental to the historic integrity of the neighborhood and potentially damaging to other structures due to the noted drainage issues accompanying new developments in the area.

Respectfully submitted,

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