



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

September 18, 2019

STATEMENT:

TO: Historic and Design Review Commission, City of San Antonio
RE: Item A-5: 915 S. Laredo
HDRC Case No.: 2019-541

The Conservation Society of San Antonio concurs with the staff recommendations to deny removal of the RIO overlay designation from 813 square feet of 915 South Laredo. This requested change in order to erect a pole sign is contrary to the objectives of the RIO zoning and would set a bad precedent for future development.

The proposed signage does not meet the requirements of its designated zoning, which prohibits both pole mounted cabinet signs and digital signs. In addition, the proposed sign exceeds the specified square footage limits.

We ask that the Commission deny the request to remove the RIO designation from the specified portion of 915 South Laredo.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO

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