



November 6, 2019

STATEMENT:

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

RE: Agenda Item A-7: 4007 S Flores Street/Toudouze Building
HDRC Case No. 2019-508

The Conservation Society concurs with the OHP staff recommendation for a finding of historic significance for 4007 S. Flores, the 1926 Toudouze Building. The building retains its historic architectural features despite being obscured by paint and signage. The building represents an important chapter in San Antonio history as it was constructed by A.C. Toudouze, who had a significant influence on the commercial history of San Antonio in the early 20th century. Architecturally, the building utilized cast concrete and brick to create a Spanish Eclectic variation on the prevalent Commercial Style. The second floor originally hosted the community center Toudouze Hall and its location at Flores and Pleasanton is an established and familiar feature of the neighborhood. We concur with the Office of Historic Preservation that the building meets four of the criteria for landmark designation.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO

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Patti Zaiontz, President