



December 4, 2019

STATEMENT:

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

RE: Item A-4: 300 Alamo Plaza

Historic District: Alamo/Alamo Plaza

HDRC Case No.: 2019-702

The Conservation Society of San Antonio supports the restoration of the Cenotaph in Alamo Plaza. The Society is on record opposing relocation of the cenotaph in a letter sent to the Mayor in October 2017 which states:

“The Cenotaph has been a part of Alamo Plaza since 1940 and commemorates the most significant event in the long history of the Alamo, the defeat of the Alamo defenders on March 6, 1836. It is an appropriate monument to the memory of those who gave their lives for Texas. It should remain as a marker of the battlefield where they lost their lives.”

Further, the Conservation Society supports the request of the Office of Historic Preservation regarding the submittal of hardscape material samples and specifications for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patti Zaiontz'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patti Zaiontz, President