

December 18, 2019

STATEMENT:

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

RE: Item A-5: 1900, 1990 Broadway

HDRC Case No.: 2019-723

RIO District: RIO-2

In October, the Conservation Society of San Antonio objected to the demolition of three historic rowhouses that form part of this project. We further object to the demolition of the Still Golden building at 1900 Broadway, which appears to have integrity to its 1944 appearance as an automobile dealership along San Antonio's "Auto Row." The application before you offers contradictory information regarding whether the building meets the criteria for a historic structure. We believe it does.

We further do not understand why the building could not be incorporated into the planned building, as it addresses the corner in a similar fashion to the new design and does not underpin the taller portion of the project.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO

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