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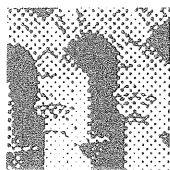
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Dear Chair and Commission Members:

The Preservation Committee of the Heritage Society of Austin respectfully requests your support for the designation of historic zoning of 1206 Lorrain Street. For over 50 years the Heritage Society has been the leading protector of Austin's diverse cultural heritage through the preservation of historic treasures and places.

We believe that the unique and significant architecture of the structure meets the criteria of the Code for the designation of historic zoning. Moreover, The Heritage Society of Austin is firmly opposed to the demolition of any contributing structure to a potential Local Historic District. The home is an important component of the historic fabric of the neighborhood and our City.

We urge your support for the historic zoning request, and thank you for your many hours of hard work to preserve what is best about Austin for future generations.

Sincerely,


 John Donisi
 President