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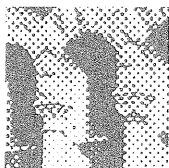
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February 7, 2008

The Honorable Will Wynn
 Mayor, City of Austin
 P.O. Box 1088
 Austin, TX 78768

Dear Mayor Wynn:

The Preservation Committee of the Heritage Society of Austin respectfully requests your support for the designation of historic zoning of the Burch-Jackson House at 1704-1706 Canterbury 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.



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We believe that the house possesses significant historical and community value for its immediate neighborhood and for our community at large. The house was one of the original structures in the oldest subdivisions in East Austin. The Burch-Jackson Houses stands as an important reminder of the original character of this historically significant neighborhood, which is rapidly being destroyed. The house embodies the distinguishing characteristics of a recognized architectural style and is an important remaining example of the typical house of this neighborhood.

The Heritage Society of Austin is firmly opposed to the demolition of any contributing structure to a potential Local Historic District. 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 Philip Donisi
 President

cc: Mayor Pro Tem Betty Dunkerley
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