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To: Historic Landmark Commissioners: Sarah Valenzuela, Alexander Papisiliou, Terri Myers, Emily Hibbs, Mathew Jacob, Kelly Little, Blake Tollett, Emily Reed, Emily Hibbs, Ben Heimsath, Kevin Koch, Witt Featherston

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Subject: Support Historic Designation for 1705 Haskell Street – Edward Rendon Sr. house

PODER is requesting that the Edward Rendon Sr. home located at 1705 Haskell Street be given the designation of Historic.

Mr. Edward Rendon Sr. is recognized as an elder and leader of the Mexican American community of East Austin. His involvement in improving the East Austin community is recognized by so many. His home is recognized as the place where Mr. Rendon Sr and his family members participated and hosted numerous community events. From neighborhood parties to hosting political candidates.

Mr. Edward Rendon Sr. was a former president of the East Townlake Citizens Neighborhood Association. With his leadership, the community worked to establish the present Holly Shores Master Plan. Mr. Rendon Sr. also worked to close the toxic Holly Power Plant. His dedication to the community will forever be honored.

Again, we ask for Historic designation for Mr. Edward Rendon Sr.'s home, located at 1705 Haskell Street.