

Dear Steve and Historical Commission,

There have been so many homes torn down in our community that have value, not just to the community, but also to Austin. I count 11 within 500 feet of my block. If this continues there will be nothing left for future generations to see actual contributions made by their ancestors

Mr. Rendon was an important and vital part of East Austin. A park on Lady Bird Lake being named after him should be proof of his importance. Don't let the legacy of your tenure and this commission be like the 1928 laws that kept people of color east of East Blvd (now I35). Let it be that you made sure the contributions made by leaders like Mr Rendon were memorialized for future generations.

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