

Dear Historical Landmark Commissioners & Steve,

08/25/2019

Hello my name is Elisa Rendon Montoya the youngest daughter of nine children of my parents Edward Rendon Sr. and Conception Martinez Rendon also Vice President of East Town Lake Citizens Neighborhood Association . I am writing you today to speak about the community value that my father has brought to our community in East Austin. My family migrated here in the 1920's, a historical moment in the 1930's when my grandfather Pablo Rendon shot and killed with his rifle a 180 pound panther. My grandfather stands next to former Mayor Tom Miller in front of our very own state capitol. We come from along line of victorious victories we are very proud of our last name Rendon. My father was instrumental on every level grassroot politics, community organizing, local business, and most of all he created a large family of six generations. I am a proud daughter that has followed my grandfather, my father's footsteps becoming a community leader and activist in my barrio. I have lived three blocks from my father since 1989, it is very hard to see my neighborhood change so quickly , I am one of the few that continue to preserve my barrio. I pass by my father and mothers' home every day its very emotional for me but I am grateful that our legacy of our home is still there today. I was beyond honored that my father selected his youngest daughter me as executor of his will and estate, I do support the Historical designation for my parents and my childhood home.

Thank you for your time, thank for working hard to preserving the historical history of Austin.

Sincerely,

Elisa Rendon Montoya

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