

Chestnut Neighborhood Plan Contact Team • 2601 E 17<sup>th</sup> St • Austin, Texas 78702

City of Austin Public Safety Commission

July 30, 2012

Re: Opposition to extending the No Sit/Lie Ordinance to the area covered by the Chestnut Neighborhood Plan

Commissioners,

On behalf of the Chestnut Neighborhood Plan Contact Team, I am writing to register our opposition for extending the No Sit/Lie Ordinance to the area between MLK Blvd to 12<sup>th</sup> St, and Chicon St. to the Capital Metro Red Line.

Although we recognize the need to address the drug issues surrounding the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> and Chicon, we have serious concerns as to the scope of the No Sit/Lie ordinance and believe that there are more effective ways of addressing the crime and drug issues surrounding 12<sup>th</sup> and Chicon.

I urge you not to extend the No Sit/Lie Ordinance to the area covered by the Chestnut Neighborhood Plan.

Sincerely,

Gregory Goeken  
Chair, Chestnut Neighborhood Plan Contact Team