

PETITIONS

(WITH COMMENTS)

SAVE MCKOWN HOUSE

Sponsored by: SAVE MCKOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

About the petition

We, the undersigned individuals, believe that the McKown House at 1501 Richcreek Road is a significant cultural landmark in the Crestview neighborhood and support its preservation. Therefore, we endorse its official designation as a historic landmark by the City of Austin in order to protect it from demolition and destruction.

210 online signatures

30 hand-signed signatures
on
10/22/13

Signatures

1. Name: Chip Harris on Sep 29, 2013
Comments:

2. Name: Anne-Charlotte Patterson on Sep 29, 2013
Comments:

3. Name: Marilyn McKown Goode on Sep 29, 2013
Comments: This house built by my grandfather and he always built the best you could build. He wanted his son Robert Dale to have a very fine home to grown up in. Please protect this property, it is a fine example of a 1950's Ranch House. The McKown family did many things to make Austin TX a much better place to live and raise a family in the 1940' and still live in Austin today.

4. Name: Mike Lavigne on Sep 30, 2013
Comments: It would be insane to tear this house down!

5. Name: Nancy Harris on Oct 01, 2013
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6. Name: Barbara Williams on Oct 01, 2013
Comments:

7. Name: Miguel Pavon on Oct 01, 2013
Comments: The McKown House at 1501 Richcreek Road is a significant cultural landmark in the Crestview neighborhood. It is an anchor to the community and a reference point for people outside of it.

8. Name: Esmeralda Pavon on Oct 01, 2013
Comments:

9. Name: Rachel Henderson on Oct 01, 2013
Comments:

10. Name: Kerry Owens on Oct 02, 2013
Comments: I knew nothing about this. Thanks for letting the residents know. I will be writing a comment and encourage everyone in the neighborhood to do the same,.

11. Name: O. B. McKown, III on Oct 02, 2013
Comments: R.J. McKown was my great-grandfather. McKown and Sons had so much significant involvement in construction of the infrastructure in Austin as it began to grow. The McKown limestone rock formation unique to the pilot knob area named as it is as result of their contributions to this area.
Thank you for your efforts to preserve this piece of Austin history.

12. Name: Debra Bertiner on Oct 02, 2013
Comments: This beautiful home is a shining star in the Crestview neighborhood, and the whole character of the neighborhood would be lost without it.

13. Name: Clara Rivero on Oct 02, 2013
Comments:

14. Name: Laurel Dundee on Oct 02, 2013
Comments: I LOVE THIS HOUSE!!

15. Name: Charles Killough on Oct 02, 2013
Comments: I knew Dale McKown growing up and I know he would want to save it

16.	Name: Karla Mauck	on Oct 02, 2013	Comments:
17.	Name: Ginny Denbow	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:
18.	Name: Russell Easley	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:
19.	Name: Jim Riley	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments: This was THE house in Crestview and was and is still a landmark to anyone giving directions. Austin would be doing a disservice to the heritage of this neighborhood if they all this home to be demolished.
20.	Name: Audrea Moyers	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments: I support preserving the character of the Crestview neighborhood.
21.	Name: Steve Boemer/Lucile Boemer	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments: We really wish we could know what the new owner's true plan is for development of the McKown property if it cannot be preserved.
22.	Name: Anonymous	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments: This home is on the cusp of being a significant building in the history of Austin. Keep it intact so future Austinites can see what this era in Austin had to offer as far as architecture and location.
23.	Name: Mary Alice Castello	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments: The McKown has has been on the corner of Richcreek and Woodrow for as long as I can remember and we moved into our house in 1964. I can't imagine the neighborhood without this house.
24.	Name: Marilyn Antu	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:
25.	Name: Diane Day Beall	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:
26.	Name: Joanne Owens Petty	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:
27.	Name: Terry Ayers	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:
28.	Name: Sarah Heidler	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments: I am RJ McKown's great grand-daughter and I would like to see my great grandfather's legacy live on. I currently live in RJ McKown's son, Arthur L. McKown's home in Travis Heights and love being a part of this historic Austin family. I would like to continue showing my sons how instrumental their family was in building the infrastructure of Austin and building a family legacy. 1501 Richcreek is a big part of that picture. Please save this beautiful and historic home.
29.	Name: Margaret King	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:
30.	Name: Angie Stabeno	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:
31.	Name: Edward Baum	on Oct 03, 2013	Comments:

32. Name: Katherine McDonald on Oct 03, 2013
Comments: Can't imagine that corner without the McKnown House and we don't need anymore duplexes in that neighborhood.
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33. Name: Patti Green on Oct 03, 2013
Comments: please save this beautiful house.
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34. Name: Megan Johnson on Oct 03, 2013
Comments: Save this home!
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35. Name: Candace Kiene on Oct 03, 2013
Comments:
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36. Name: Patsy Boyd on Oct 03, 2013
Comments: I grew up in this area and that house has always been a beautiful landmark. Please do not let them destroy this part of our past.
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37. Name: Jo Ann Jones on Oct 03, 2013
Comments:
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38. Name: Sarah Patterson on Oct 04, 2013
Comments:
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39. Name: Darrold K Smith on Oct 04, 2013
Comments: Have been a Crestview resident for 9 years and always run by this grand home. I love the way the corners are anchored by larger brick homes. I picked this area for the proportions and the history and would hate to see it destroyed.
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40. Name: Abigail on Oct 04, 2013
Comments: Enough is enough developers! Look at what they are doing to our city. We have enough houses and apartments we need to use what we have. There is nothing wrong with this house. All this developer can see is money. Very sad.
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41. Name: Elizabeth Boerner Issleib on Oct 04, 2013
Comments:
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42. Name: Donna Beth McCormick on Oct 04, 2013
Comments: the house is nice, nice lot, why are you thinking about a tear down? for a square office type house? this is not what our neighborhood wants. and you do not live here!
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43. Name: John Spillyards on Oct 04, 2013
Comments: This is not a protest for the sake of protest. This is a legitimate Austin landmark that MUST be preserved. We do NOT need to let our history just disappear.
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44. Name: Clinton Sims on Oct 04, 2013
Comments: Don't destroy this beautiful landmark.
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45. Name: Jennifer Lindsey on Oct 04, 2013
Comments:
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46. Name: Amelia O'Neil on Oct 04, 2013
Comments:
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47. Name: Russell Barr, James Barr, Alice Barr on Oct 04, 2013
Comments:
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48. Name: Heidi Johnson on Oct 04, 2013
Comments: This house is a landmark in Crestview.
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49. Name: Steven Zettner on Oct 04, 2013
Comments:
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50. Name: Robin Maedgen on Oct 04, 2013
Comments: Please don't tear this lovely house down! It just needs some love by the right owner to flourish once again. California investors/buyer: you are not welcome in our neighborhood if you are looking to tear down our heritage homes!
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51. Name: Martha Bell on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: This house is a Crestview landmark. If it is torn down, there is nothing that would be adequate to replace it. I hope that doesn't happen.
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52. Name: Mary Bourland on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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53. Name: Nancy Chico Butlin on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: I have loved and admired the McKown House at 1501 Richcreek for as long as I've lived in Austin - 25 years. When I moved here it was the grandest and largest house in the neighborhood - the only one I knew of with a pool, and it was surrounded by a grove of beautiful Pecan trees. In recent years it has looked uncared for as the Pecan trees have died off - probably due to our drought, but also possibly because of neglect. I was glad when someone bought it thinking that maybe they would bring it back to its previous glory. But alas, they want to tear it down. They probably want to build some monstrosity of a house or maybe even some duplexes or multi-units. It would be such a shame to allow this with the most majestic house in our neighborhood. Let's keep that from happening and tell those California Developers "No!"
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54. Name: Melissa Williamson on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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55. Name: Dallas Williamson on Oct 05, 2013
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56. Name: Emily Loontjer on Oct 05, 2013
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57. Name: Cheryl Moynihan on Oct 05, 2013
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58. Name: Luz S-W on Oct 05, 2013
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59. Name: Allison Eberly on Oct 05, 2013
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60. Name: Danny Johnson on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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61. Name: Deborah Both on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: I always loved this house.
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62. Name: Gina McFarlen on Oct 05, 2013
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63. Name: Amanda Deal on Oct 05, 2013
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64. Name: Maria Capps on Oct 05, 2013
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65. Name: Kathryn Hill on Oct 05, 2013

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66. Name: Laura Rice on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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67. Name: Adrienne O'Keefe on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: Crestview is dear to my heart. This house should be preserved.
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68. Name: Todd Gernert on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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69. Name: Amanda Soisson on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: please save McKown house!
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70. Name: Bob Boucher on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: Please preserve this spot of Austin's history.
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71. Name: Heather Gardner on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: I lived in Crestview for 15 years, passing by the McKown house many times each day. The neighborhood would lose a vital part of its character if the house is demolished.
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72. Name: Patty Hamm on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: I am a previous resident of Crestview and love this house - it should be restored and a loving owner found to preserve the home.
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73. Name: Mary Parker on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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74. Name: Karrie Mannella on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: I have always loved that home.
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75. Name: Anonymous on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: I support designating the McKown House as a Historic Landmark for our great city.
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76. Name: Kendal Barnard on Oct 05, 2013
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77. Name: Erin Cloke on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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78. Name: Suze Kemper on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: Such a beautiful house. Surely it can be remodeled instead of torn down.
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79. Name: Hilary Sheard on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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80. Name: Shelly Baldwin on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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81. Name: Anonymous on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: Please stop destroying some of our neighborhoods' (Crestview, Allandale, Brentwood) prized and beloved properties.
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82. Name: Anonymous on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: This home is one of the few landmark-worthy properties in our neighborhood. I have lived in this area for 31+ years. Please do not allow the demolition of this beautiful and historic property.
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83. Name: Ann White on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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84. Name: Nancy Bergren on Oct 05, 2013
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85. Name: Joyce Ghosh on Oct 05, 2013
Comments: I love to drive by that beautiful home. It has distressed me to see the landscape neglected. It absolutely must not be destroyed. Sensible people need to buy it, love it, and care for it. An historical landmark would be a perfect outcome.
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86. Name: Debbie Smensky on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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87. Name: Damian Alvarez on Oct 05, 2013
Comments:
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88. Name: Todd Gernert on Oct 06, 2013
Comments:
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89. Name: Susanna Sharpe on Oct 06, 2013
Comments:
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90. Name: Vicki Buch on Oct 06, 2013
Comments: This house is an icon of Crestview, please designate it as a historic landmark so it isn't destroyed.
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91. Name: S. Burneson on Oct 06, 2013
Comments:
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92. Name: Steve Kuehner on Oct 07, 2013
Comments: The McKown House has value to the Crestview Neighborhood and north-central Austin. It deserves to receive protection and remain standing.
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93. Name: Kayte VanScoy on Oct 07, 2013
Comments:
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94. Name: Diane Counts on Oct 07, 2013
Comments: Please save this home! It's very sentimental to me & the neighborhood.
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95. Name: Lesley Koop on Oct 07, 2013
Comments:
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96. Name: Elizabeth Neill on Oct 07, 2013
Comments:
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97. Name: Todd Caldwell on Oct 07, 2013
Comments: Keep Austin history alive!
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98. Name: Mary Kieth Trawick on Oct 07, 2013
Comments:
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99. Name: Patty Johns on Oct 07, 2013
Comments: I knew the son of the man that remodeled it in the 70's. It is a wonderful family home and should be restored after someone recently let it go (shamelessly)
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100. Name: Jennifer Furl on Oct 07, 2013
Comments:

101.	Name: Alyson Curtis	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments:
102.	Name: Bryan Treat	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments:
103.	Name: Sarah Gerichten	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments:
104.	Name: Nancy R Carrizales	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: This is a beautiful mid-century estate. Please allow another family like Cookie and Don James a chance at restoring it back to its previous grandeur.
105.	Name: Brennan Mcdonald	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments:
106.	Name: Barbara McArthur	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: Please save this landmark house in Crestview
107.	Name: Sandra Mahlmann	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: Save this historic house
108.	Name: Angela Lee Ward	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: I am glad that the neighborhood is weighing in on the historical value of this home.
109.	Name: Ryan Soisson	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments:
110.	Name: Anonymous	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: As a native Austinite I would really hate to see this house torn down. It is a landmark and loved by the neighborhood as well as other neighborhoods.
111.	Name: Kathleen Fitzgibbon	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: I lived on Richcreek for about nine years and 1501 was a showcase. I am sorry to hear of this news and support its designation as an historic landmark.
112.	Name: Alicia Zappone Gostylo	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: As a native Austinite, I would love to see this house be saved! We love having outsiders move into this wonderful city, but let's not let them destroy the historical and cultural legacy of this city.
113.	Name: Jessica Jankowitsch	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments:
114.	Name: Lowell Rice	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: Tried to buy this from the last owner before it went into foreclosure. Spent 9 months trying to work with the bank, but the previous owner had 'contracted with a squatter' to stall the bank's processing. Truly hope this home is saved. I have been a fan of it since 1982 when I was at UT and lived on Dwyce. Walked by it and admired it many times. Now that we are back in the CV/BW neighborhood, I would hate to see the house demolished and replaced with duplexes. For many reasons.
115.	Name: Brooke Wilton	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: let's try to keep a little of what makes Austin our home intact.
116.	Name: Marina Garcia	on Oct 07, 2013	Comments: Please stop the demolition ~

117. Name: Anonymous on Oct 07, 2013
Comments: I pass by the beautiful McKown home everyday on my way to school. I stand by my community and the McKown family who have contributed an abundance to the infrastructure of Austin, Texas, which I am proud to call home. Solidarity and loyalty are important qualities for myself when it concerns my community. We should preserve the home and if it is going to be remodeled in any way, it should be made more environmentally friendly. The Mueller HEB, which is inspired by the Mueller Airport was built to be environmentally friendly. Perhaps the McKown home could be the catalyst for preserving historical landmarks in an environmentally conscientious manner.
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118. Name: David Dumaine on Oct 07, 2013
Comments:
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119. Name: Heidi Krell on Oct 07, 2013
Comments: I would hate to see that lovely property demolished. It's a cornerstone of the neighborhood. We like to call it "the compound".
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120. Name: Jennifer Severinson on Oct 07, 2013
Comments:
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121. Name: Corrina Hart on Oct 07, 2013
Comments:
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122. Name: Renae Shepler on Oct 08, 2013
Comments:
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123. Name: Joanne Clem on Oct 08, 2013
Comments: Please save this house! It is an anchor to the Crestview neighborhood and it's so sad things have gotten to this point...
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124. Name: Elizabeth Gregory on Oct 08, 2013
Comments:
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125. Name: Lindsay Schwarz on Oct 08, 2013
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126. Name: Chris Wieland on Oct 08, 2013
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127. Name: Olga Kazakova on Oct 08, 2013
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128. Name: Nicole Oria on Oct 08, 2013
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129. Name: Jane Farmer on Oct 08, 2013
Comments:
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130. Name: John Dunham on Oct 08, 2013
Comments: Richcreek and Woodrow has been my most admired intersection since moving to the neighborhood. 1501 Richcreek is admired and referenced by so many residents in and around Crestview. It would be a shame to see this 1 of a kind demolished ~ it has strong bones for the next family and many years to come.
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131. Name: Dee Welborn on Oct 08, 2013
Comments: Keep our neighborhood historical house.
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132. Name: Christine Beml on Oct 08, 2013
Comments:
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133. Name: Barbara W Glenn on Oct 08, 2013

Comments: Please deny the California developer permission to demolish the historical McKown House, located at 1501 Richcreek. I have lived in this neighborhood since 1973, and have ALWAYS loved this beautiful and remarkable house. My children love this house, as well as my grandchildren. Please do not allow the history and integrity of Crestview to be destroyed.

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134. Name: Robert J Barnhart on Oct 08, 2013
Comments: I live in the Violet Crown neighborhood, and I support preserving the historical landmarks in our community.
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135. Name: Cindy Hoyer on Oct 08, 2013
Comments: This historic house is a rich component of the fabric of this great neighborhood. Please preserve.
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136. Name: Mike/Barby Pool on Oct 09, 2013
Comments:
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137. Name: Paul Bogusch on Oct 09, 2013
Comments: That house has been the best part of the crestview neighborhood since I was a child.
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138. Name: Rachel Harmon on Oct 09, 2013
Comments:
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139. Name: Maerose Hale on Oct 09, 2013
Comments:
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140. Name: Terry Streeter on Oct 09, 2013
Comments: Having been a homeowner in the Crestview Neighborhood since 1987 it is disturbing to know that this landmark is set for demolition. This is one of the few true originally jewels that makes up this neighborhood. It needs to be preserved as an Austin landmark and not carted off to the city dump.
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141. Name: Heather James on Oct 09, 2013
Comments:
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142. Name: Melissa James on Oct 09, 2013
Comments:
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143. Name: Kristine Poland on Oct 10, 2013
Comments: It would be an absolute TRAVESTY if this beautiful, well-kept, beloved home were to be demolished!
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144. Name: Sophie Lyn Petri on Oct 10, 2013
Comments: I spent many years living on Richcreek Road and every morning when I would walk to school or the bus stop I would pass the McKown house. I always loved the architecture of the house and would tell everyone it was my "dream home". The McKown house has always made me proud of my neighborhood as it, and the other houses on the Woodrow and Richcreek corner, seemed to wear the Crown of the Violet Crown neighborhood. I cried upon hearing it was bought out, and I would be terribly saddened to see it destroyed by yet another developer in for a profit (why buy a lovely home if you plan on destroying? especially one so old and grand?). Although living so close, the McKown house was always full of mystery to my family and I, we didn't know the history but we were always curious and intrigued. Instead of destroying the home, why not take the opportunity to share the history and give our neighborhood more to be proud of? If we can't save the McKown house's integrity then how shall we maintain the integrity of our neighborhood in the years to come?
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145. Name: Tess Bruns on Oct 10, 2013
Comments:
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146. Name: Zoey Lichtenheld on Oct 10, 2013
Comments:
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147. Name: Esperanza Robles on Oct 10, 2013
Comments:
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148. Name: Katherine Ratcliffe on Oct 10, 2013
Comments:

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149. Name: Elizabeth De Leon on Oct 10, 2013
Comments: Save this historic structure in our neighborhood. It add to Crestview's special character.
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150. Name: Susan Wallar on Oct 10, 2013
Comments:
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151. Name: Katie Kovas on Oct 10, 2013
Comments:
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152. Name: Esperanza "Hope"Debo on Oct 10, 2013
Comments: I have lived in the neighborhood for 13 years, and I have always loved the McKown House at 1501 Richcreek Rd. I always told myself if it ever when on the market that I would like to buy it. It did go on the market but at the time I was fight cancer and going to chemo therapy. It would be ashame to destroy part of the Crestview/Brentwood history. Mr. Robert McKown did so much for Austin and the neighborhood. Please make it a historical landmark for the Crestview/Brentwood neighborhood preserve it so everyone coming into the neighborhood will know our history.
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153. Name: Clare Barry on Oct 10, 2013
Comments:
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154. Name: Vicki Weber French on Oct 10, 2013
Comments: I hope the house receives a historic landmark. I am a native Austinite and lived in Crestview neighborhood my entire life. My children are 4th generation "Crestviewtonians"; R.J McKown did so much for our neighborhood and I think his legacy should be honored by his house receiving a historic marker. I feel that since he & his family did so much for our neighborhood, it is the least we can do now to keep his legacy going.
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155. Name: Irene Doo on Oct 10, 2013
Comments:
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156. Name: Yvette Montalvo on Oct 11, 2013
Comments: Please keep the integrity and history of our neighborhood. This house is not only beautiful but it has a great story to pass on to our children.
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157. Name: Ben Decherd on Oct 11, 2013
Comments: PLEASE DON'T DEMOLISH!! IT IS A CHERISHED JEWEL OF CRESTVIEW!
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158. Name: Justine Decherd on Oct 11, 2013
Comments: We love that house and the history it represents.
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159. Name: Kim LeBlanc on Oct 11, 2013
Comments:
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160. Name: Bryan Poyser on Oct 11, 2013
Comments:
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161. Name: Diane Williams on Oct 11, 2013
Comments: Stop the rip and replace attitude outsiders have about the Crestview area. Start by saving this beautiful estate that so many residents admire.
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162. Name: Brady Patterson on Oct 12, 2013
Comments:
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163. Name: John C. Acker on Oct 12, 2013
Comments: Woodrow, Grover, No Bulldozer...
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164. Name: Layne Acker on Oct 12, 2013
Comments: This house is an integral part of the neighborhood's identify. Just because previous owners have allowed it to fall into

disrepair does NOT mean that the entire structure should be scrapped. Instead, someone should step up and restore it.

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165. Name: Ellen Simpson on Oct 12, 2013
Comments:
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166. Name: Joan Haun on Oct 12, 2013
Comments:
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167. Name: Carol Nickels on Oct 12, 2013
Comments: As a lifelong Austinite and a 23-year homeowner in the nearby Wooten neighborhood, I beg the new owner not to demolish this house I bought in this area because I love the mid-century modern neighborhoods, which have largely remained unchanged. This is the next "hot" area (think Travis Heights), precisely because it appeals to so many. Homes like this are not built anymore. Please do not destroy something that cannot be replaced.
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168. Name: Suzanne McCurley on Oct 13, 2013
Comments: I have always enjoyed how perfectly that house was maintained by the previous owner. Austin has grown so rapidly that this house must be a true historical landmark, especially for our neighborhood.
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169. Name: Bob McNichol on Oct 13, 2013
Comments:
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170. Name: Graham Williams on Oct 13, 2013
Comments: always lived this house. hated seeing its sit unattended for so long
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171. Name: Melanie Bolke on Oct 13, 2013
Comments:
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172. Name: Anonymous on Oct 13, 2013
Comments: I pass by this house often and have always thought it is beautiful
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173. Name: Anonymous on Oct 13, 2013
Comments: Please, do not demolish the McKown House on 1501 Richcreek Road.
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174. Name: Kelly Chappell on Oct 13, 2013
Comments:
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175. Name: Leslie Chappell on Oct 13, 2013
Comments:
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176. Name: Mary Reed on Oct 13, 2013
Comments: Pls. don't demolish.
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177. Name: Earle Chappell on Oct 13, 2013
Comments:
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178. Name: Tish Smith on Oct 14, 2013
Comments:
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179. Name: Cari Anderson on Oct 14, 2013
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180. Name: Brian Roeder on Oct 14, 2013
Comments: The McKown House at 1501 Richcreek Road is a significant landmark in the Crestview neighborhood and an anchor to the overall development that was and is CRESTVIEW as a post war neighborhood. The fabric of the neighborhood and housing stock needs to be preserved especially significant homes such as this. This house and its stately presence is a welcome to those who enjoy this neighborhood. As has stated previously by others this home has made CRESTVIEW history what it is today.
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181. Name: Tommy & Helen Snutg on Oct 14, 2013
Comments: This lovely home is a landmark in the Crestview neighborhood. Mr. McKown was instrumental in the development of our area as well as other parts of Austin. Crestview is such a wonderful place to live, convenient, safe, school and park, friendly neighbors, Crestview shopping center - where shop owners know a shopper by name. Please save this lovely landmark as a tribute to Mr. McKown and the special Crestview neighborhood.
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182. Name: John R Hughes Jr. on Oct 14, 2013
Comments: I am the great grandson of R J McKown, would surely hope his beautiful home will be save for my family history
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183. Name: Erica Linneman on Oct 14, 2013
Comments:
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184. Name: Elizabeth Miller on Oct 14, 2013
Comments:
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185. Name: Sean Castruita on Oct 14, 2013
Comments: I support making the McKown House a historical landmark, please help preserve things in Austin that reflect it's unique history - there are plenty of other locations for out of town developers to destroy...
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186. Name: Ward Winnette on Oct 14, 2013
Comments:
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187. Name: Heather Reynolds on Oct 14, 2013
Comments:
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188. Name: Alec Drummond on Oct 14, 2013
Comments: It's important that this beautiful example of the mid-fifties architecture is preserved. Our neighborhood is losing it's period character due to insensitive and shoddy development. Some of these houses are beyond saving due to neglect but the McKown house is not one of them. It should be preserved and restored as a handsome example of mid-century architecture and not replaced with more of the banal speculative construction that has recently come to our neighborhood.
- Alec Drummond
1910 Karen Ave
Brentwood/Crestview
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189. Name: Dana Kurtin on Oct 15, 2013
Comments:
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190. Name: Melanie Barr on Oct 15, 2013
Comments: It would be tragic if this house was demolished! Please don't allow another Austin landmark to be demolished!
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191. Name: Dora & Alex Garza on Oct 15, 2013
Comments: I vote for the preservation of our historic jewel not to mention what it has meant to the neighborhood & the owners that deserve more than anyone to be marked as a symbol & historical site in our wonderful little "Norman Rockwall" neighborhood. It was a strong symbol of hope, dreams & prosperity to the residents of Crestview. Please make the right decision.
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192. Name: Jeff Knight on Oct 15, 2013
Comments:
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193. Name: Kelli Knight on Oct 15, 2013
Comments:
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194. Name: Anonymous on Oct 16, 2013
Comments: This is the nicest house and most significant landmark in the neighborhood. The structure of the house is in good condition and fits in with character of the neighborhood. There is no logical reason to tear it down other than an out of state investor is making an investment in the property. Once the divided housing units sell, the investor will not care about the impact the development on this corner has on the neighborhood.
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195. Name: Amy Bates on Oct 16, 2013
Comments: This house is so important and represents the glory of Crestview's past. please save this house.
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196. Name: Lori Bowman on Oct 16, 2013
Comments:
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197. Name: Rebekah Galloway on Oct 16, 2013
Comments:
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198. Name: Dalena Salo on Oct 17, 2013
Comments: The McKown house is an important part of the historic Crestview neighborhood, most of which was developed in the early 1950's. The McKown house is an absolutely beautiful home and I cannot understand why someone would want to just demolish it. It is a part of the history of Crestview and of Austin. Mr. McKown was an important part of the development of the Crestview neighborhood, partly because his company paved many of the streets in this new neighborhood. There have been so many historic homes in Crestview torn down for new construction and I do not want to see the same happen to the McKown family's house.
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199. Name: John Bittick on Oct 17, 2013
Comments: If ever there was a house in Crestview that is a cultural landmark, this is it. Ask any native and they not only know where it is, but the features about it that they love. I was raised in this neighborhood and have a lot of perspective about this area. Protect this gem please.
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200. Name: Linda Sharpe on Oct 17, 2013
Comments: This lovely property is on my regular walking route in Crestview. Crestview is one of the best neighborhoods in Austin and my favorite place to walk and ride my bike. You notice immediately that it was an important house in the neighborhood on it's extra large lot (which I'm sure back in the day was not a lot but acreage) and the huge trees. It has been sad to watch the property deteriorate of late and I hope that Historic Landmark Commission prevents its destruction. Shame on the company that bought the property and then not keep it up. Already a bad neighbor!
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201. Name: Gretchen Olson Kopp on Oct 21, 2013
Comments: We moved to Crestview three years ago from the Hancock neighborhood. In Hancock & in Hyde Park, the original homes of those neighborhoods are protected vociferously with historic designations. In the same way, the McKown house -- with its signature style from the golden era when it was built and with its location along the aorta of our treasured 50s neighborhood -- should be protected with as much zeal and given historic designation. It would be absolutely heart-breaking to lose this example of 1950s architecture, clearly located & designed as one of the jewels of that era and one of the jewels of our 'hood. Please let that home stand as a tribute to the extraordinarily hard-working, generous, community-minded people who built our Crestview neighborhood.
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202. Name: Natalie Archer on Oct 21, 2013
Comments:
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203. Name: Tonya Coy on Oct 22, 2013
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204. Name: Jennifer Jones on Oct 22, 2013
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205. Name: Scott Hoffman on Oct 22, 2013
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206. Name: Greg V. on Oct 22, 2013
Comments: We need to save historic homes.
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207. Name: Gary J. Olson on Oct 22, 2013
Comments:
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208. Name: Hollie Gordon on Oct 22, 2013
Comments: What happened to the McMansion rule our city put into place? Lets keep our neighborhoods from being ruined by investors.
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209. Name: Douglas Lowrie on Oct 22, 2013

Comments: This home is a treasure. Please protect it!

210. Name: Carrie Kilpatrick on Oct 22, 2013

Comments: As a neighbor, I would be devastated to see this iconic home torn down.

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