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To the Members of the Historic Landmark Commission:

I support preservation of the existing house at 2502 Park View Drive. The staff analysis and letters from Elizabeth Porterfield of Mid Tex Mod and Lori Martin of Preservation Austin agree that the house meets several of the criteria for historic status. The residence is an excellent early work of local architect, Fred Day, who designed a number of other iconic Austin buildings. In addition, a National Register Historic District designation is underway for the Austin Air-Conditioned Village, and this is the best existing example of the buildings from that project.

My wife and I enjoy seeing this house and others that were part of the Austin Air-Conditioned Village on our walks around the neighborhood, and we enjoyed the historic tour presented by Mid Tex Mod a couple of years ago. We need to preserve buildings such as this one, whose historical value rests on their intrinsic quality and their impact on society, and not solely on what famous person lived there.

Please vote to preserve 2502 Park View Drive.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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