



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

February 20, 2019

STATEMENT:

TO: Historic and Design Review Commission, City of San Antonio
RE: Agenda Item 14 – 843 Rigsby Avenue
HDRC Case No.: 2019-045

The San Antonio Conservation Society supports the designation of 843 Rigsby Avenue as a Historic Landmark. This Asian influenced bungalow, built about 1922, is a superior example of a rare architectural style that combines the robust materiality of the Arts and Crafts bungalow with the curving pitches of Asian roof forms. Only a handful of these buildings exist in San Antonio, and the example at 843 Rigsby is noted for its integrity and high quality. The Conservation Society believes that 843 Rigsby meets Criteria 5, 6, 8 and 11. Last year the Conservation Society awarded a grant to the owners to repair the historic roof. We urge you to proceed with the designation of this unique property.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Purpose of this Society is to preserve and to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, places and customs, relating to the history of Texas, its natural beauty, and all that is admirably distinctive to our State; and by such physical and cultural preservation to keep the history of Texas legible and intact to educate the public, especially the youth of today and tomorrow, with knowledge of our inherited regional values.

