

Coliseum Oaks Neighborhood Association
123 Fargo Ave.
San Antonio, Texas 78220

November 23, 2019

City of San Antonio
City Hall 100 Military Plaza
Attn: District 2 Councilwoman Jada Sullivan
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Re: Echo East Project

Dear Councilwoman Sullivan,

As the president of Coliseum Oaks Neighborhood Association, I'm writing to express the support of Coliseum Oaks Neighborhood Association for the Echo East development project to be located on Spriggsdale and the 3000 block of E. Commerce St. For almost two years, the community has received information about the Echo East development project in various community meetings and in correspondence with Ms. Barbara Gervin-Hawkins.

The Echo East project's development team has agreed to work very closely with the Coliseum Oaks Neighborhood Association through a Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) framework to ensure a high level of community inclusion throughout the development process and beyond, as well as accountability for developers to the surrounding community. In this CBA, wider concerns that Coliseum Oaks has will be addressed. It is the community's hope that this very worthwhile project will improve the quality of life for the residents of East San Antonio. Decent, safe, affordable housing should be a "right" and not a privilege. Echo East, in partnership with the community in which it is being built, can assist in making this a reality. The community and Coliseum Oaks Neighborhood Association are in support of the project base of conditions that the back gate located on Ambrosia Ave at Baxter remain closed.

Sincerely,



Bertha Sevilla President, Coliseum Oaks Neighborhood Association.

CC: Barbara Gervin Hawkins
Kenneth S. Saks-Attorney

Councilwoman Jada Sullivan
City of San Antonio
P.O. Box
San Antonio, Tx

Dear Councilwoman Sullivan:

I've been a resident of the Dignowity neighborhood for over ten years. This letter serves as a testament to my support for the Echo East Project which will have much need housing and retail to be located on Spriggsdale and the 3000 Block of E. Commerce St.

Over the past couple of years representatives from the Echo East Project have presented the overall plans to the community. As you know the citizens of District 2 has always dreamed of having something like this for the area, dating back to when the Coliseum and Spurs Arena first became a reality.

I'm committed to work closely with the stakeholders on this project to ensure the voices of the community is heard. Thanks for your positive consideration.

Sincerely,

Dee Smith
Past President Dignowity Hill Neighborhood Assoc
210-373-4824



Rev. Patrick Jones, President

P. O. Box 202204
San Antonio, Texas 78220

Email: bmuoffice@gmail.com

November 26, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

As President of the Baptist Ministers Union (BMU) representing ninety churches, we are writing to express our strong support for the Echo East Project that will be located on Spriggdale Avenue and the 3000 of E. Commerce Street.

Representatives from the proposed Echo East Project has given the members a vision for the project which is in line with what the community has expressed it needs for years. We believe this project will be transformational and will give the community a sense of pride and ownership. Therefore, we are looking forward to the project moving forward without delay. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

President Patrick J. Jones



**Coliseum/Willow Park
Neighborhood Association**
P.O. Box 202169, San Antonio, Texas 78220

November 26, 2019

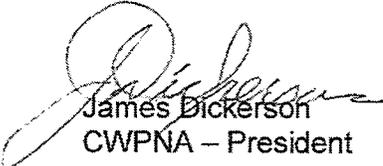
The Honorable Barbara Gervin-Hawkins
State Representative, District 120
Capitol Building, 1100 Congress Ave.
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mrs. Gervin- Hawkins,

Reference your request for a letter of support regarding the EchoEast project proposed for the Coliseum Oaks neighborhood area. First and foremost, the East Side is delighted to finally hear of imminent improvement promised for this area years ago. You and your partners are to be commended for your past presentations as well as your recent meeting/discussion with members of the Coliseum Oaks Neighborhood Association. I have received word that association has agreed to support your project contingent upon a few conditions and stipulations.

Accordingly, the executive committee and other members of the Coliseum/Willow Park Neighborhood Association were surveyed and also resolved to support your EchoEast project consistent with the concerns expressed by our neighbors.

Respectfully,


James Dickerson
CWPNA – President



Denver Heights Neighborhood Association

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November 13, 2019

Councilwomen Jada Andrews-Sullivan
City Council District 2
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

RE: George Gervin Youth Center Echo East Project:

Dear Councilwomen Sullivan,

The Denver Heights NA Executive Board has reviewed the requested support of the above reference project that was submitted by the George Gervin Youth Center regarding the Echo East Project. The George Gervin Youth Center moving forward on its comprehensive community development project in the three thousand blocks of E. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas 78220. This project will indeed provide for a wealth of economic development and need growth in the eastside community.

The Denver Heights NA Executive Board on Wednesday November 13, 2019 voted enthusiastically and unanimously to support the George Gervin Youth Center Echo East Project in its entirety.

Respectfully,

Aubry C. Lewis, President

Denver Heights NA

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Cc: George Gervin Youth Center
Barbara Gervin- Hawkins
Denver Heights NA Executive Board

November 9, 2019

Government Hill Alliance

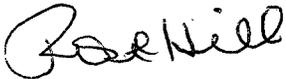
P.O. Box 8133

San Antonio, Texas 78208

To whom it may concern,

The Government Hill Alliance is in support of the Echo East Project. It will bring new jobs to residents in the area. It will bring a new and cleaner look for the residents of that community. That vacant lot has been there for many years. It will allow families a better place for them to raise their children with safety elements in place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rose Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rose Hill-President

*Harvard Place-Eastlawn Neighborhood Association
1351 Onslow Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78202*

November 26, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

As president of the Harvard Place-Eastlawn Neighborhood Association, I am writing to express support for the Echo East mixed-use housing and retail development to be located on Spriggsdale Avenue and the 3000 Block of E. Commerce Street.

For the past two years, representatives of the Echo East development partners have communicated their overall plans for the project to the community to the association. The Harvard-Place Eastlawn Neighborhood Association is committed to working with the Echo East development to ensure a high level of community input.

This project has great potential to improve the quality of life in East San Antonio. The combination of safe, affordable housing with commercial and educational opportunities will lead to a sense of community and vitality for local residents.

Sincerely,



Mary Emerson
President

Wilshire Village Neighborhood Association

San Antonio, Texas 78209

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November 12, 2019

To Whom It May Concern :

It is with great respect and gratitude that we support the Echo East mix-use Development to be located on the 3000 block of E. Commerce. The non-profit Developer, George Gervin Youth Center, Inc. (GGYC) has been a positive impact in our Community for many years.

Echo East in being developed with the intent to serve and to instill pride in the Community. We strongly urge the City Council of San Antonio to help this endeavor to become a reality .

Respectfully yours ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward Z. Gutierrez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Edward Z. Gutierrez , President