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Historic Design and Review Commission 1901 S Alamo St San Antonio, Texas 78204

Re: 1223 S Alamo St - Case 2023-191 King William Historic District Certificate of Appropriateness – Install 6 foot privacy fence on Madison St.

The Commission denied a request in HDRC case 2022-284 on 05/10/2022 to install rear and side yard privacy fences. An amended application was submitted and approved with stipulations on 06/28/2022 to install tapered height side yard fences only and a landscape buffer along Madison St. The installation ignored the stipulation to taper the side yard fence height to align with the front facades of the neighboring houses on Madison. The installation also includes a unapproved 6 foot wood fence on the Madison St. property line. This is absolutely inappropriate, not only because there are no other 6 foot privacy fences on the front property line in the five blocks of Madison St, but this wood fence also conceals a beautiful historic wrought iron fence.

The King William Association Architectural Advisory Committee reviewed the application and concurs with the OHP staff citing of relevant Historic Guidelines, findings, and recommendation to not approve the request. The wood fence on Madison St. should be removed and the side yard fences should be stepped down in accordance with the stipulations in the approval given on 06/28/2022.

Sincerely,

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Mickey Conrad Chair, Architectural Advisory Committee

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