



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST**

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Councilman Justin Rodriguez, District 7

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SUBJECT: Request for Placement of Item on Governance Committee Agenda

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Issue Proposed for Consideration

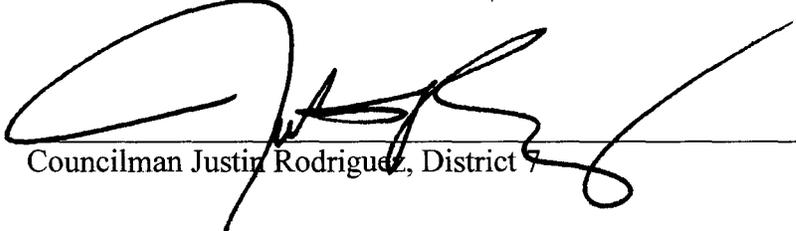
I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

Your support is requested to direct the Department of Development Services and the Department of Housing & Neighborhood Services to amend the Dangerous Premise process. Such amendment would consist of a notification process to all registered Neighborhood Associations within the vicinity of the structure being reviewed. Such notification would transpire two weeks prior to the hearing of a demolition case generated by the Dangerous Premise Investigator as per Chapter 6 of the City Code, specifically, Article VIII "Dangerous Buildings & Distressed Properties."

Brief Background

At the present time, notification to neighborhood leadership regarding the demolition hearing for an inspected structure is not required. Having such notification process implemented is consistent with transparency in government and generates overall civic involvement among residents and neighborhood based leadership alike. Your support is therefore appreciated.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:


 Councilman Justin Rodriguez, District 7

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)

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