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**RE: Palm Street - Opposition to proposed abandonment**

Dear Council Member Boykins,

Thank you for what you have done for District D. In particular we applaud the No Idling Ordinance and the new HEB you are working to bring to the District.

* As a resident of Museum Park, I am opposed to the abandonment of Palm Street, which represents the loss of public right of way to our neighborhood.
* Public right of way is critical to Museum Park, a neighborhood which has already lost much east-west right of way to METRO light rail and private development. Additionally, TXDoT’s projected suppression of Hwy 59 includes preliminary plans to dead-end Caroline, which will further reduce traffic flow.
* The Museum Park Super Neighborhood has requested a public hearing, only to be told that the Real Estate Division does not hold public meetings, but that the Council Member may coordinate such a meeting. We call on you to take this step. Because of its importance to the neighborhood, abandonment of Palm warrants a transparent process.

We appreciate your effort and your consideration of input from Museum Park stakeholders and Houston citizens.

Thank you,

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**Member (or Resident) Museum Park Neighborhood Association**