WASHINGTON AVENUE COALITION - MEMORIAL PARK

August 13, 2015

RE: TIRZ 5 Proposed Annexation

The Washington Avenue Coalition - Memorial Park Superneighborhood 22 Council (SN22) is greatly appreciative of work TIRZ 5 has achieved, and has currently planned, to provide infrastructure amenities for the public in our area.

Being well aware of TIRZ 5 prior projects, their high-quality and the community benefits derived, we are generally supportive of the proposed annexation plan that will allow extension of the area eligible for investment in future infrastructure projects.

At the 1st Ward Civic Council meeting on August 11, 2015, following a presentation and discussion with TIRZ 5 consultant, Ralph DeLeon, an agreement was reached that any included 1st Ward properties would be removed from the annexation plan.

We do request therefore, in keeping with our constituent 1st Ward neighborhood's lack of interest in having the area immediately adjacent to and north of Spring Street annexed into TIRZ 5, that those parcels lying outside the White Oak Bayou Corridor frontage be removed from the annexation scope.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and voice support for TIRZ 5's current annexation proposal with the exclusion of the above noted 1st Ward properties.

Tom Dornbusch

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