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Comments for Public Posting: Item 16 – 20-1341 – CD 1. I would like to encourage the entire City Council and the respective Council Members from CD1 and related council districts to vote in favor of the nomination from the City Cultural Heritage Commission as adopted and recommended by the Planning Land Use Committee (PLUM) of the City Council for “Full Cultural Historic Nomination of the historic house Morris Kight’s Home at 1822 W. 4th St.” We must have Full Cultural Historic Nomination of the historic house Morris Kight’s Home at 1822 W. 4th St in order to protect this important legacy. I met Morris Kight and always admired his support to communities of color, as when he supported VIVA!, a lesbian and gay Latino artist collective throughout its existence. I urge you all to vote “Yes” on protecting and designating the building, not just the location. In closing, I would like to say that a people without a history are a people without a future. Historical erasure leads to increased ignorance and prejudice, especially for those of us on the margins, whether because of our ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity, and especially if we are at the intersections of these identities. Future generations will thank you for keeping our legacy alive.

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Comments for Public Posting: CD14 resident. I oppose performative gestures in the name of Pride month. Regarding item 16: Queer folks are disproportionately susceptible to housing insecurity so I support Councilmember Hernandez's proposal to designate the land in commemoration of Morris Kite for affordable housing. Building affordable housing is what would actually honor Morris Kite's legacy. I hope that you will take this seriously when you vote in 60 days