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To the Quality of Life Committee of the Houston City Council

In the 1980s, Heights community volunteers purchased and planted some 500 trees on both sides of Yale Street. Yale Street has since become a major thoroughfare linking commuter traffic between I-10 and the 610 loop. This corridor of trees provides a green buffer from this increasing traffic and significantly contributes to the tree cover which is an important asset to the unique character of the Heights neighborhood.

In order to provide additional protection for this corridor of trees, the Urban Forestry Subcommittee of the Houston Heights Association intends to apply to the Houston City Council for a Green Corridor Designation under Sec. 33-104 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances.

As both the neighborhood civic association and owner of property abutting Yale Street, the Houston Heights Association fully endorses and strongly supports this initiative and requests that this designation be granted.

Sincerely,



Mark R. Williamson
President