

SHNIA

SUNSET HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Mr. Grossman:

I was so excited to hear that El Paso is being awarded a \$56,000 grant to support a national historic registry for our wonderful downtown. SHNIA fully supports the creation of this district and what it would mean for our beautiful neighborhood. In recent years, there has been much attention given to our area and the incredible Trost & Trost architectural designs. We have had several groups from out of town come to El Paso specifically to tour those buildings and homes. It would be a shame to lose that part of our rich El Paso history, just as it would be a shame to turn down a \$56,000 grant to support these historical buildings. El Paso has always been quick to demolish our history and then lament about it later. This is our opportunity to be pro-active for a change. I feel that the tax incentives available to the business owners through this process would help turn our downtown into the jewel that it should be. We need to showcase of rich history for our future.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (915) 443-2196.

Kind regards,

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