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Dear East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team:

My name is Kristen Heaney and I am honored to call the East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood home since 2005. I am writing today to share my intention to become the next Sector 8 Neighborhood Representative for the ECC-NPT.

I moved to Austin, TX in 1999 to complete the Masters of Architecture program at the University of Texas. Working with the firms of Andersson-Wise Architects and later Michael Hsu Office of Architecture, I participated in the design, construction, and project management of a wide range of building types including single & multi-family residential, commercial office, educational, and restaurant/bar. I have actively participated in Austin's growth process as a citizen, architect, and now as a business owner at Yard Bar in Allandale. I find the process to be fun. I enjoy solving the puzzle, having the conversations, listening, inspiring and enrolling others in the ideas, concepts, and developments that lend to the betterment of our truly incredible community.

I am interested in participating as the ECC-NPT Sector 8 Representative because of the pull I continue to feel to share my ever-expanding knowledge and experience in ways that serve a greater whole than just lil' ole me. I am interested in really getting to know our neighbors. I am interested in maintaining the unique flavor and diversity of our beloved neighborhood while creating space for thoughtful new additions. I am interested in learning from the incredible group of current ECC-NPT members and being a contribution to that team.

I welcome any conversation requests to discuss my interests and qualifications. All are welcome to contact me by phone at (512) 694-0363 or by email at kristen.e.heaney@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

*Kristen Heaney*