## TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



August 31, 2015

Mr. Jeff Ross 13333 Northwest Freeway Ste.300 Houston, Texas 77040

Dear Mr. Ross,

I am concerned about the possibility of an entry to the Botanic Gardens by bridge from Park Place Drive over Sims Bayou. That would make part of Charlton Park, which is already small, inaccessible. This park serves a large number of families. The hillside to run and roll on and the view of the water are two of its most appealing features.

Additionally, this neighborhood is plagued by vagrants who camp and leave trash under its bridges. It would be highly undesirable to introduce another opportunity for that type of activity in an area so close to an elementary school, a public library and a park.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would encourage your planning committee to consider alternative routes of entry. I believe there are several.

Sincerely,

Carol Alvarado

Texas Representative, District 145

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