

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

March 14, 2023

Chairwoman Kay Granger House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capital Washington, DC 20515

Re: Buffalo Bayou Partnership – FY24 Community Project Funding Support

Dear Chair:

Thank you for the opportunity to support the Buffalo Bayou Partnership and their efforts to revitalize and improve Buffalo Bayou East. Their FY24 Appropriations submissions are consistent with their Master Planning efforts which have been completed over the last several years. The projects, if funded, will help achieve realization of that plan. The FY24 submission projects include the revitalization of Japhet Creek and improving Turkey Bend Wharves – both projects are critical elements of fostering sustainability, equity, and the revitalization of post-industrial areas within Houston's East End District.

Thank you for your consideration of their request.

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