

## Letters

### Letter: Centro turned down chance to preserve Tremont properties

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To the Editor:

At the end of August, Centro Inc. tore down the two homes that are at the center of the rezoning dispute that voters will decide in November. Centro claims that the two homes were not economically feasible to maintain the properties as rentals, even though the county auditor values them at \$175,000 and \$193,000 respectively.

I live five houses up from those properties on Tremont and have been involved since early spring, when I put together a Web site to object to the rezoning. At a large meeting with Centro in March, I personally offered to purchase those properties. Centro flatly rejected it, stating that they already had numerous offers and to sell to someone else would be unfair to the other buyers that had been courting them for some time.

If Centro no longer wanted to be a landlord, or found the houses "not economically feasible," they could have (and should have) sold the houses rather than take a bulldozer to them.

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