

"This Old House"

Please help us move this endangered example of shotgun house vernacular architecture. We intend to save it for use at James Bute Park.

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McKee Street Bridge, a colorful jewel in the center of our program



Sketch Plan of Frost Town Street Rejuvenation

The Barrio History Walk Program calls or abandoned streets to be paved with decomposed granite gravel.

A Critical Step Taken Toward Proposed Street Improvements

Terra Surveying completed an accurate survey of Frost Town street corners. We will follow up with additional street corner markers.





Steel Signs Reconstructed

Bill Lipscomb's Blumenthal Sheet Metal team fabricated the commissioners name for the park signs and Harris County did a great job in coordinating the achievement.



We established the bench and marker on a mock section of old Arch Street. A.J.'s Landscaping Company donated two oak trees for the park.

Kelly Gale Amen Art Bench Installed, Oaks Planted







Permanent Corner Signage





Granite Street Marker For Corner of Spruce and Arch

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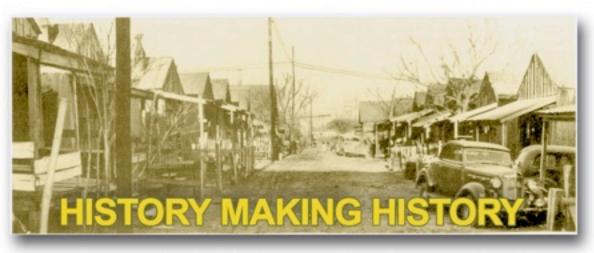
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UPDATE: PURSUING AND ACHIEVING PROTECTED LANDMARK STATUS ON MULTIPLE FRONTS

Texas Historical Marker Installed At James Bute Park

This marker is the first of 14 in the Harris County



Frost Town aka "El Alacran", Schrimpf's Alley
Frost Town Section Named
City Of Houston's First
Archaeological Landmark

AEA petitioned and the City of Houston granted a resolution designating landmark and protected landmark status for a portion of the site. Archaeologists also recommended Frost Town as eligible under Criteria A & D for the National Register. We are pursuing a number of additional state and federal nominations at this time.



Visit by Mayor Whitmire Marks 25th Anniversary

Former Mayor Kathy Whitmire and Commissioner Sylvia Garcia recently visited the McKee Street Bridge at James Bute Park/Frost Town Historic Site. The occasion was a photo shoot for the centerfold of a new book by Ann Becker on Houston history and images from the 19th century. L-R: Becker, historian Janet Wagner, Whitmire, Garcia.



