



## "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.

## AEA Activity Report:

Recent Contributions To The Barrio History Walk Program  
By Art & Environmental Architecture, Inc.



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



# FROST TOWN URBAN GARDEN NEWS

## JAMES BUTE PARK / FROST TOWN HISTORIC SITE

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### UPDATE: PURSUING AND ACHIEVING PROTECTED LANDMARK STATUS ON MULTIPLE FRONTS

## Texas Historical Marker Installed At James Bute Park



### 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.



This marker is the first of 14 in the Harris County Precinct Two/Barrio History Walk Program. Special thanks to Louis Aulbach, Janet Wagner, Sylvia Garcia, Gail Miller, Douglas Molineu and volunteers and board members of Art & Environmental Architecture, Inc.

