The MTMHC - was rezoned on 5-15-2019, to clear the path to build high-end apartments - while displacing 300 lives.

I don't know what the solution is and I gather that neither did the City when they approved the re-zoning of Mission Annex.

Here are a few recommendations made by the Residents:

- although homeowners are within their right to sell, it was and is the City's responsibility to handle this better.
- It was the City's responsibility to avoid any displacement to occur.
- City can give incentives to developers for not displacing current residents.
- City could make sure that current residents have priority or renting or buying in new development.
- City should try to make it possible so that development projects improve the

quality of life of current residents rather than remove current residents to pave the way for new residents that will benefit and enjoy improvements that the current residents have every right to benefit from themselves, because after all we are not all created equal under the constitution of the U.S.

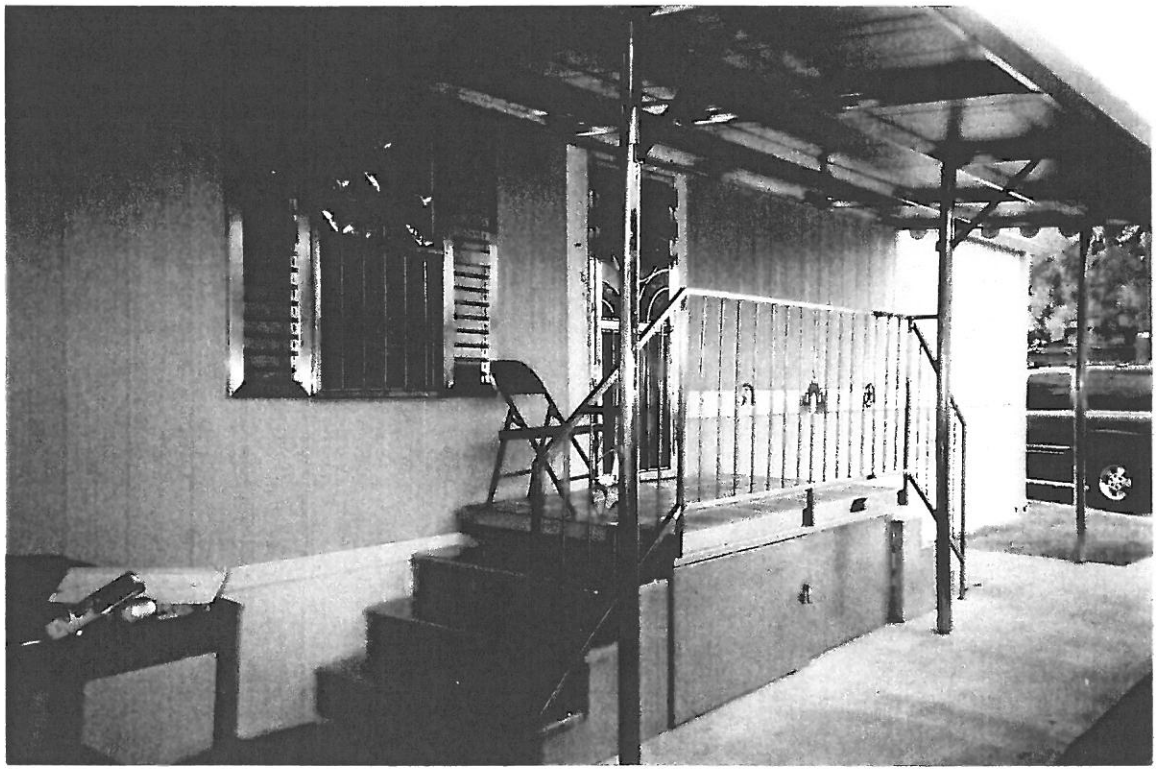
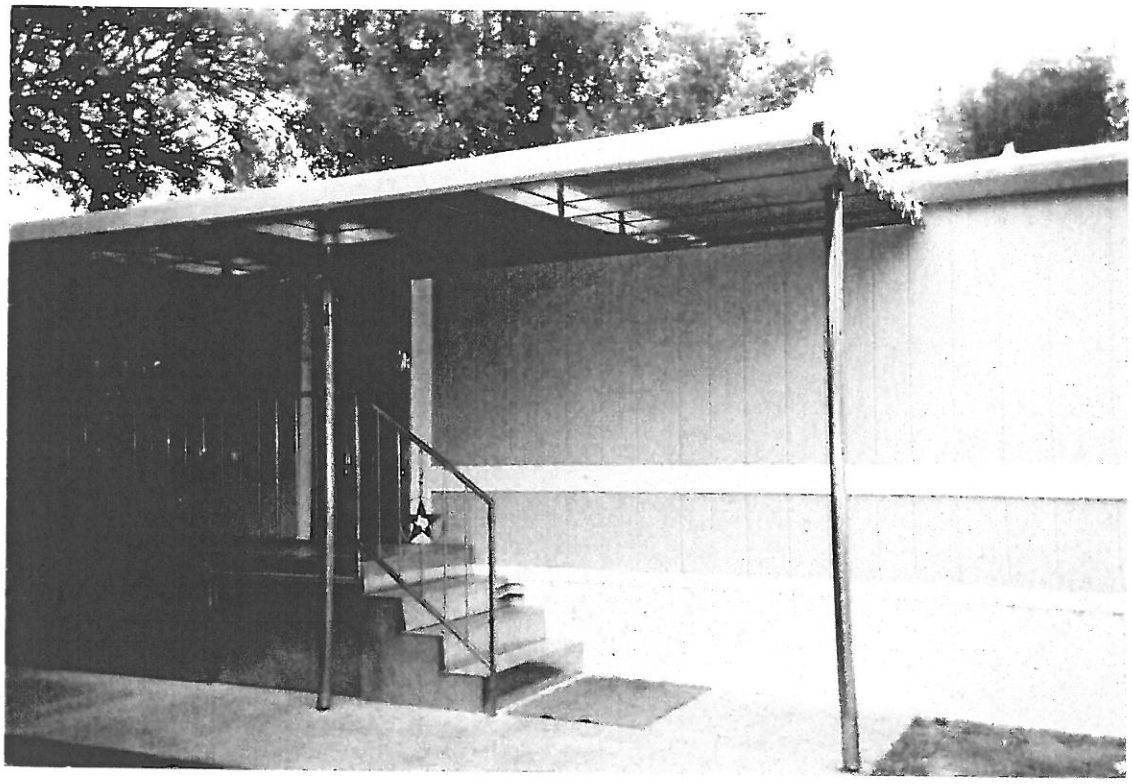
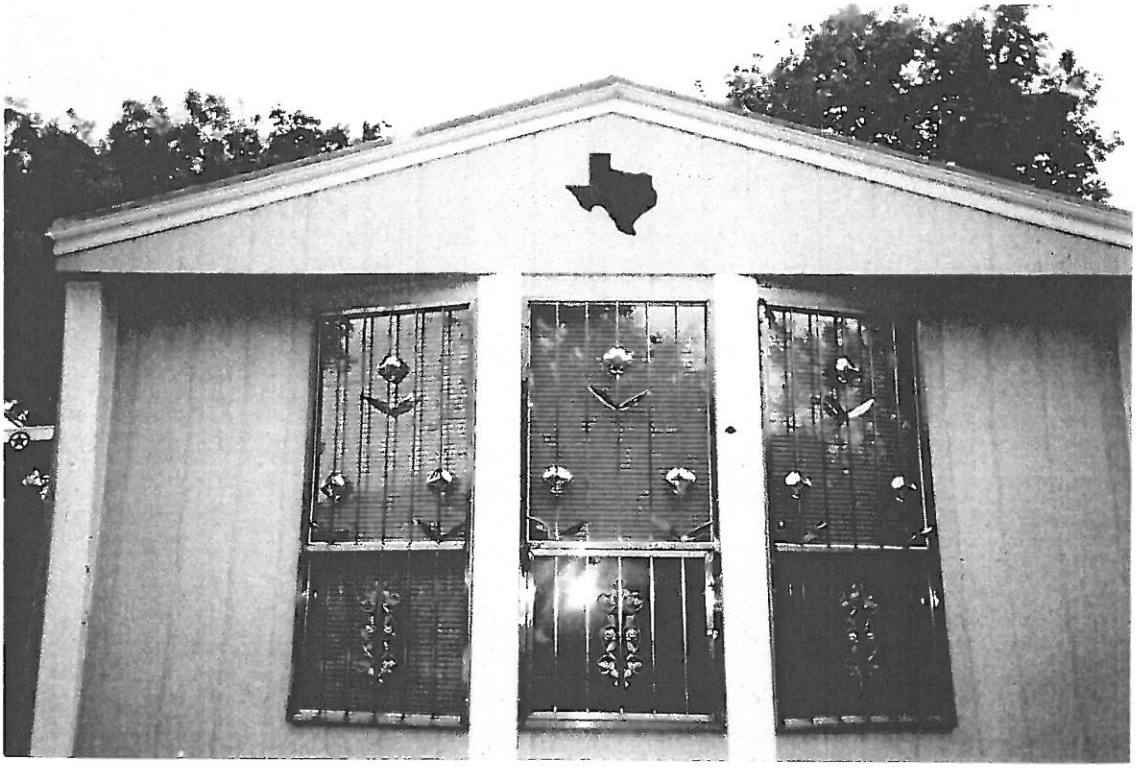
No one did their homework to see what the economic impact would have on the 300 lives that were displaced - sending the residents in all directions as if though a natural disaster had hit our community. But it was not a natural disaster, but a man made disaster.

The City would show an act of good will if they were to rectify the wrong that came out of the decision, and close the wound that was inflicted on all the residents of the Mission Tracks community. The decision not only incurred a debt for the residents but it also effected their physical, emotional & spiritual

well being. Creating emotional stress, anxiety, and seeking therapy to overcome this injustice.

I do believe that in order for there to be closure and healing that the City Council should make an effort to work with the residents and come up with a viable plan to incur some or all of the debt that the residents were forced into.

Do not waste a portion of your life only focused on the dollars and forget about the lives around you.

There are many things in life that are not fair, but God is with us, and He will eventually bring justice if we continue to trust Him.

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