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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Bishop Banks Memorial Way Updated Cost
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Bishop Donny Banks greatly impacted the neighborhood, community & the City of San Antonio from July 1992 until his passing on January 24, 2021. He was the Bishop/Pastor of VICTORY GOSPEL CHAPEL and THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH CENTER; EASTSIDE, on the Corner of Montana & Gevers Street. He began this organization to help individuals and families who battle with drug addiction and alcoholism, and in doing so he found a way to help fight crime. He did that by housing, feeding and clothing individuals for 28 years of His life. The neighborhood, community and Our City has been enormously impacted by this successful effort! Before his passing, he left us with an 85 percent SUCCESS RATE!

Many lives have been changed, transformed and renewed by his vision and efforts to reach out and help the less fortunate. Many men & women have powerful testimonies of being healed, delivered and set free from gangs, drugs & crime. Because of the SPIRITUAL GROWTH CENTER, lives from all over were changed by such a dynamite work that God has done through Bishop Donny Banks, as he welcomed those from other cities as well. Many of these individuals are now law abiding citizens and still faithfully serve in the community and the city today. He presented JESUS CHRIST as an alternative and housed, clothed & fed them until they were able to receive gainful employment and build onto their NEW LIVES.

Blessings,

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On Thu, Jan 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM Clayton Wallace (DSD)
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Pastor Andre,

I am working with the office of Historic Preservation to get this request on a Historic Design Review Commission agenda and they need a brief summary of why you are submitting the request. Could you send me 1-3 paragraphs talking about Bishop Banks and his significance?