

# Community Still Hurts

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Memorial Coliseum, the I-5 freeway and other urban renewal projects.

She said the properties bought by PDC were paid for and relocation payments were made, but admitted that the assessed value was low. She also said that prior to 1971, Emanuel purchased 101 properties, and no relocation assistance was given to these residents or others who "voluntarily" left the neighborhood.

Woolley said Emanuel was prepared to make a covenant to "work with the community in the future, to keep you informed, get your input, and not forget the past."

The reaction from those attending the breakfast was mixed.

Dr. Andrae Brown said, "This is a great opportunity to do a process of healing - if the intent is to heal. From my perspective, it seems you want to tell the story, invite people to see a memorial, and move on with no repair, no

reparations. This involves working with community partners to repair the damage."

Community activist Lorenzo Poe said, "I'm a lot less excited about the covenant. I already knew you'd done wrong. I'm more interested in what you'll do about it." He suggested that Legacy do more to provide affordable medical care in the community. "If we don't get something solid and tangible out of it, this has just been a nice breakfast," he said.

Former State Sen. Avel Gordley, who said her family was offered \$10,000 for their home, seconded Dr. Brown's remarks, and said that the city needs to share some of the responsibility for the dislocation and "take some of the hatred away from Emanuel."

Emanuel's Reconciliation Project stands in stark contrast to PDC's 50th anniversary celebration last year, which made no mention whatsoever of urban renewal-related displacement.

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