

Owners' Narrative

Sharon Mix Montesana's parents, John and Joanne Mix, purchased the property at 3124 Brookhollow Drive in 1977 and Sharon lived there from the time she was in the sixth grade until she married Steve. The tennis court was always one of my parents favorite parts of the property. A 10' fence has surrounded this court since then and has been the place of endless hours of play, celebration, and bonding with family and friends for almost fifty years. In 2014 we purchased the property from the family estate because we wanted to continue the spirit of the family legacy created by John and Joanne. In an effort to leave something even better to the next generation of this family, we felt it necessary to rebuild rather than renovate a 53 year old house and did everything we could to keep the remainder of the property original. We did extensive work to preserve the beautiful mature trees before construction, we carefully restored the swimming pool to maintain it's originality, we delicately maintained the greenhouse that my father built for my mother, but we did reduce the size of the court area since we are not as good at tennis as them. We were able to keep over 3,000 sq. ft. of usable court area for pickleball, basketball, and four square. The now 63 year old concrete which was laid by the original owners, Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Frazier, was in horrible condition and dangerous for us to play so we have replaced the concrete completely which required removal of the 10' chain link fence. To our knowledge, no one has ever complained about the use of the court area or the height of the fence surrounding it. We are simply improving what has been in existence since 1977 in hopes of continuing to maintain good health and tradition with family and friends. Please see photographs as evidence of the traditions we hope to continue and the memories we keep having been a resident at 3124 Brookhollow for such a long time. In the spirit of the City's motto, "The City in a Park" please allow us to participate in it's creation by supporting our desire to maintain a safe, more beautiful, and useful sport court at our home.