



Burton Street Neighborhood Architectural Survey Project



What is an Architectural Survey?

An architectural survey is the systematic process of identifying and recording historic buildings, structures, objects, districts, and sites (both historic and prehistoric) in a given geographic or thematic area.



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Why Undertake an Architectural Survey?

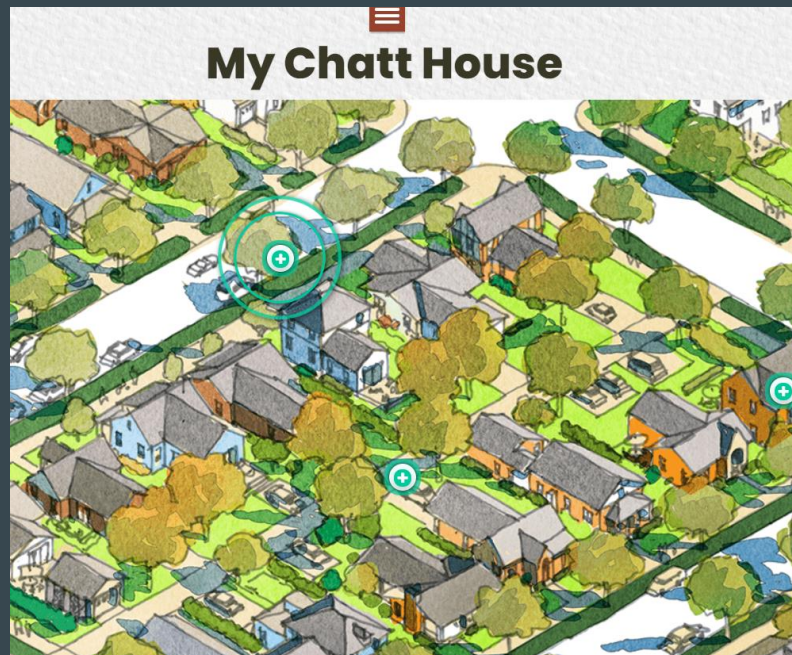
Documentation of the built environment as it relates to local history is an important tool for preservation of neighborhood and community character. Survey information can help inform related projects and is important in understanding the community's historical narrative.

- Survey will help to identify:
 - historical narrative and overall character-defining qualities of the neighborhood
 - common building typologies
 - streetscape character

How Will This Information Be Used?

Survey documentation will be used to create a pattern book for the neighborhood.

- ESRI StoryMap
- Aid in communicating neighborhood history and character.
- Illustrate common building typologies and streetscape elements.
- Example: [MyChattHouse](#)



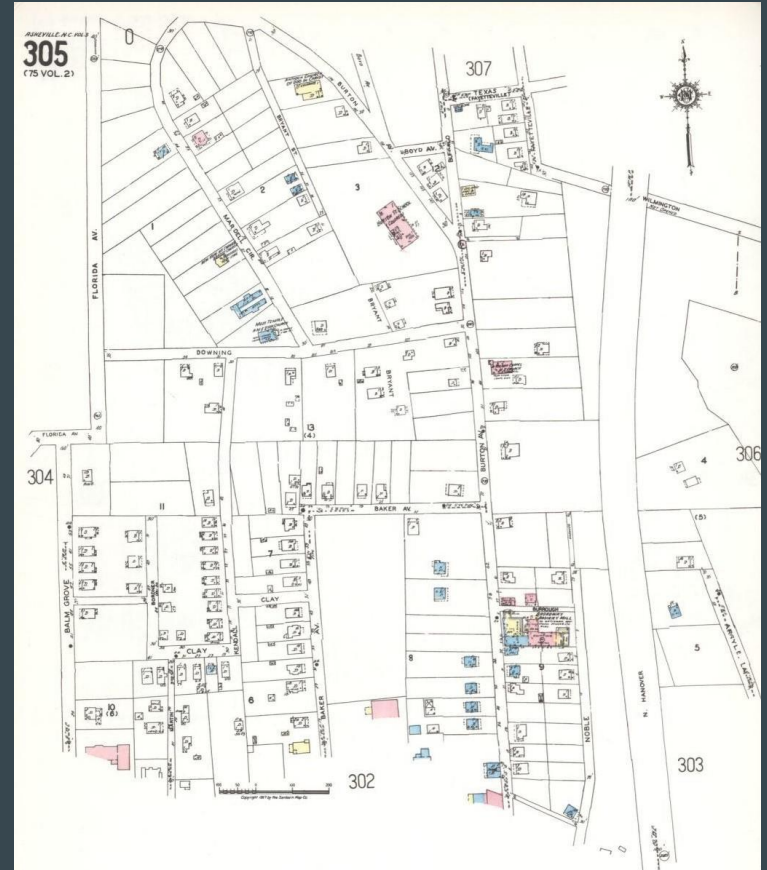
Timeline

- April 2021 - Request for Proposals Issued
- June 2021 - Interviews & Consultant Selection
- July 2021 - Project Kick-off
- August 2021 - Research and Planning
- September 2021 - Field Survey and Additional Research
- October-November 2021 - Compilation of Survey Data
- December 2021 - Submittal of Draft Report
- January-February 2022 - Submittal of Final Report (dependent on comments from partners)
- March 2022 - Presentation of Final Survey Results

Survey Team

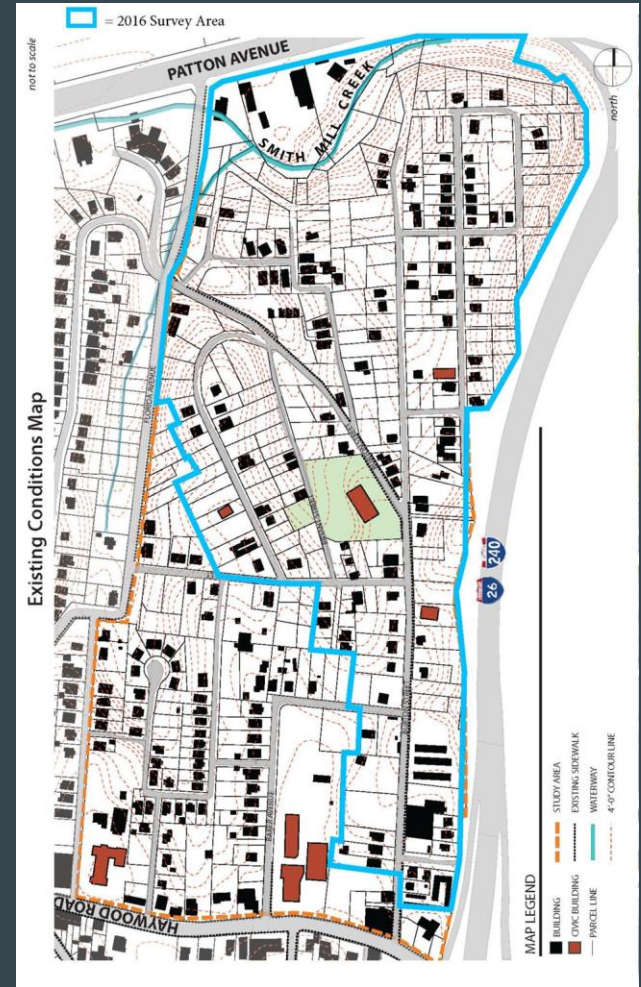
S&ME will complete the
Burton Street Neighborhood Survey

- Kimberly Nagle - Project Manager
- Heather Carpini - Historian, Project Contact
- Monica Hendricks
- Paul Connell



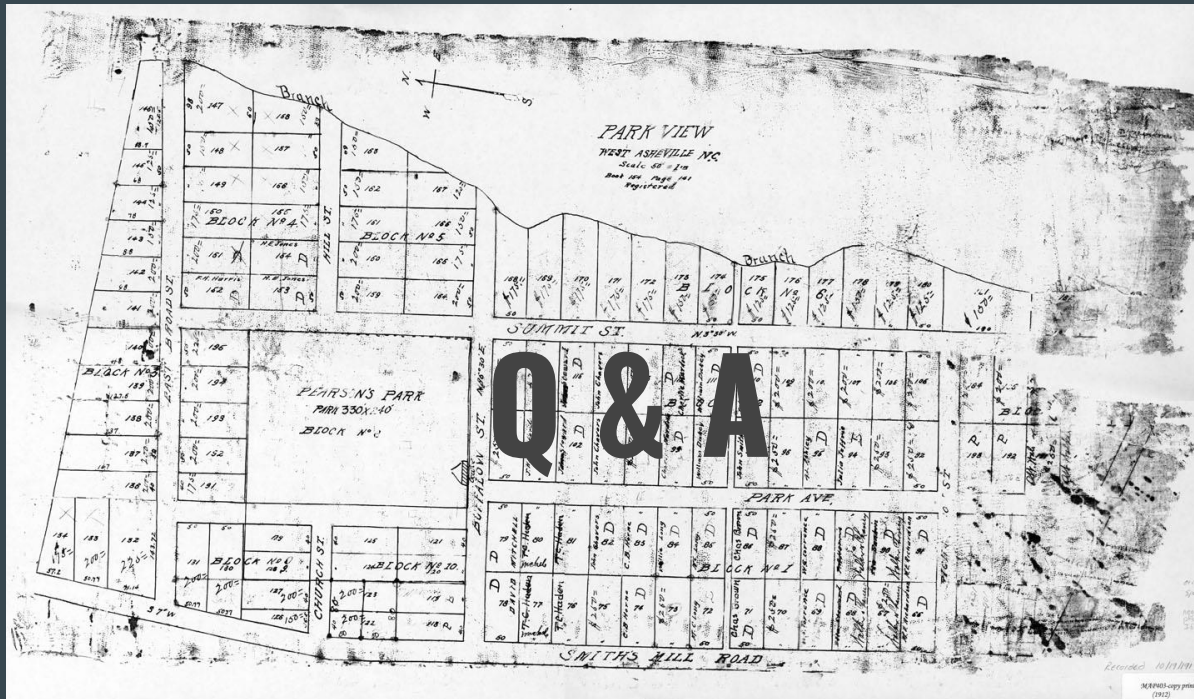
Survey Methods and Goals

- Build on previous survey work
 - I-26 Route and I-26/I-240 Connector (1999, 2016)
 - African American Heritage Architectural Survey (2019)
- Planning
 - GIS mapping
 - Archival Research
- Fieldwork
 - Tour: Tomorrow 9:00 AM
- Products
 - Survey Files
 - Survey Report



How Do You Make a Survey Successful?

- Community Knowledge
 - What resources are important to you?
 - Buildings, Open Spaces
 - What features are important to you?
 - Neighborhood: Lot Size, Street Layout
 - Street: Relationship of Lots, Setbacks, Sidewalks
 - Structure: Height, Massing, Architectural Style
 - Lot: Vegetation
 - Why?
 - Stories of the neighborhood, community, and residents
- Tell us about it!



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