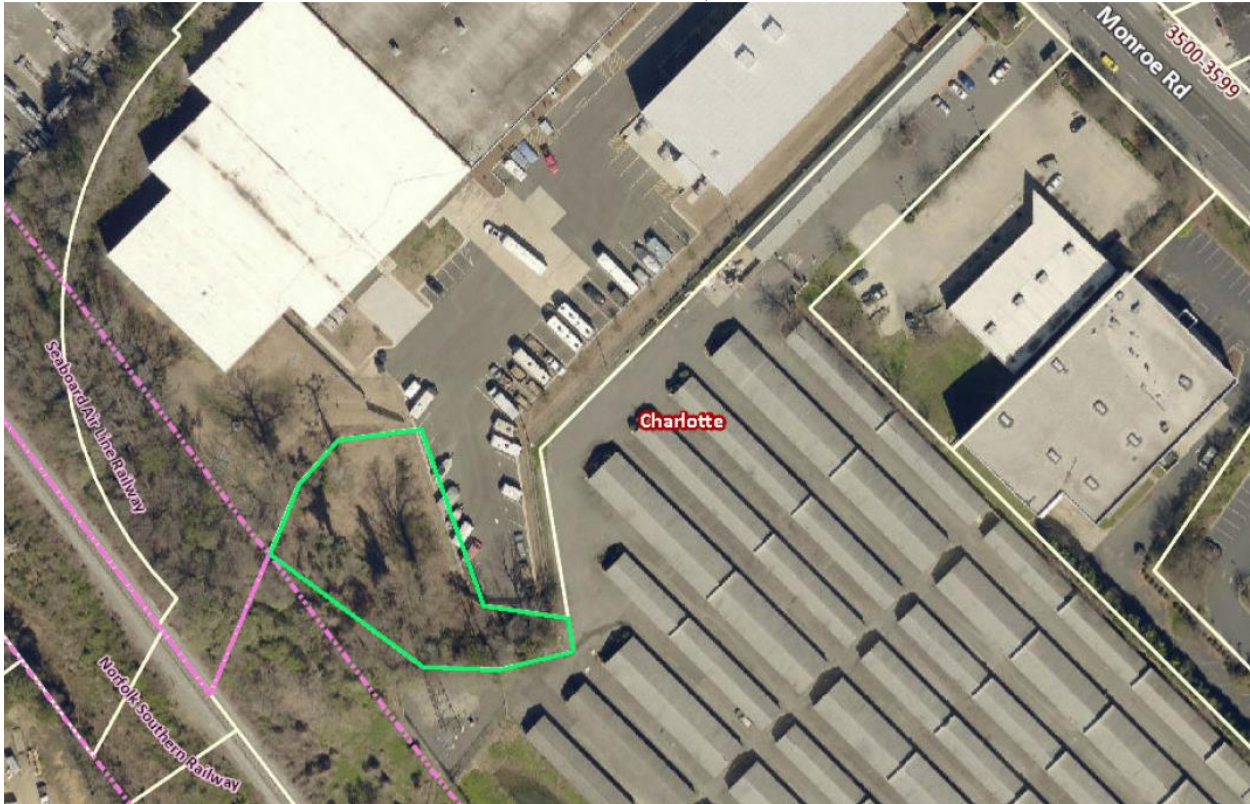


Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery 3712 Monroe Road, Charlotte



The Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery is the resting place of the founding generation of the church. That first generation included men and women who had been members of an enslaved community in Blackstock, South Carolina, and who had reassembled in Charlotte after Emancipation. The founders of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church were examples of first- and second-generation free African Americans who migrated within the South, settling in and just outside urban areas where blue-collar work made it possible for them to support their families and themselves. The property also contains important examples of funerary art. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission is recommending that City Council vote to designate the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery as an historic landmark.

