HLC Staff Response to Comments from State Historic Preservation Office on the Designation Report for the Ashford House

By email dated September 30, 2020, SHPO staff provided feedback based on their review of the Designation Report for the Ashford House. In summary, the issues raised included the following:

- Additional information as to the house's siding, porch, and contiguous family garden plot (also recommended for designation);
- Additional information as to the house's local historical significance as the best, most intact house of two identified examples of African American millworker housing in Charlotte; and
- Clarification as to the exterior-only recommended designation and the absence of outbuildings.

Following review of the Designation Report and the SHPO feedback, the HLC staff revised and updated the Report as appropriate to address the issues raised.