

A Resolution to Call for a Public Hearing to Consider Amending the Existing Landmark Designation of the Liddell-McNinch House (511 N. Church St.)



The 1892 Liddell-McNinch House is significant as an outstanding, well-preserved example of the Shingle Style of residential architecture. It is associated with notable Charlotteans, namely businessman Vinton Liddell and mayor S. S. McNinch. The House also has association with U.S. President William Howard Taft, who visited Charlotte in 1909 at the invitation of McNinch and spent the night in the house. The exterior of the House was designated as a historic landmark by Charlotte City Council ordinance in 1976. That ordinance did not expressly include the interior of the House and the associated land, even though both are also historically and architecturally significant and warrant the same statutory protection previously granted to the House's exterior. The recommended amendment to the existing ordinance would remedy that omission by including both the interior of the building and the associated land within the original landmark designation.

