

# SHOTGUN HOUSE LEGACY SITE

What's Next? How Can You Help?



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#### THE NEED

- Less than 5% of historic\*
  places on the National
  Register are Black-focused
- Federal grant funding cut off (Endowment for Arts, Humanities Council, ILMS)
- Banning "DEI"

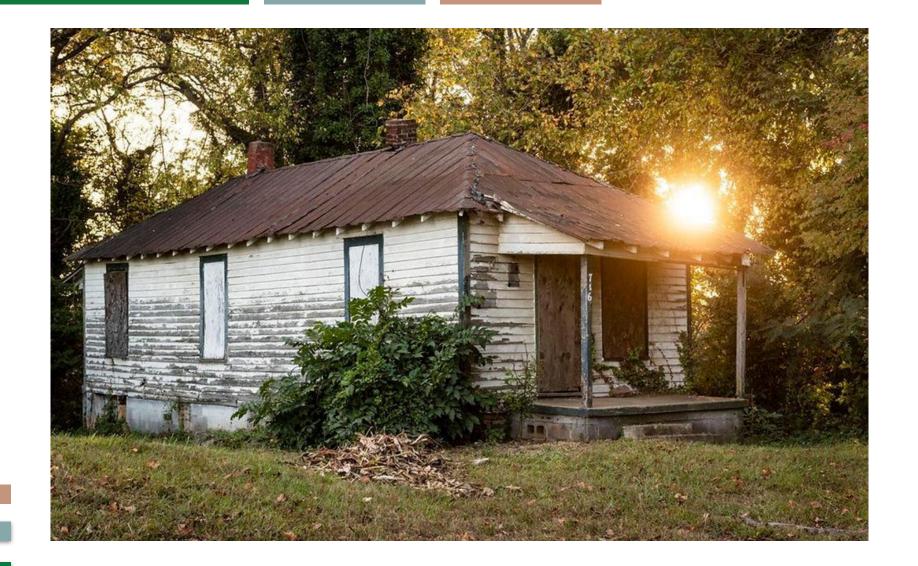
We need community support more than ever!





## BEFORE

Circa 2020





#### **RESTORATION**

- Approx. \$300,000
- 15 years of progress
- City issued title for \$1 for TCA in November 2023
- Ribbon-cutting on February 27, 2025





### **AFTER**

2025





#### **PROGRAMMING**

- Online Immersive Experience
- Black Heritage Tours
- African-American Local History Curriculum
- Panels & Exhibits @ SGH
- Cultural Trunks
- History-based programming (ex. foodways)







## SHOTGUN HOUSE BATHROOM

Outhouse-style accessible bathroom to be built this fall to meet permanent CO requirements.



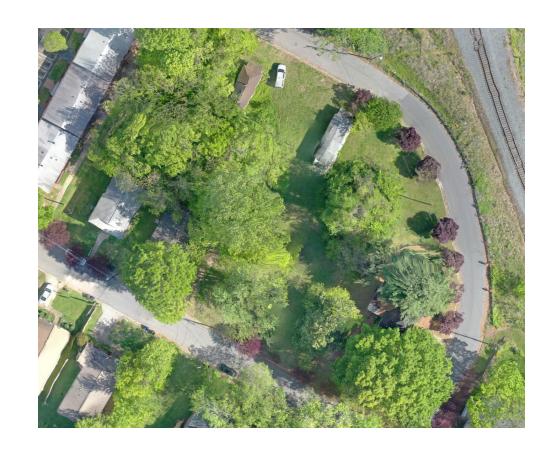


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#### **MASTER PLAN**

- How do we utilize and activate the full site?
- How do we offer more to the neighborhood's amenities?
- What is Happy Hill/W-S missing that we can provide?

Space for community gatherings, performances & artistic exhibits and **growth.** 





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#### THE VISION

Having finished restoration of the Shotgun House, during the next three years, Triad Cultural Arts (TCA) will conduct a multimillion-dollar comprehensive campaign to establish the first broad-topic local Black history museum and cultural center in the Triad—TCA's most ambitious project yet. This will provide TCA with more sustainability via earned income from ticket sales. While building toward this vision, TCA will continue delivering high-quality programs showcasing its capacity and laying the foundation for partnerships to enrich the museum and existing Shotgun House exhibits. The planned 15,000 sq ft Cultural Center & Museum will feature a 120-seat auditorium, artist pavilion, gallery & exhibit space and viewing tower.

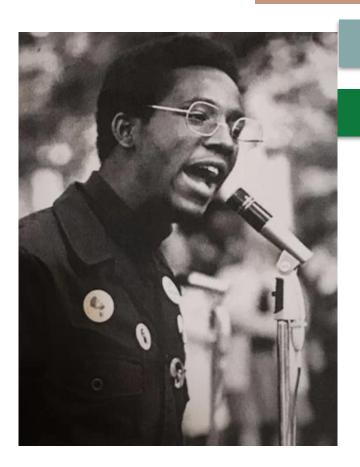


### MUSEUM THEMES

- Industry
- Entrepreneurship
- Activism/Resistance
- Arts
- Education
- Sports
- Foodways
- Religion











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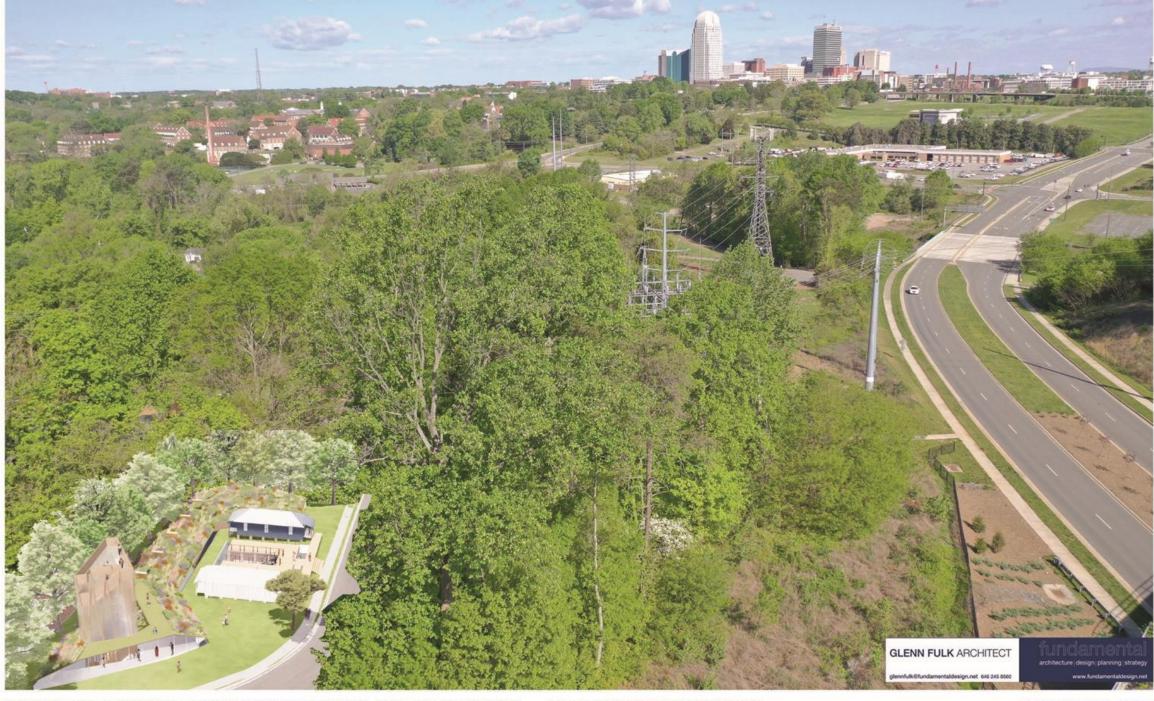


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# MORE THAN A PARKING LOT

We envision the parcel being a gathering space for the community, students and visitors to gather near the Shotgun House to learn, celebrate and enjoy—both for the restored Shotgun House and for the upcoming full museum. Less parking, more amenities.

Ways that it adds value to the community:

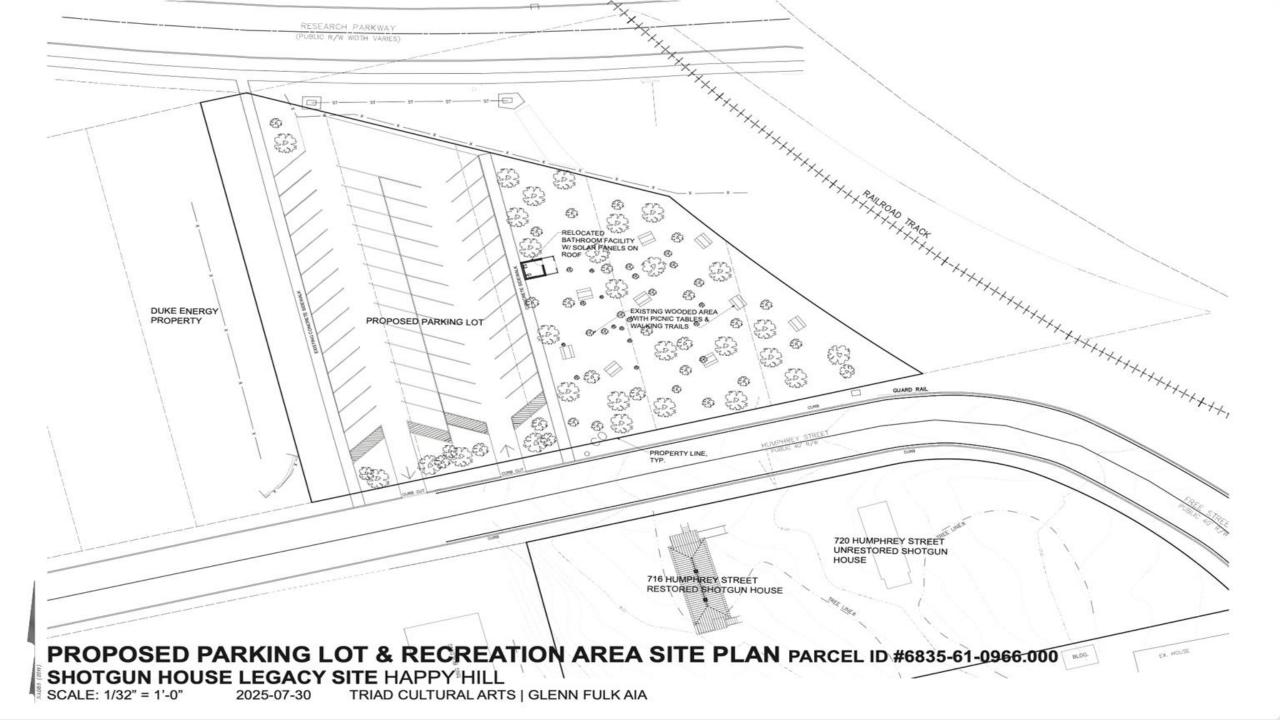
- Public safety
- Public education
- Outdoor restroom











#### TIMELINE

#### Fall 2025:

- Begin bathroom construction
- Parcel acquisition
- Rezoning adjacent parcels

#### Winter 2026:

- Officially kick off capital campaign
- Receive permanent CO

#### Spring 2026:

- Request remaining variances
- Kickoff parking lot construction

#### Winter 2027:

Break ground on full museum





### THE ASK

#### **Short term:**

1. Sale of parcel to TCA for nominal fee

#### Long term:

- 1. Support rezoning of adjacent parcels to IP and variance requests from Zoning Board of Adjustment
- 2. Spread the word about the museum!



