# Protecting the Permanent Affordability of my NCCNA Home

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- First Ward resident and owner-occupied since 2009;
- Former board president of NCCNA;
- Initial board member of the CCLT (neighborhood seat);
- Followed by Dan Cullimore and then Susan Maze (neighborhood seat);
- City Council Liaison member to the CCLT (2020 -2023);
- Current eviction prevention attorney for legal aid;

- Wilkes Blvd UMC convened us, on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, to discuss the future of their church and the contribution they can make to our neighborhood as a community center. There is focused interest on the profitability of future uses for our neighborhood homes and lots.
- When the Opportunity Campus is completed, their ministry, Turning Point, is scheduled to relocate to, and be a part of, that collaborative effort under the umbrella of the Voluntary Action Center.
- Attendees: 5 owner-occupieds, regular church members, the ED of Job Point, one NCCNA landlord, a couple curious about purchasing the church, our First Ward Council Member, Valerie Carroll, and one or two people interested in the financial statements of the church.



• How do I proceed now?

- With an approach, tonight, to our Columbia Community Land Trust;
- With research and conversation with other land trusts either in place or under consideration;
- ○I have a two-year time line to complete the renovation of my home;
- I have a two-year+ timeline to determine the best route for me and my immediate neighborhood and to complete this conveyance of the land under my house;

- ○I am the beneficiary of numerous subsidies that have enabled me to own my home on N 6<sup>th</sup> Street, now free and clear of a mortgage note.
- My property (wind, hail, theft, fire, earthquake and flood) insurance carriers estimate the rebuild cost of my home to be \$351,525 (cost prohibitive for me and for a family with AMI of 80% or less);

 My income over the past 25 years has been above and below the AMI;

• My subsidies include:

- Growing up in Greenbelt MD where our divorced Mom owned a perpetual lease to our home;
- Her brother and sister-in-law sold Mom their home at a lower than market price, and co-signed the note, so she could move up from a frame to a brick;
- Two/thirds of my student loans were forgiven shortly after my 1984 graduation;
- I had a subsidy to buy my first house which grew into a downpayment for my current house that exceeded the 20% (no PMI);
- In 2010 I received a 10 year note to do an energy retrofit at < 1% (\$83/mo)</li>

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○July 15, 2009 purchase price was \$81K;

○I have an age-in-place plan, with a 22 year life expectancy;

 renovation plans include accessible for a walker, a wheel chair, and a ramp from my rear porch (so I can live on the first floor and offer second floor to a housemate or as an owner-hosted short-term rental);

 invested in foundation repairs, new roof, re-design front and back porches, siding repairs, exterior paint; new storm windows, replacement flooring, HVAC replacement, blown in insulation, thereby lowering my utility bills by 2/3rd;

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- I grew up in a land trust model community;
- When our first Mom passed in 1984, sold her house/perpetual lease under the terms of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc cooperative that she belonged to; they had the right of first refusal; resale price had to be within range; the appreciated value was restricted under the covenants/contract and affordability stayed with the home;
- Mom had purchased her perpetual lease from her brother and sisterin-law and I sold it, 20 years later to our high school art teacher.

Minimum Estimated Rebuild Cost\* as of 05-13-2025 LABOR, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES: \$265,531 CONTRACTORS OVERHEAD & PROFIT: \$58,587 PERMITS & ARCHITECTS PLANS: \$17,924 DEMOLITION & DEBRIS REMOVAL: \$9,481 ESTIMATED REBUILD COST: \$351,525

\*Note: This limit may be different than the Dwelling coverage limit on your policy. The minimum estimated rebuild cost breakdown provided for your home may not reflect an annual inflation increase that could be applied to your Dwelling coverage limit. The Dwelling coverage limit is rounded to the nearest thousand on the policy declarations page.

YEAR BUILT: 1920 \*TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1171 NUMBER OF STORIES: 15 \*Total Square Footage: Includes: Additions and Finished Attic Space Excludes: Basements and Built-in or Attached Garages GENERAL SHAPE AND STYLE: SIMPLE EXTERIOR FINISHES & FEATURES: SIMPLE INTERIOR FINISHES & FEATURES: SIMPLE KITCHENS AND BATHS: SIMPLE EXTERIOR WALL CONSTRUCTION: SIDING - CEDAR (CLAPBOARD) FOUNDATION TYPE: BASEMENT, CRAWLSPACE ROOF TYPE: METAL - STANDING SEAM, METAL - PAINTED RIB YEAR ROOF INSTALLED/REPLACED: 2016 GARAGE OR CARPORT TYPE/STYLE: NONE FLOOR COVERING MATERIALS: LAMINATE, HARDWOOD - PLANK, SHEET VINYL KITCHEN COUNTERS: PLASTIC LAMINATE COUNTERTOP NUMBER OF BATHROOMS: FULL 2 FIREPLACES: NONE ATTACHED STRUCTURES: PORCH - 001, DECK - 001 ORIGINAL EXT./INT. FINISHES: CABINETRY/VANITIES, COUNTERTOPS, EXTERIOR FINISHES, EXTERIOR MOLDINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS, HVAC, INTERIOR DOOR HARDWARE, INTERIOR DOORS, INTERIOR TRIM/MOLDINGS, INTERIOR WALL/CEILING FINISHES, LIGHT FIXTURES, PLUMBING FIXTURES, WOOD WINDOWS

































## Anticipated future repairs over 22 years

- replacement HVAC yes
- $\circ$  water heater replacement yes
- $\,\circ\,$  plumbing and electrical repairs yes
- $\odot$  Replacement basement windows and doors yes
- Exterior paint yes
- foundation stabilization ongoing and as needed
- steel roof paint warranty may only be 40 years but roof life span exceeds 60 years;
- framing repairs hopefully with the same durability of the slow growth lumber it currently has - yes;
- o older homes are a work in progress and am I as an owner-occupied;



#### Next steps

 Will the CCLT engage in exploratory discussions with me regarding conveying my land at 606 N 6<sup>th</sup> St into the CCLT?

• When might those discussions get underway? With whom?

 $\circ$  I am able to hire legal representation at the time I need it.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing your response.

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