



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Dear Berkleytown Residents and Property Owners:

As a follow-up to the meetings held in 2019 and a preliminary survey performed in 2020, the Town of Ashland has partnered with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to undertake a survey of Berkleytown in order to list the Berkleytown Historic District on the Virginia Landmarks Register and National Register of Historic Places. Staff from Dovetail Cultural Resource Group will be photographing and documenting buildings in Berkleytown in the coming months. This survey effort will take place from the Public Right of Way. Residents are under no obligation to allow access to their property.

The purpose of the historic resources survey is to locate and identify historic properties within the identified Berkleytown Historic District area. This is for historic documentation and does not affect property assessments. The information collected will be used to nominate the Berkleytown Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register. Listing in these Registers does not in any way change what owners can do with their property; it does not impose restrictions from federal, state or local levels of government. Rather, it brings recognition to an area and makes federal and state tax credits for building rehabilitation available to property owners who choose to use them.

If you would like additional information about this project, we invite you to join us for an in-person public information session. The meeting will also broadcast virtually on Zoom.

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 6:00 PM (EST)

**Location:** Ashland Town Hall, 121 Thompson Street

**Virtual Broadcast:** <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/boards/forthcoming-public-meetings/>

If you have any questions about the meeting, survey work, or what it means for an area to be listed in the historic registers, please contact Blake McDonald, Architectural Survey and Cost Share Program Manager at the Virginia Department of Historic Resources at (804) 482-6086 or [blake.mcdonald@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:blake.mcdonald@dhr.virginia.gov) or Nora Amos, Ashland Director of Planning & Community Development at (804) 798-1073 or [namos@ashlandva.gov](mailto:namos@ashlandva.gov).

We hope you will attend!

Figure: Proposed boundaries of Berkleytown Historic District.






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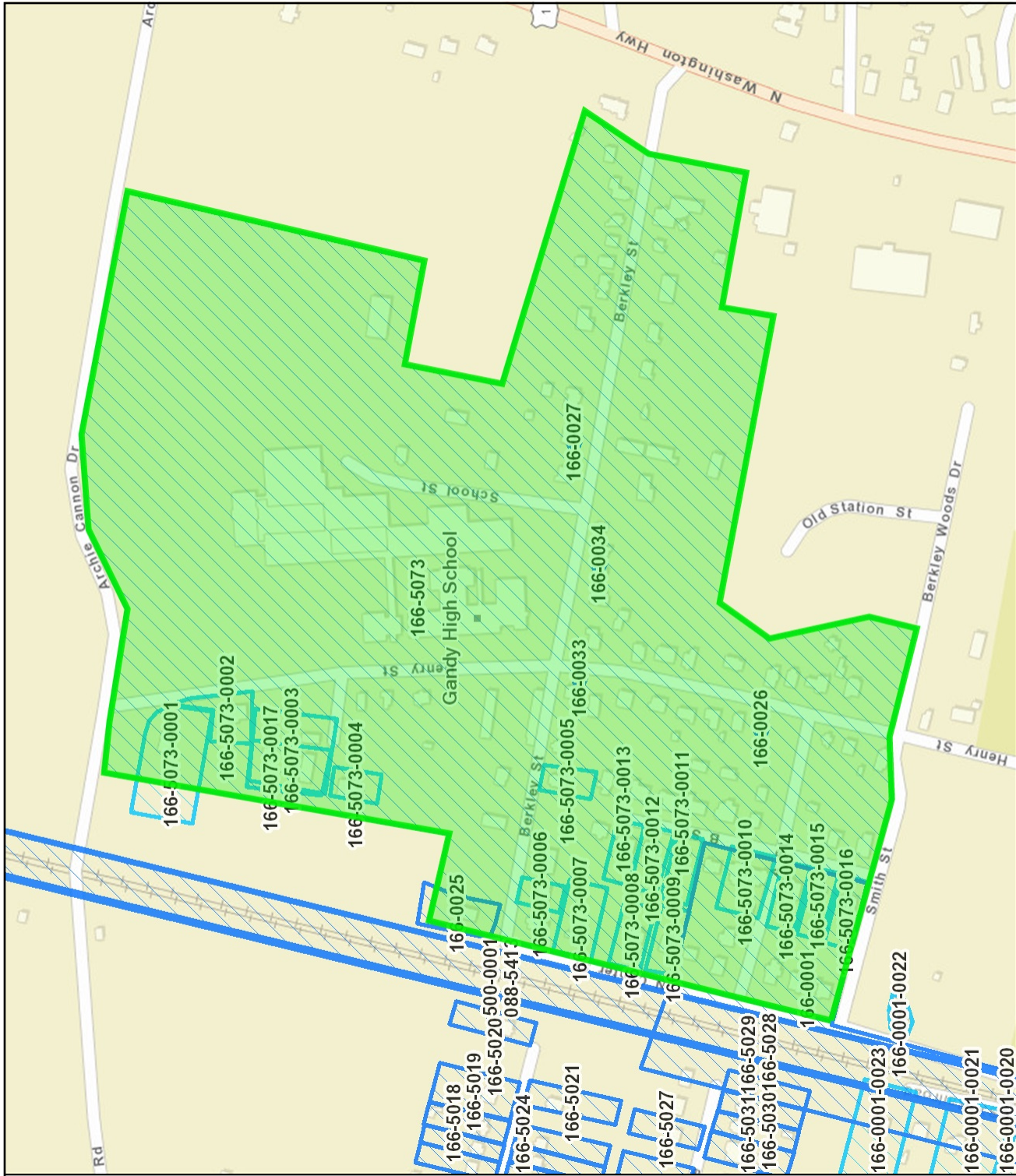
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**Legend**

-  Architecture Resources
-  Architecture Labels
-  Individual Historic District Properties
-  USGS GIS Place names
-  County Boundaries



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**Title: Berkeleytown Historic District**

**Date: 5/16/2017**

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*Notice if AE sites: Locations of archaeological sites may be sensitive to the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) and Code of Virginia §2.2-3705.7 (10). Release of precise locations may threaten archaeological sites and historic resources.*