

## **An Architectural Survey of Shaker Height's Moreland Neighborhood**

The Moreland Neighborhood in the southeast corner of the City of Shaker Heights contains distinctive architecture from the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Although different from the predominant styles found throughout the rest of the City, these house types reflect the unique development history of the Moreland Neighborhood.

- An architectural style guide would help build resident knowledge and pride and could be used as a training tool for surveyors;
- A full survey could be used to help get the neighborhood historically designated on the local or national level, should that be the desire of the residents;
- A full survey could help the neighborhood association, building department and neighborhood revitalization to monitor changes to the houses over time.

### **What is Needed to Complete An Architectural Survey**

- An architectural style guide (CRS can complete);
- Community surveyors;
- A training session for surveyors (CRS can plan and conduct);
- A survey form (depends on how information will be used);
- Community feedback (which will help determine how information will be used):
  - Are residents interested in an expansion of the National Register District or in being designated a separate National Register Historic District? (Planning staff, local historians, and CRS could help complete an NR Preliminary Questionnaire).
  - Are Moreland residents interested in being designated locally?
- High quality digital cameras (TBD)

## **Draft Timeline**

- CRS completes Architectural Style Guide 7/21/2017
- Community feedback gathered via Moreland on the Move meeting, Survey Monkey, etc. 6/27/2017—8/18/2017
- Survey Training Session 9/1/2017—9/29/2017
- Survey--Saturday 10/1/2017—11/10/2017