

**State Historic Preservation Office
Michigan State Housing Development Authority**

**Staff Comments, April 27, 2010
Fourth and Fifth Avenues Historic Districts, Ann Arbor**

There should be a period of significance defined for the proposed district.

The boundary justification states that to the east of the proposed district "lies Hamilton Place, a cluster of houses associated with a development by land owner Francis Hamilton in the early 20th century." These adjacent resources seem to have been constructed during the period of significance and are associated with a significant person in the district. Why are they not being included in the district? The boundary justification statement should address this.