Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5722 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location Duplex, 521 11th Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 521 11th Street NW Alternate - 217 Rosser Avenue East

County/Independent City(s): Charlottesville (Ind. City)

Incorporated Town(s):No DataZip Code(s):22903Magisterial District(s):No DataTax Parcel(s):No Data

USGS Quad(s): CHARLOTTESVILLE EAST

Additional Property Information

Architecture Setting: Urban
Acreage: No Data

Site Description:

January 2020: This two-story house is located on the west corner of 11th Street NW and Rosser Avenue East. The parcel is irregularly shaped due to the orientation of the intersection. Therefore, the house is sited at an angle compared to Rosser Avenue E, and the northern triangular portion of the lot is used for parking. The house is also sited on a slight hill that descends to the north. A chain link fence runs along the southwest property line. This property consists of a house.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1920 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This property has also had an address of 611 and 621 11th Street NW. It is first depicted on the 1920 Sanborn Maps as a rectangular two-story dwelling comprised of several wings with a full-width, one-story open front porch and a partial-width, one-story rear wing. By 1929, a one-story wing was added to the southwest elevation (Sanborn Map Company 1920; Sanborn Map Company 1929). Between 1950 and 1968, the rear attached secondary dwelling was constructed; it currently is addressed as 217 Rosser Avenue East (Sanborn Map Company 1950; NETR 1968). As of 1931, Sadie Gofney resided here; she may have been related to the Gofneys who lived next door at 517 11th St NW. From 1940 to 1959, William and then Emma Jones resided here (Hill Directory Co. 1931; Hill Directory Co. 1940; Hill Directory Co. 1950; Hill Directory Co. 1959).

This property retains good integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship have been slightly compromised by replacement windows as well as the rear addition, although it happened more than 50 years ago. Similarly, the addition also slightly affects the integrity of feeling and association since this property was built a single-family dwelling. Overall, this property has fair integrity.

This property is recommended as not individually eligible for listing in the NRHP due to a lack of historical significance. However, it is located in the potential 10th & Page Historic District, which is recommended as potentially eligible for listing in the NRHP. Further study is recommended to determine if the 10th & Page Historic District is eligible for listing in the NRHP under Criterion A in the areas of Ethnic Heritage, Community Planning and Development, and Social History, and under Criterion C in the area of Architecture. This property includes one contributing primary resource.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private No Date

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Double/DuplexNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:1920

Date Source: Local Records

Historic Time Period: World War I to World War II (1917 - 1945)

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Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data
Architectural Style: Vernacular
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 2.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This house consists of the original two-story portion, a hyphen, and a one-story attached secondary dwelling. The two-story portion is slightly L-shaped, rests on a stuccoed foundation, is clad in stucco, and has a side-gabled roof with a shed roof extension to the northwest. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles. The southeast-facing facade has a full-width, one-story, open porch with a hipped roof. This porch roof is supported by square wood columns, with engaged Doric columns against the house and it has wood railings. The porch is accessed via a concrete step. The main entrance for this house is at the south end. The second-floor windows have been replaced due to evident recessing. On the northeast elevation, the gable end is clad in vinyl siding. There is also a one-story hipped roof addition; it is sited at the basement level of the original house and contains a secondary entrance. This addition is constructed of concrete block. The northwest (rear) elevation includes the original one-story rear wing that is covered with a shed roof. On the northeast elevation of the shed roof wing, sited at a lower elevation, there is a one-story shed roof addition that is constructed of concrete block. This addition forms the hyphen to the attached secondary dwelling. The secondary dwelling is L-shaped, constructed of concrete block, and has a hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles. Its main entrance faces northeast. The entrance is surmounted by a ribbed metal shed roof awning and accessed by a wood deck that rests on a concrete foundation. There are wood steps on the southeast side with wood railings. The main windows on the northeast elevation have fixed wood shutters. There is an interior concrete chimney on the northwest roof slope near the ridgeline. In the corner of the L, there is a small one-story wing. Visible fenestration includes one-over-one, double-hung, vinyl windows; two-over-two, double-hung, wood windows; single-leaf wood doors with nine lights and a metal and glass storm door; a single-l

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Interior Central Stuccoed/Parged Chimneys Concrete Foundation Solid/Continuous Unknown Stuccoed/Parged Structural System and Wood Frame Unknown Stuccoed Exterior Treatment

WindowsDouble-hungVinylNo DataRoofSide GableAsphaltNo DataPorch1-Story Full-WidthWoodSquare

Secondary Resource Information

Historic District Information

Historic District Name: No Data
Local Historic District Name: No Data
Historic District Significance: No Data

CRM Events

Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

Project Review File Number: *No Data* **Investigator:**Erin Que

Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

Photographic Media:DigitalSurvey Date:2/5/2020Dhr Library Report Number:No Data

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Project Bibliographic Information:

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