Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5725 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 401 12th Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 401 12th Street NW

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-and-a-half story house is located at the south end of 12th Street NW, with a large athletic field sited to the south and Venable Elementary School to the west. There are many bushes in the front yard and along the southwest elevation. There are also two trees in the front yard and another near the east corner of the house. A short chain link fence runs along the southeast property line, with a gap at the south end for a concrete parking pad and a gap at the north end for an unpaved driveway. The driveway entrance is flanked by concrete posts. A taller chain link fence runs along the southwest property line. The properties to the northeast are heavily treed. There is a garage to the northwest of the house. This property consists of a house and a garage.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1933 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). The house is first depicted on the 1950 Sanborn Maps as a two-story, square-shaped veneered dwelling with a full-width, one-story, open porch and a half-width, one-story, rear porch. There was also a large storage building along the northwest property line (Sanborn Map Company 1950). By 1968, a two-story, partial-width enclosed addition was built on the southwest elevation. The rear porch was also enclosed and expanded (NETR 1968). Between 1994 and 2002, the storage building was demolished and replaced with a small shed (NETR 1994; NETR 2002). Between 2009 and 2013, the small shed was demolished and replaced with the present-day garage (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This property originally had an address of 337 12th Street NW. Pearl B. Brown resided here between 1950 and 1959, if not longer (Hill Directory Co. 1950; Hill Directory Co. 1959).

This property retains good integrity of location and setting, mildly compromised by the demolition of the historic outbuilding. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been slightly compromised by replacement windows. This property retains good integrity of feeling and association. Overall, this property retains good 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 and one non-contributing secondary resource.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private No Dat

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:1933

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: 2.5
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This two-and-a-half-story house rests on a concrete foundation, is clad in red stretcher bond brick, and has a hipped roof that is covered with standing seam metal. There is a stuccoed chimney on the northeast roof slope. On the southeast-facing facade there is a one-story, full-width, open porch. The porch has a concrete foundation and a hipped roof that is supported by tapered square columns on brick piers. In between the piers there are wood railings. The porch is accessed by concrete steps with metal railings in the northeast end. The main entranceway is also at the northeast end of the facade. There is a hipped roof dormer on the facade that is clad in wood siding. There is a two-story, partial-width addition on the southwest elevation, that has an exterior brick chimney in the center. There is a one-story, full-width addition on the northwest elevation. This addition rests on a concrete foundation, is clad in red stretcher bond brick, and has a hipped roof that is covered with asphalt shingles. In the north corner of this addition there is a screened-in porch that is clad in plywood (USGS 2016). There is a secondary entranceway on the northeast elevation. Visible fenestration consists of one-over-one, double-hung, vinyl windows; a single-leaf wood door with a fanlight; and a single-leaf wood door.

Exterior Components

Component **Material Treatment** Component Type Material Interior Slope Chimneys Brick Stuccoed/Parged Dormer Hipped Wood No Data Stuccoed/Parged Foundation Solid/Continuous Concrete Porch 1-Story Full-Width Wood Columns/Posts on Piers Structural System and Not Visible Brick Stretcher Bond

Exterior Treatment

WindowsDouble-hungVinylNo DataRoofHippedMetalNo Data

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:GarageNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2013Date Source:Map

Historic Time Period: Post Cold War (1992 - Present)

Historic Context(s): Domestic **Other ID Number:** *No Data*

Architectural Style: No discernible style

Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Excellent
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: There is a one-story, two-and-a-half-stall garage to the northwest of the house. It is clad in aluminum siding and has a side gable roof that is covered with asphalt shingles. Visible fenestration consists of two single-stall, metal, overhead garage doors; a single-leaf wood door; and a one-over-one, double-hung vinyl window.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Structural System and Not Visible Aluminum Siding **Exterior Treatment** Double-hung Vinyl No Data Windows Roof Side Gable Asphalt No Data

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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: Digital **Survey Date:** 2/5/2020 **Dhr Library Report Number:** No Data

Project Staff/Notes:

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