Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5726 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location Apartment Building, 406 12th Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 406 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-story apartment building is located on the east side of 12th Street NW, between Latrobe Court and Gordon Avenue The property also includes a large gravel parking lot to the northeast and southeast, which is shared among the apartment buildings to the northeast. There are small bushes along the northwest elevation and a tree near the north corner of the building. There is a larger tree at the north corner of the lot. This property consists of an apartment building.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this apartment building was constructed in 1955 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This is confirmed by Sanborn Maps, city directories, and aerial photographs (Sanborn Map Company 1950; NETR 1963; Hill Directory Co. 1959). There have been no significant changes to the building since it was constructed.

This property retains good integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been minimally 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.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private No Data

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category: Domestic

Resource Type: Apartment Building

NR Resource Type: Building **Date of Construction:** 1955

Date Source: Local Records

Historic Time Period: The New Dominion (1946 - 1991)

Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data
Architectural Style: Vernacular
Form: No Data

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Number of Stories: 2.0
Condition: Excellent
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This two-story apartment building is constructed of concrete block and features a hipped roof that is covered in asphalt shingles. The northwest-facing façade features a one-story, full length, open porch with wood Doric columns and turned wood railings. The porch has a hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles and is accessed via concrete steps with turned wood railings. The façade also has a hipped roof dormer clad in vertical wood siding; it contains a metal vent in lieu of a window. The rear (southeast) elevation was not visible from the public right-of-way, but the middle third is likely clad in vertical wood siding and holds the meter equipment, based on the design of the other two nearby apartment buildings. Visible fenestration includes a single-leaf wood door with one light, with three-light sidelights and a transom; one-over-one, double-hung, metal windows with faux dividers.

Concrete

Block

Exterior Components

ComponentComponent TypeMaterialMaterial TreatmentDormerHippedWoodNo DataFoundationSolid/ContinuousConcreteBlockPorch1-Story Full-WidthWoodDoric

Structural System and Masonry

Exterior Treatment
Windows Double-hung Metal No Data
Roof Hipped Asphalt No Data

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

Project Staff/Notes:

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Property Notes:

January 2020: This building is the southernmost of a group of apartment buildings constructed in the early 1950s (Sanborn Map Company 1950; NETR 1963).

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