Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5738 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location Duplex, 604 12th Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 604 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 one-story duplex is located on the east corner of Grady Avenue and 12th Street NW. The duplex has one entrance facing southwest, with the address of 1109 Grady Avenue, and three entrances facing northwest, with the address of 604 12th Street NW. The front yard on Grady Avenue features two short bushes in front of the porch and cypress trees near the corners of the house. There is another tree near the south corner of the lot and a shorter bush near the west corner. Along the northwest elevation, there is a large box hedge to the northwest of the porch that faces 12th Street NW and other small bushes. There is a shed near the north corner of this property, which extends into the yard of 606 12th Street NW. The property is almost entirely surrounded by a white picket fence. This property consists of a duplex and a shed.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this duplex was constructed in 1959 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). It does not appear on Sanborn Maps, thereby confirming the date (Sanborn Map Company 1950). It is visible in a 1963 aerial photograph. The enclosed porch on the northeast elevation was built between 2002 and 2006 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020; NETR 1963). It is difficult to discern the shed on aerial photographs due to dense vegetation, however, it appears to have been built by c. 2006 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020).

This property retains good integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been slightly compromised by replacement windows and the construction of the porch on the northeast elevation. 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 Data

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Double/DuplexNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:1959

Date Source: Local Records

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

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

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Architectural Style:VernacularForm:No DataNumber of Stories:1.0Condition:GoodThreats to Resource:None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This one-story duplex is constructed of cement block and has a front gable roof that is covered in asphalt shingles. There is an interior concrete block chimney in the center of the ridgeline. The southwest-facing facade features a partial-width, one-story, open porch with a front gable roof. The porch roof is supported by square wood columns. The Grady Avenue entrance is situated in the center of the porch, which is in the northwest half of the façade. The northwest elevation features a partial-width, central porch facing 12th Street NW. This porch has a shed roof covered in standing seam metal that is supported by painted and turned wood columns. This porch includes two entrances, one at either end. The northeast (rear) elevation includes a screened in porch with a front-gable roof and perforated concrete block knee walls. The northeast gable end of the original building is clad in vinyl siding. Most windows on this duplex have fixed wood shutters. Visible fenestration includes a metal screen door; six-over-six, double-hung, wood windows; one-over-one, double-hung, vinyl windows, some with screens; and single-leaf wood doors with metal and glass storm doors.

Exterior Components

Component
ChimneysComponent Type
Interior Central
PorchMaterial
ConcreteMaterial TreatmentPorch
Structural System and
Exterior Treatment1-Story Partial Width
MasonryWood
ConcreteSquareExterior TreatmentBlock

Windows Double-hung Vinyl No Data Roof Front Gable Asphalt No Data

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2006Date 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: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: There is a one-story shed is near the north corner of the duplex. It is clad in standing seam vertical metal siding with a front-gabled standing seam metal roof. The doors face southwest, but were obscured during field survey.

Exterior Components

ComponentComponent TypeMaterialMaterial TreatmentStructural System andSteel FrameMetalPanels

Exterior Treatment

Roof Front Gable Metal No Data

Historic District Information

Historic District Name:No DataLocal Historic District Name:No DataHistoric District Significance:No Data

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CRM Events

Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

Project Review File Number: No Data Investigator: Erin Que

The 106 Group Ltd. Organization/Company:

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

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Property Notes:

January 2020: For the purpose of this survey, this building has been inventoried separately from the building to the northeast at 606 12th Street NW. They are currently located on the same parcel, but it is not known if they were historically associated.

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