Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5830 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location Apartment Building, 1112 Gordon Avenue

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 1112 Gordon Avenue

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 south side of Gordon Avenue, between 11th and 12th Streets NW. The building is accessed by wide sidewalks with gravel walkways extending to the east and west of the property. There are two large deciduous trees in the front corners of the property, and a large gravel parking lot to the rear. This property consists of an apartment building.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to Charlottesville City Property Records, this building was constructed in 1950 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This is supported by the Sanborn Maps, since this building first appears in the 1950 Sanborn Map, and retains the same footprint today (Sanborn Map Company 1950; NETR 1963; USGS 2017). The other two apartment buildings were constructed between 1950 and 1963, and the multi-family building to the west of this apartment building was constructed in 1920 (Sanborn Map Company 1929; Sanborn Map Company 1950; NETR 1963; City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020).

This property retains excellent integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship have been compromised by replacement windows and doors. This property retains excellent 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:** 1950

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: Rectangular

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

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This two-story apartment building is constructed of painted concrete block with brick quoining, and features a hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles. The northeast (front) facing façade features a one-story, full-width, open porch with Doric wood columns. The porch has a hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles and is accessed via concrete steps. There are four separate entrances on this façade. There is also a hipped dormer, clad in vertical wood siding; it features an air vent in lieu of a window. The central third of the southeast elevation is clad in vertical wood siding and holds the meter equipment. There is also a secondary/basement entrance on this elevation. Visible fenestration includes single-leaf wood doors with metal storm doors; two-over-two, double-hung, metal windows, some with faux dividers; and a single-leaf wood door.

Exterior Components

Roof

Component **Material Treatment** Component Type Material Dormer Hipped Wood Solid/Continuous Block Foundation Concrete 1-Story Full-Width Porch Wood Doric Structural System and Block Masonry Concrete Exterior Treatment Windows Double-hung Metal No Data

Asphalt

No Data

Secondary Resource Information

Historic District Information

Historic District Name:No DataLocal Historic District Name:No DataHistoric 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:

Erin Que, Principal Investigator and Sr. Architectural Historian

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Holly Good, Architectural Historian Saleh Miller, Sr. Architectural Historian

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Property Notes:

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

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