Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5832 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 1201 Gordon Avenue

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 1201 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 house is located on the south side of Gordon Avenue adjacent to the parking lot for Venable Elementary School, which is to the west of this building. There are large trees along the northwestern property line. The eastern side of the property features a gravel driveway that leads to parking spaces at the rear of the building. This property consists of a house and a shed.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1920 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This property first appears in the Sanborn Maps in 1929 with an address of "B." It then appears on the 1950 Sanborn Map with an address of 1201/1204 Gordon Avenue. In both the 1929 and 1950 Sanborn Maps, an identical house was located to the east, first with an address of "C" in 1929 and with the address of 1200 Gordon Avenue in 1950 (Sanborn Map Company 1929; Sanborn Map Company 1950). Neither of these buildings are present in the 1920 Sanborn Map, so this property may have been built after the map was produced (Sanborn Map Company 1920). The original footprint includes the one-story wing on the northwest elevation, but the rear additions do not appear until the mid-1960s (NETR 1963; NETR 1964; NETR 1968). The house to the east was demolished and replaced with the current apartment building sometime between 1968 and 1994 (NETR 1968; NETR 1994; USGS 1994). The rear shed was constructed in the early 2000s, according to aerial photographs (USGS 1994; USGS 2003).

This property retains good integrity of location and setting, with the setting slightly compromised by the demolition of the building to the east. This property retains good integrity of materials, design, and workmanship, compromised by the rear additions, replacement cladding, and replacement windows. 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 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: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: Rectangular
Number of Stories: 2.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This two-story house rests on a concrete foundation, is clad in vinyl siding, and has a low-sloped, hipped roof covered with asphalt shingles. There is an interior, stuccoed chimney to the northwest of the center, near the ridgeline. The northeast (front) facing façade features a partial-width, one-story, open porch, with a hipped roof supported by turned wood columns. The windows on the second floor of this façade have fixed wood shutters. The northwest elevation has a one-story wing with a shed roof, clad in vinyl siding. The southwest (rear) elevation has a two-story addition with a shed roof. The first story of this addition is clad in stucco, and the second story, which projects slightly beyond the first story, is clad in vinyl siding. Visible fenestration includes one-over-one, double-hung, metal windows; and a single-leaf, wood door with a metal storm door.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material Material Treatment Chimneys Interior Central Unknown Stuccoed/Parged Foundation Solid/Continuous Concrete Uncoursed 1-Story Partial Width Porch Wood Turned Structural System and Wood Frame Vinyl Siding Exterior Treatment

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

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2000Date 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:SquareNumber of Stories:1.0Condition:Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: There is a one-story shed to the southeast of the house. It is clad in vertical wood siding and has a shed roof. There is no visible fenestration.

Exterior Components

ComponentComponent TypeMaterialMaterial TreatmentStructural System and
Exterior TreatmentWood FramePlywood/Particle BoardVertical Board

Roof Shed Asphalt No Data

Historic District Information

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

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Historic District Significance: No Data

CRM Events

Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

Project Review File Number: Investigator: Erin Que

Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

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

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Property Notes:

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