Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5863 Other DHR ID: No Data

# **Property Information**

**Property Names** 

Name

City of Promise

Name Explanation Current Name Function/Location

House, 708 Page Street

**Property Addresses** 

Current - 708 Page Street

**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

**Property Evaluation Status** 

### **Additional Property Information**

Architecture Setting: Urban
Acreage: No Data

#### **Site Description:**

January 2020: This two-story house is located on the west corner of Page Street and 7th Street NW. There is a tree along the northwest elevation and another in the southeast corner. To the west of the house, there is a paved parking area and a community garden, which are part of a different parcel. The parcel to the east features several mature trees. This property consists of a house-turned-community center.

# **Surveyor Assessment:**

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1925 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). However, it first appears on the 1920 Sanborn Map as an L-shaped dwelling with a full-width, one-story porch and a one-story outbuilding, suggesting that it was built earlier. By 1929, the house's front porch was partial-width and it had a two-story open porch on the southeast elevation. It retained this footprint in 1950 (Sanborn Map Company 1920; Sanborn Map Company 1929; Sanborn Map Company 1950). By 1968, the two-story rear porch was enclosed as it appears today (NETR 1968). The house was renovated c. 2014, including reconstruction of the front porch into a full-width porch. Since 2014, this building has been used by City of Promise, a community support organization with a wide range of services (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020; City of Promise 2020).

This building retains good integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been compromised by replacement cladding and windows, and the reconstruction of the front porch. Its integrity of feeling and association has been slightly compromised by its change in function, however, it still looks like a house. Overall, this property retains fair 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

Local Govt No Date

# **Primary Resource Information**

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1920Date Source:Map

**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: 2.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

#### **Architectural Description:**

January 2020: This two-story building sits on a concrete foundation, is clad in vinyl siding, and has a front-gabled roof that is covered in asphalt shingles. The northeast-facing facade features a one-story, full-width, open porch with a shed roof that is supported by wood Doric columns. The porch is accessed by wood steps with metal railings at the east end of the façade. From the northwest, there is a wood ramp with wood and metal railings. The porch rests on wood posts with wood latticework in between. The southeast elevation features a front gable wall dormer, also clad in vinyl siding. In the south corner, there is a two-story wing with a shed roof. There is a one-story, elevated wood deck on the southeast elevation of this wing that is accessed by wood steps on the northeast side. Visible fenestration includes one-over-one, double-hung, vinyl windows; a single-leaf wood door with nine lights; and a single-leaf wood door with a large leaded oval light.

### **Exterior Components**

Component Component Type Material Material Treatment Foundation Solid/Continuous Concrete Stuccoed/Parged Porch 1-Story Full-Width Wood Doric Structural System and Wood Frame Vinyl Siding **Exterior Treatment** 

Windows Double-hung Vinyl No Data Roof Front Gable 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:**

No Data

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