

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: Hollywood Addition Inventory Number: PG-66-38

Address: Niagara through Edgewood City: College Park Zip Code: 20740

County: Prince George's USGS Topographic Map: Beltsville

Owner: Multiple

Tax Parcel Number: Tax Map Number: # 25 Tax Account ID Number:

Project: IS 495/95 Greenbelt Metro Station Agency: SHA

Site visit by SHA Staff: no [X] yes Name: Becky Kermes Date: January 2001

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended [X]

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district:

Is district listed? no Yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number:

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)

The neighborhood of Hollywood was first surveyed by KCI Technologies for the Suburbanization Historic Context and Survey Methodology Report. Prince George's County Tax records indicate the area just south of the IS 495/95, bordered by Rhode Island Avenue (access) to the west and 51st Avenue to the east, and Edgewood Road to the south, as the Hollywood Addition. This small neighborhood is tucked behind commercial buildings facing Rhode Island Avenue. The area is quite distinct from the neighboring Sunnyside Knolls to the north of the Interstate and its neighbors in Hollywood "proper."

The Hollywood Addition neighborhood consists of several exterior house facades, and two floor plans. These small brick, Minimal Traditional homes range from 816 to 852 square feet with the average lot size of 5500 square feet. The neighborhood is almost entirely of red brick homes, spaced close together, and a majority of the front lawns have been enclosed with hurricane styled fencing. Tax Records indicate 1948 as the date of construction.

Housing styles are mainly side gable homes with off-centered front door, or a variation of a side gable with a front projecting gable. The fenestration includes either a picture window, or a pair of windows along the front. A walkway may lead to the front door porch. Landscaping is sparse with the small lots, but there are mature trees and some shrubs in the yards. There is on street parking.

The Hollywood Addition neighborhood is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A because it is not associated with any known historical events. While it is a typical suburb, as defined by the KCI context, the

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Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended [X]
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
Comments:
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date 4/4/01
Reviewer, NR program Date 4/6/01

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Hollywood Addition neighborhood does not represent an outstanding example of the suburbanization trend in Maryland's history.

The Hollywood Addition neighborhood is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion B because it is not known to be associated with any persons of historical importance. It has no known ties as a neighborhood for any particular ethnicity.

The Hollywood Addition is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C because it is not seen as an outstanding example of the any particular house type, or does it reflect the exemplary work of a craftsman or craftsmanship. While the neighborhood does remain very intact with original integrity of building materials, it is not compelling enough to warrant National Register listing.

The Hollywood Addition neighborhood is considered not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion D, as it is unlikely to yield new historical information.

Prepared by: Becky Kermes

Date Prepared: January 2001

Hollywood Addition Capsule Summary
PG-66-38
College Park, Prince George's County
1948
Public

The Hollywood Addition is a 1948 residential neighborhood located in College Park, Maryland. It consists of several streets of small, brick clad houses ranging from 816 square feet to 852 square feet with the average lot size of 5000 square feet. This compact neighborhood is an example of the explosive growth and development that occurred after World War II in the country, and specifically in Prince George's County.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Hollywood Addition
other

2. Location

street and number Ontario, Niagara, Nantucket, and Edgewood not for publication
city, town College Park vicinity
county Prince George's

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Various
street and number telephone
city, town state zip code

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's liber folio
city, town Upper Marlboro tax map Map 25 tax parcel tax ID number

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
 Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<u>67</u>	<u>6</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	_____	_____ structures
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		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<u>67</u>	<u>6</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
				<u>0</u>	

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The neighborhood of Hollywood Addition is located immediately south of the I-495/I-95 Beltway, in College Park, Prince George's County. As one travels north along Rhode Island Avenue, the Hollywood Addition is tucked behind (east of) a commercial strip.

Although set on a grid pattern, access is somewhat limited in that each street, Ontario, Niagara, and Nantucket are one-way streets. Edgewood is a natural divider street from the Hollywood neighborhood. Houses located on the south side of Edgewood are platted under the Hollywood neighborhood, not the Hollywood Addition. Not only is Edgewood a legal divider, but the street is divided along this block by a grass and tree-lined median. The area east of the neighborhood is comprised of a new development, the area north is the Beltway, (Ontario faces the noise barrier wall to the Interstate) and the area west is a commercial strip. The limited access, plus the man-made buffers provide a secluded feeling for this modest neighborhood.

The consistency and cohesiveness of the Hollywood Addition is quite extraordinary. Each lot is approximately 5500 square feet, with minor exceptions along Ontario Street. The streets are lined with sidewalks. A majority of the yards are small, but contain mature landscaping elements of trees and shrubs. Moreover, the front yards tend to be fenced with hurricane style fencing. A majority of the homes are clad with red brick – only one in the district has painted the brick exterior white. There is on and off street parking.

Although the houses individually lack distinctive architectural styling or details beyond their form, the cohesiveness of the district illustrates a planned effort to develop this area. The houses are all one-story side gable homes, some with a front projecting gable. All floor plans consist of either 816 square feet or 852 square feet. From the exterior, the difference in size is imperceptible. The fenestration is typically window-door-window, or window-window-door-window – with one window being paired or a picture window. Other architectural details include wrought iron rails on the porch stoop,

The buildings are in good condition with a few minor alterations. The homes that are considered non-contributing are those that have had the most alteration – basically additions to the roofline to add a second story.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTING BUILDINGS:

5007 Ontario Road
5009 Ontario Road
5011 Ontario Road
5013 Ontario Road
5015 Ontario Road
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5025 Ontario Road
5027 Ontario Road
5029 Ontario Road
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5020 Niagara

NON CONTRIBUTING BUILDINGS

5008 Nantucket
5018 Nantucket
5020 Nantucket
5029 Nantucket
5018 Edgewood
5039 Edgewood

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
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	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates	1948	Architect/Builder
Construction dates	1948	

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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In trying to determine any historical significance of the neighborhood, a telephone interview was conducted with Susan Pearl of Maryland National Capital Park and Planning. She confirmed it was not a site listed in the Prince George’s Historic Context of African American history or knew of a connection between this development and BARC. A search for materials at the Enoch Pratt Free Library found no records of this particular development.

The Hollywood Addition neighborhood is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A because it is not associated with any known historical events. While it is a typical suburb, as defined by the KCI context, the Hollywood Addition neighborhood does not represent an outstanding example of the suburbanization trend in Maryland’s history. As well, it is not known or reported to have any association with the development of the Beltsville Agricultural Center.

The Hollywood Addition neighborhood is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion B because it is not known to be associated with any persons of historical importance. It has no known ties as a neighborhood for any particular ethnicity.

That embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or

The Hollywood Addition neighborhood is not considered eligible under Criterion C because it is not distinctive beyond its uniformity. The overall neighborhood does not represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values. Even though the homes lack distinction themselves, the overall group is not considered “significant and distinguishable.” The architecture as well as the way they are grouped together is not unusual or different from the thousands of neighborhoods that were constructed during the post World War II period.

The Hollywood Addition neighborhood is considered not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion D, as it is unlikely to yield new historical information.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Kermes, Rebecca. Telephone Interview with Susan Pearl, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning, January 17, 2001.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 10
Acreage of historical setting 9.422
Quadrangle name Beltsville Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Deed records indicate plat #A-1659 dated 1948 was called Hollywood Addition. This plat encompasses, and the proposed historic district boundary includes the following:

The northern boundary extends along Ontario Road, at the legal tax line separating those commercial properties fronting Rhode Island and those properties facing Ontario and extending to the intersection of Ontario and 51st Avenue. The eastern boundary runs down the centerline of 51st Avenue, so those properties located on the west side of 51st Avenue are included in the district. The southern boundary extends along the centerline of Edgewood Road to encompass those properties located on the north side of Edgewood. The western boundary is located at the legal tax line, just west of the residential section, (and east of the commercial section) and east of Rhode Island Avenue.

11. Form Prepared by

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organization	SHA	date	January 2001
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city or town	College Park	state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

PG-66-38 Hollywood Addition
College Park, Prince George's County

USGS Beltsville, MD Quad

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