Take Another Look at Harlem





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Abstract:

The Harlem Development Archive, an archival collection within the City College Libraries Archives and Special Collections Division was established in 2005 by the library faculty during the *Changing Streetscape of Harlem* exhibit at the City College of New York to preserve the papers and records of Harlem's revitalization in the last decade of the 20th century and the first decade of the 21st century.

The collection documents social conditions, demographic change, political activity, architectural history, urban policy, design and planning in Community Districts 9 (Morningside Heights, Manhattanville and south and west Harlem), CD 10 (Central Harlem) and CD 11 (East Harlem) with a strong emphasis on the urban renewal periods of the 1980's, 1990's and 2000's. The records span from 1971 to 2009, and include: government reports, thesis, dissertations, video recordings, photographs, monographs, maps, magazine and newspaper clippings, promotional and real estate advertisements, correspondence and records of organizations and government agencies.

Scope & Content:

The Harlem Development Archive consists of reports, thesis and dissertations that relate to Harlem's redevelopment from the early 1970s through 2000. Government records include reports and studies commissioned by state agencies and nonprofits; thesis and dissertations by graduate students. Photographs consist of buildings, vacant lots and construction sites documenting the evolution of Harlem's redevelopment. Maps, blueprints and building plans including preliminary and presentation drawings as well as renderings; monographs; Audio visual recordings; magazine and newspaper clippings; real estate listings, advertisements and brochures. Organizational papers of institutions in Harlem; and exhibit materials and records from the *Changing Streetscape of Harlem* exhibition.

Organization:

The series' original order has been maintained where applicable and re-created in others to assist researchers more easily. Subject files at the folder level are arranged chronologically and alphabetically.

Collection Arrangement:

The collection is arranged in 9 series:

I. Reports, thesis, dissertations II. Magazine and newspaper clippings containing subject files of articles on various topics of Harlem III. Changing streetscapes: New architecture & open space in Harlem exhibition IV. Real estate listings, advertisements & brochures V. Photographs VI. Audio visual recordings VII. Organizational papers VIII. Maps IX. Monographs

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