

August 13, 2025

New York City Council Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Sitings, and Dispositions

(Former) Whitney Museum of American Art Individual and Interior Landmark

945 Madison Avenue, Manhattan

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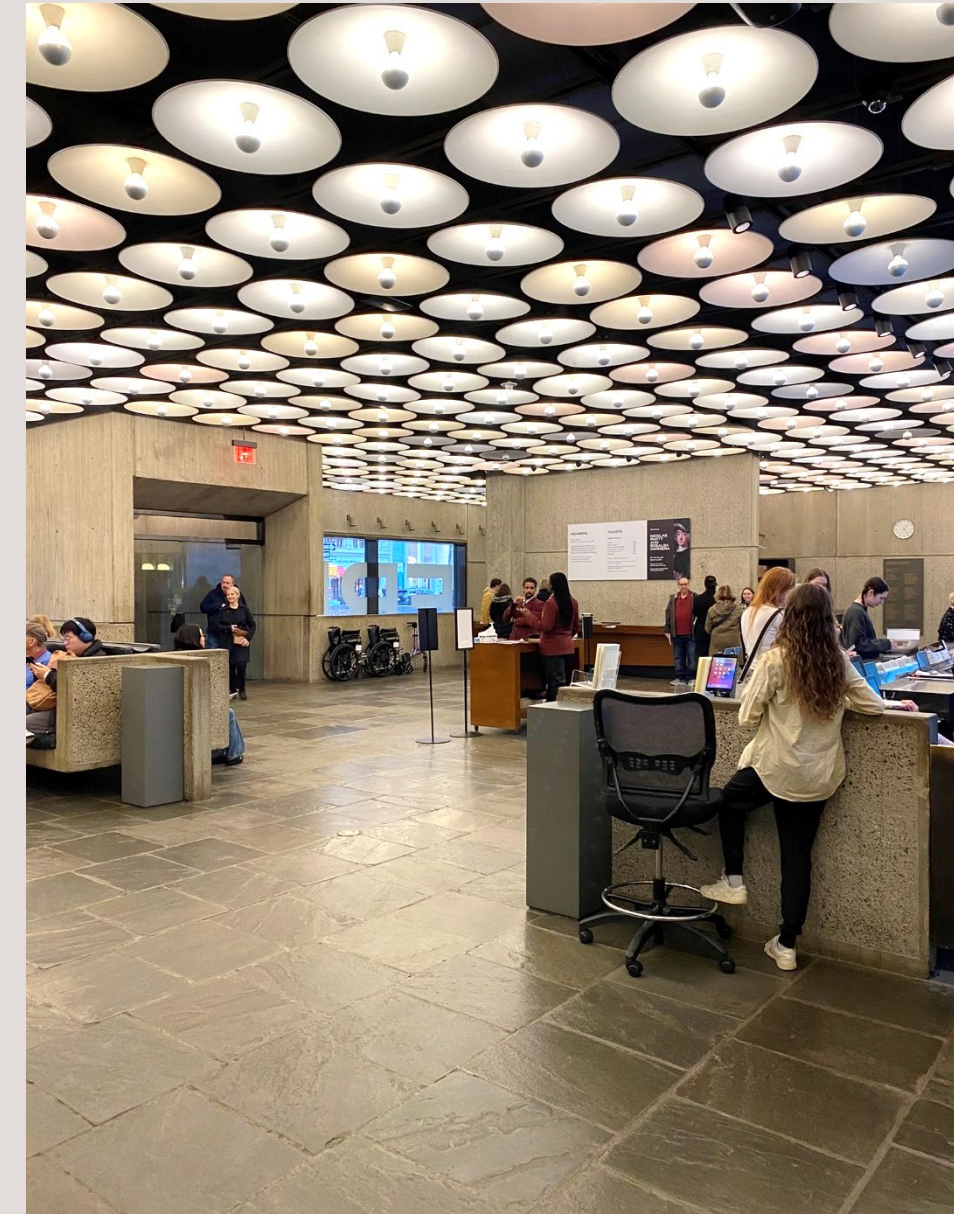
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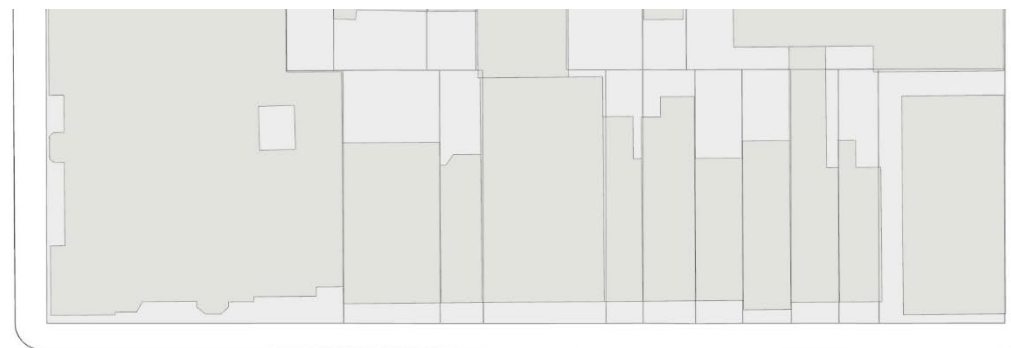
Borough of Manhattan
Tax Map Block 1389 Lot 50

Built: 1964-66
Architect: Marcel Breuer
Style: Brutalist

Item Calendared:
December 17, 2024
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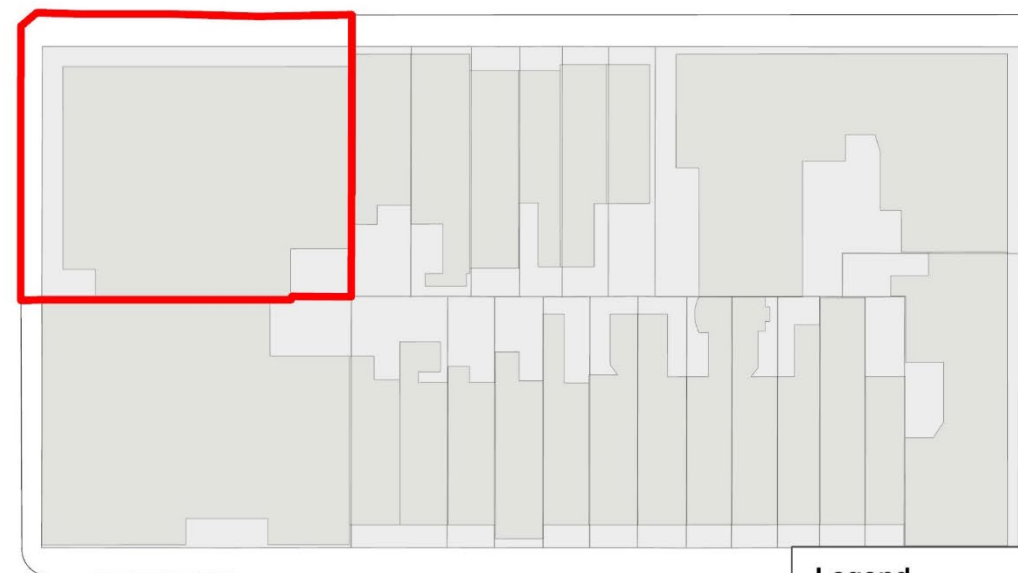
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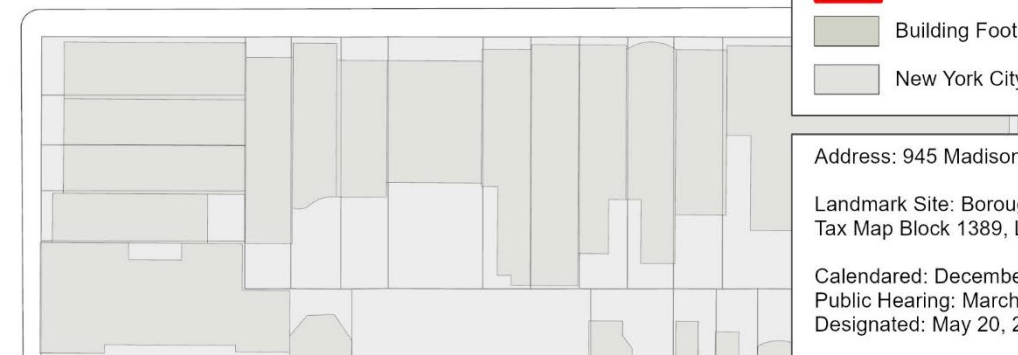
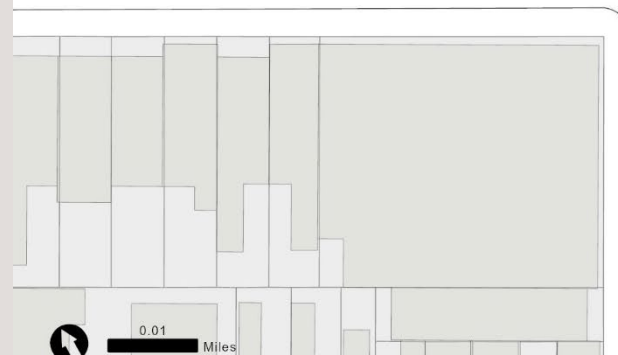


Madison Av



Park Av

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- Legend**
-  Landmark Site
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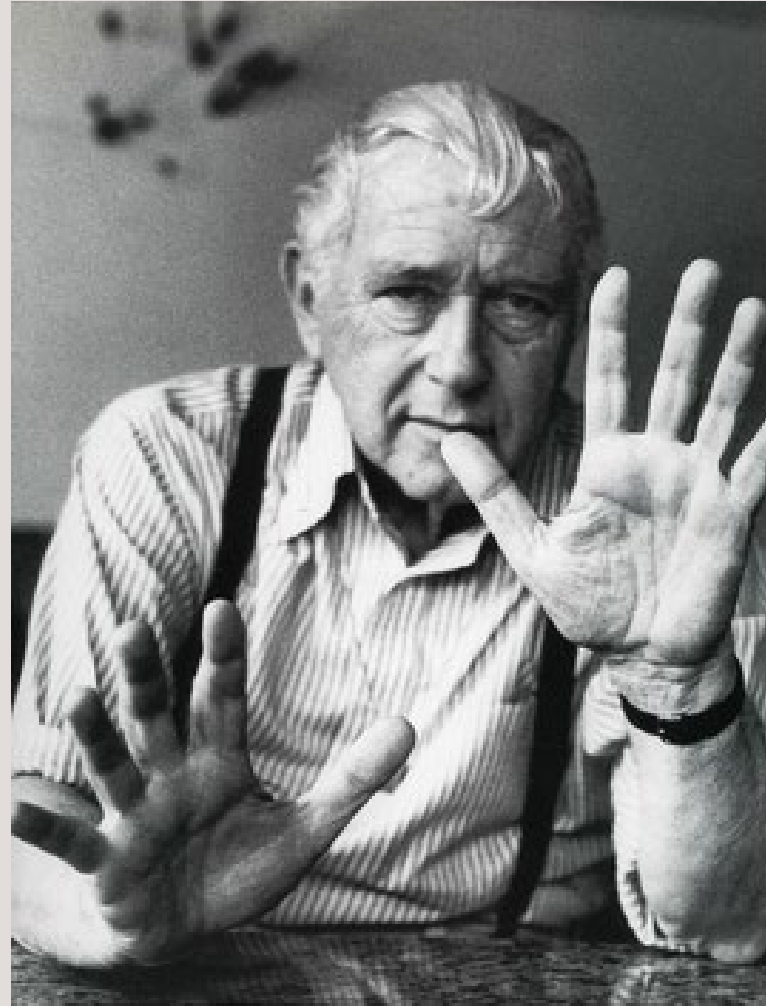
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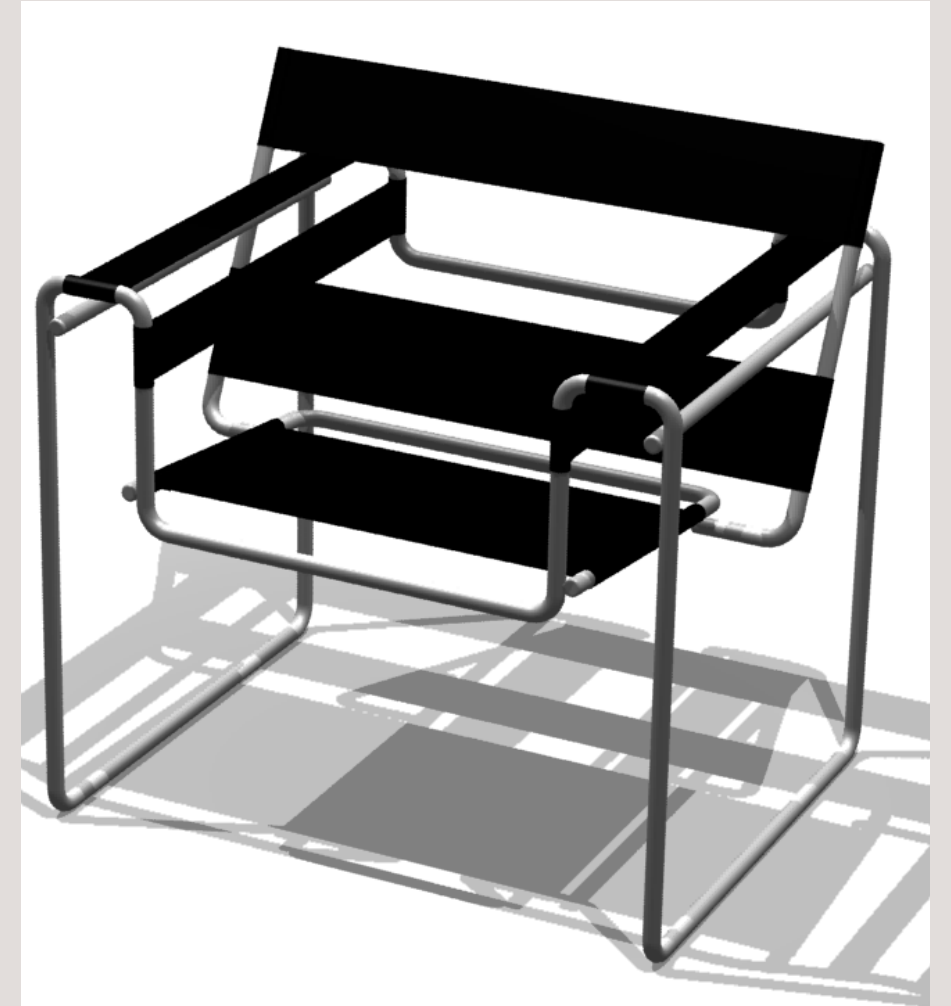
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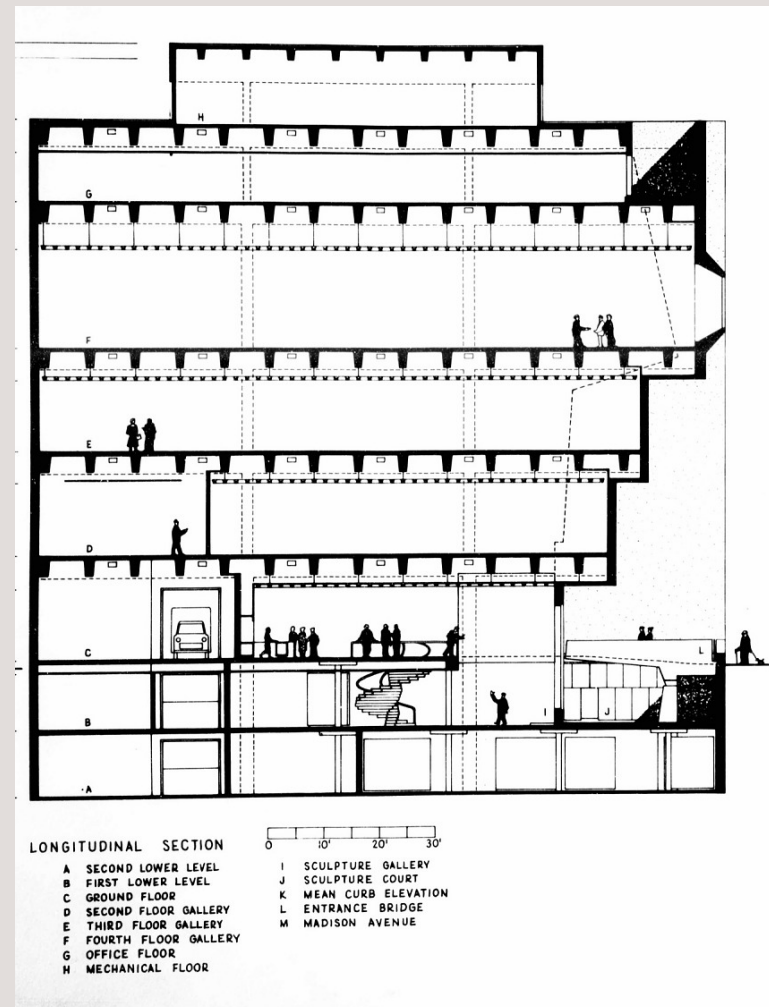
Begrish Hall (1956-1961), LPC



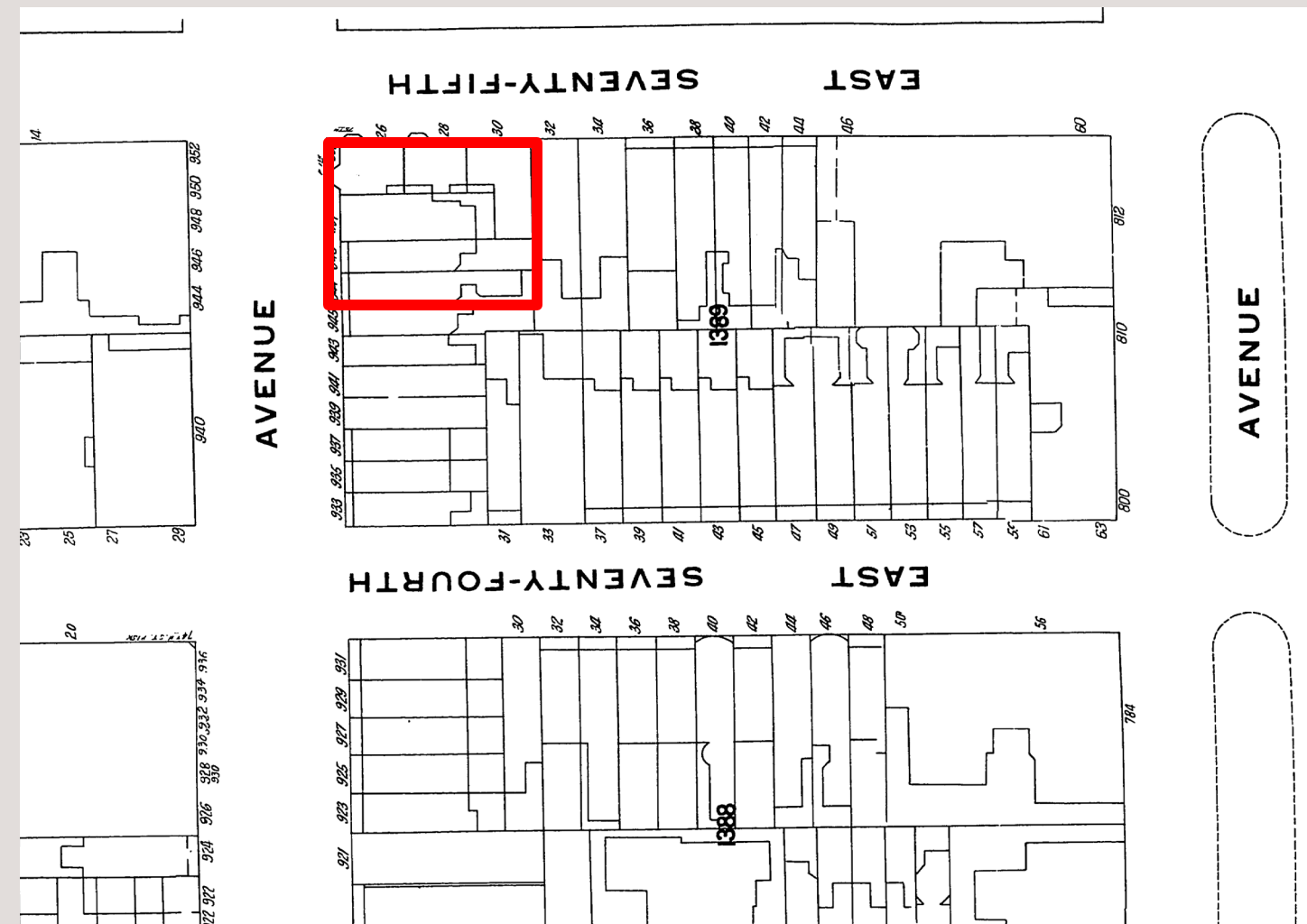
UNESCO Headquarters (1958),
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Armstrong Rubber/ Pirelli Tire Building
(1969), Wikimedia Commons



Section (east-west), Smithsonian



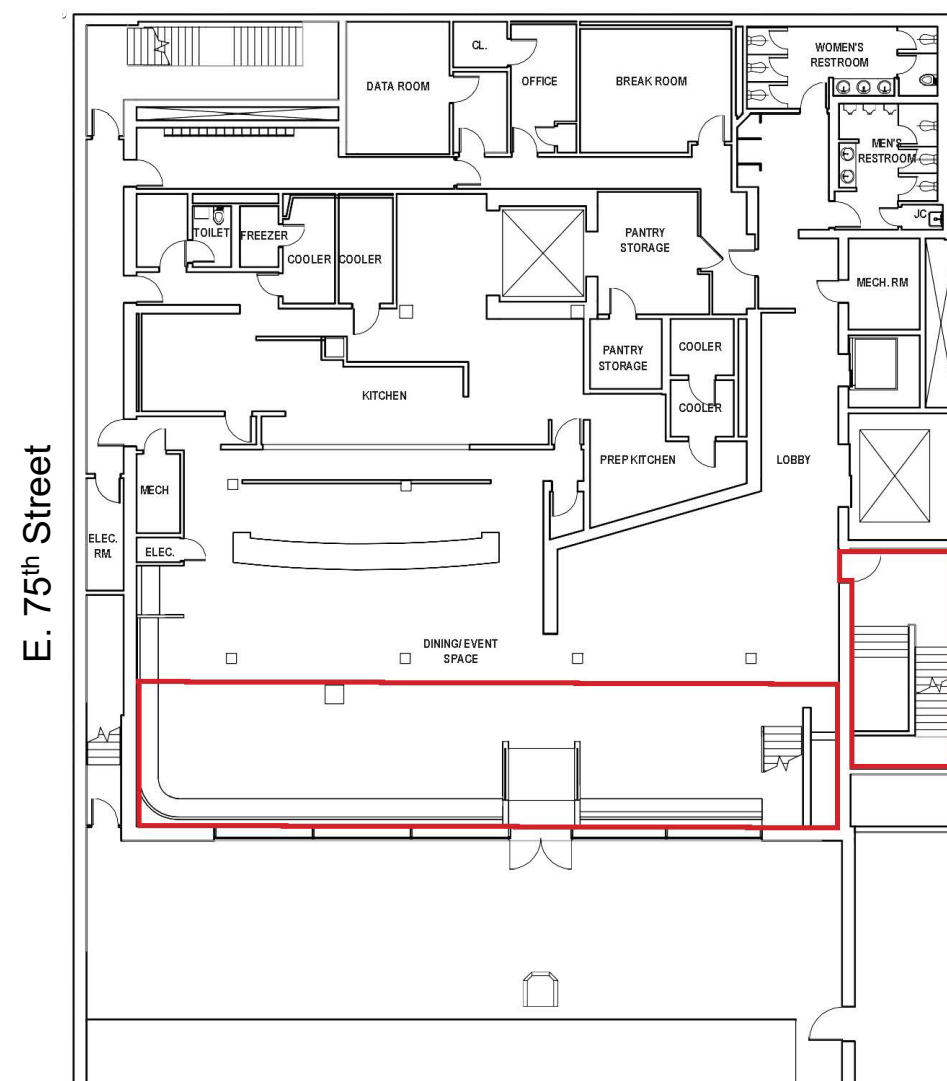
Upper East Side (1939), Sanborn Map Co.



Primary facade, LPC

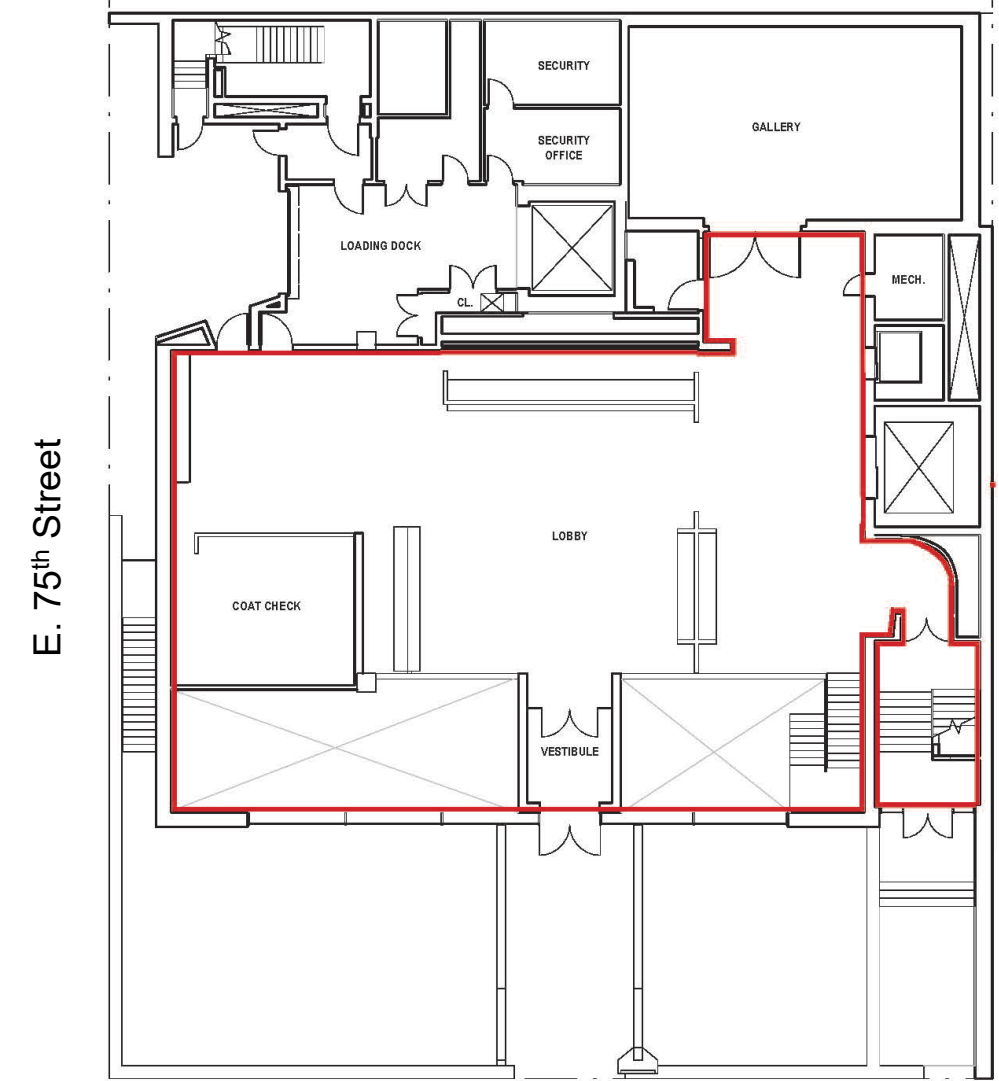


Side facade, LPC



 Lower Level Floor Plan

Madison Avenue



 Level 1 Floor Plan

Madison Avenue





Ground floor lobby, LPC



Main stairwell, LPC



Stairway to lower level, LPC



Lower level, LPC



View to the sculpture garden from the lower level,
LPC



Primary facade, LPC



Ground Floor Lobby, LPC

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