

Historical Note

The Manhattan Beach Community Group obtained these sewage plan blueprints from Stanley F. Kaplan, who was involved with the Manhattan Beach Community Group. Mr. Kaplan donated these sewer maps to the Brooklyn College Library Archive in 2011.

Many of these Manhattan Beach Sewer Maps were signed by John Flaherty, Chief of Sewer Design, who is also famous for debunking the myth of alligators in the New York subway system. These plans clearly detail the sewage maps and the corresponding street and curb plans, designed and approved between 1979 and 1981.

Scope and Content Note

These three tubes contain eight blueprints of Manhattan Beach Sewer Maps. The collection demonstrates the development of the Manhattan Beach community in Brooklyn and includes detailed information of the sewage system in Manhattan Beach. These blueprints were designed between 1979 and 1981. Major sewage lines are highlighted, as are the corresponding street and curb plans from the Department of Highway Operations.

Container List

Tube 1

Department of Highway Operations Blueprints (all dated 8/11/81)

BP1. Profiles of Existing and Proposed Tops of Curbs - Falmouth Street and Ocean Avenue,

BP2. Profiles of Existing and Proposed Tops of Curbs - Hampton Avenue

BP3. Profiles of Hastings Street and Gerard Street

Tube 2

Department of Highway Operations Blueprints (all dated 8/11/81)

BP4: Profiles of Mackenzie Street and Jaffray Street

BP5: Profiles of Norfolk Street and Langham Street

BP6: Profiles of Oriental Boulevard and Shore Boulevard

Tube 3

Department of Highway Operations Blueprints (all dated 8/11/81)

BP7: Profiles of Pembroke Street and Oxford Street

BP8: Profile of Kensington Street and Irwin Street

Division of Sewer Design Blueprints (Set of 5, all dated May 1980 and marked BP9)

Profile of Jaffray Street, Sheet 15 of 33

Profile of Kensington Street, Sheet 16 of 33

Profile of Langham Street, Sheet 17 of 33

Profile of Mackenzie Street, Sheet 18 of 33

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