MANHATTAN BEACH SEWER MAPS

Accession # 2012-004

Dates 1979-1981

Extent 3 tubes

Creator City of New York, Departments of Highway Operations and Sewer Design

Access/Use Collection is open to researchers.

Sewer maps can be accessed at the Brooklyn College Library Archives, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Room 130, Brooklyn, New York

Language English

Finding Aid Guide is available in house only.

Acquisition/Appraisal Collection was donated by Stanley F. Kaplan in 2011.

Description Control Finding aid adheres to one prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

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Subject Heading Storm sewers -- New York (State) -- New York -- Maps.
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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