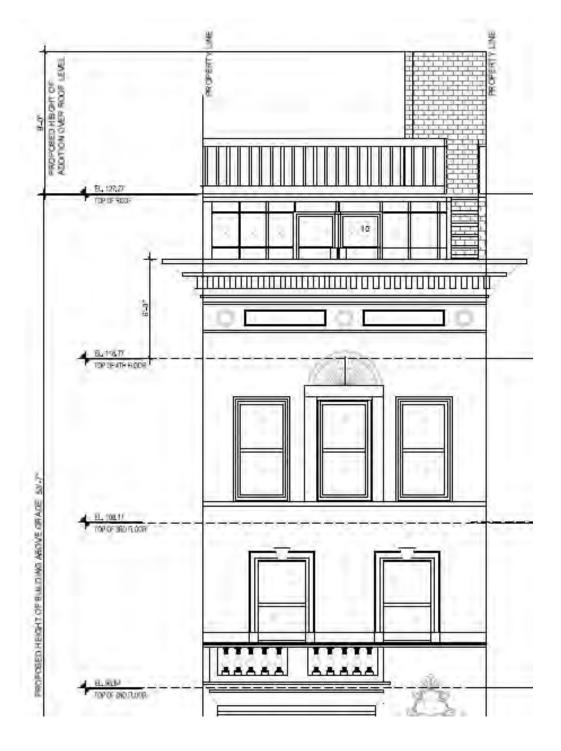
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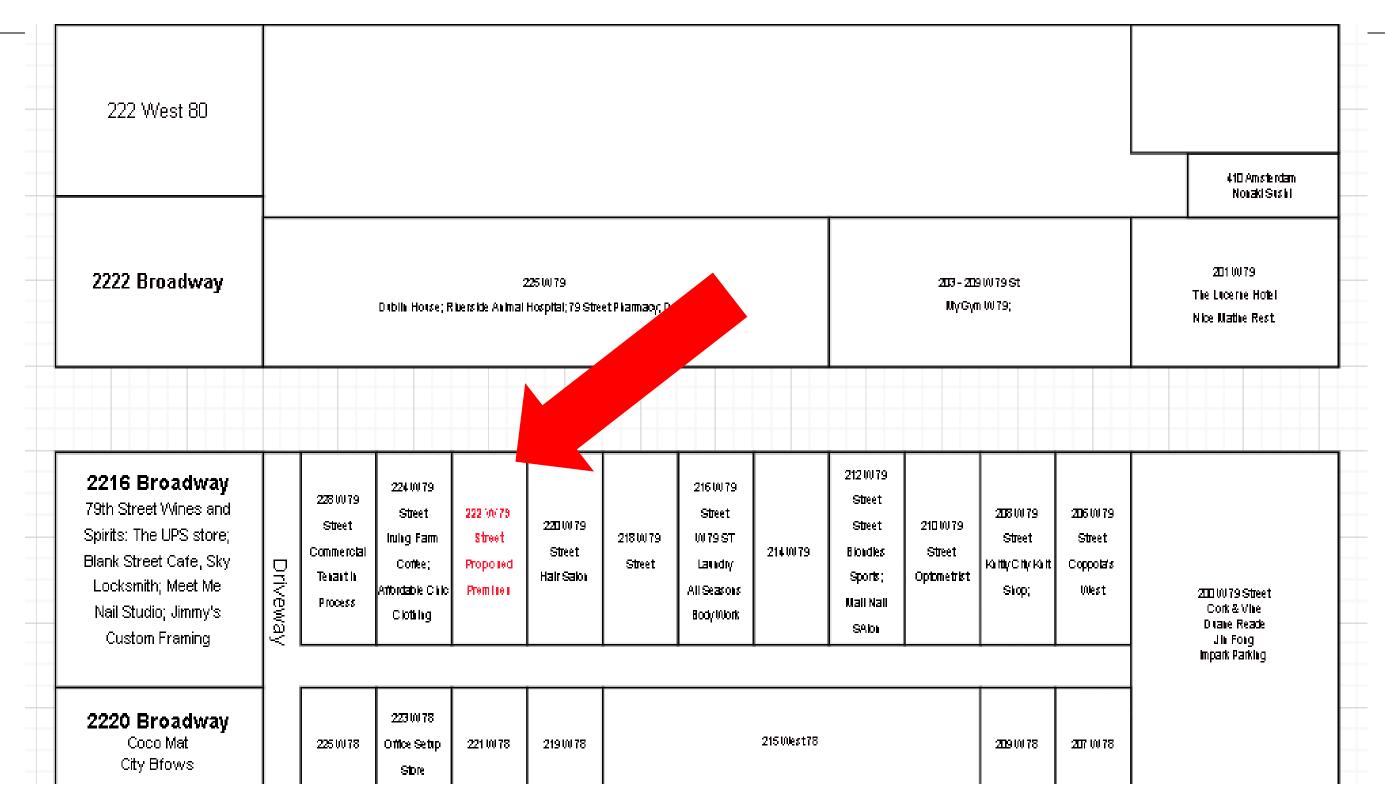
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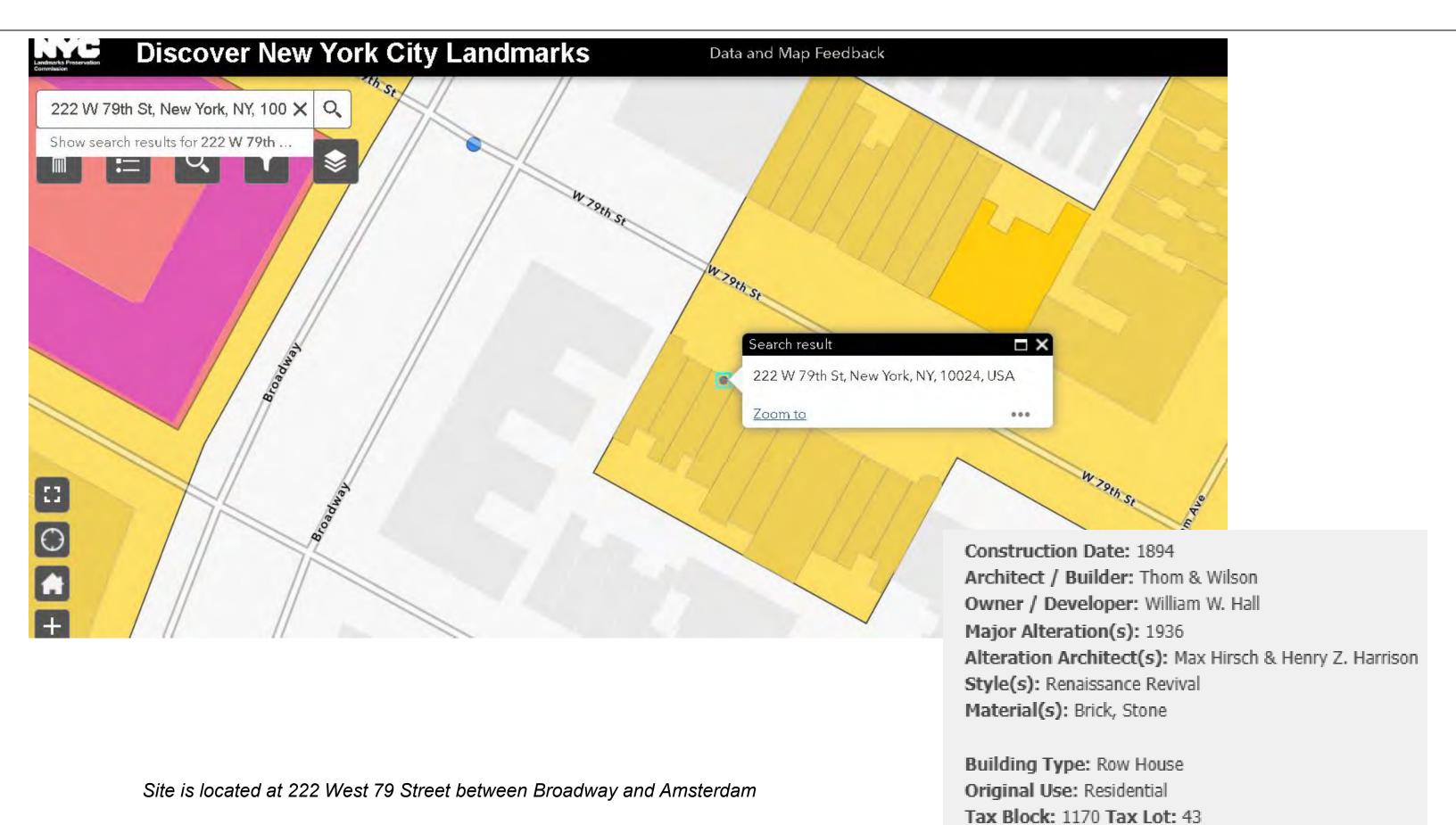
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Location Slide 2



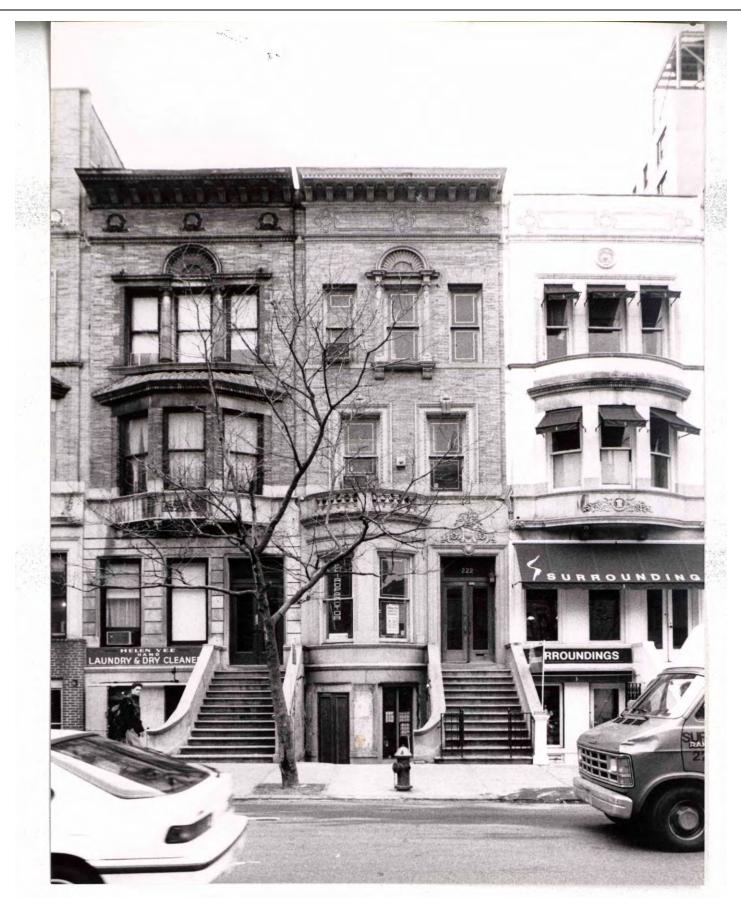
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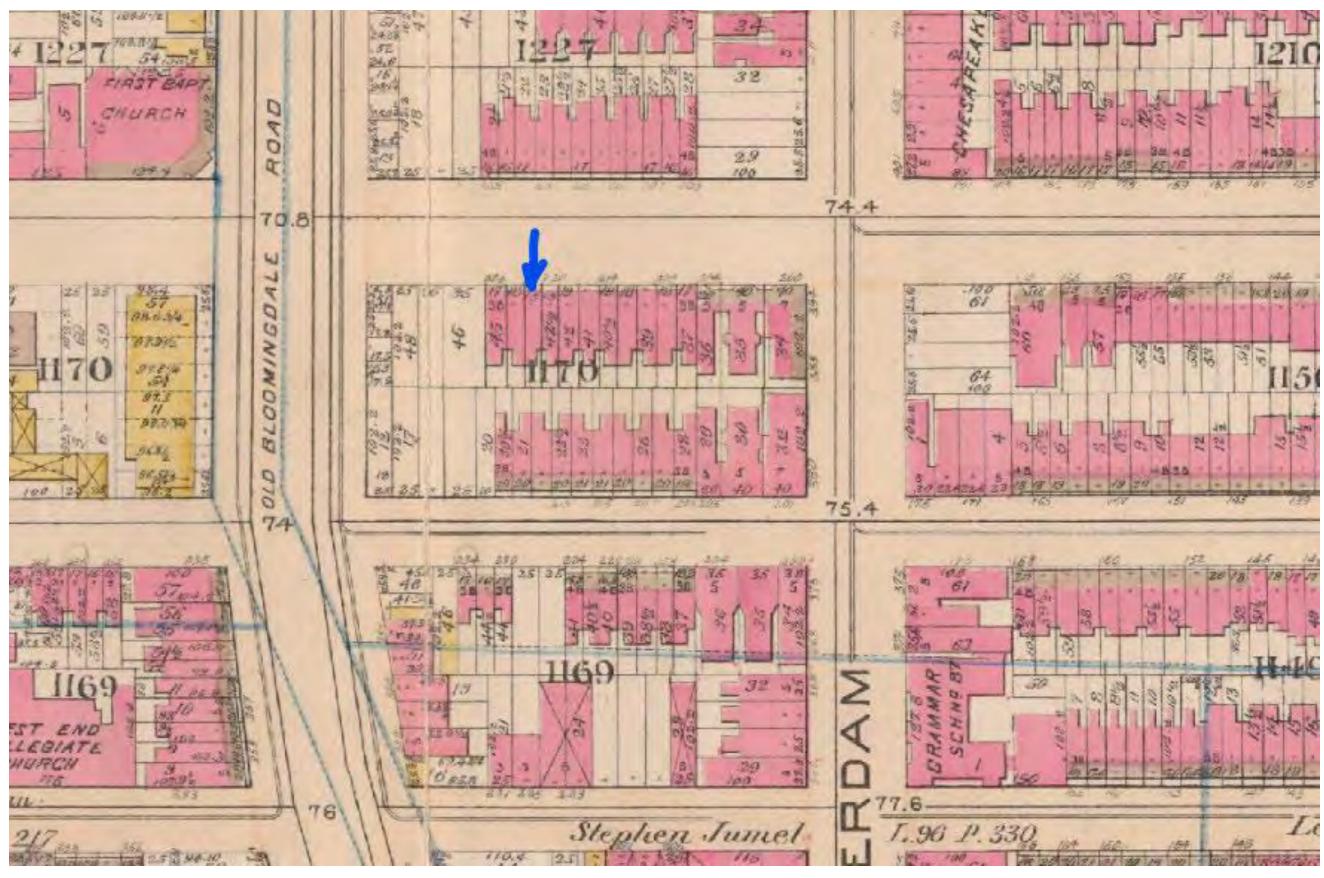


1940s tax photograph



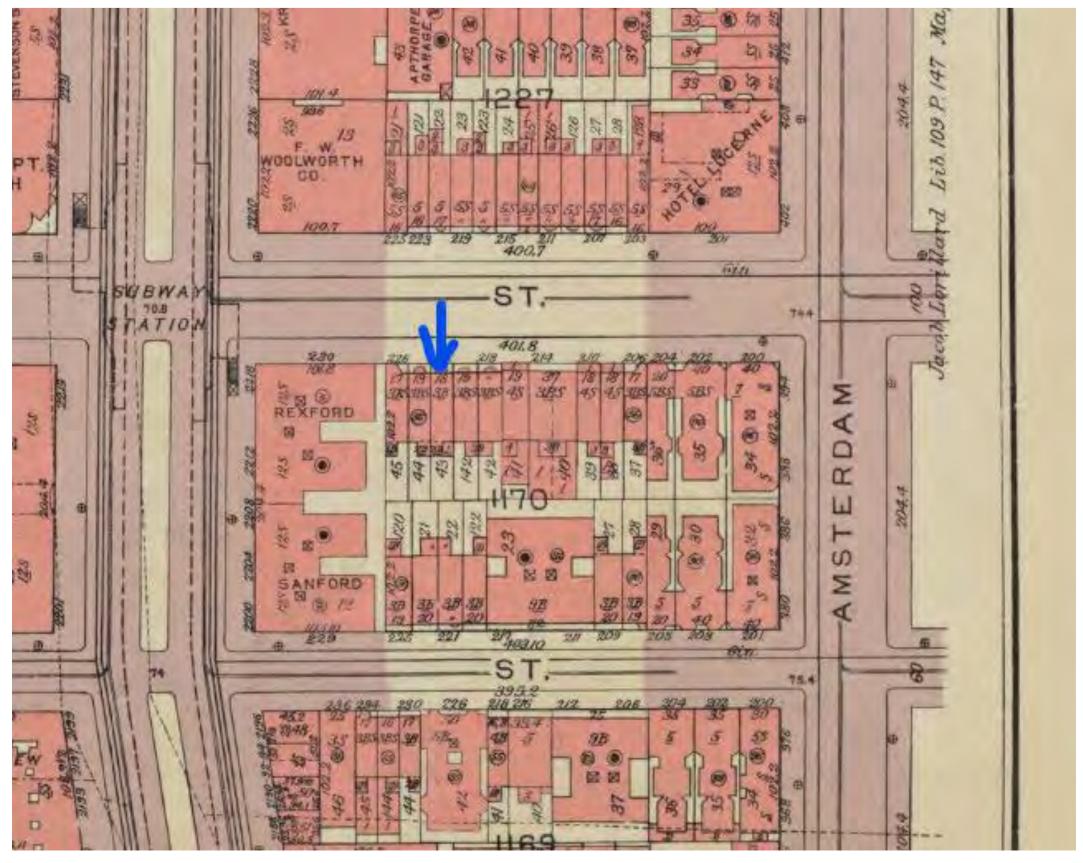
Designation photograph

Prior expansions
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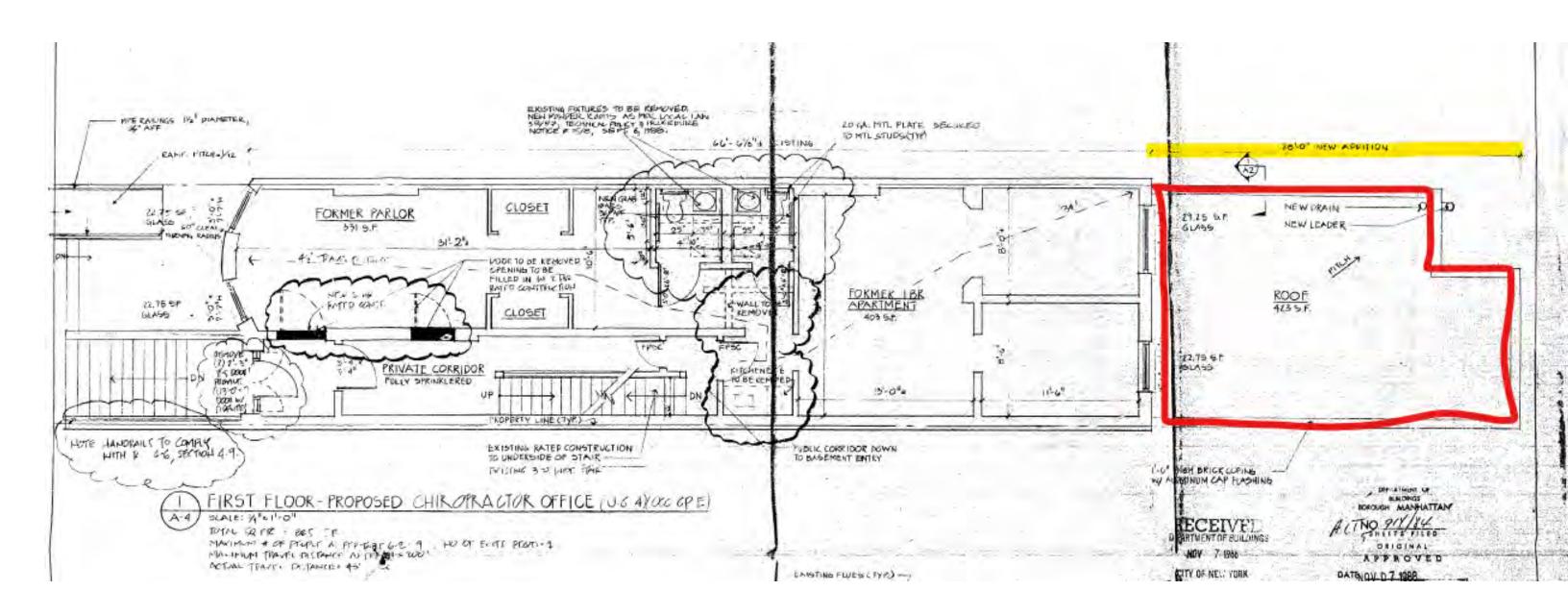
Bromley map 1897 (3 years after this building was built)

Prior expansions
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Bromley Map 1955 – shows a 1-story extension next to the original el

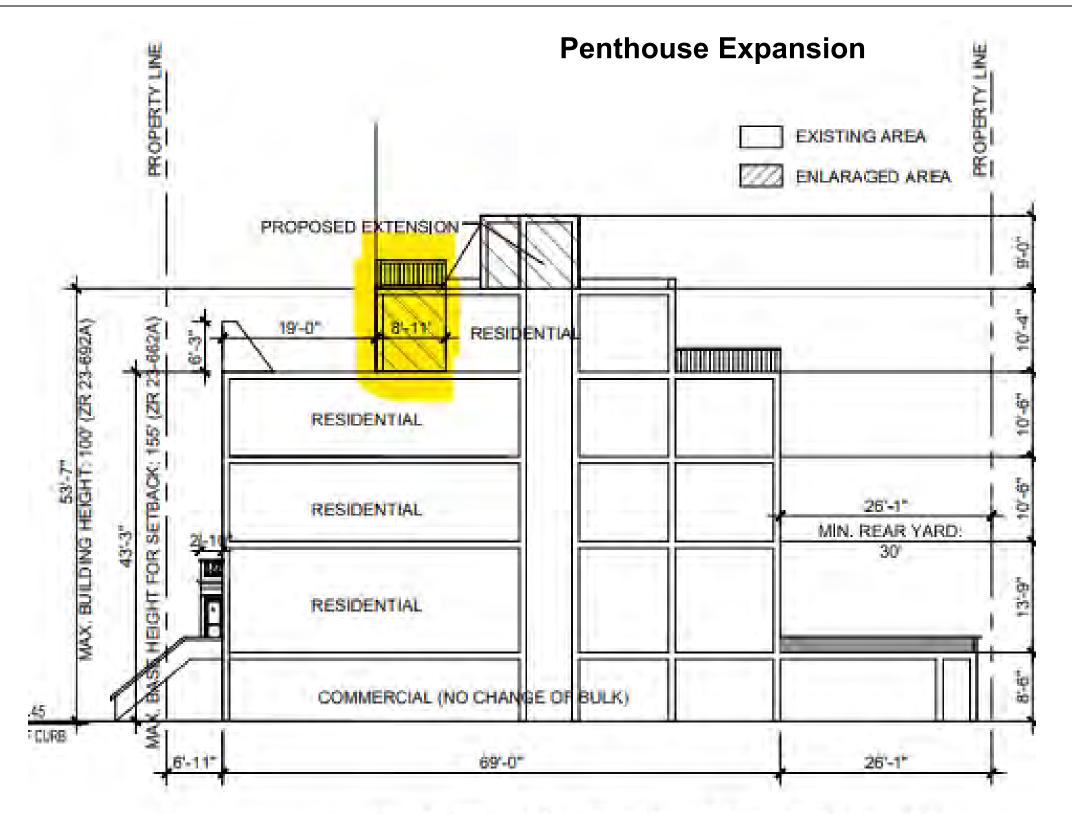
Prior expansions
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1988 DOB drawings for full yard 1-story addition Approved prior to Landmarks designation

Interior block conditions
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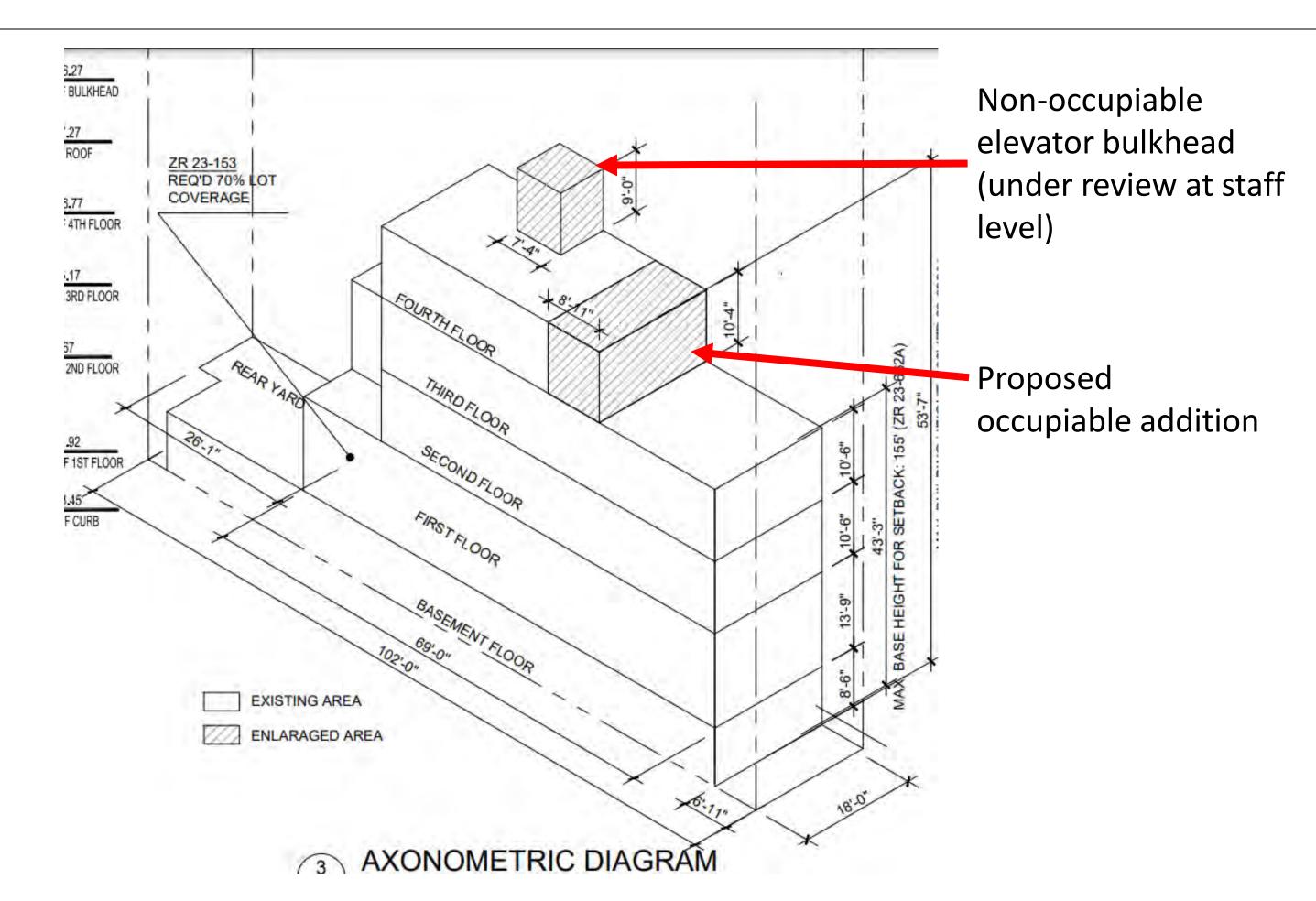




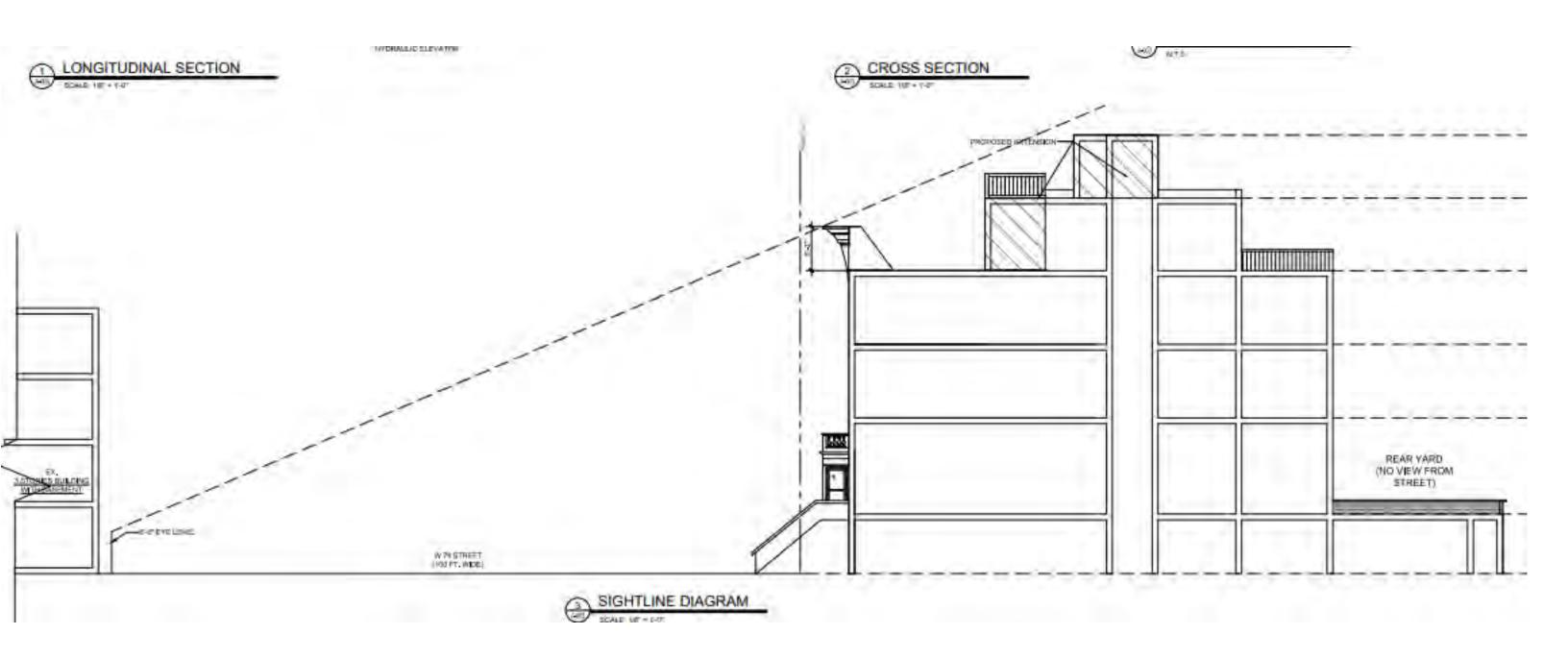
- Seeking to enlarge penthouse space to accommodate living area by 8'
   11"
- Enlargement will not be visible over the front façade from across the street

BUILDING ENVELOPE DIAGRAM

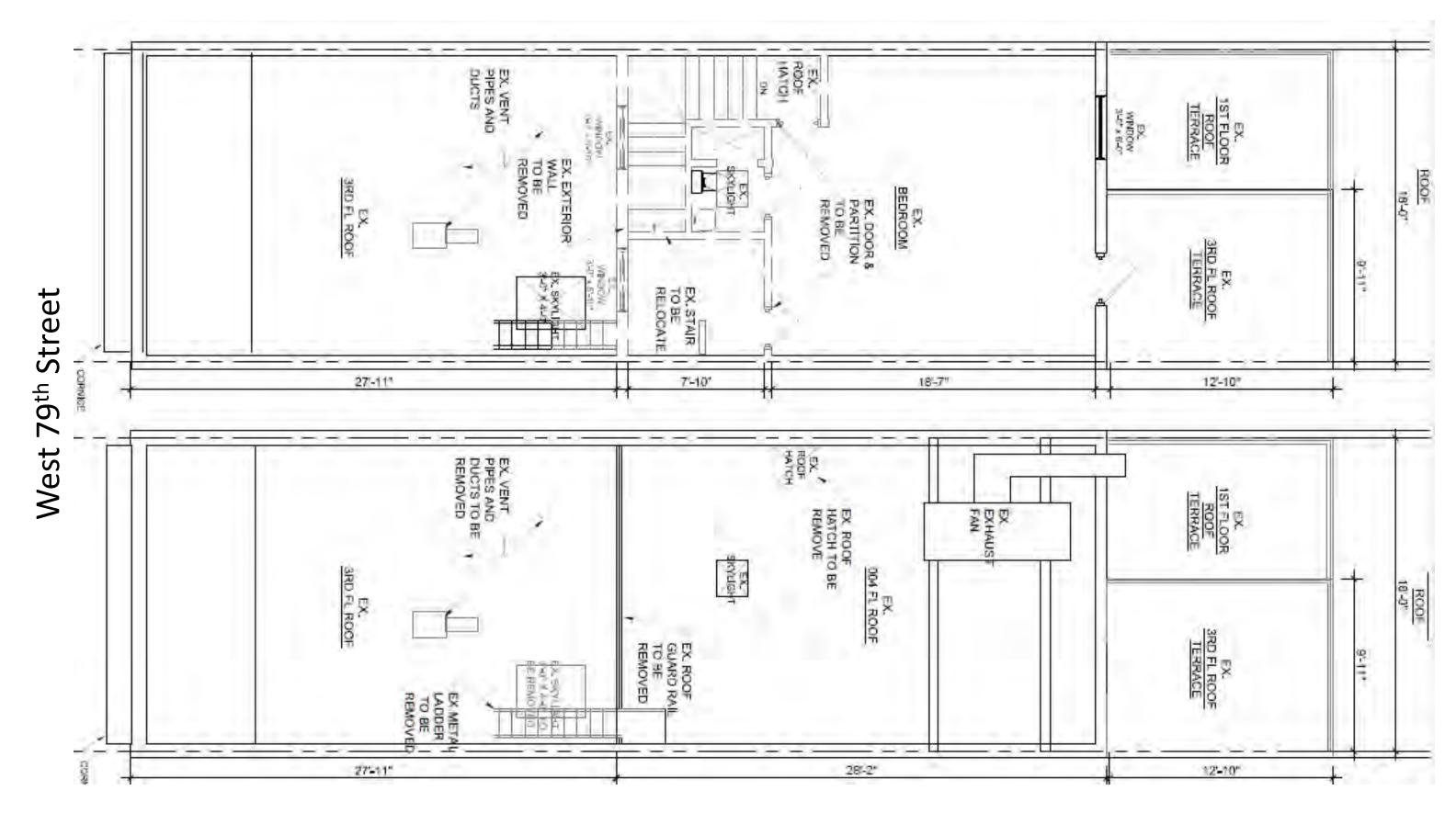
SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



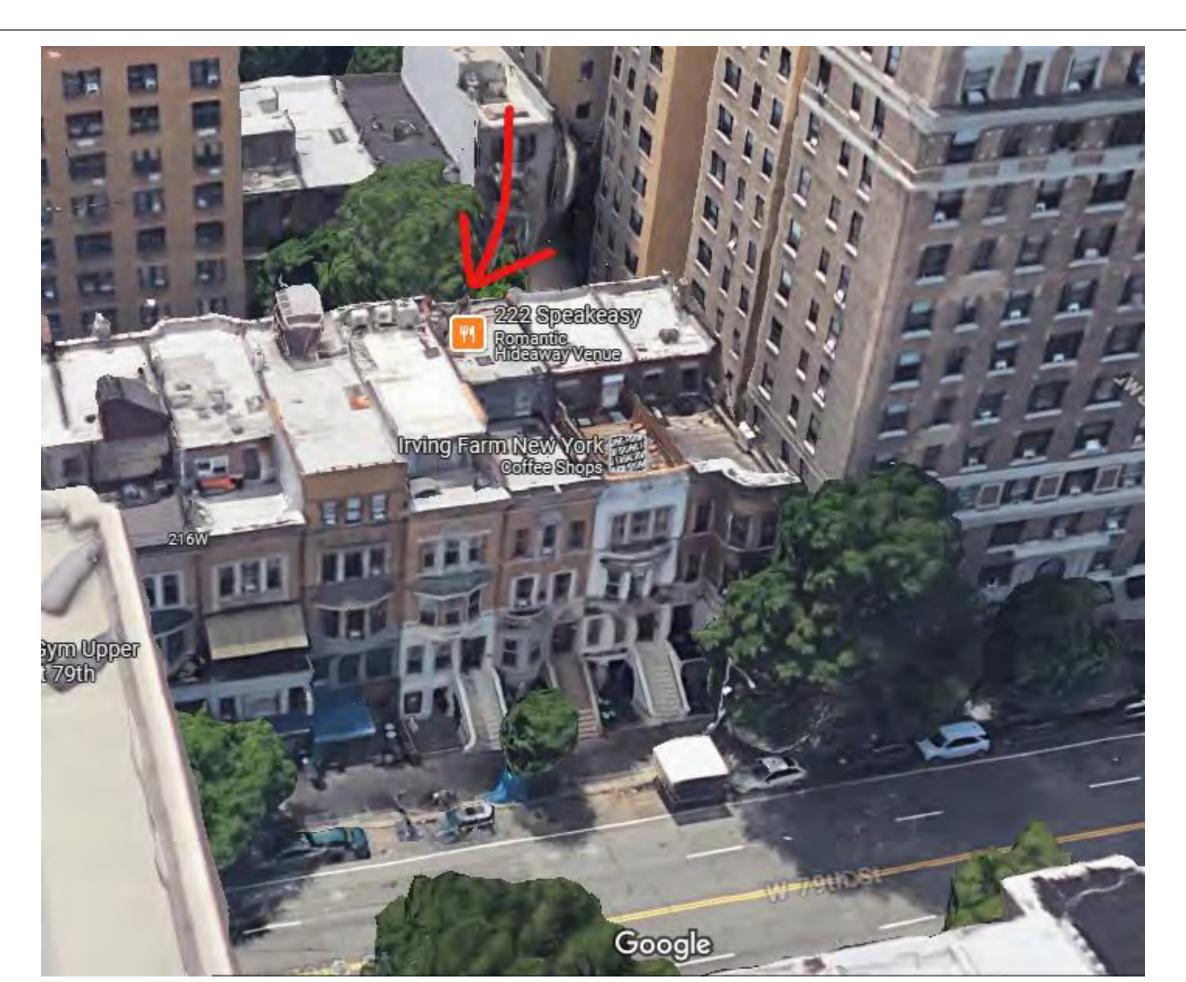
Proposed work
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• Enlarged space will not be visible from directly across the street thus preserving the preservation mission.



Existing 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and roof plans



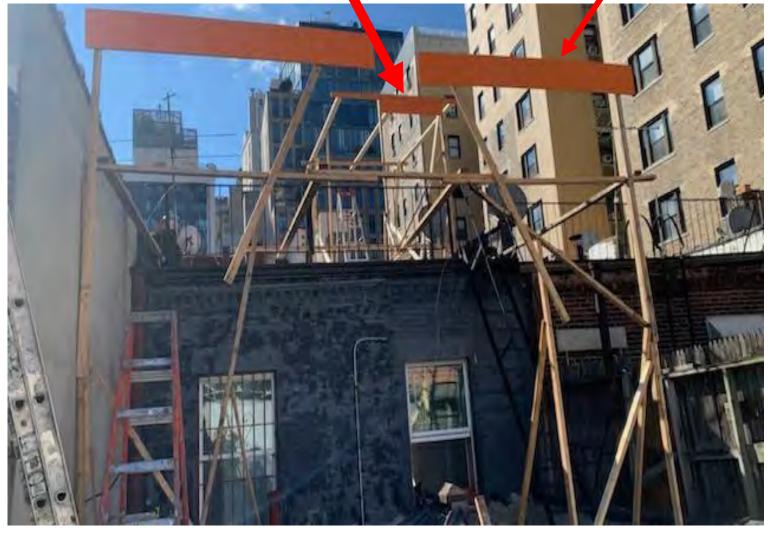
Mock-up
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Mock-up of elevator bulkhead (reviewed at staff level)

Mock-up of proposed occupiable addition (including guardrail)



Pictures of the existing conditions at the roof and showing a tall cornice parapet at the front and additions at adjacent rooftops (note: lower left photo is a previous mock-up)

Mock-up – View 1



No visibility of proposed penthouse expansion



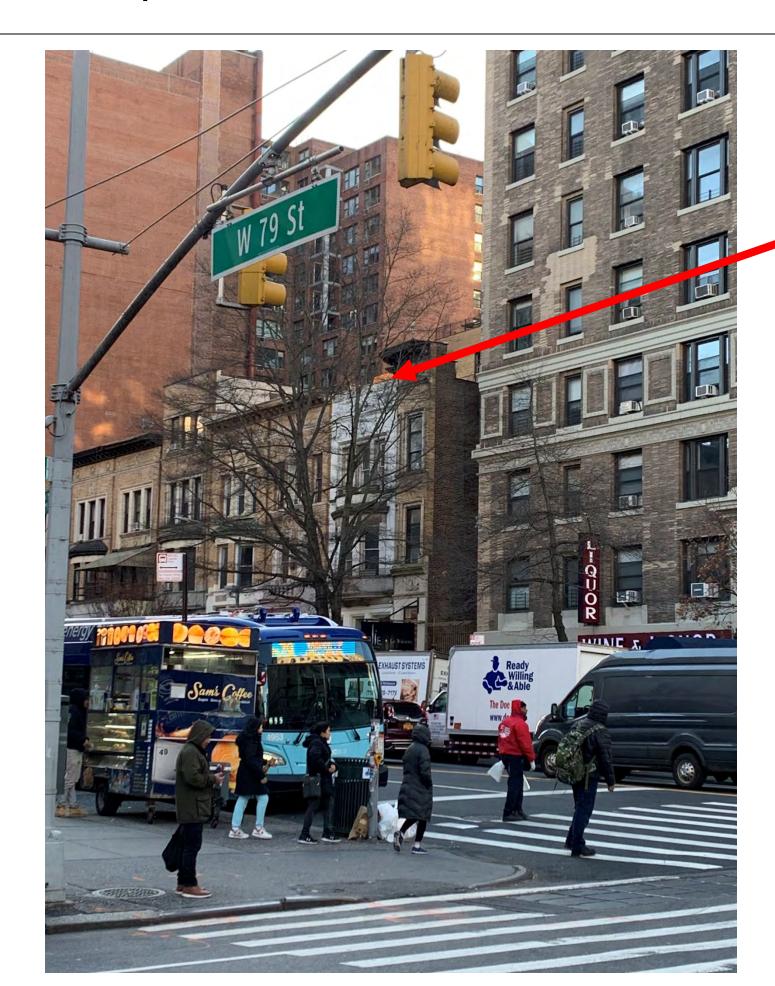
Mock-up – View 2



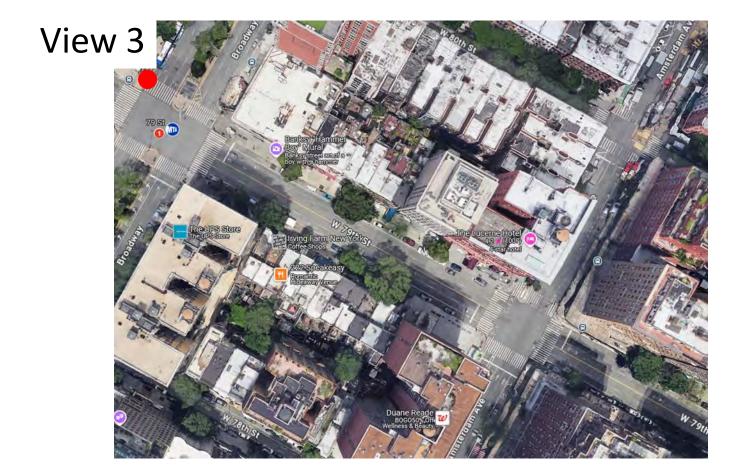
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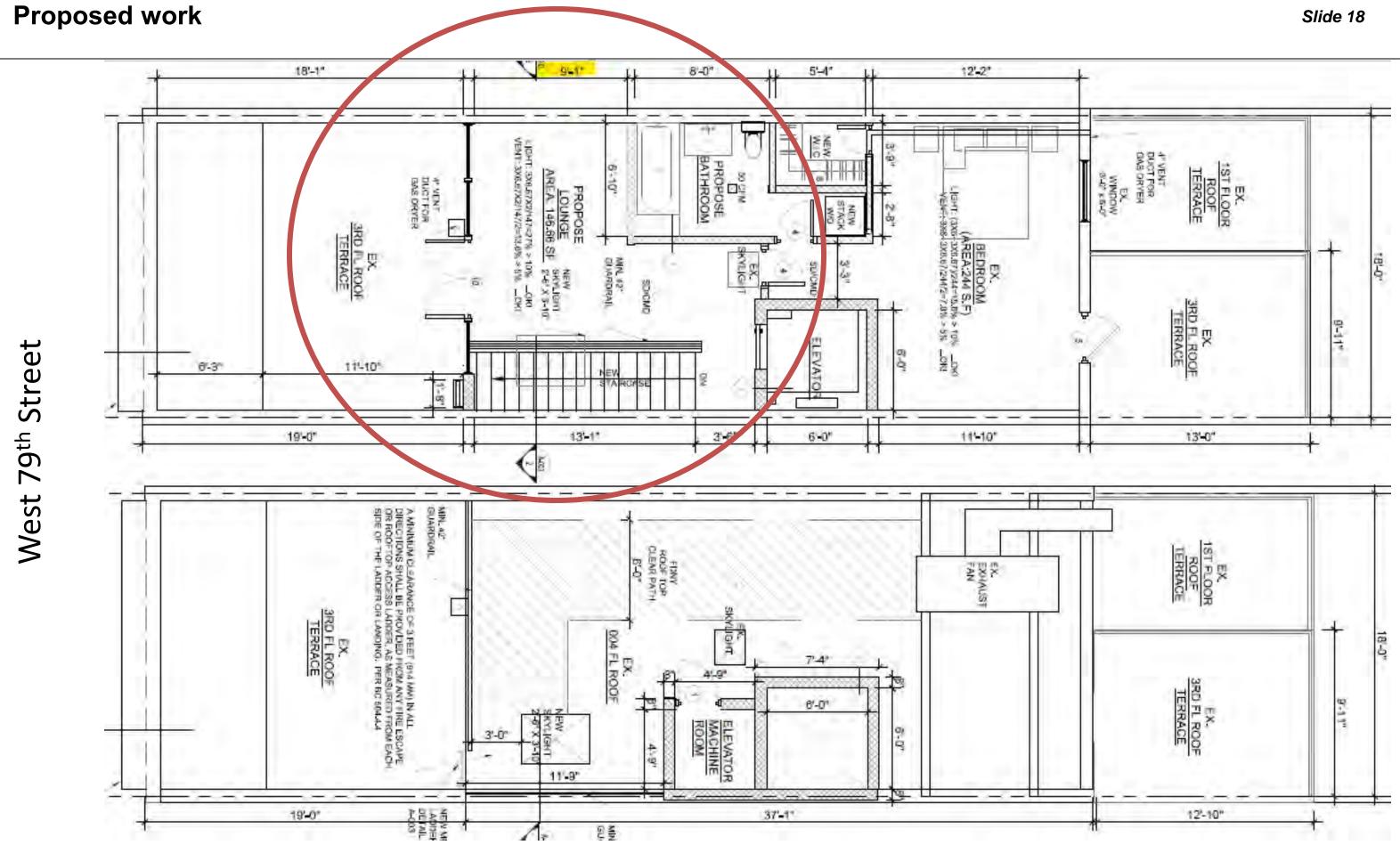


Mock-up – View 3



- Minimal visibility of guardrail at front of penthouse.
- Current photo contains bright orange mockup. Actual rail will be cable rail with steel gray color





Proposed 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and roof plans

Proposed work



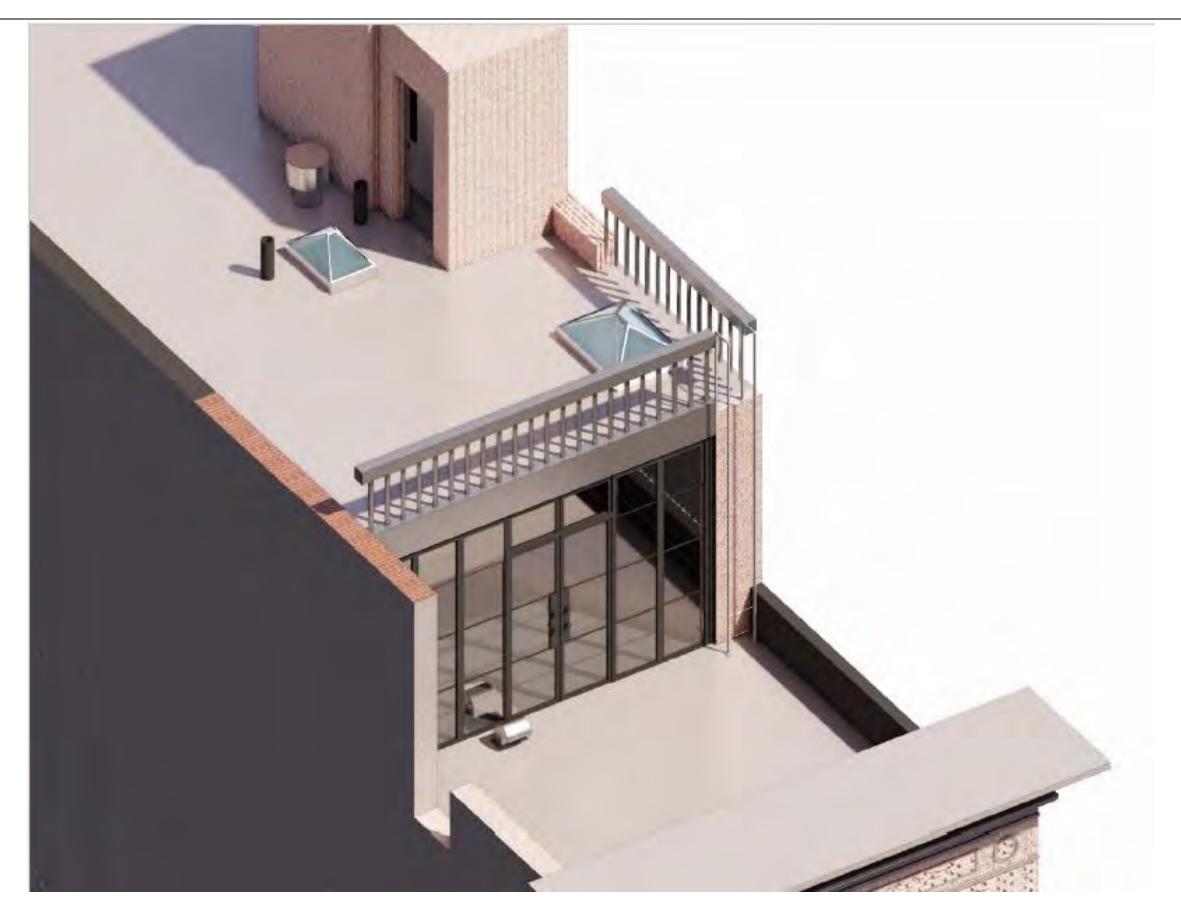
**Existing and Proposed Elevations** 

Proposed work



Proposed Renderings

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## Legalize Iconic Floral Sign



Original Sign by Previous Restaurant Owner – Met DOB requirements but was installed without LPC permits



Current Sign by Current Owner



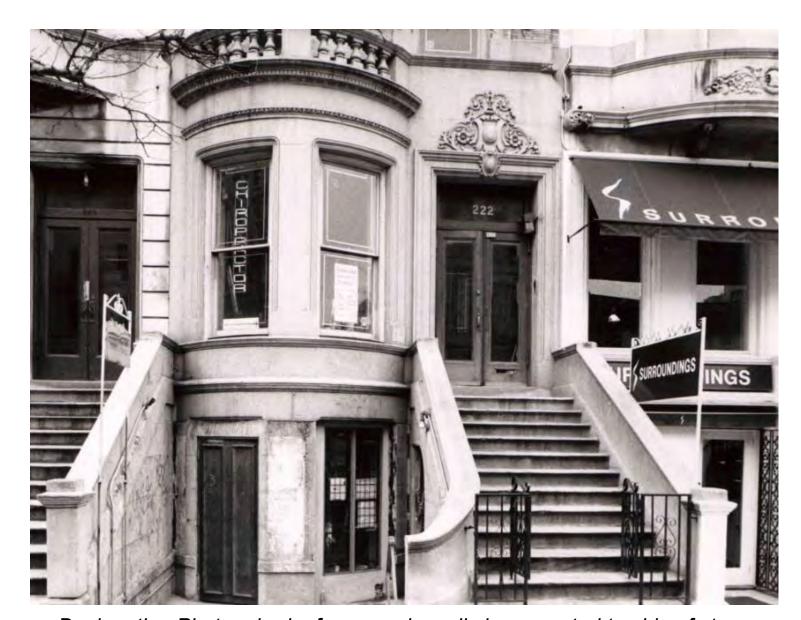
Previous Floral Sign by Current Owner

The current sign is temporary. We propose to install a similar sign that will expand into the inner frame. The proposed sign will also be accented with florals similar to what is seen in the bottom left corner of the current sign.

Historic Conditions
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1940 Tax Photo of 222 West 79 Street

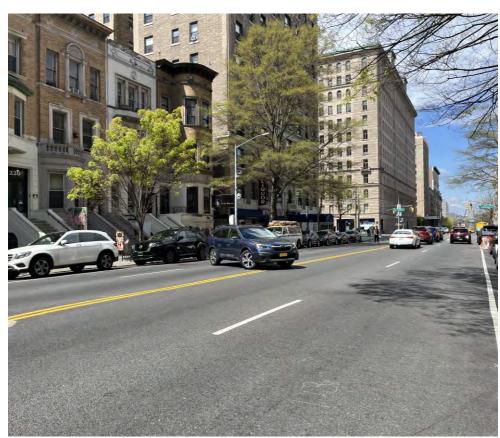


Designation Photo – had a frame and small sign mounted to side of stoop. Since then, the frame was replaced and sign was enlarged

Streetscape Context
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Pedestrian view looking towards Amsterdam



Street view looking from Amsterdam

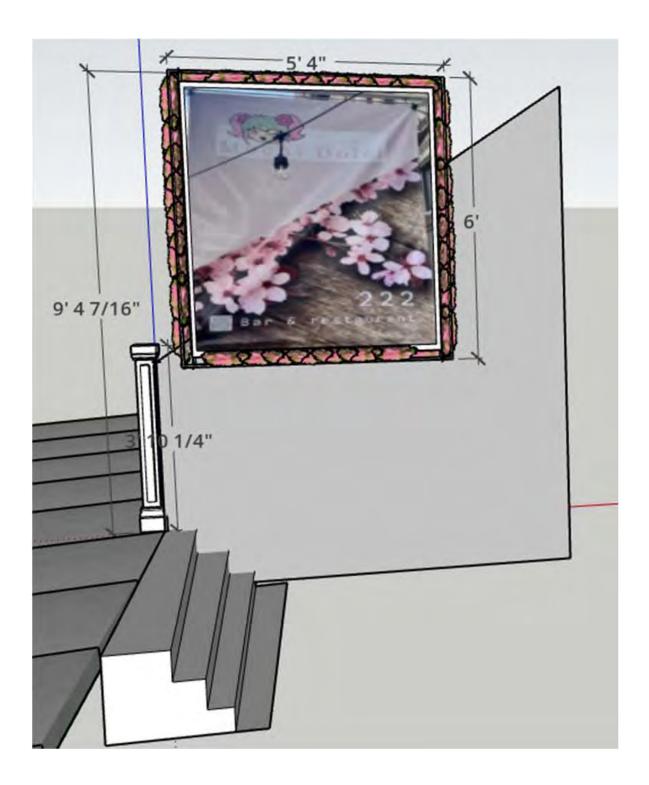


Street view looking from Broadway

The proposed sign is common to the neighborhood. Many Upper West Side ground floor retail establishments use this type of signage, especially ones situated between two stoops. Indeed the abutting neighbors both have similar signs anchored to the stairwells.



Original Sign Frame retained – old Kefi sign removed and replaced with beautiful floral arrangements



Existing and Proposed Dimensions compliant with DOB Guidelines for C1-5. Traditional weatherproof canvas with floral frame.

Work Completed to Date
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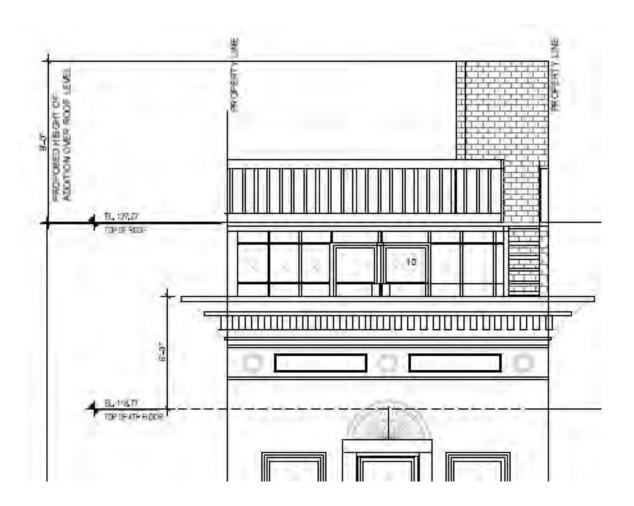
Previous Sign with Floral Accents – Winter Scene – The proposed sign will have a traditional canvas/vinyl weatherproof material on the inner frame, with floral accents around the perimeter.



Signage is located inside of the patio in front of the establishment. Provides a comfortable space for patrons and pedestrians to enjoy the art and welcome them into our store.

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In conclusion, we believe that the proposed sign and the penthouse expansion are fully in keeping with the guidelines set forth by the historical landmark designation. These changes are consistent with similar modifications previously approved for adjacent and nearby properties, and we believe they will enhance the architectural character and overall value of the neighborhood, ensuring both respect for its historic significance and continued vibrancy.