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PROVENANCE:

This collection was arranged by Jim Finn in 1980. A finding aid was not composed at the time of arrangement. This finding aid, therefore, is a retroactive document. The scope and content note that follows was composed in 2012 by Cristina Vignone using the collection’s inventory lists.

SCOPE & CONTENT:

The Planning Collection covers the years 1905 to 2011. The bulk of materials date from the 1960s to the 1980s. It is comprised of 18 boxes of material, one print box and one map case drawer.

The first three boxes of materials focus on New York City planning. The next four boxes of materials focus on Staten Island land planning. Box 8 is untitled, but focuses on open space and open lands projects across the United States. Box 9 focuses on the effects of planning on the environment. Box 10 is comprised of materials from the Tri-State Transportation Commission. Box 11 focuses on the effects of planning on the health of city residents with reports from the New York State Department of Health and the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Box 12 is untitled, but focuses on housing and development. Boxes 13 through 15 focus on Staten Island land planning. The last of these two boxes are comprised of accretions. Box 16 is untitled, but focuses on planning materials from various sources. Box 17 comprises the Joseph Barrett donation of materials on the Rouse Company in South Richmond. Box 18 is untitled, but focuses on Staten Island planning from 1964 to 2011. The print box and map case are untitled but comprise maps, magazine articles, and plans and reports from New York City governmental bodies.

Copies of newspaper, magazine and journal articles on everything from general metropolitan city planning to the career of Robert Moses and coverage of the Shore Front Drive comprise the bulk of the collection. A large amount of materials also derive from New York City governmental bodies like the Economic Development Council, the Board of Estimate and the New York City Department of Transportation as well as programs and committees like the New York City Community Development Program, the Mayor’s Community Development Steering Committee, the Staten Island Citizens Planning Committee and the Richmond County Overall Economic Development Program Committee.

The collection also contains the Calendars of the City Planning Commission of the City of New York from 1972 to 1980. Materials from architecture firms, including Clarke & Rapuano, Consulting Engineers/Landscape Architects and Haines, Lundberg & Waehler, Architects/Planning Consultants, and documents on planning and development created by the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences are included in the collection. While the bulk of materials pertain to planning on Staten Island and the broader New York metropolitan area, materials on planning from other parts of the United States—Chicago and Binghamton as well as cities in California and New Jersey—are also present in the collection.
ARRANGEMENT:

Jim Finn, who arranged and described this collection, provided no information on the arrangement of materials. There are no series or subseries in the Planning Collection. Only some materials in the collection are arranged by subject or date.
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