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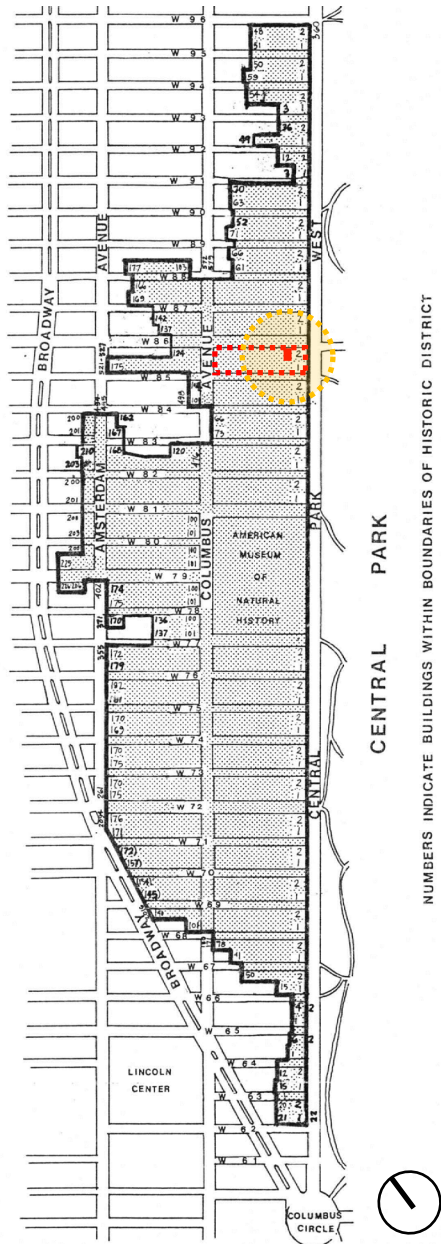
**8 WEST 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET** | PROPOSED STUDY COLLECTION BUILDING

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CENTRAL PARK  
NUMBERS INDICATE BUILDINGS WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF HISTORIC DISTRICT



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# SUPPORTING AN “OBJECT-BASED APPROACH TO PEDAGOGY”



Proposed Home for the BGC Study Collection



Study Collection “Object Highlights”





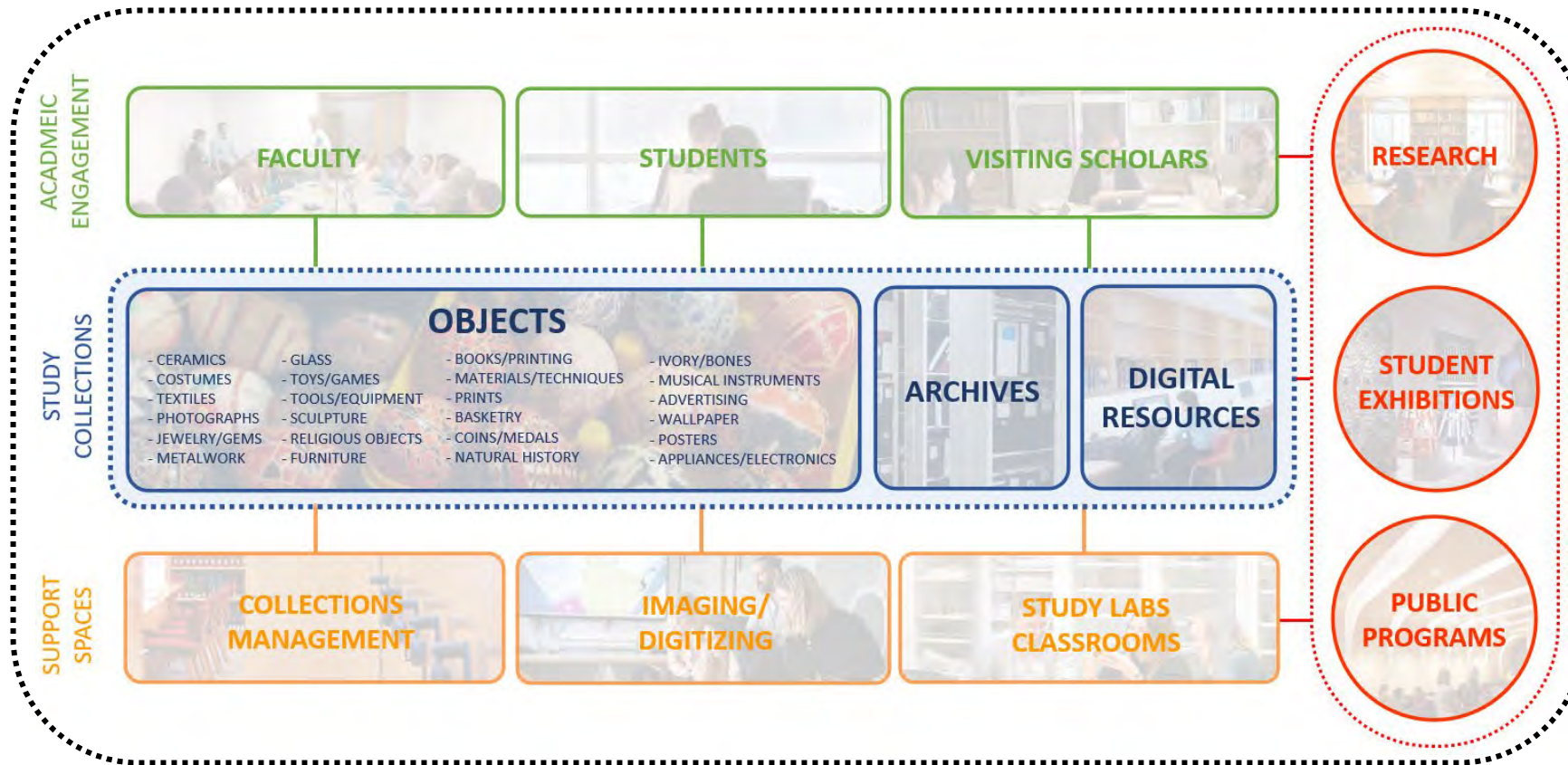




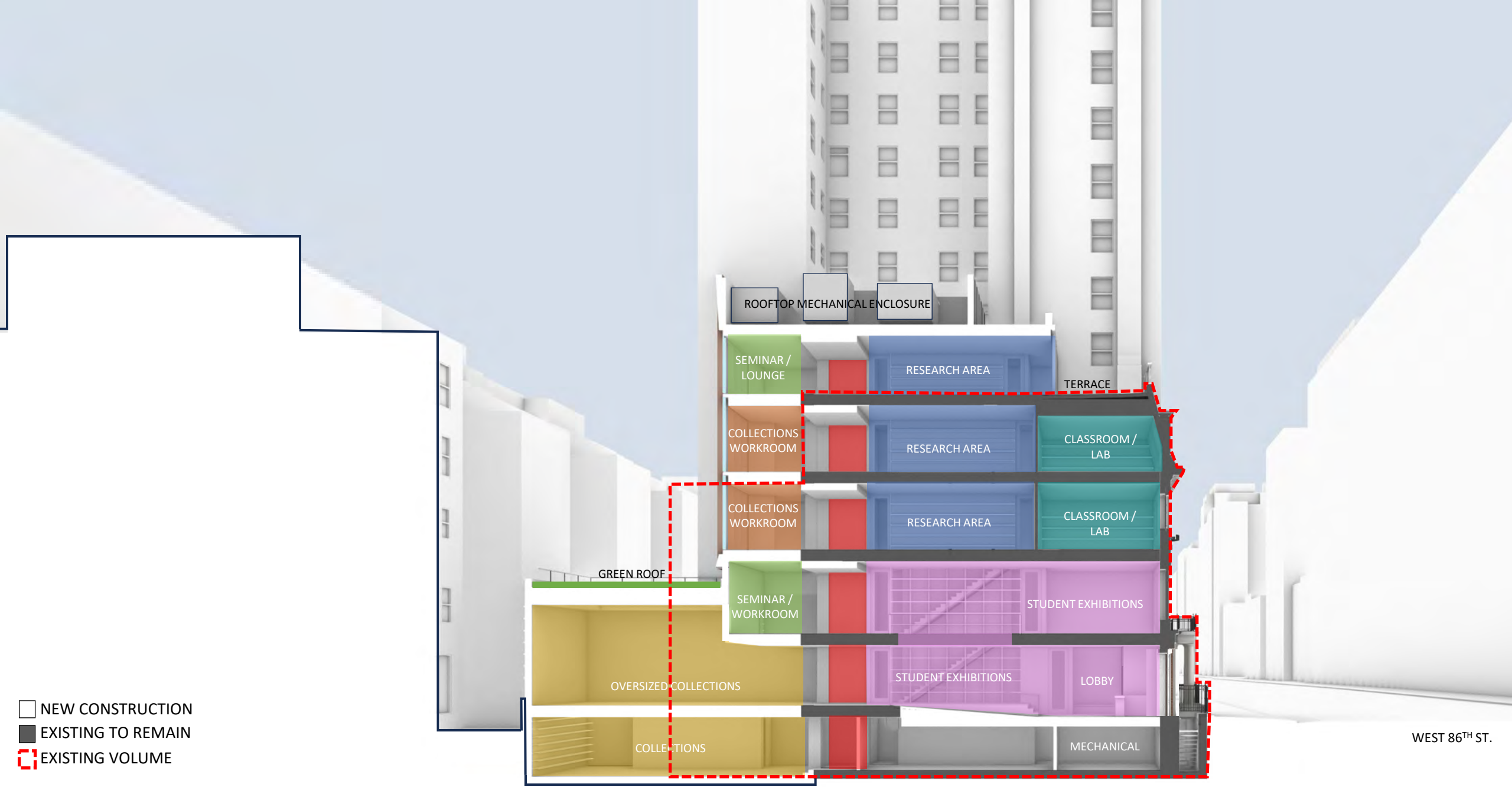
# A BUILDING FOR THE BGC STUDY COLLECTION











- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- EXISTING TO REMAIN
- EXISTING VOLUME

WEST 86<sup>TH</sup> ST.





VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST FROM WEST 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET



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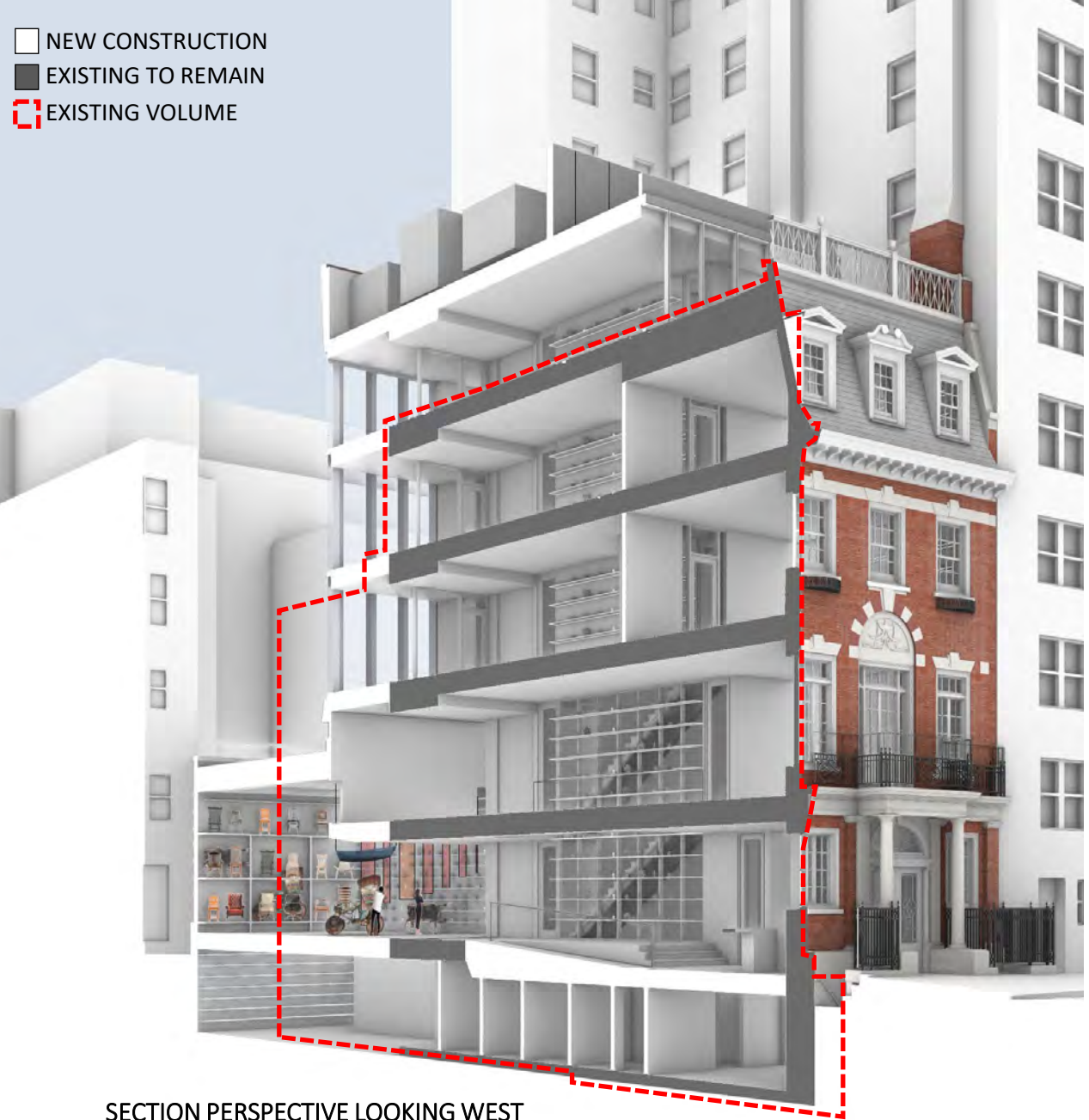
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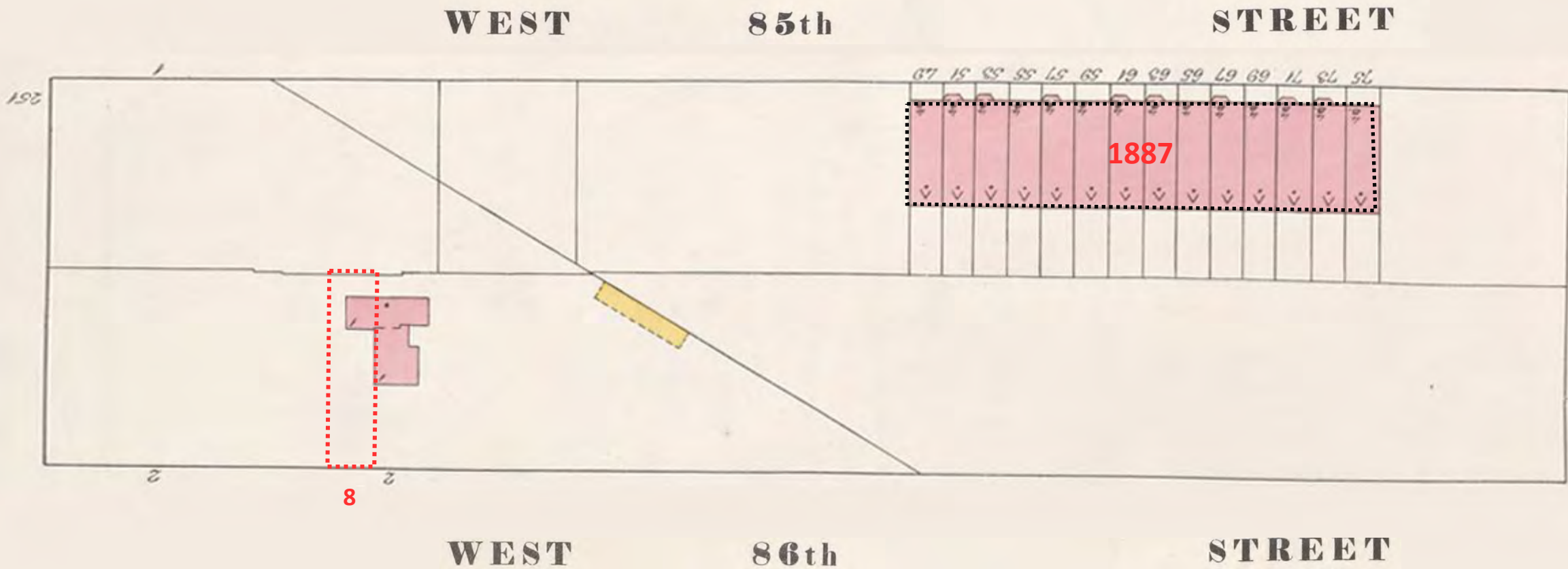
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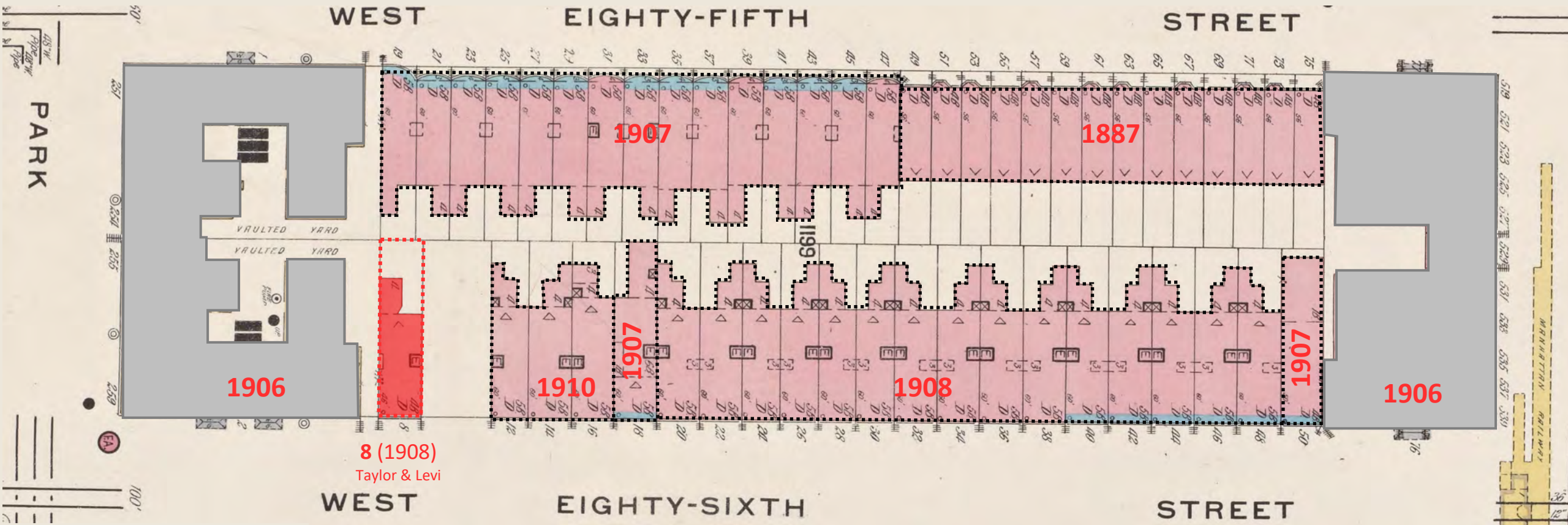
1902 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map









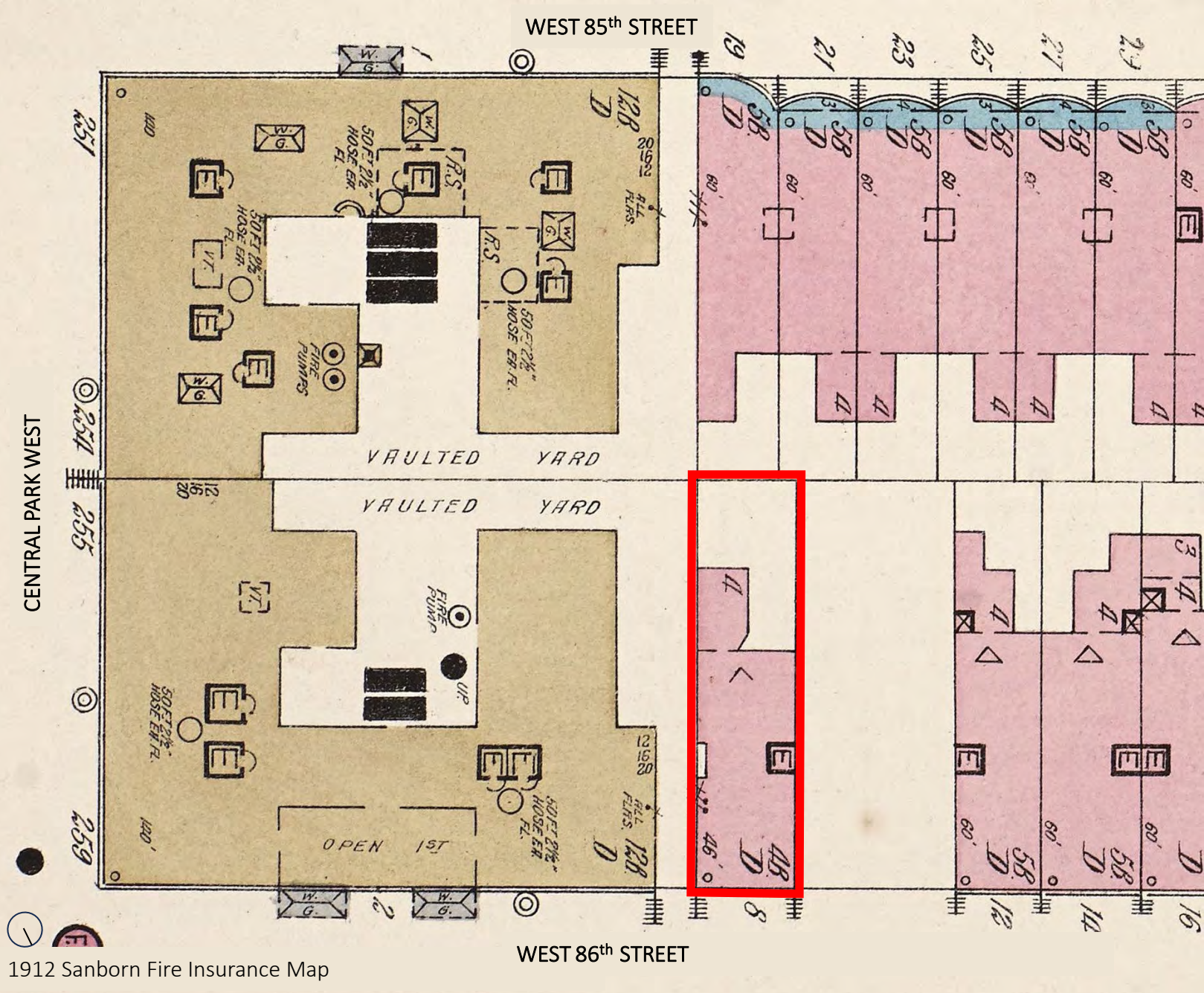


1912 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map

HISTORY OF 8 WEST 86<sup>TH</sup> | EVOLUTION OF THE BLOCK – 1908-1910







1908, Avery Library

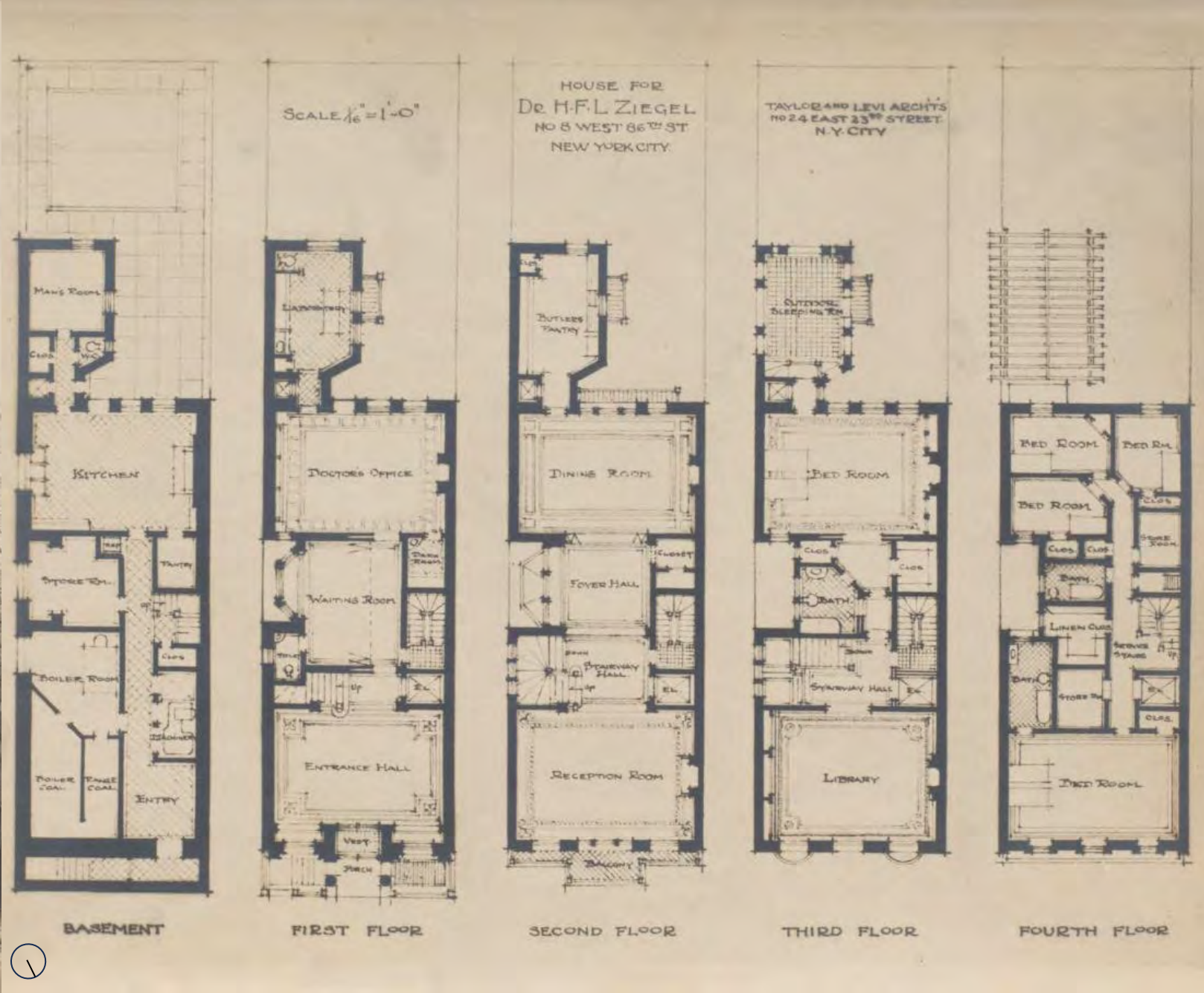
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HISTORY OF 8 WEST 86<sup>TH</sup> | DESIGNED BY TAYLOR & LEVI, BUILT 1908





1908, Avery Library







Martin Erdman House, 57 E 55<sup>th</sup> Street (1909)  
Individual landmark, designated 2016



32 E 70<sup>th</sup> Street (1914)  
UES Historic District, designated 1981



160 E 72<sup>nd</sup> Street (1928)  
UES Historic District, designated 2010

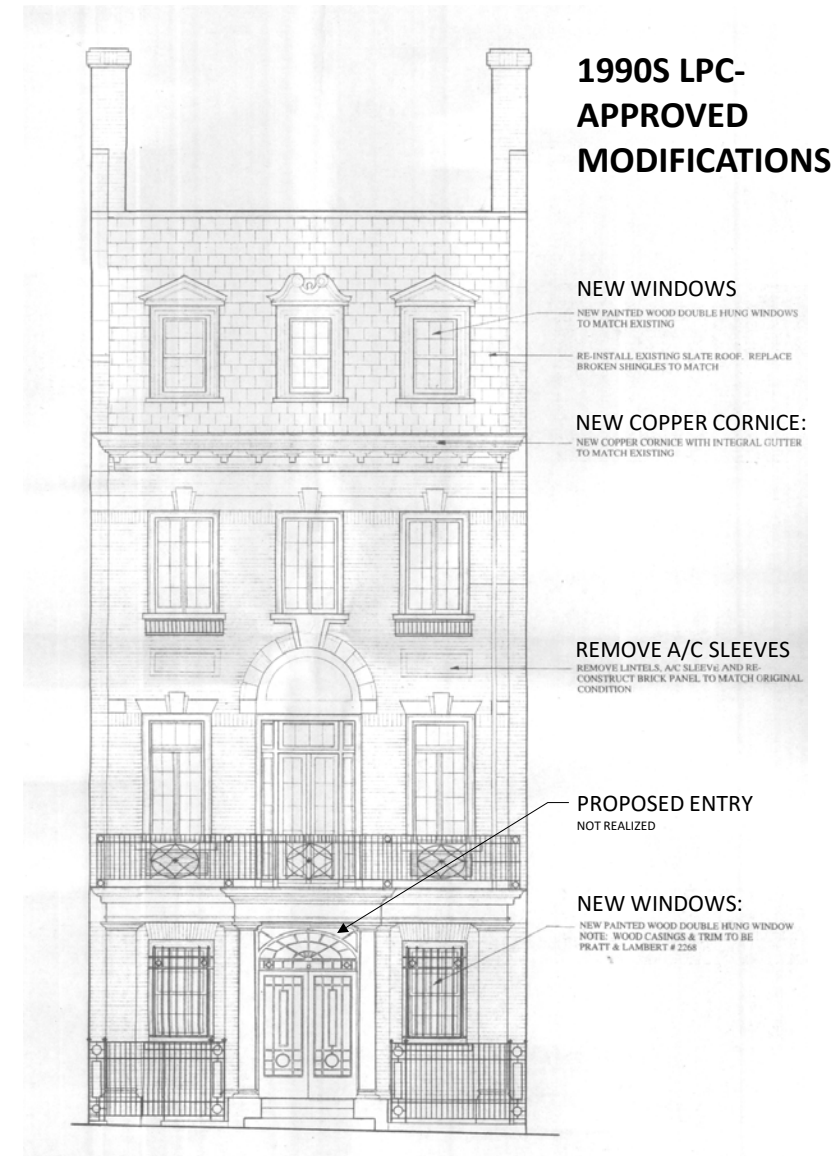




Tax photo, 1940



LPC Designation photo, 1990

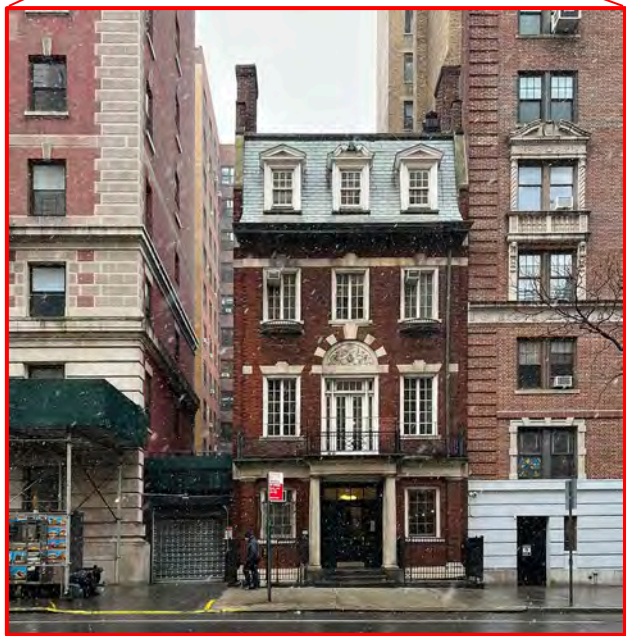


1996 proposed elevation (Platt Byard Dovell)









8 W 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET







**8** PROPOSED STUDY COLLECTIONS

1908, architect: Taylor and Levi



**18** GALLERY / ADMINISTRATION

1907, architect: Buchman and Fox



**36/38** ACADEMICS / LIBRARY / PUBLIC PROGRAM

1908, architect: Welch, Smith and Provot

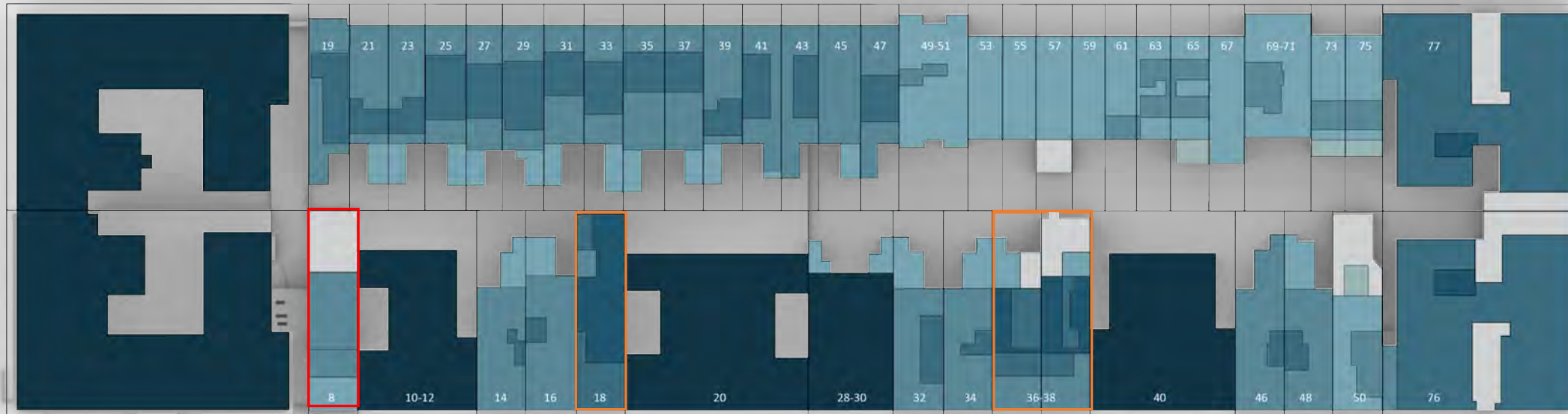


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CENTRAL PARK WEST



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8

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36 - 38

COLUMBUS AVENUE

**18 WEST 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

LPC Approved Rear & Rooftop Additions:

- 1995
- (Spector Group)



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Goethe Institute, 1014 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (David Chipperfield Architects, Paratus Group, Karo Architects, LPC-approved 2022)

Friends Seminary, 216-222 East 16th Street (Kilment Halsband Architects, LPC-approved 2006)

Spence School, 56 East 93rd Street (PBDW, LPC-approved 2003)





PROPOSED DESIGN | TRANSFORMING 8 WEST 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO HOUSE THE BGC STUDY COLLECTION





## SLATE ROOF / DORMERS

- Replace missing slate tiles
- Repair wood trim at windows and restore dormers



## WOOD

- Repair wood trim at all windows on north facade



## LIMESTONE

- Repair cracks and remove stains on limestone at north and east facades

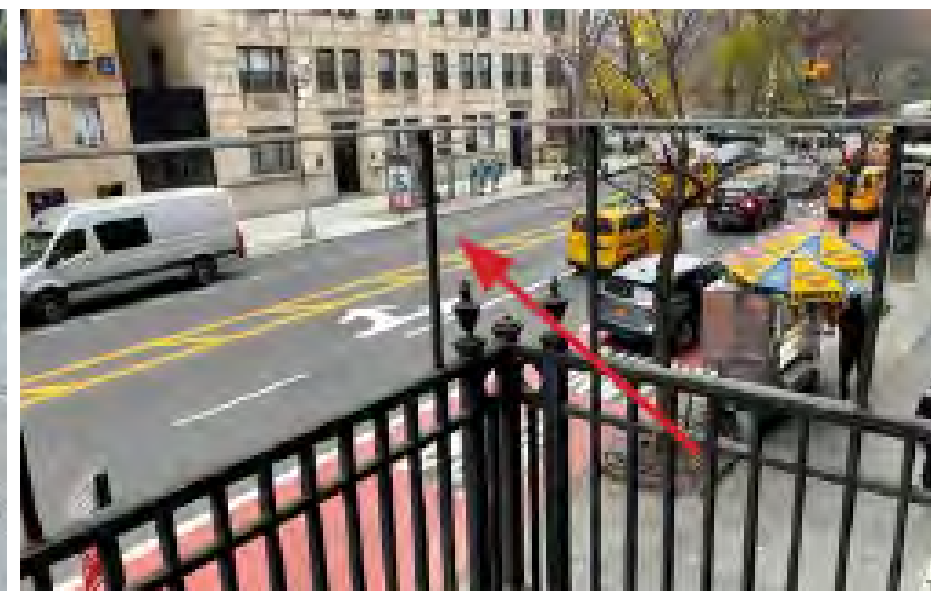


## BRICK

- Replace damaged or non-historic bricks as needed and repoint throughout











1908, Avery Library



EXISTING WINDOWS

**Bard Graduate Center** RESTORATION SCOPE | WINDOW REPLACEMENT TO ORIGINAL CONFIGURATION





1908, Avery Library







Hollins House, 12 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
McKim, Mead & White, 1901  
(Individual Landmark)



George F. Baker, Jr. House, 75 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Delano & Aldrich, 1918. North addition, 1928.  
(Individual Landmark)

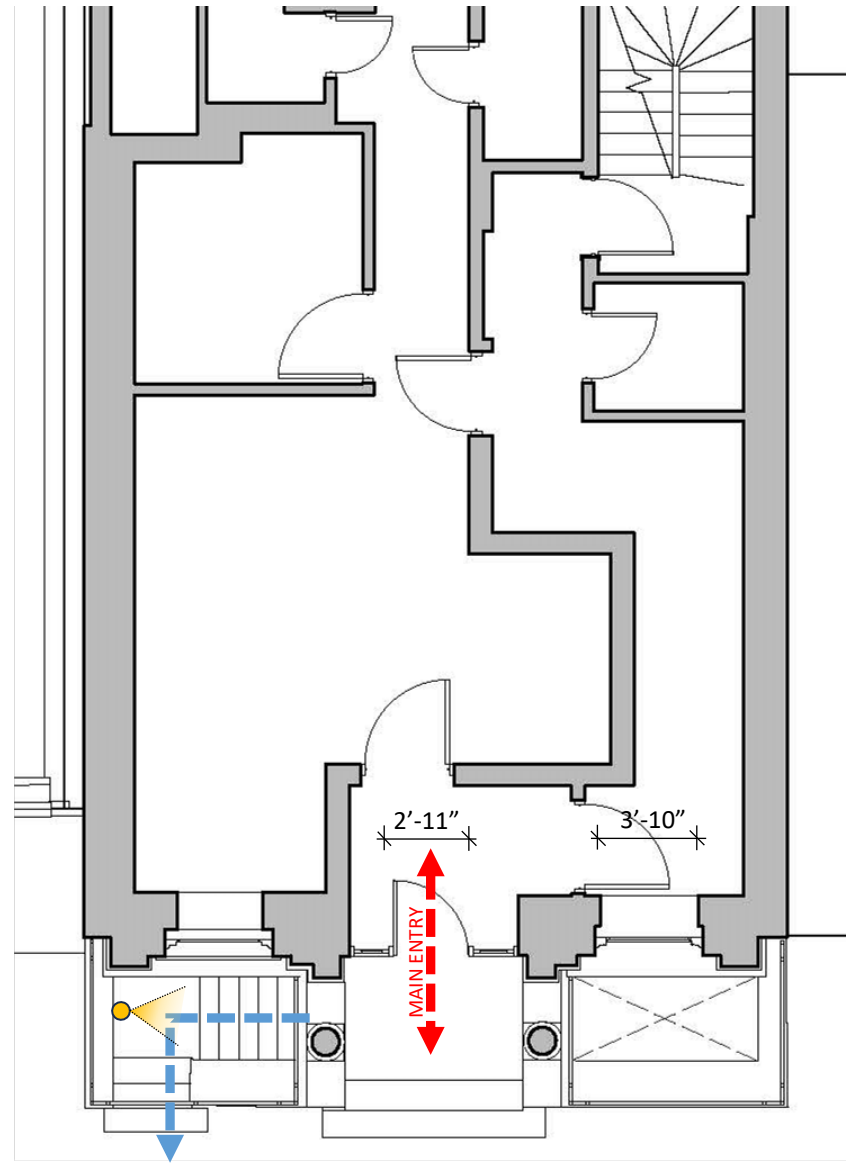


Knickerbocker Club, 2 East 62<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Delano & Aldrich, 1915.  
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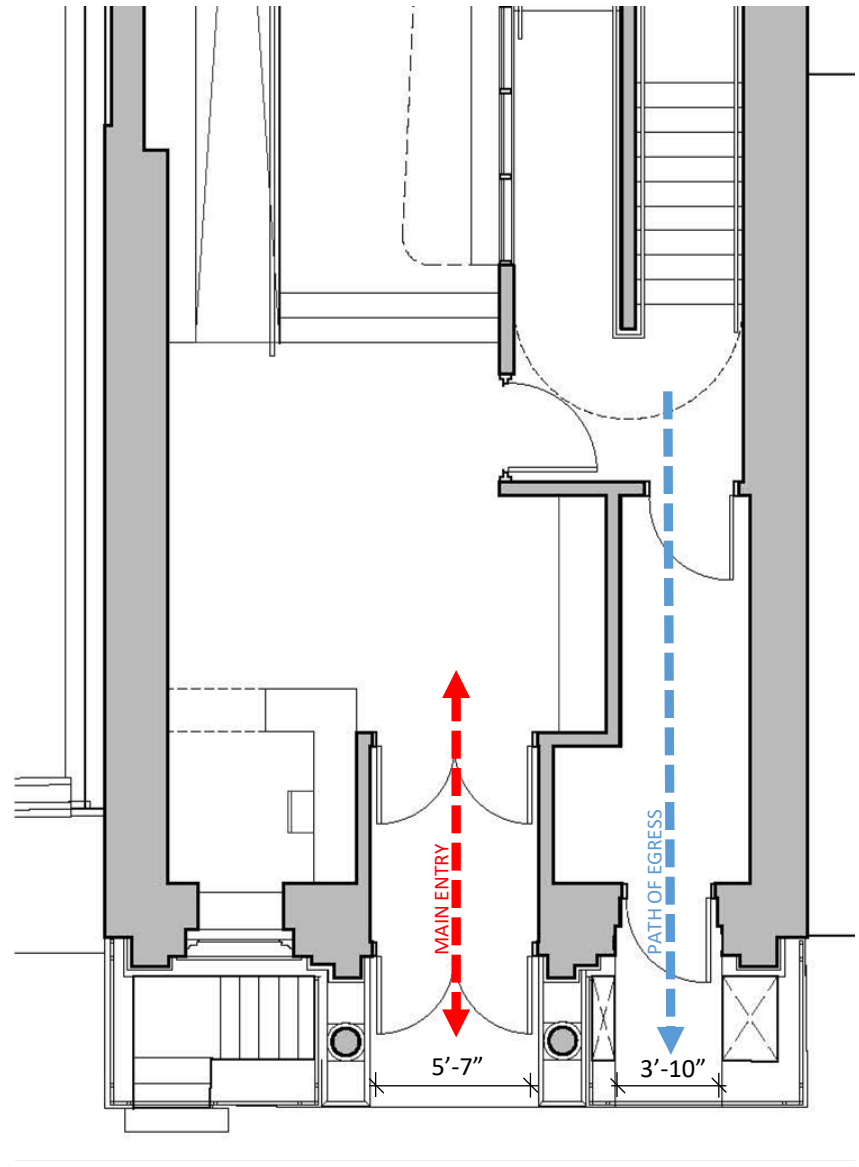




NON-CODE COMPLIANT STAIR AND EGRESS ROUTE



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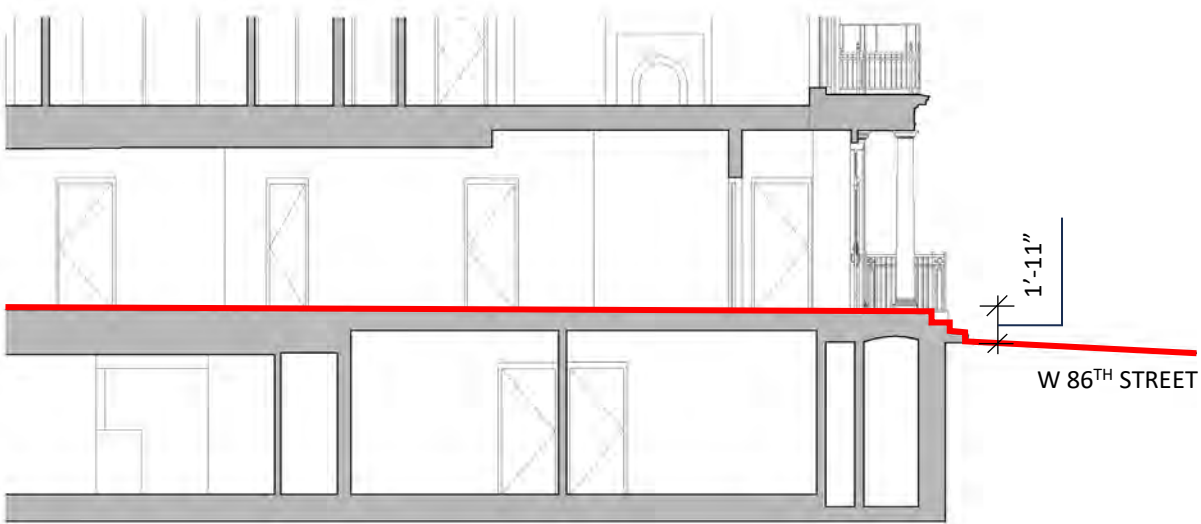
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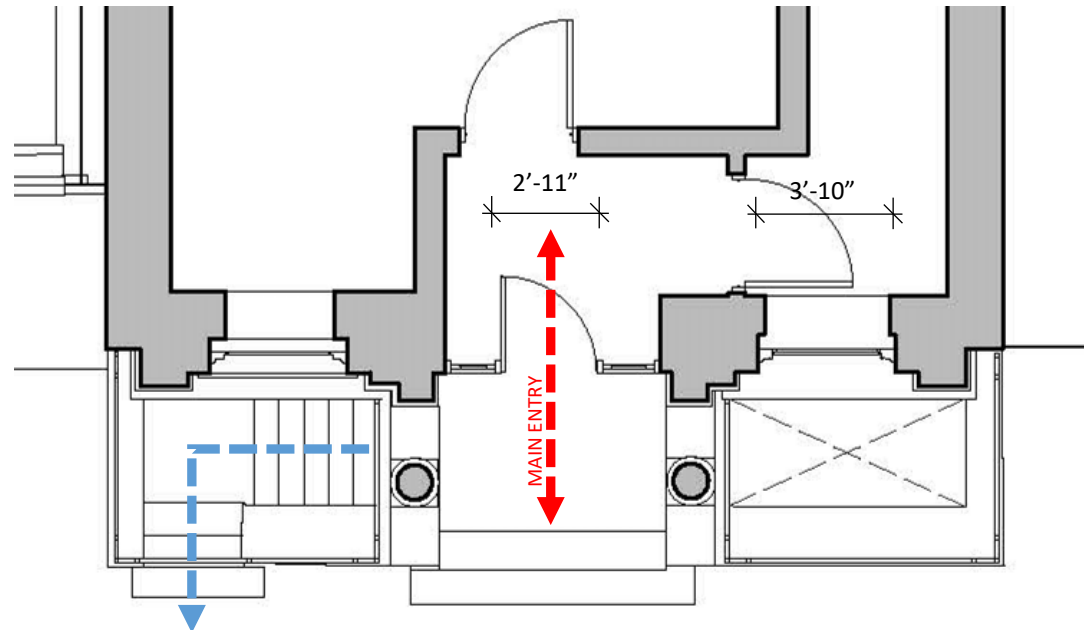


EXISTING FRONT DOOR

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EXISTING SECTION THROUGH ENTRANCE



EXISTING 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR PLAN

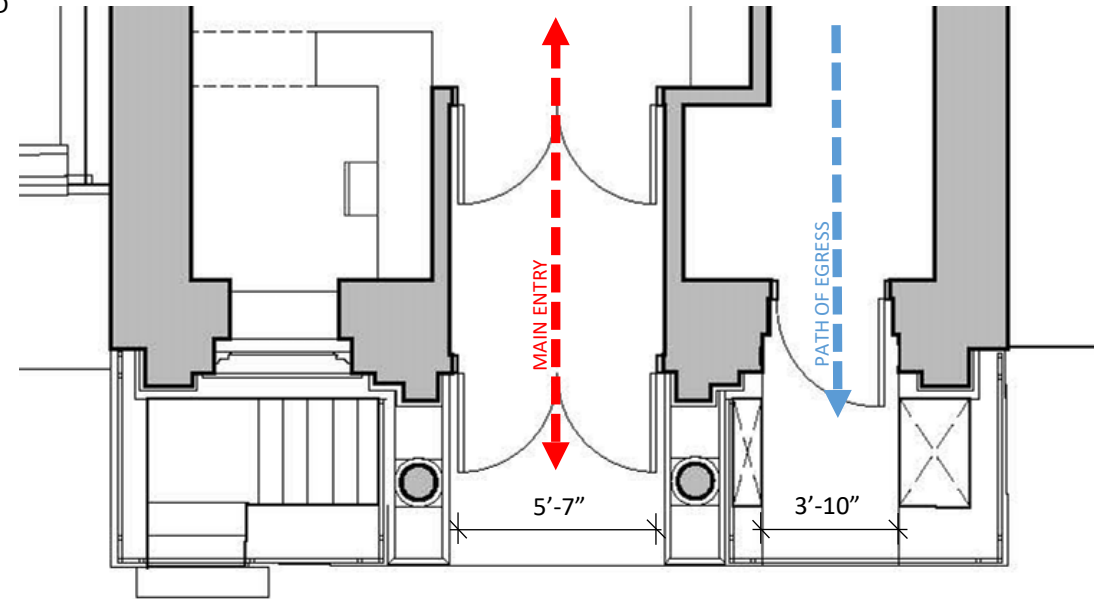
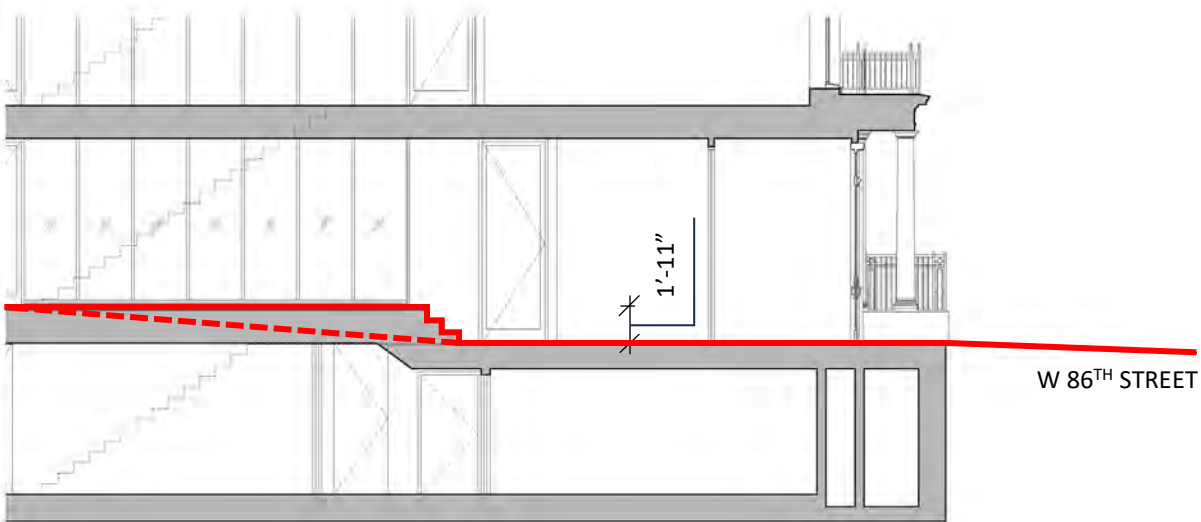
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1908, AVERY LIBRARY

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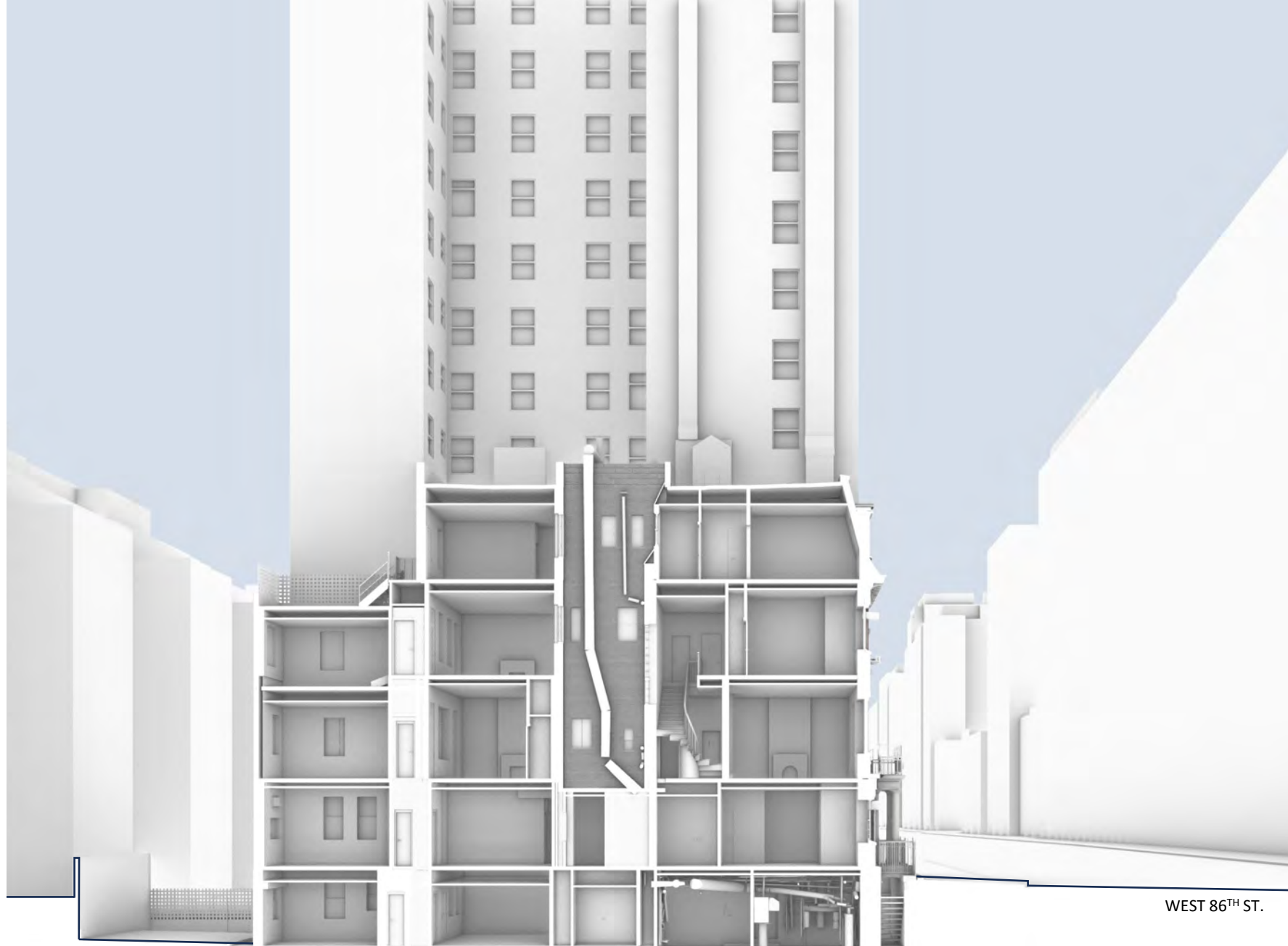
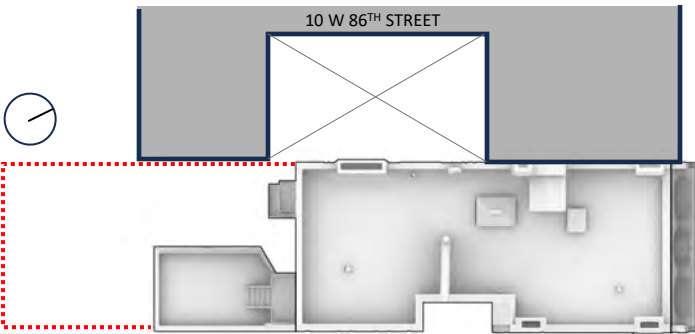


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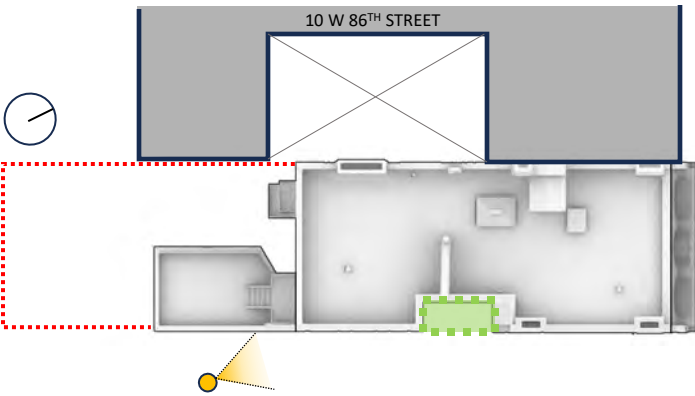


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SERVICE ALLEY LOOKING NORTH

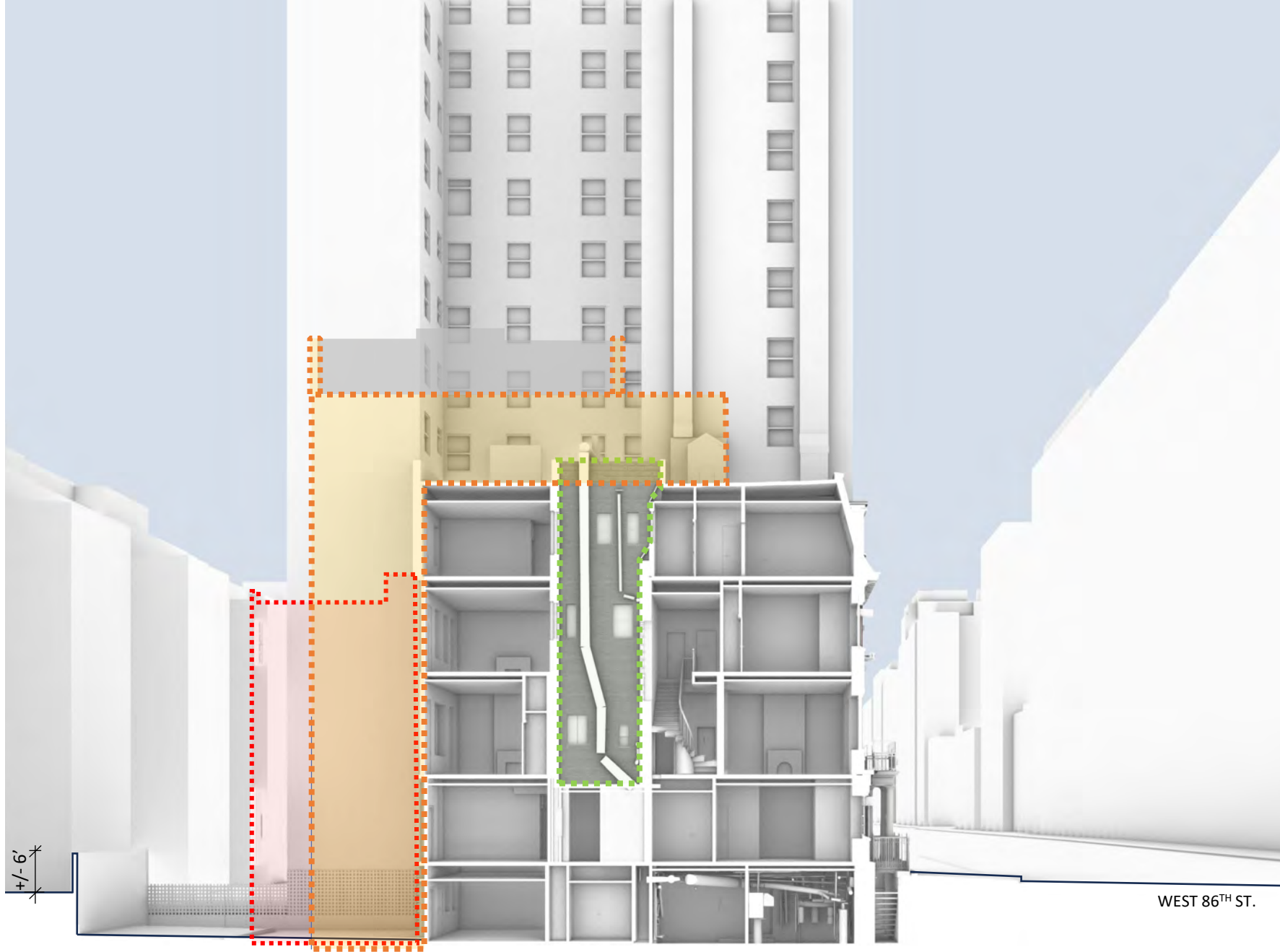
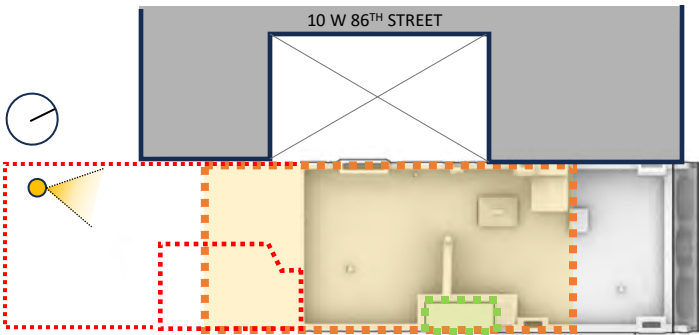


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REAR YARD LOOKING NORTH

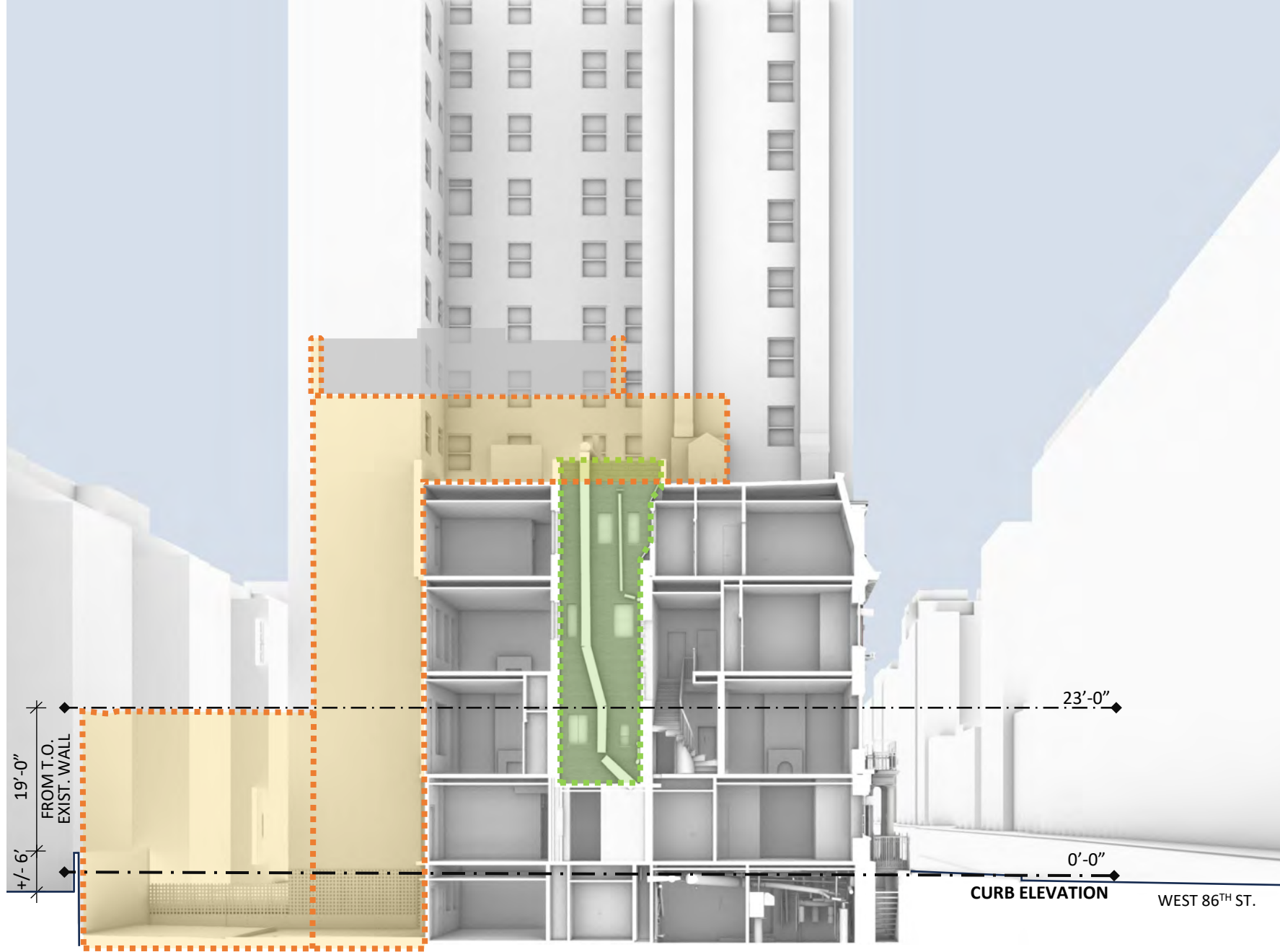
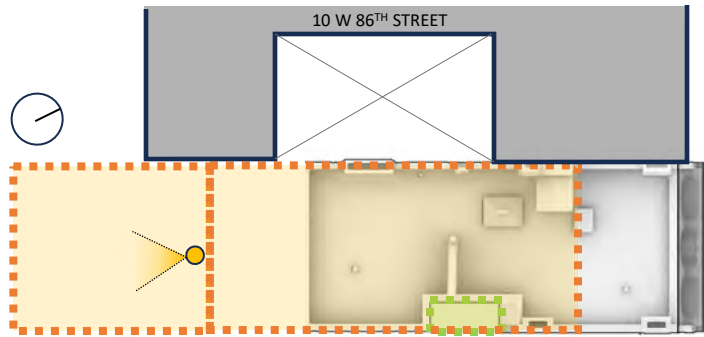


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REAR YARD LOOKING SOUTH FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

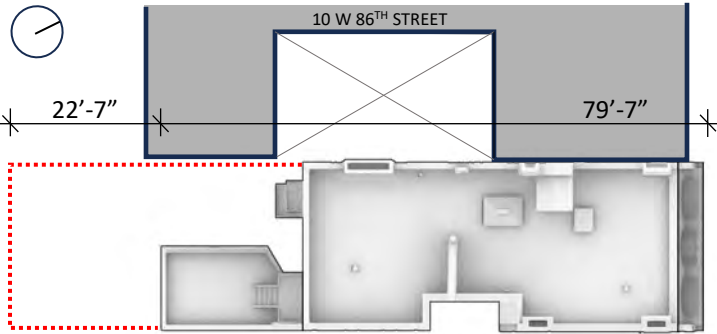




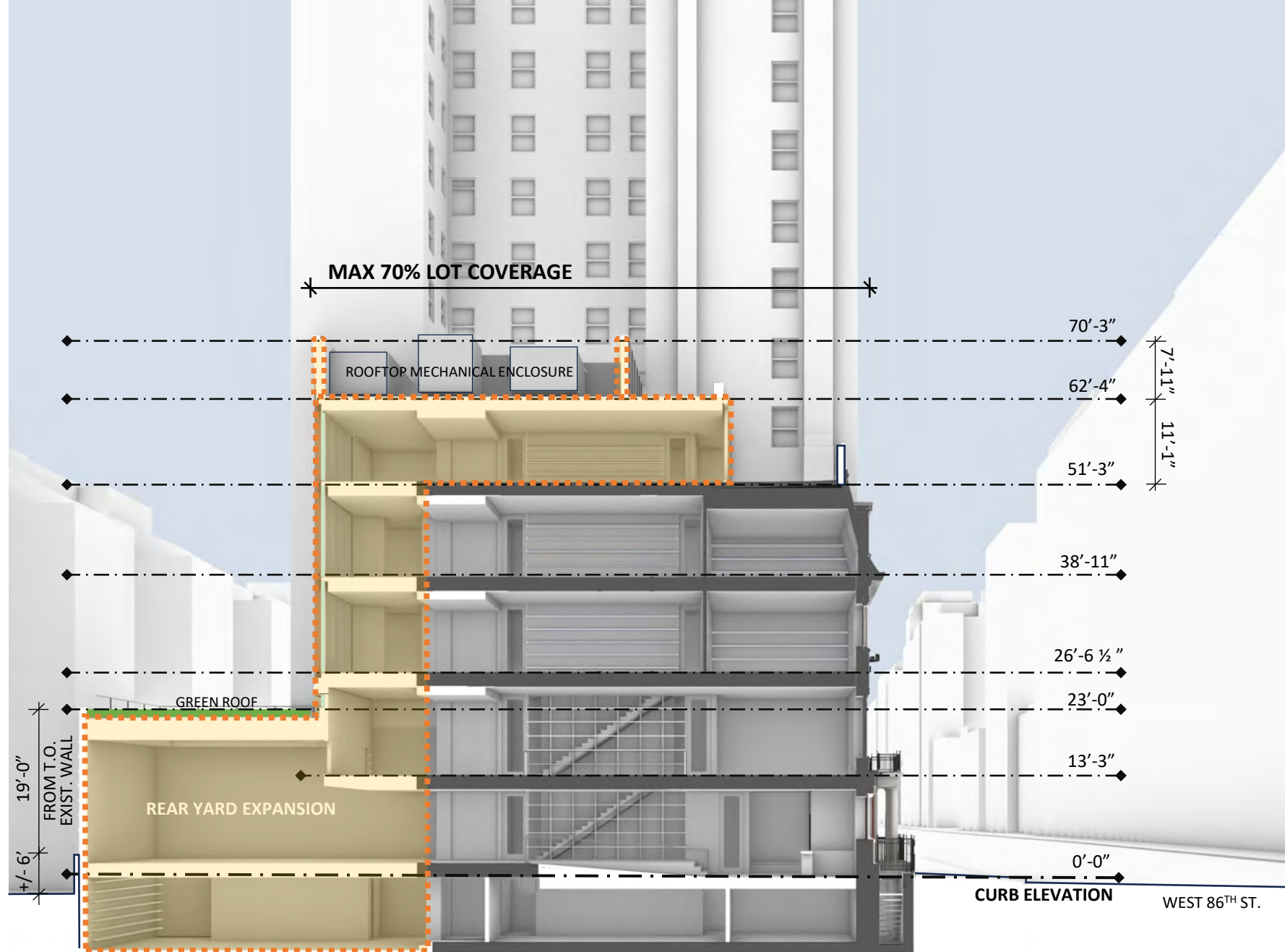
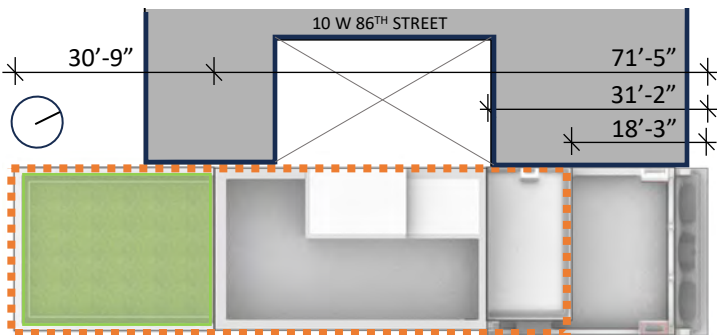
**AS OF RIGHT CONSTRUCTION**

- 70% Lot Coverage
- 23' High Rear Yard Expansion w/ Green Roof
- Single-Story Rooftop Addition
- Rooftop Mechanical w/ Enclosure Screen

**EXISTING: 8,110 GFA, FAR 3.19**

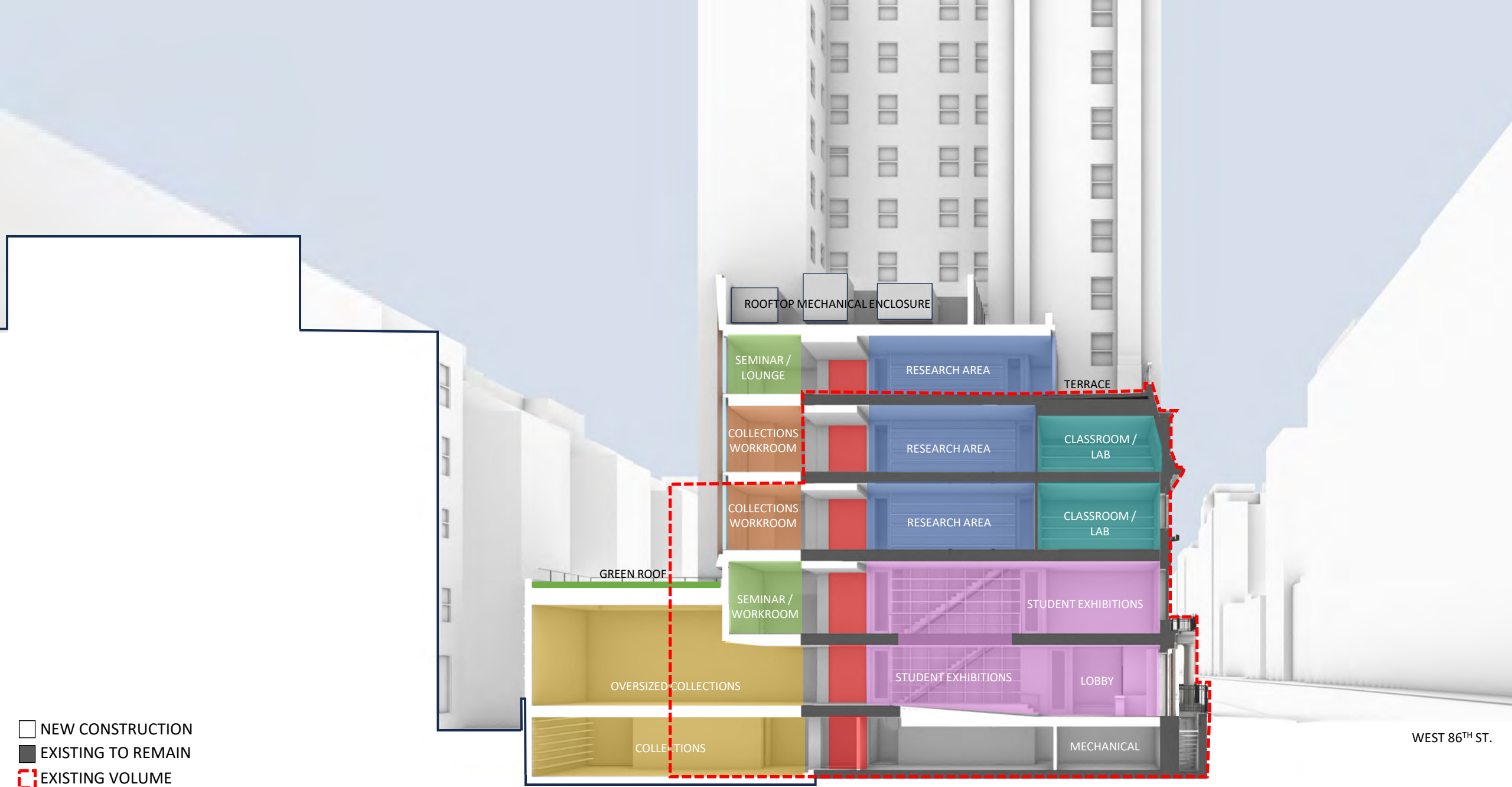


**PROPOSED: 11,915 GFA, FAR 3.53 (allowable FAR, 10)**



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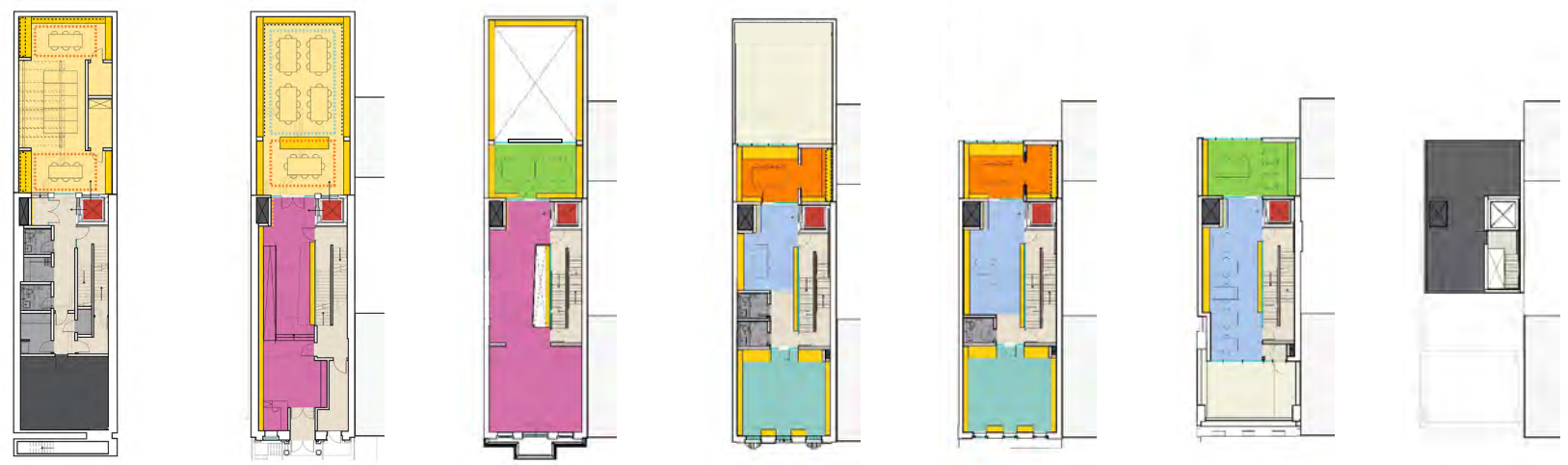
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## PROGRAM OF SPACES

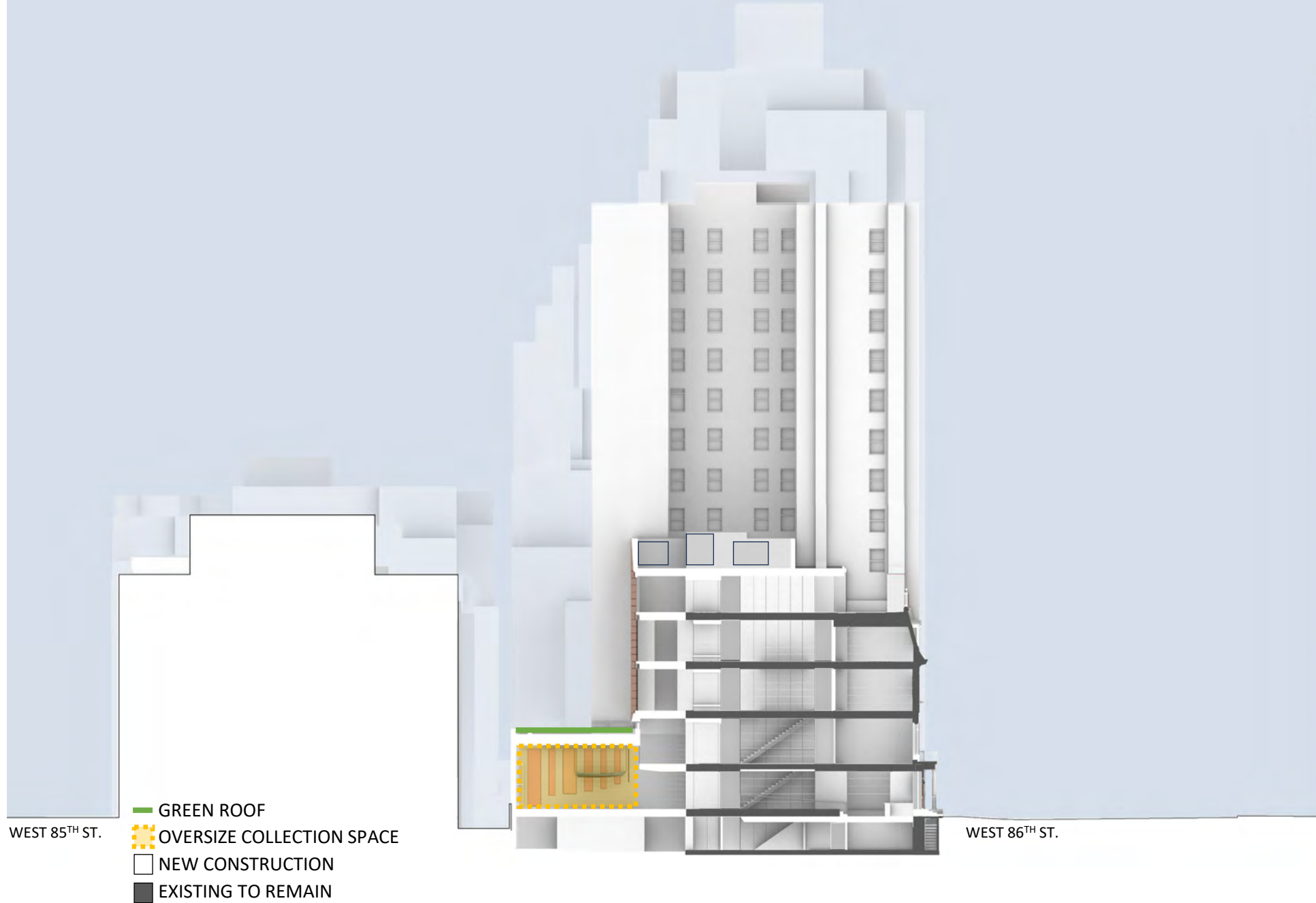
- Lobby/Student Exhibitions/Security
- Collections
- Collection Workrooms/Staff
- Research Spaces
- Classrooms/Labs
- Student Gathering/Study Spaces
- Building Support



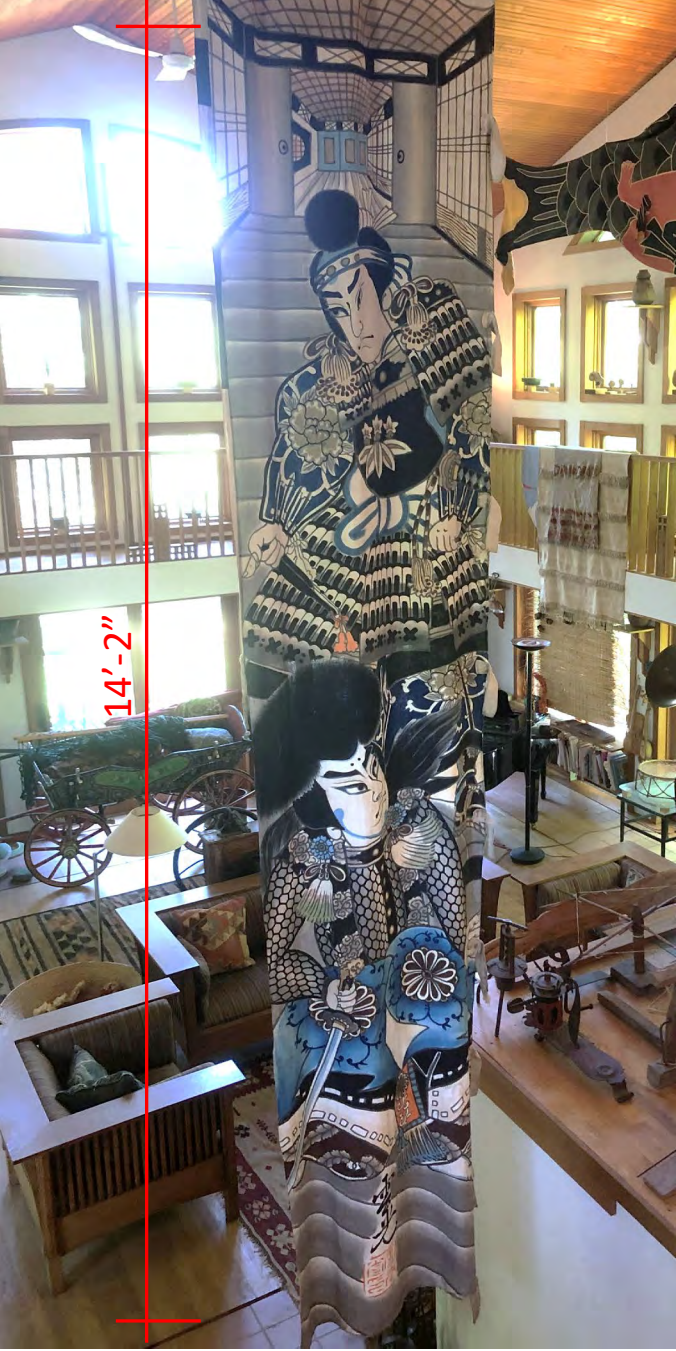
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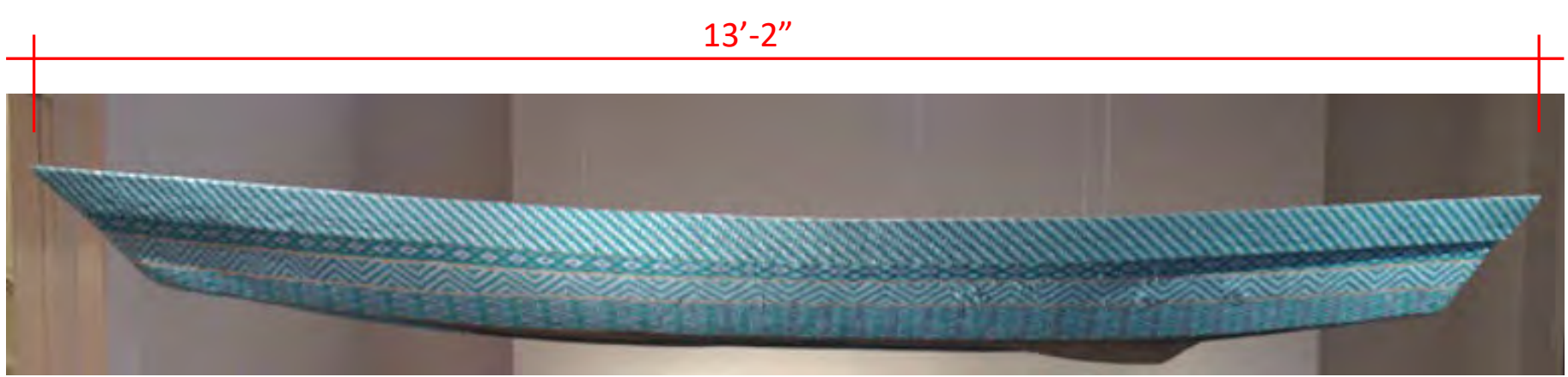








14'-2"



13'-2"

Inga (Canoe): 11" wide, 29 1/2" long



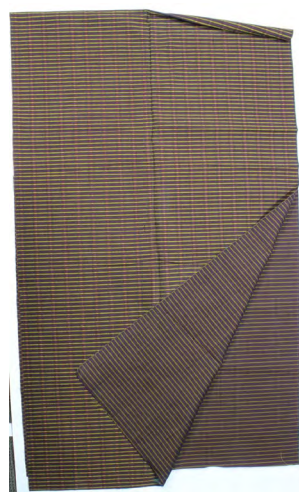
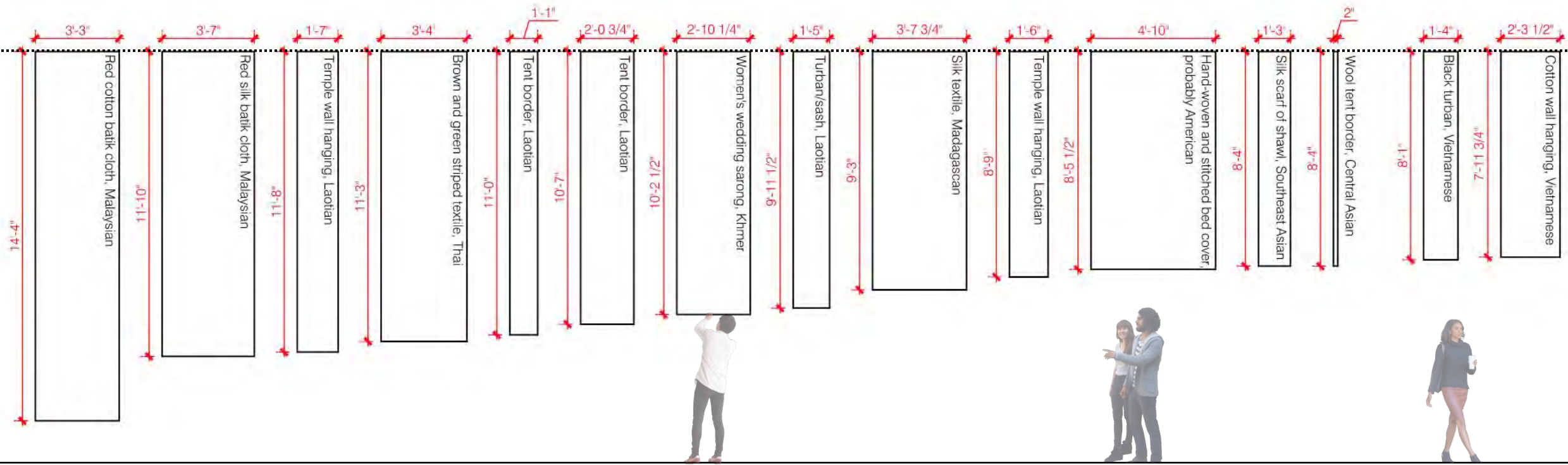
9'-0"

Bell Collection in Woodstock



Mongolian Ger: Approx. 12' diameter, 9' tall





Oversize textiles from the BGC Study Collection







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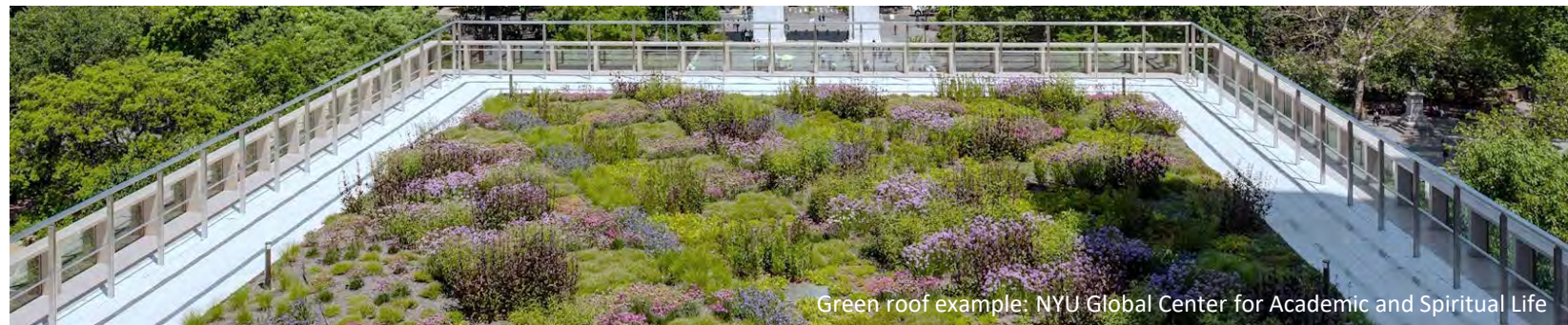
VIEW OF REAR YARD AND SERVICE DRIVE LOOKING SOUTH FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR





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Green roof example: NYU Global Center for Academic and Spiritual Life











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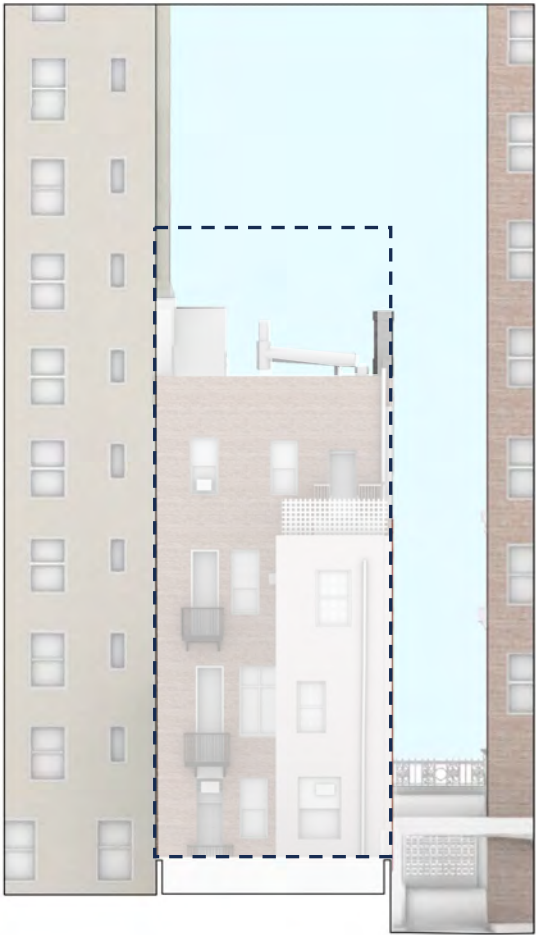


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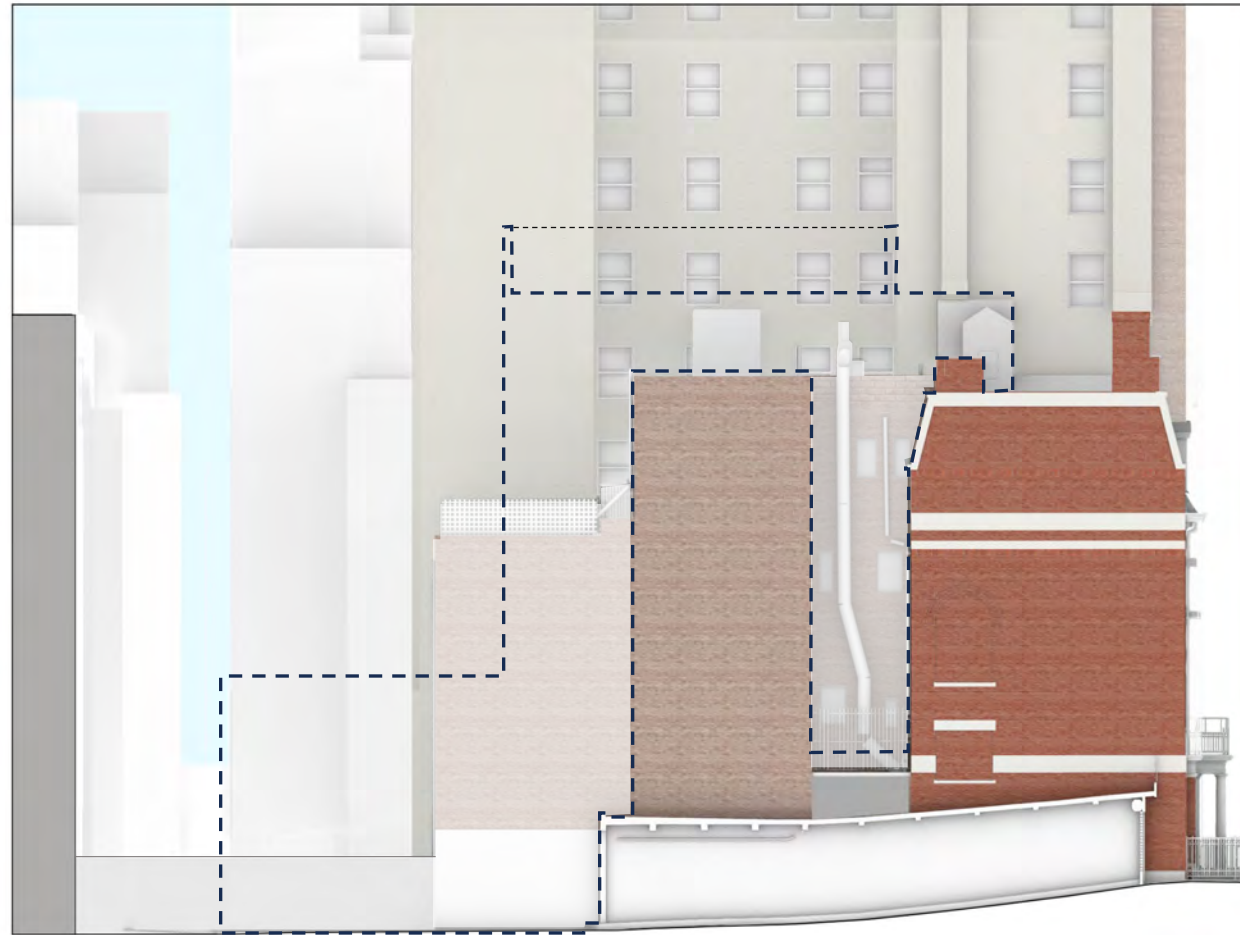


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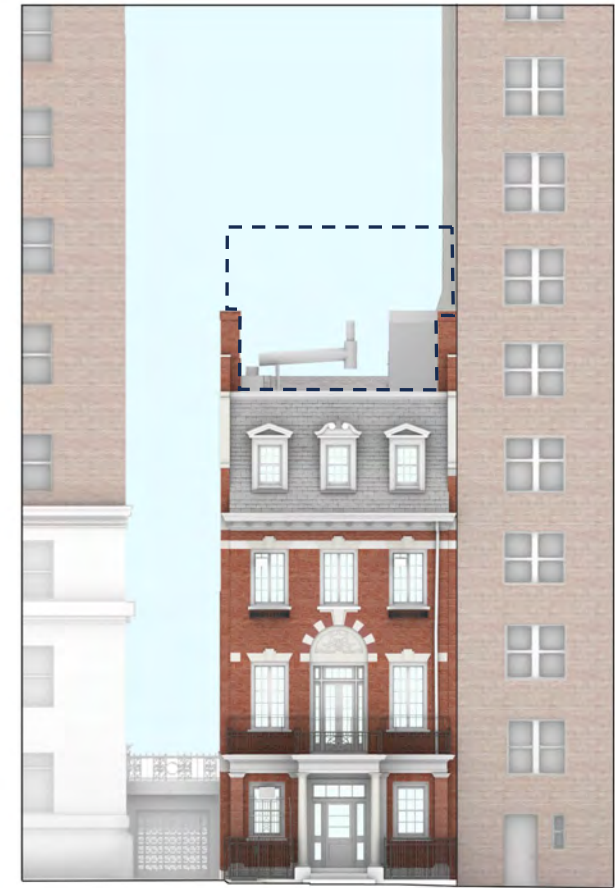




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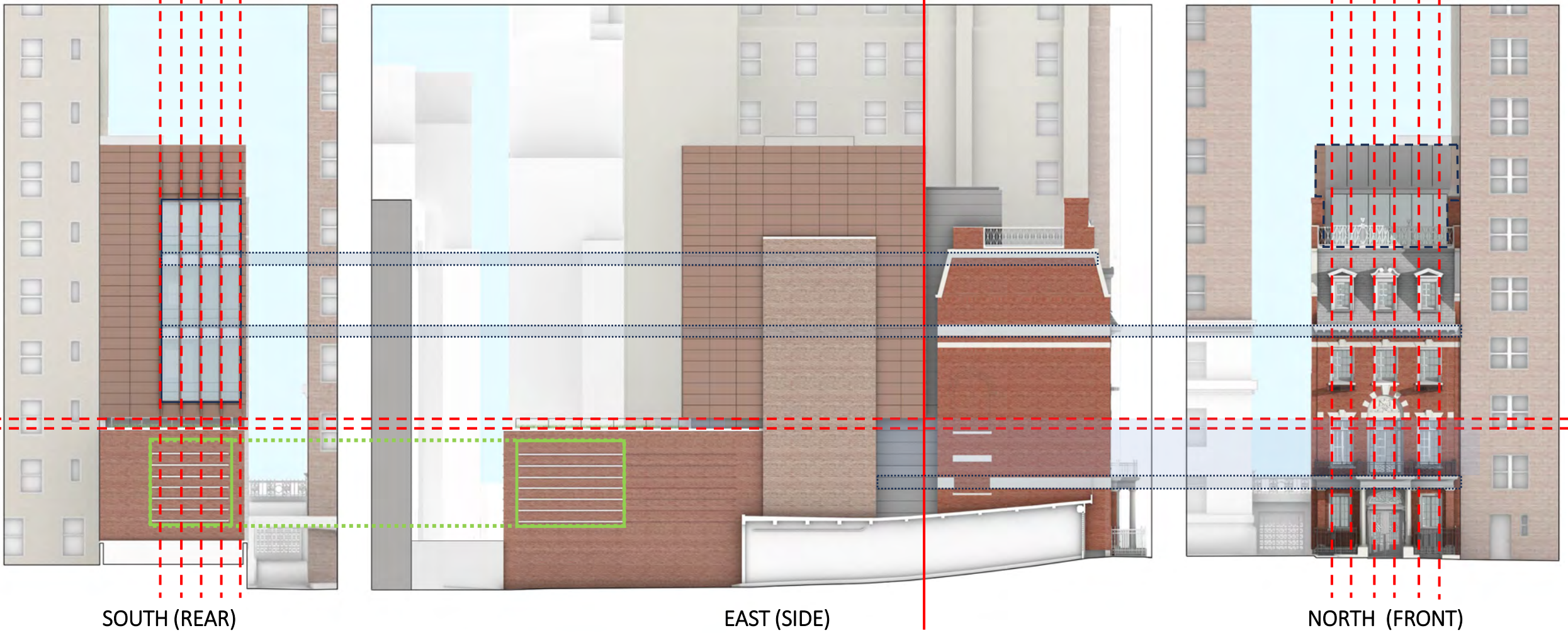


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SOUTH (REAR)



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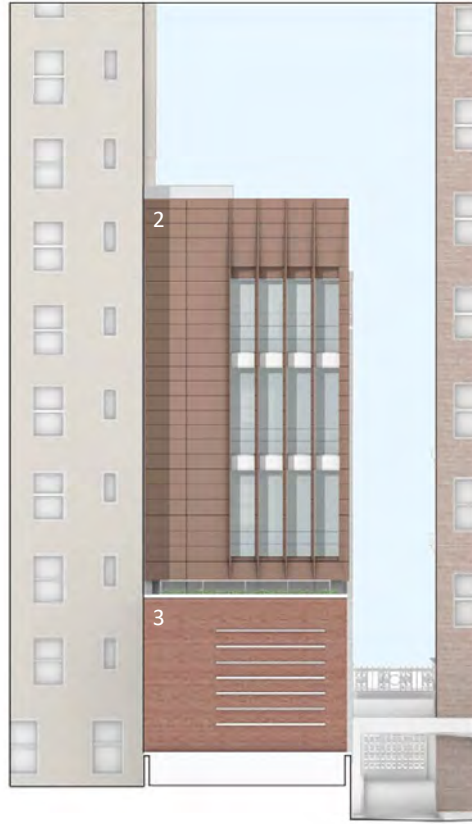
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EXISTING SOUTH (REAR)



PROPOSED SOUTH (REAR)



EXISTING NORTH (FRONT)



PROPOSED NORTH (FRONT)

- ◆ 70'-3"  
MECHANICAL ENCLOSURE
- ◆ 62'-4"  
ROOFTOP ADDITION
- ◆ 51'-3"  
EXISTING ROOF



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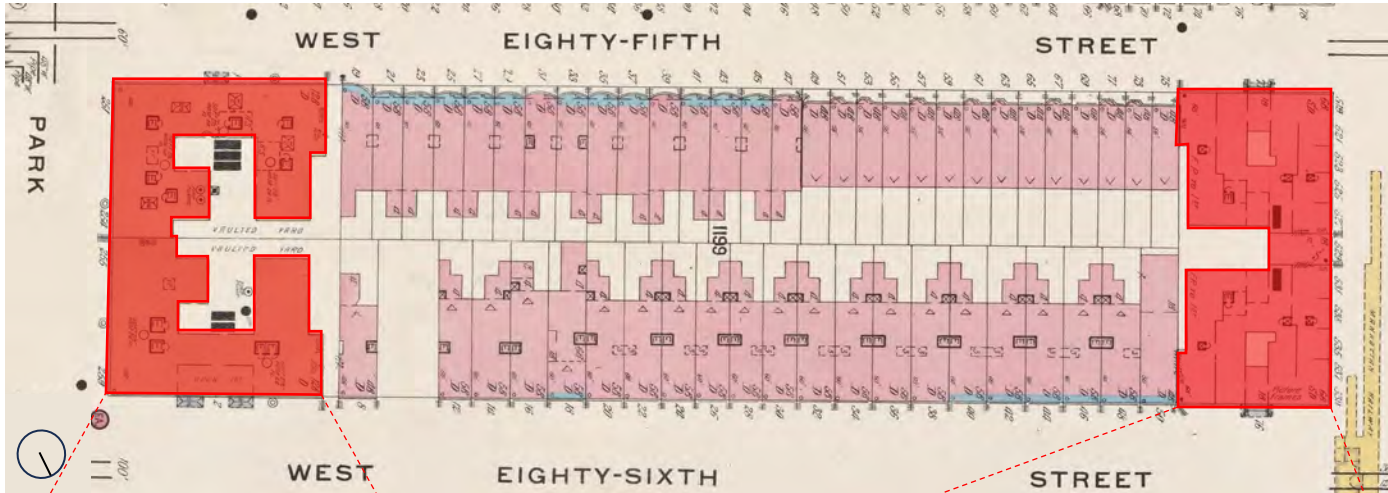
# Streetscapes/Mulliken & Moeller, Architects; Upper West Side Designs in Brick and Terra Cotta

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252 West 75th Street



111 57th Street, Shop Architects (2021)



200 11th Ave, Selldorf Architects (2010)



10 Bond Street, Selldorf Architects (2016)



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One Madison Gatehouse, BSK (2017)



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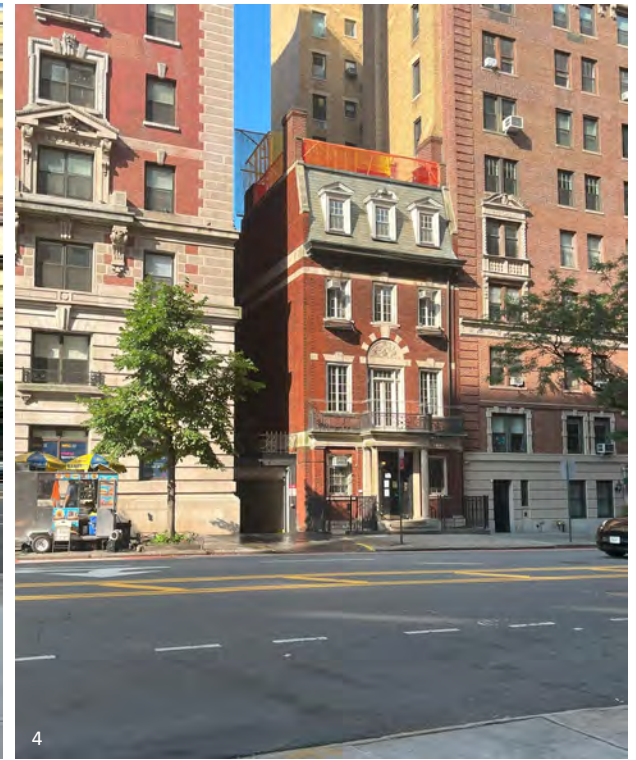
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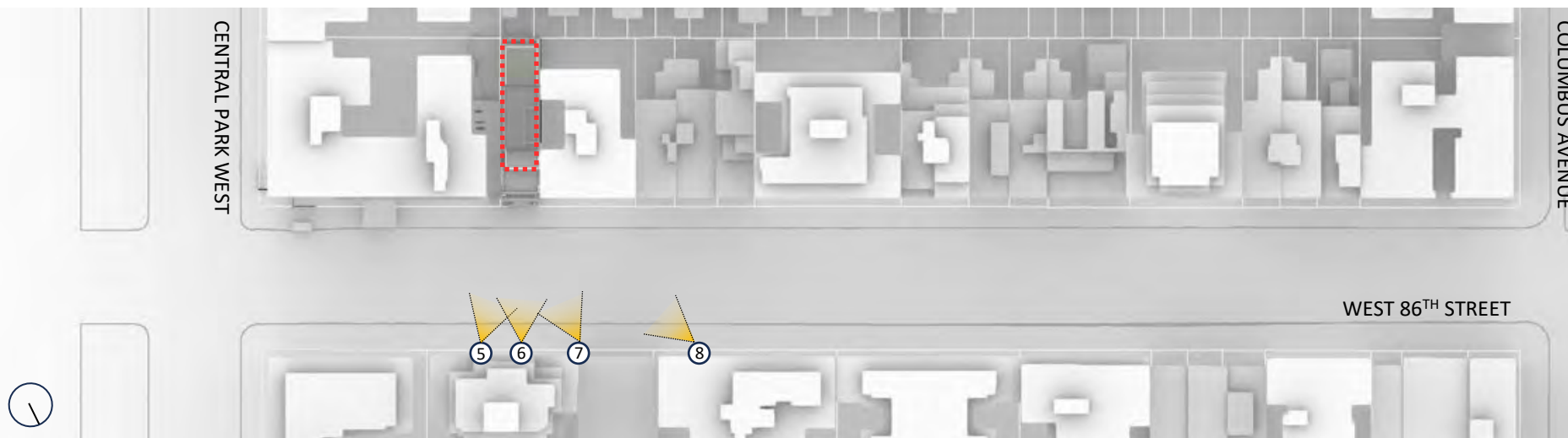
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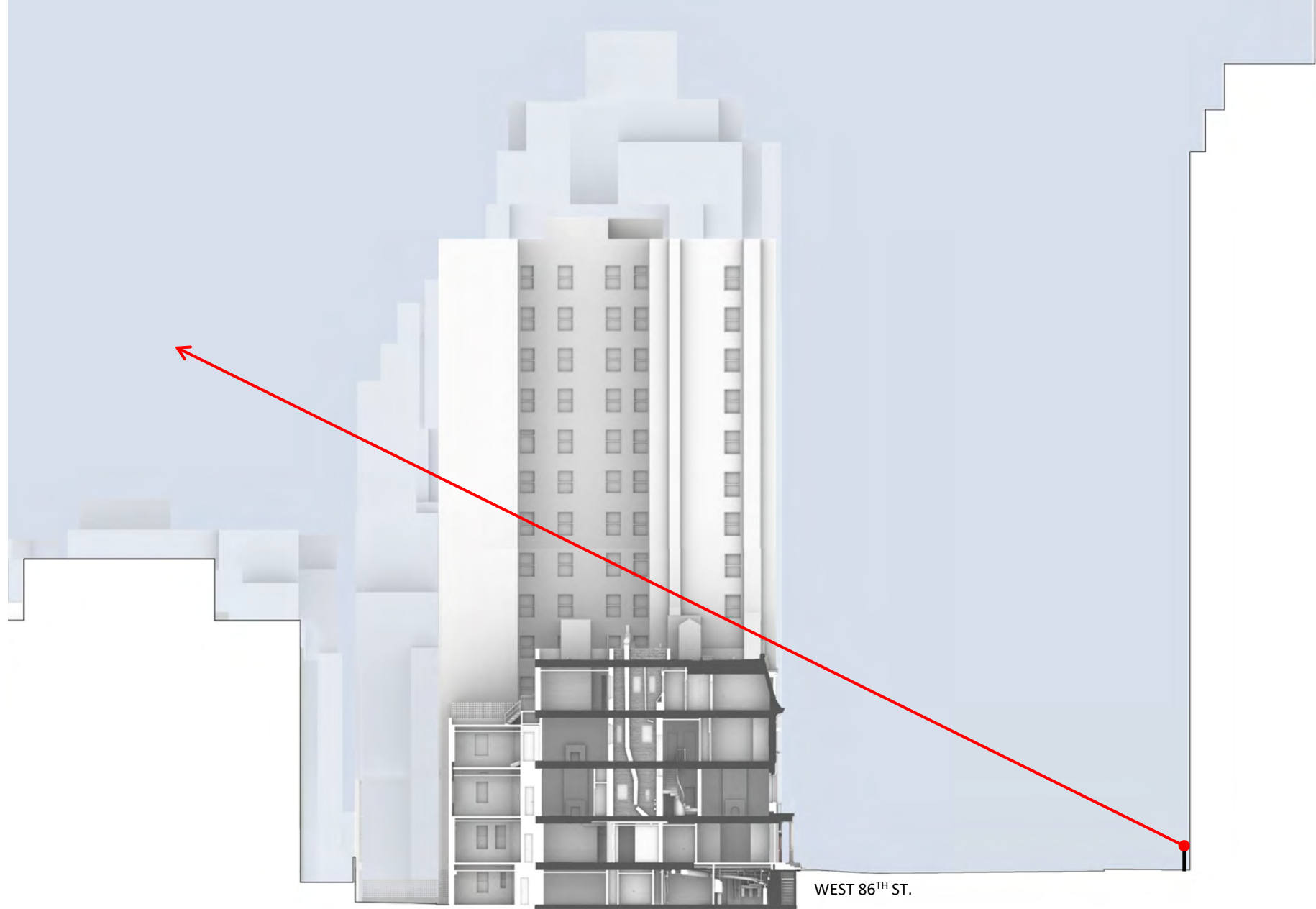




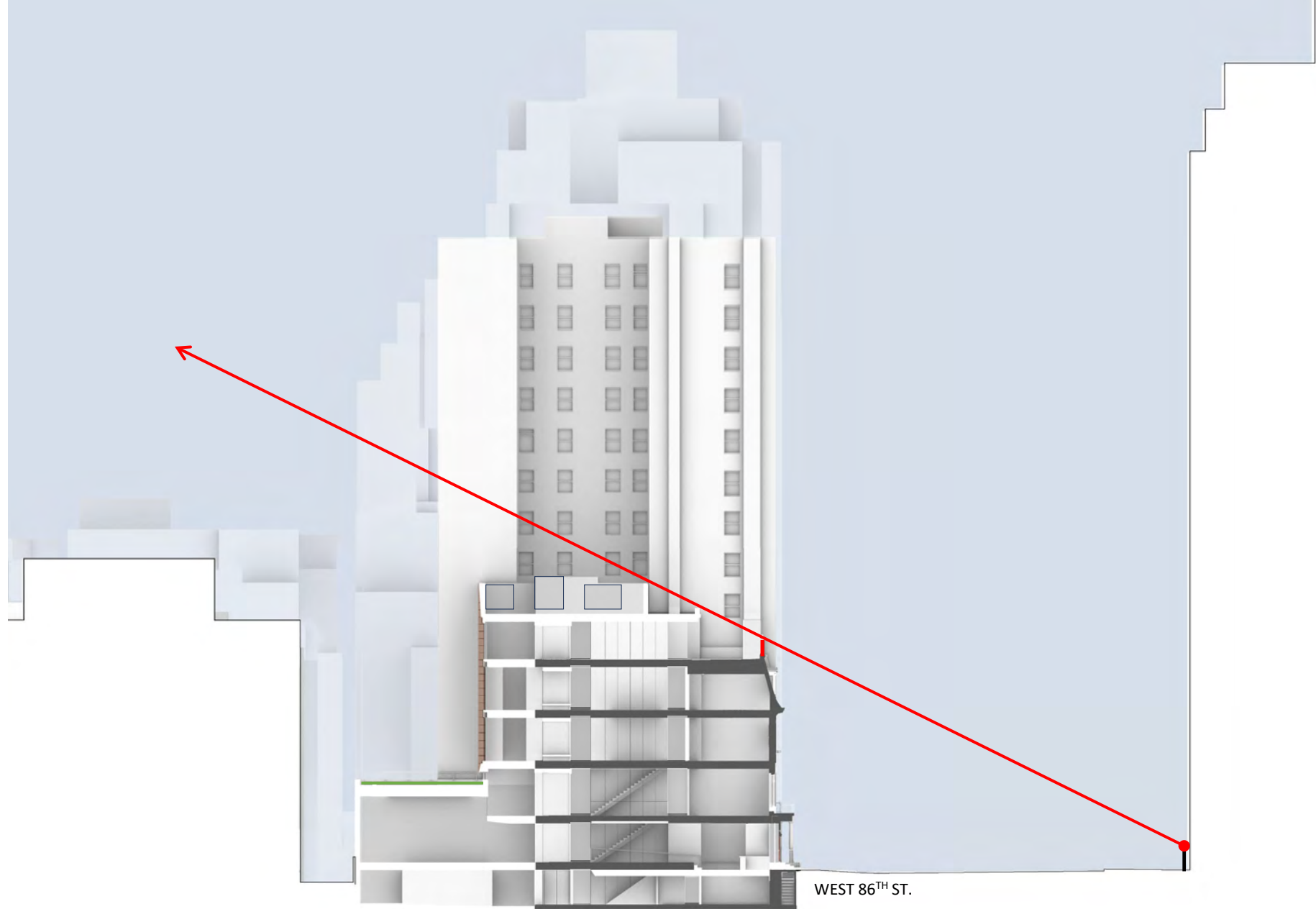
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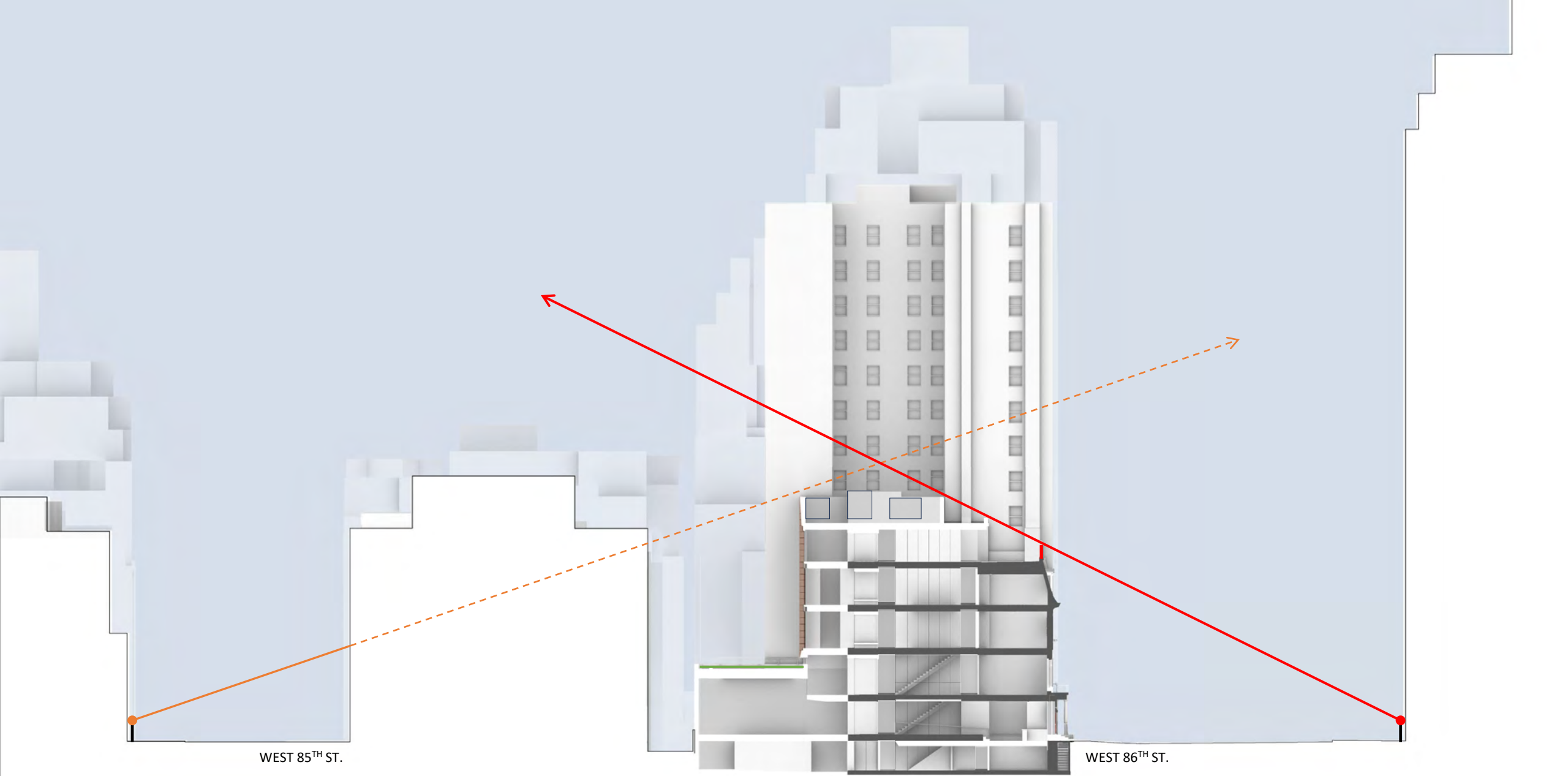








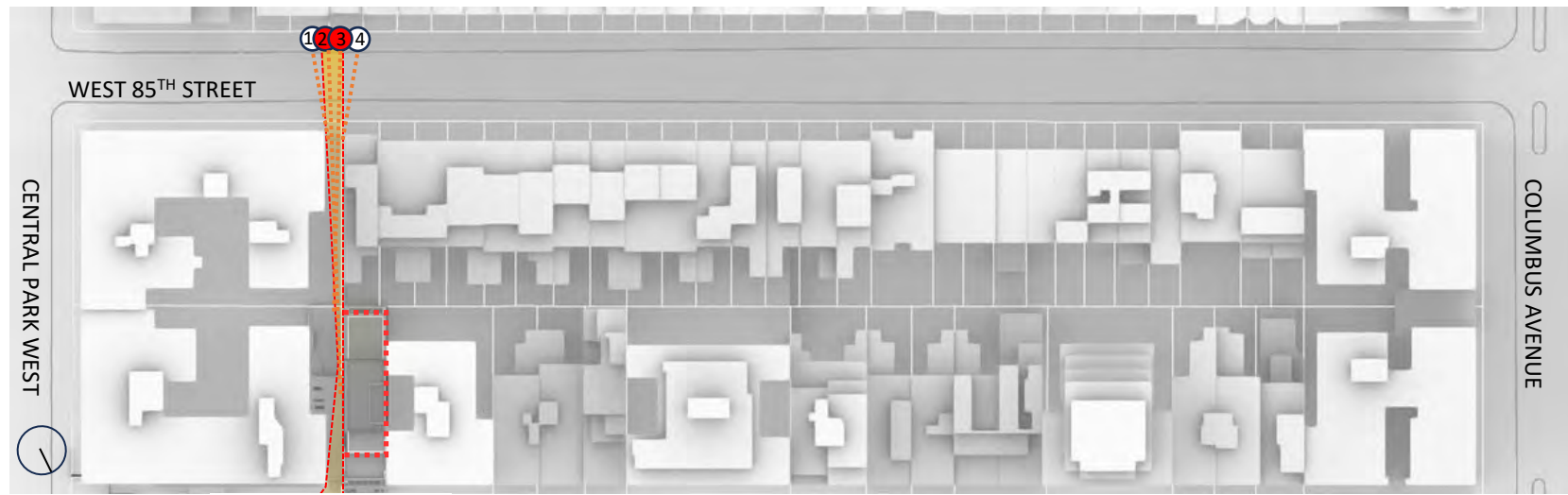
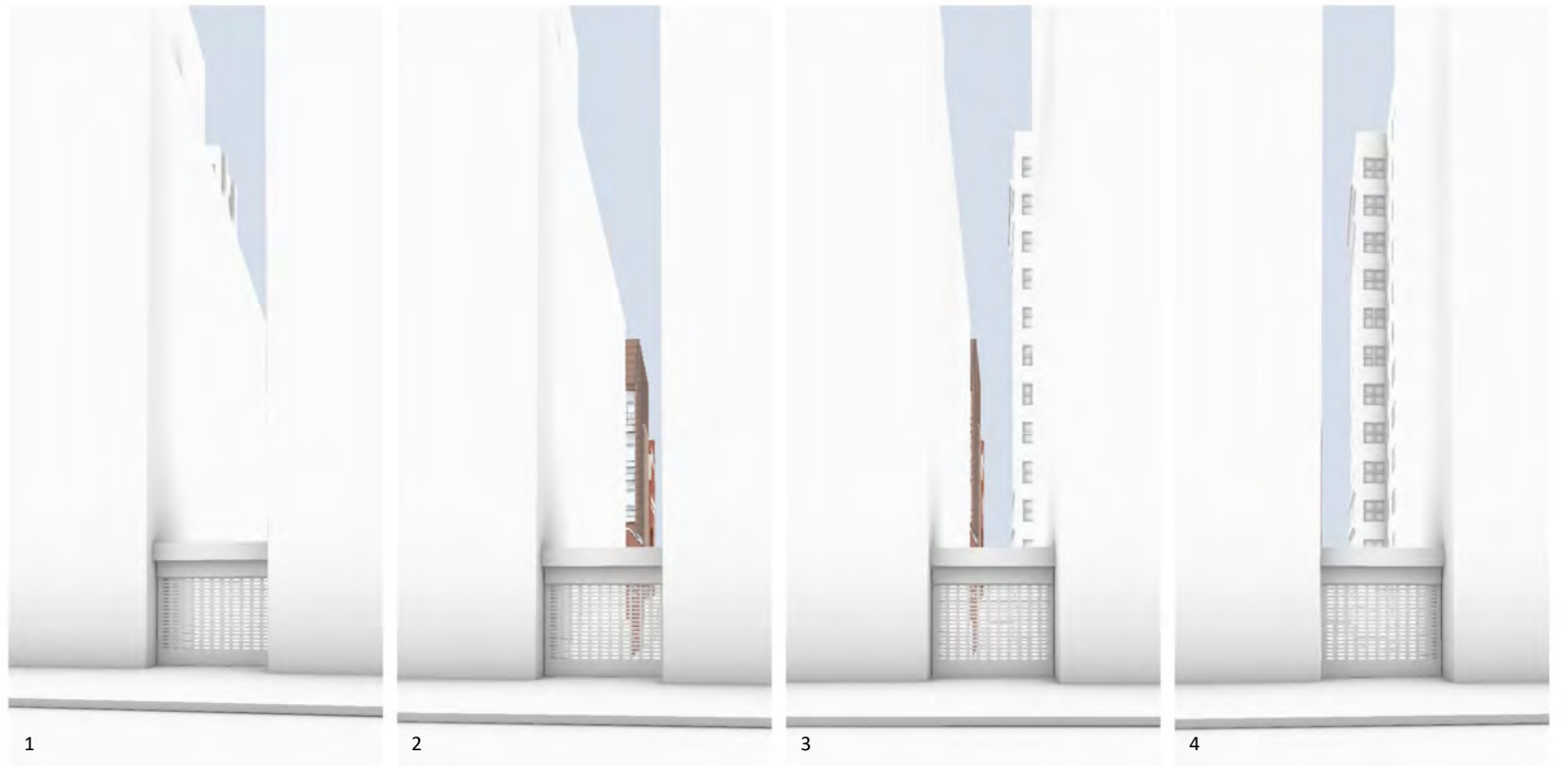




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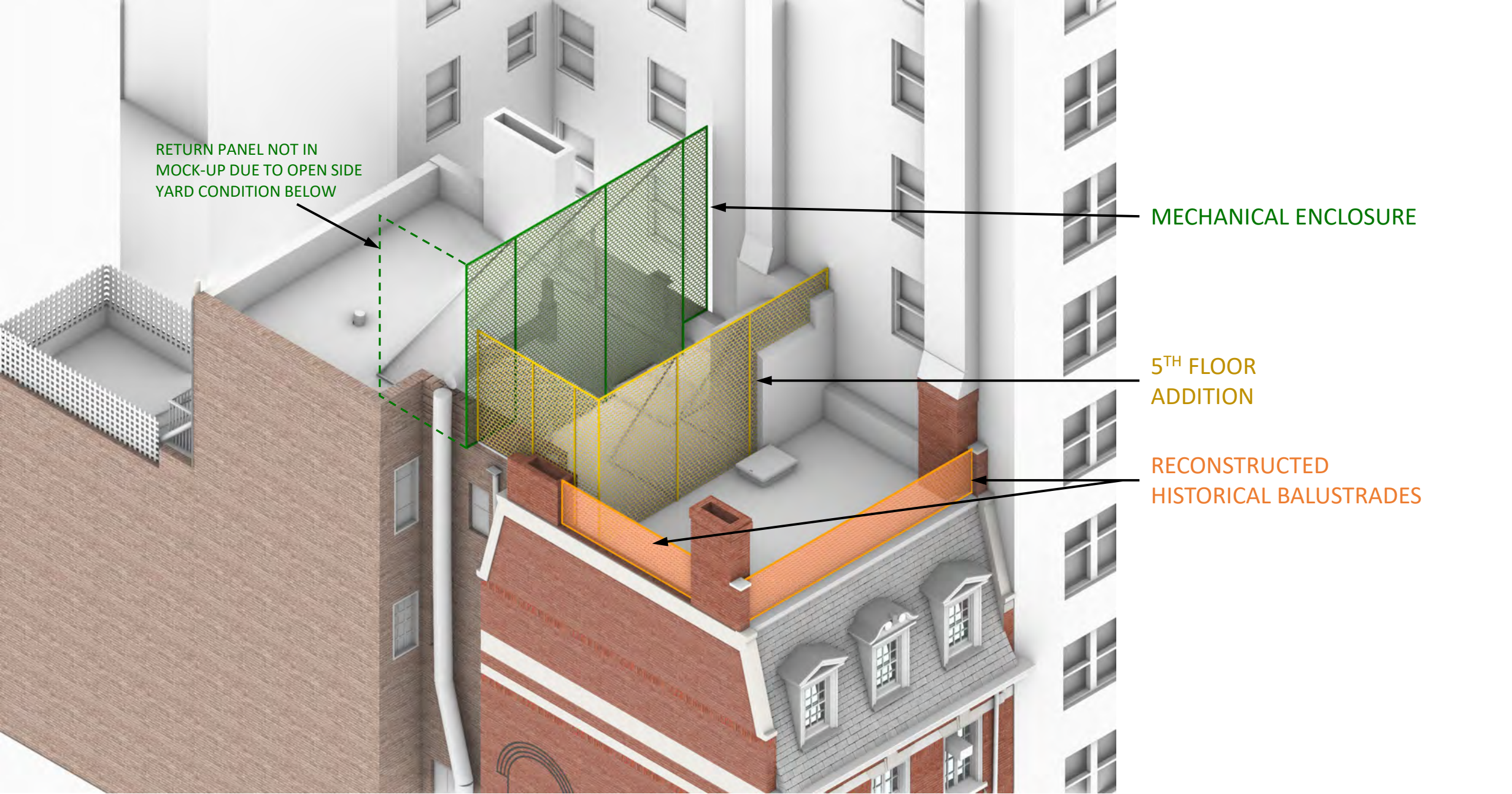






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RETURN PANEL NOT IN  
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MECHANICAL ENCLOSURE

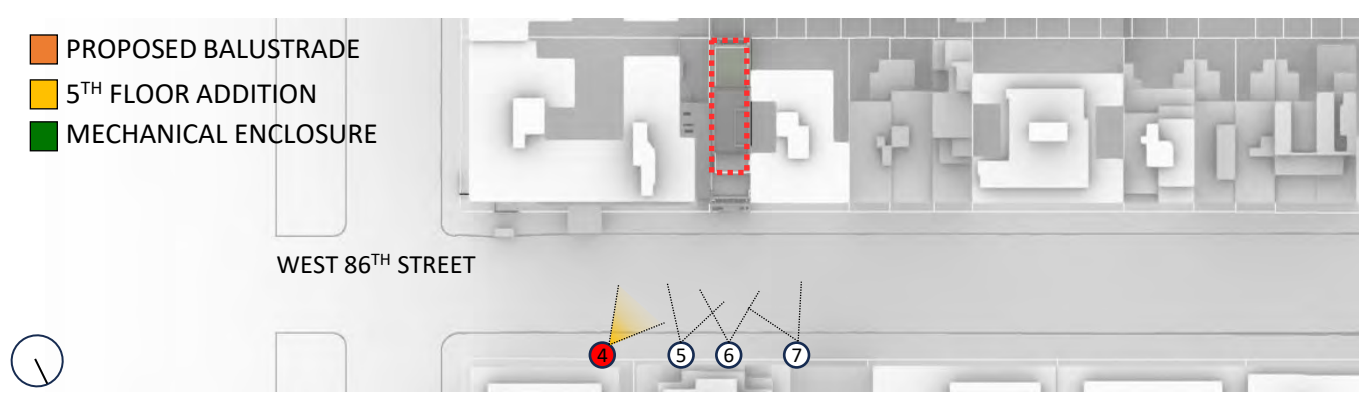
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ENLARGED DIAGONAL VIEW





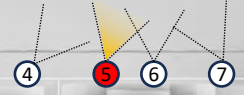


ENLARGED SOUTHWEST VIEW

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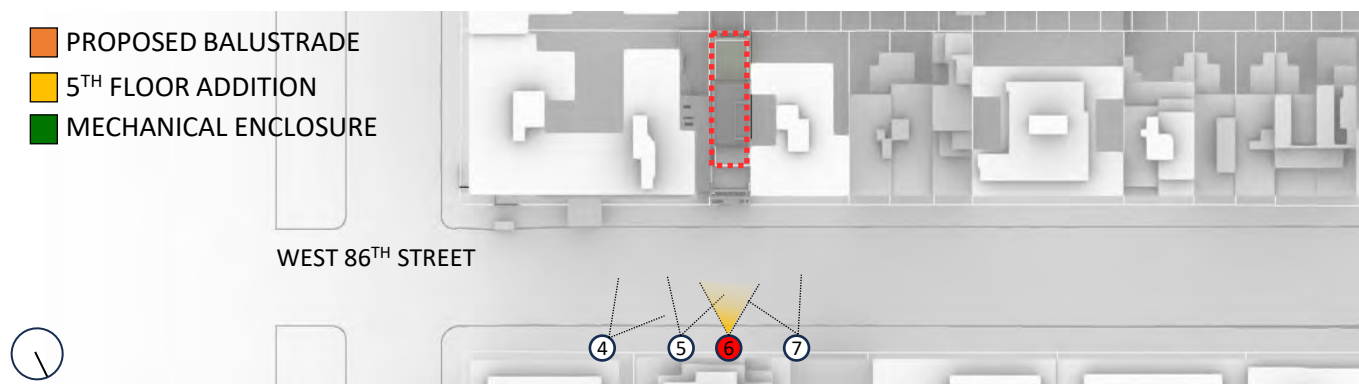
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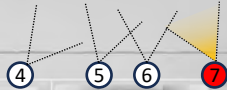


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Rear View of 8 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street from Courtyard

Rear View of 8 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street from Service Alley





Rear Yard View of 19 and 21 West 85<sup>th</sup> Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Deck



Rear Yard View of West 85<sup>th</sup> Street Looking Southwest





View Looking South of Adjacent Service Alley



View Looking South at Rear Yard of 8 West 86th Street and Service Alley



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