

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 63 OF

THE FRICK COLLECTION

Statement for Submission to Landmarks'

Preservation Commission at April 16th, 1974 meeting.

The Trustees of The Frick Collection are pleased to present plans for a permanent architectural garden and a one-story extension on the site of the vacant lots at 5, 7 and 9 East 70th Street. These are submitted for the purpose of securing an amended certificate of appropriateness covering the modifications to the east wall of The Frick Collection building (presently a landmark building) which will be necessary to implement these plans.

The extension, in a style and of materials similar to the main Collection building, will house an expanded sales and information room, a more efficient coat-room and a reception area for visitors on the ground floor. The basement areas will provide a seminar room, a print and drawing study area and expanded storage space for textiles and publications.

The garden, in a design appropriate to the architectural style of the building, will be a formal arrangement of various evergreen trees, hedges and vines, augmented by flowers in three seasons of the year. Although the degree of public access has not yet been determined, the garden area will be seen through both the five arched windows of the extension and the iron fence and gates along 70th Street.

The Trustees would be pleased to have these plans incorporated into any future designation by the Commission of 5, 7 and 9 East 70th Street as landmark site extensions to the Frick Collection building.

Architects Harry van Dyke and John Barrington Bayley and landscape architect Richard Webel are present to explain further the design of the extension and garden.

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