



# Whyte (William H.) papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Whyte, William Hollingsworth
<b>Title:</b>	William H. Whyte papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA272
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1944-1993
<b>Physical Description:</b>	14.1 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Scope and Contents

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The papers of urbanist, journalist, author and people-watcher William H. Whyte, which date from the mid-1940s to the early 1990s, relate primarily to his projects and research. The collection contains a vast amount of material on Whyte's work with easements as well as his various film projects. Materials on studies of pedestrian behavior and city dynamics conducted as part of the "Street Life Project", including Whyte's research on city social life as well as human and vehicular movement patterns, are also a prominent part of the collection.

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## Arrangement

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The William H. Whyte papers are divided into three series: 1. Projects and Research, 2. Personal, and 3. Audiovisual Materials.

The papers primarily remain in original order, as received.

Whyte grouped his files under various headings or categories, but in many cases the relationship between contents and heading is ambiguous or unapparent. A number of the files also carry whimsical titles, further complicating the task of appraising the contents. In processing Whyte's papers, files have been grouped under his designated headings, with only occasional slight modification of headings or titles for clarity. In a few cases, headings were added to improve order.

In navigating Whyte's papers, it is important to recognize the fluid nature of his categories, titles, and file contents. Materials relating to the same topic may be filed under different headings. For instance, materials relating to the "Street Life Project" are located not only in the Street Life Project section, but also among the Films (General), Lincoln Center, Pedestrian Flows, Plaza Film, Plaza Reports, Plaza Studies, Social Life of the Street, and Vehicular Studies categories, among others. This lack of consolidation, true to the original order of the files, sheds light on Whyte's work process as well as his organizational style.

The distinctions between sections with similar titles are also vague or minor. This is true of the Plaza Report and Plaza Studies headings, as well as the Films (General), Plaza Film, and New Film files. Additionally, some files maintain catch-all headings or headings that were meaningful to Whyte which may not be immediately comprehensible within the given context. Such ambiguity is exemplified by categories such as Books and Films and Grist.

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## Appraisal

October 1990 (Vol. 162 No. 10) and November 1990 (Vol. 162 No. 11) of House & Garden Magazine were discarded

## Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

## Processing Information

Processed by Laura Quinton (August 2012) and Gail Antos (2014).

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

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## Collection Inventory

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### Projects and Research, 1952-2012

#### Scope and Contents

Projects and Research is by far the largest series, which contains clippings, charts, correspondence, images, graphs, notes and reports related to Whyte's studies.

Within Projects and Research, in addition to individual files, there are several larger categories, including Pedestrian studies, Vehicular studies, Plaza studies, and Easements. There are also specific locations which Whyte studied or

about which he was consulted, including Bryant Park, Greenacre Foundation and Park, Lincoln Center, and Penn Station/Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Title/Description	Instances	
Architects, 1969-1987		
General, 1986	box 1	folder 1
Architects: Big Thinking, 1972-1979	box 1	folder 2
Architects: Big Thinking, 1980-1987	box 1	folder 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes materials written in French.		
Architects: Urban Design, 1969-1979	box 1	folder 4
Architectural Prose, 1978-1985	box 1	folder 5
Capitol Land Company: Review of Architects, 1985	box 1	folder 6
Report: Study of the Profession of Landscape Architecture, Undated	box 1	folder 7
Venturi: Radical Architects, 1975-1982	box 1	folder 8
Art: Anatomy of a Bluff, 1988-1991	box 1	folder 9
Battery Park City: South Gardens, 1988-1990	box 1	folder 10
Bench Placement, 1985	box 1	folder 11
Books and Films (General), 1954-1989		
Arcades, Undated	box 1	folder 12
Benjamin Franklin Award, 1954	box 1	folder 13
Jerusalem, 1987-1989	box 1	folder 14
Film, Writing, and Exhibit Promotions: Local Tie-Ins, 1982-1983	box 1	folder 15
<u>Language of the Material</u> : French.		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Materials concern Whyte's film "City Spaces, Human Places" and his exhibit on Blank Walls, among other topics.		
Reviews of Book and Film Versions of "The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces", 1980-1984	box 1	folder 16
Requests by Individuals and Institutions for Whyte's Films, Television Appearances, and Writings, 1980	box 1	folder 17
Bryant Park, 1963-1986		
General, 1979-1986	box 1	folder 18

Hartford Versus Central Park, 1963-1964	box 1	folder 19
New York Public Library: Extra Maps, Undated	box 1	folder 20
New York Public Library: Recommendations, 1977-1979	box 1	folder 21
New York Public Library: Use Patterns, 1979	box 1	folder 22
Physical Changes, 1973-1984	box 2	folder 23
Programming, Maintenance, 1979	box 2	folder 24
Rockefeller, Laurance S., Memos, 1975-1981	box 2	folder 25

### Scope and Contents

Includes copies of memos from Whyte to Laurance S. Rockefeller concerning his research on urban spaces and recentralization. Correspondence concerns the New York Landmark Conservancy, and the landmark status of the Ansonia Hotel and Rockefeller Plaza and Channel Gardens. There is no specific reference to Bryant Park.

Ticketing: Notes, 1982	box 2	folder 26
Ticketing: Text, 1982	box 2	folder 27
Business Improvement Districts, 1988-1990	box 2	folder 28
City Book, 1987-1993		
Center of the City: Lexington Avenue: Elevations, Blockfront 57th Street - 58th Street, Undated	box 2	folder 29

Original for 37A - Center of the City

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Large plan labeled "Original for 37A- Center of the City"

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Center of the City: Outline, 1987	box 2	folder 30
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Center of the City, Chapter Notes: Lexington Avenue and Southwest Corner of 59th Street: Fast Brown and Slow Blue, 1987	box 2	folder 31
City: Rediscovering the Center: Advertising, 1989	box 2	folder 32
City: Rediscovering the Center: Doubleday Royalties, 1990-1993	box 2	folder 33
Clippings, 1969-1990		
General, 1978	box 2	folder 34
Case Histories: Public Housing, 1970-1972	box 2	folder 35
Magazine and Newspaper Articles, 1987	box 2	folder 36
New Megas, 1985-1989	box 2	folder 37
New York City Planning, 1969-1971	box 2	folder 38
Recent, 1980-1990	box 2	folder 39
Urban Shopping Centers, 1981	box 2	folder 40
Concourses and Skyways, 1982-1999		
General, 1982-1988	box 2	folder 41
Illustrations, 1987	box 2	folder 42
Publication Details, 1988	box 2	folder 43
Conferences, 1958-1979		
The Conference Bums, 1958	box 2	folder 44
"I Was a Conference Bum": Conference Proceedings, 1979	box 2	folder 45
Colonial Williamsburg: Peacock Hill Seminar, 1970	box 2	folder 46
Conservation Foundation, 1971-1988		
Presidency, 1971-1973	box 3	folder 47
Successful Communities Advisory Committee, 1988	box 3	folder 48
Dallas, 1982-1985		
Color Prints: Dallas City Hall Plaza, Undated	box 3	folder 49
Project, 1982-1983	box 3	folder 50
Questionnaires, 1985	box 3	folder 51
Report on Downtown and City Hall Plaza, Undated	box 3	folder 52



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Report to the City Council on the Dallas City Hall Plaza  
and central business district spaces.

Seminar, 1985	box 3	folder 53
Dayton Main Street Project, 1988-1990	box 3	folder 54

Map of Downtown Dayton

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Easements, 1961-1990

### **Arrangement**

Alphabetical, then Regional

General: Articles, 1966-1986	box 3	folder 55
General: Articles, Clippings, 1975-1986	box 3	folder 56
General: Articles, Transactions, 1987-1990	box 3	folder 57
General: Brochures, Notes, 1973-1982	box 4	folder 58
General: Proposals, Memos, 1982-1988	box 4	folder 59
Additional Studies, 1976-1986	box 4	folder 60
Adverse Reports, 1960-1965	box 4	folder 61
Conservation and Tax Legislation, 1978-1981	box 4	folder 62
Court Opinions, 1961	box 4	folder 63
Current Easement Programs, 1983-1989	box 4	folder 64
Deed Forms, 1961-1963	box 4	folder 65
Easement History, Undated	box 4	folder 66

Effects on Land Values, 1968

	box 5	folder 67
Ells, Stephen, Study, 1964	box 5	folder 68
Facade Easement Programs, 1975-1986	box 5	folder 69
Golf Clubs, 1967	box 5	folder 70
Green Belts, 1957-1968	box 5	folder 71
Housing and Home Finance Agency: Open-Space Land Program, 1961-1966	box 5	folder 72
Land Trust Articles, 1988-1990	box 5	folder 73
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes articles written by Whyte		
Meetings with the IRS, 1971-1986	box 5	folder 74
Merrywood Case, 1963-1965	box 5	folder 75
Migratory Bird Commission: Wetland, 1963-1965	box 5	folder 76
National Park Service, 1965-1973	box 5	folder 77
National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1984	box 5	folder 78
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File consists of one clipping.		
Nature Conservancy, 1981-1986	box 5	folder 79
RFGs: Provisions Regarding Scenic Enjoyment, Undated	box 5	folder 80
<b>General</b>		
The meaning of the abbreviation RFG is not explained.		
The Sacred Writings: Articles, Talk, 1958-1959	box 5	folder 81
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes talk by William H. Whyte on "Open Space and Retroactive Planning" for the American Society of Planning Officials, May 20, 1958.		
Specific Programs, 1976-1986	box 5	folder 82
Tax Rulings, 1964-1965	box 5	folder 83
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Use to Guarantee Cluster: Open Spaces, 1964	box 6	folder 85
Valuation: Article, 1982	box 6	folder 86
Valuation and Costs, 1955-1967	box 6	folder 87

Woodlawn Trustees Case, 1969	box 6	folder 88
<p>A part of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, DE, and parts of Birmingham and Concord Townships, Delaware County, PA, for Woodlawn Trustees, Inc.</p> <p><u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b></p> <p>Oversized map.</p> <p>Special format items (audio, film, video, digital media, library materials, memorabilia, oversize, and photographic material) have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.</p> <p><u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b></p> <p>Special format items (audio, film, video, digital media, library materials, memorabilia, oversize, and photographic material) have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.</p>		
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California: General, 1970-1976	box 6	folder 89
California: San Francisco Area, 1977-1982	box 6	folder 90

Connecticut: General, 1973-1974	box 6	folder 91
Connecticut: Connecticut River, 1966-1970	box 6	folder 92
Connecticut: Connecticut River, 1984	box 6	folder 93
Connecticut: Farm Tax Legislation, 1962-1963	box 6	folder 94
Connecticut: Nature Conservancy, 1960-1962	box 6	folder 95
Connecticut: Open Space Report, 1963-1987	box 6	folder 96
Connecticut: Open Space Reports and Follow-Up, 1963-1967	box 6	folder 97
Connecticut: Tax Bills, 1962-1967	box 6	folder 98
Maine: General, 1973-1977	box 6	folder 99
Maine: Maine Coast Trust, 1974	box 6	folder 100
Maryland: Annapolis Easement Effort, 1966	box 6	folder 101
Massachusetts: Massachusetts Experience, 1961-1974	box 7	folder 102

Open Space Reservations owned as of October 30, 1960;  
Sudbury Valley Trustees, Inc., Wayland, MA

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Massachusetts: Watershed Council, Inc., 1973	box 7	folder 103
Minnesota: General, 1965-1969	box 7	folder 104
Missouri: Ozark Riverways, 1961-1963	box 7	folder 105
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New Jersey: Open Space Policy Commission, 1968-1973	box 7	folder 107
New Jersey: Transfer Development Rights, 1982-1986	box 7	folder 108
New York: General, 1969-1985	box 7	folder 109

New York: Fishing Rights, 1965-1974	box 7	folder 110
New York: Legislation, 1981-1982	box 7	folder 111
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New York Landmarks Conservancy: General, 1987-1989	box 7	folder 113
New York Landmarks Conservancy: Brochure, Proposals, 1980-1981	box 7	folder 114
New York Landmarks Conservancy: Federal Tax Concerns, 1969-1985	box 8	folder 115
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New York Landmarks Conservancy: India House, 1980-1981	box 8	folder 117
New York Landmarks Conservancy: More on Easements, 1990	box 8	folder 118
New York State Legislation, 1983-1984	box 8	folder 119
Ohio: Committee for a Country Common, 1964-1969	box 8	folder 120

Master Plan for a Country Common, Yellow Springs, OH

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Open Space Acquisition and Development Plan, Yellow Springs, OH

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Pennsylvania: General, 1974-1980	box 8	folder 121
Pennsylvania: Brandywine Conservancy, 1969-1974	box 8	folder 122

Proposed Ownership Residential Sites, Buck and Doe Run Valley Farms, Inc., Chester County, PA

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Pennsylvania: Chester County, 1965-1976	box 8	folder 123
Pennsylvania: French and Pickering Creeks Trust, 1973-1985	box 8	folder 124

Open Space and Historic Preservation, Watersheds of the French and Pickering Creeks

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#### County Interim Plan, Chester County, PA

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Pennsylvania: Philadelphia Conservationists, Inc., 1982-1983	box 9	folder 125
Vermont: General, 1966-1974	box 9	folder 126
Virginia: General, 1966-1974	box 9	folder 127
Washington, D.C.: Potomac River, 1961-1968	box 9	folder 128
Wisconsin Experience, 1961-1970	box 9	folder 129
Wyoming: General, 1974-1975	box 9	folder 130
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Wyoming: Jackson Hole, 1988-1989	box 9	folder 132

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End of the Exodus, 1976-1988		
Article, 1976	box 9	folder 133
Additional Materials, 1982-1987	box 9	folder 134

Background, 1979-1988	box 9	folder 135
Clippings: 1970s, 1972-1978	box 10	folder 136
Clippings: 1980s, 1981-1985	box 10	folder 137
Comparisons, 1976-1987	box 10	folder 138
Maps, 1976	box 10	folder 139
New York: Letters, 1976	box 10	folder 140
New York: Maps, Undated	box 10	folder 141

Map of Stamford, CT

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## Map of Greenwich, CT

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New York: Relocation Tabulations, 1976	box 10	folder 142
New York City and the Corporation Exodus, 1976-1977	box 10	folder 143
New York Times Op Ed Piece: Computations, 1987	box 10	folder 144
Travel, 1983	box 10	folder 145

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File contains October 1983 Regional Plan Association  
Technical Report on "The Effect of Headquarters Office  
Locations on Travel."

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Log: Negative - Positive, Undated	box 10	folder 147
New York and Tokyo, Undated	box 10	folder 148
NOVA Narration: "City Spaces, Human Places", circa 1981, 1989	box 10	folder 149
NOVA Program: "City Spaces, Human Places", 1981-1985	box 10	folder 150
Playground Film Notes, Undated	box 10	folder 151
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Social Life of Small Urban Spaces: Publicity, 1980	box 10	folder 153
Greenacre Foundation and Park, 1980-1986		
805 Third Avenue: Building Plans, 1980	box 11	folder 154
805 Third Avenue: Testimony, Correspondence, 1970-1984	box 11	folder 155
Easement: General, 1986	box 11	folder 156
Easement: Report, 1983-1988	box 11	folder 157
Greenacre Sun: Easement Memos, 1983-1986	box 11	folder 158
Greenacre Sun: Statement by Whyte, 1980	box 11	folder 159

Proposed Shadow Diagram, 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY

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Greenacre Sun: Study Maps, Undated	box 11	folder 160
Grist, 1964-1990		
Barrie, David: London Film, 1989	box 11	folder 161
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Big Thinking: Grist for the Mill, 1960-1983	box 11	folder 163
Bruner Seminar on Excellence in Urban Spaces, 1989	box 11	folder 164

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Moss, Mitchell L., Articles, 1987	box 11	folder 168
New Jersey: Carnegie Center, 1989	box 11	folder 169
New Grist, 1990	box 11	folder 170
New Series or Special: The Street, 1981-1985	box 11	folder 171
Paris, 1975-1979	box 11	folder 172
Prose, 1958-1959	box 12	folder 173
South Cove, 1990	box 12	folder 174

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Concerning south gardens at Battery Park City.

Street Life, 1989	box 12	folder 175
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### Scope and Contents

Discussion of street trading in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Hudson River Valley Commission, 1967-1972		
General, 1967-1971	box 12	folder 176

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Critical Areas, 1970-1974	box 12	folder 177
Project Review Flow Chart		
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Memos, Minutes, Printed Matter, 1968-1972	box 12	folder 178
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Reports, 1980	box 12	folder 183
Reports, 1980-1981	box 12	folder 184
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Sighting Maps, 1981	box 12	folder 186
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Napa Community Redevelopment Agency, 1985	box 13	folder 188
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Aerial Photography, 1972	box 13	folder 189

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Film Technique: Notes, Undated	box 13	folder 190
Historical Photos, 1988, undated	box 13	folder 191

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### **Scope and Contents**

Includes materials regarding "The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces."

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Log of Cassettes, Undated	box 13	folder 192
Notes, circa 1984	box 13	folder 193

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### **Scope and Contents**

Includes materials relating to the U.S. Photo Survey and planned "CitySeen" exhibit at the New-York Historical Society.

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Prostitute Community: Script, Undated	box 13	folder 194
Soapboxers (Annotated) and Layman's Guide, Undated	box 13	folder 195

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### **Scope and Contents**

Description and remarks on filmed interactions. Includes analysis on Cooperative Arguments.

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Street Sounds: Tape, 1972	box 13	folder 196
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### **Scope and Contents**

Notes on recordings of conversations and street musicians.

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Time Lapse Methodology, 1971-1979	box 13	folder 197
Old Westbury: Blankman, Norman, Cluster Housing Project, 1960	box 13	folder 198
"Organization Man" Revisited, 1985-1990		
General, 1957-1985	box 13	folder 199
General, 1986-1987	box 13	folder 200

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Book: Sales Figures, Chart of Mail, 1957	box 13	folder 201
Citations	box 13	folder 202
Grist: Economics, 1988-1989	box 13	folder 203
Leinberger, Paul: Article, 1986-1988	box 13	folder 204
Leinberger, Paul: Project, 1980-1983	box 13	folder 205
McCinnis, Raymond G., Study, 1985-1989	box 13	folder 206
New Preface, 1990	box 13	folder 207
Wives, 1989	box 13	folder 208
Osborn, Robert, 1952-1954	box 13	folder 209

Correspondence - Watercolor, 1952

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Oversized correspondence, approximately 11" by 14",  
postmarked 1952 October 29.

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Undated letter with watercolor illustration

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Analysis: Fifth Avenue: 45th Street - 46th Street, 1973	box 14	folder 212
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Analysis: Madison Avenue: 48th Street - 49th Street, 1973	box 14	folder 214
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Analysis: Madison Avenue: 57th Street - 58th Street, 1973	box 14	folder 217
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Counts: General, 1975-1978	box 14	folder 219
Counts: 60th Street and Third Avenue, 1980	box 14	folder 220
Counts: Grand Central Station, 1986	box 14	folder 221
Counts: Lexington Avenue, 1974	box 14	folder 222
Counts: Nassau Street, 1973	box 14	folder 223
Counts: San Francisco: Market Street, 1982	box 14	folder 224
Counts and Charts: Lexington Avenue, 1974 July 10	box 14	folder 225
Lexington Avenue: Alexander's Doorway, Undated		

	box 14	folder 226
Lexington Avenue: Bloomingdale's and Alexander's Entrance Study, 1974	box 14	folder 227
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File concerns possible location and design for a new Asia Society building.

53rd Street and Madison Avenue

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Sidewalks: 60th Street and Third Avenue, 1981	box 14	folder 231
Underground Concourse Study, 1974	box 14	folder 232
Pedestrian Traffic Studies, 1971-1992		
Annotations, Undated	box 14	folder 233
Calcutta, 1983	box 14	folder 234

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Clipping on Calcutta

Contracts, 1971-1977	box 14	folder 235
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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence and notes concerning film contracts, including Whyte's 1971 proposal for a documentary series on street life.

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Easements, Undated	box 14	folder 236
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## Scope and Contents

Includes an article on open space acquisition and preservation

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Testimonies: Open Spaces, 1992	box 15	folder 237
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## Scope and Contents

Includes testimony in support of the Community Recreation Enhancement Act of 1992.

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Pedestrians: Research, 1968-1990

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Density Study: Peak Use Patterns at 630 Fifth Avenue, Parklet, 1971	box 15	folder 238
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Density Study: Peak Use Patterns: Upper Broadway Benches, 1971	box 15	folder 239
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Fifth Avenue Bench Study, 1974 May 2	box 15	folder 240
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Fifth Avenue, North Bench and South Bench

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West Bench, Rock Plaza Parklet

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630 Fifth Avenue: Use of the West Bench, 1973	box 15	folder 241
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Exxon Rear Plaza - Use of Benches

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Midtown Report: Lexington Avenue: Movement Analysis, Undated	box 15	folder 244
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File contains manuscript of Whyte's Midtown Development Study, 1980 February 29.

Midtown Report: Plaza Study: Gehl, Jan, 1968	box 15	folder 246
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Language of the Material: Danish.

## Scope and Contents

Danish study of Pedestrian Activities (Mennesker til fods), with summary notes in English.

Midtown Report: Seagram Front Ledge, 1973-1975	box 15	folder 247
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New York Public Library and Topps Bar on 42nd Street: Pedestrian Street Activity, 1978-1979	box 15	folder 248
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Turnstile Counts: Lexington Avenue and 59th Street, 1973	box 15	folder 249
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Pedestrians (Types)

Beggars, 1971-1985	box 15	folder 250
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Entertainers, 1974-1985	box 15	folder 251
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Food Vendors, 1978-1988	box 15	folder 252
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"Husband Liberation": Male Chess Players on Bank Ledge at Madison Avenue and 57th Street, Undated	box 15	folder 253
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Merchandise Vendors, 1976-1986	box 15	folder 254
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Messengers to Skilled Pedestrians, 1981	box 15	folder 255
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Pedestrian Speeds, 1979	box 15	folder 256
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Penn Station/Madison Square Garden Study, 1973-1986

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Boise: RFP Park, Undated	box 16	folder 260
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Announcement of an urban design contest in Boise, to coincide with a visit from Whyte.

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Cleveland: Standard Oil of Ohio, 1983	box 16	folder 261
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Sohio Connector Study, Cleveland, OH

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Colonial Williamsburg, 1984	box 16	folder 262
IBM Building, Madison Avenue: Garden and Gallery Stairs Report, 1984	box 16	folder 263
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IBM Building, Madison Avenue: Sightings, Undated	box 16	folder 265
IBM Building, Madison Avenue: Tabulations, Undated	box 16	folder 266
IBM Building, Madison Avenue: Zoning, Building Code, 1983	box 16	folder 267
Kansas City: Allis Square, 1982-1983	box 16	folder 268
Missouri: St. Louis Project, 1984-1985	box 16	folder 269
New York: Coenties Slip Park, 1983-1985	box 16	folder 270
New York Convention Center, 1980-1984	box 16	folder 271

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Public Galleria space, New York Convention Center

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New Jersey: Carnegie Center, 1984	box 16	folder 272
Penn Station: Charts, Tables, Undated	box 16	folder 273
Penn Station: External Counts, Undated	box 16	folder 274
Penn Station: Fruin, John, Study, 1977-1979	box 16	folder 275

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Analysis of pedestrian circulation in proposed improvement plans for Penn Station.

Penn Station: Maps, Plans, Undated	box 16	folder 276
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Pedestrian flows, north sidewalk of 32nd Street, just east of Penta Hotel

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Average hourly pedestrian flows, all exits LIRR-Penn Station

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Penn Station: Pedestrian Counts, General, 1985

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Morning rush hour, Penn Station 7th Avenue entrance

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Evening rush hour, Penn Station 7th Avenue entrance

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Penn Station: Pedestrian Counts, Internal Worksheets, Undated	box 17	folder 279
Penn Station: Report on Pedestrian Loads, 1985-1986	box 17	folder 280

Pedestrian flows, north sidewalk of 32nd Street, just east of side entrance to Penta Hotel

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Penn Station: Vehicular Counts, 1979-1980	box 17	folder 281
Penn Station and Madison Square Garden: Notes, Correspondence, 1985-1986	box 17	folder 282
Penn Station and Madison Square Garden: Report on Pedestrian Flows, 1985	box 17	folder 283
Pittsburgh: PPG Plaza Report, 1983	box 17	folder 284

Diagram - PPG Plaza

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Princeton: Palmer Square, 1983	box 17	folder 285
Providence: Map, Undated	box 17	folder 286

Diagram - Old Stone Plaza, Providence, RI

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Seattle: Washington Convention and Trade Center, General, 1983-1985	box 17	folder 288
Seattle: Washington Convention and Trade Center, Clippings, Notes, Memos, 1983	box 17	folder 289
Seattle: Westlake Project, 1984-1985	box 17	folder 290

Plan - Westlake, Seattle, WA

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Drawing - Westlake, Seattle, WA

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Plaza Film, 1972-1983

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Chandigarh, 1974	box 17	folder 293
Hillier, Bill, Study, 1983	box 17	folder 294

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Reprint of "Space Syntax: A Different Urban Perspective," Architects' Journal, 1983 November 30.

Narration: Final, Undated	box 17	folder 295
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Narration: The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces.

New York and Tokyo: Kon, Wajiro, Charts, 1977	box 17	folder 296
<u>Language of the Material:</u> Japanese.		

Pilot Film Annotation: Lead, Undated	box 17	folder 297
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Annotation for pilot film lead of The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces.

Places in Plaza Film, 1979	box 17	folder 298
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WGBH Educational Foundation Distribution, 1981-1982	box 17	folder 302
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  For screening and distribution of The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces.		
Plaza Report, 1973-1987		
Basic Data: Counts, Measurements, Undated	box 17	folder 303
City Planning Commission: Memos, Correspondence, 1972-1975, 1978	box 18	folder 304
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Footcandle Readings, Undated	box 18	folder 305
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<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Announcement of hearing on proposed zoning amendments concerning urban open space and urban parks, 1974 September 23.		
New York and Tokyo: A Study in Crowding, 1977-1987	box 18	folder 307
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Report by Whyte, August 30, 1977, and clippings.		
Seagram Ledge Study, 1975	box 18	folder 308
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Seagram North Ledge: A Day in the Life, 1972	box 18	folder 309
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Seagram's North Front Ledge

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Seagram's Plaza: Analysis of Sightings, 1972-1987	box 18	folder 310
Space Comparisons, Undated	box 18	folder 311
Street: General, 1981-1985	box 18	folder 312

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Includes notes on The Selling Street, The Physical street, and Whyte memo to the Bryant Park Restoration Corporation.

Street Walls: Notes, 1982-1986	box 18	folder 313
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Plaza Studies, 1972-1983

General, 1973-1974	box 18	folder 314
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File contains copy of Whyte's 1973 memo on proposed zoning changes for plaza and office building design.

International Plazas, 1982-1983	box 18	folder 315
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Includes Whyte's presentations on "The Recurrent City" (1971); "Tokyo and New York: The Pedestrians"

Environment" (Japan Society, 1982); and "The Rediscovery of the City" (Jerusalem, 1986).

Presentation Notes, 1973-1974	box 18	folder 316
Report: Microclimate, 1978	box 18	folder 317
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Sightings, 1975	box 18	folder 321
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President's Task Force for the Preservation of Natural Beauty, 1964-1967	box 19	folder 324
Project Lock - Reston (Virginia), 1963-1967	box 19	folder 325
Regional, 1956-1990		
Baltimore: Center Plaza, 1985	box 19	folder 326
Boston Redevelopment Authority: General, 1989-1990	box 19	folder 327

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Correspondence, designs, and Whyte's observations concerning the Central Artery Project.

Boston Redevelopment Authority: Pedestrian Volumes, 1990	box 19	folder 328
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Whyte's memos on the Central Artery Project, including his notes on Pedestrian Volumes and other topics, and his Government Center Report.

Europe: Public Places, 1983	box 19	folder 329
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File consists of proofs of Public life in Urban Places, by Suzanne H. Crowhurst Lennard and Henry L. Lennard.		
Florida: Seaside Neighborhood, 1989-1990	box 19	folder 330
Illinois: Park Forest, 1975-1976	box 19	folder 331
Jerusalem: Walkway, Undated	box 19	folder 332
New York: Density Statistics, 1967	box 19	folder 333
New York: Project for Public Spaces, Community Planning Center, 1990	box 19	folder 334
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File consists of List of Slides taken for the PPS Community Planning Center demo tape.		
Seattle: NBBJ Project, 1983	box 19	folder 335
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Proposed Marathon Block office building development.		
Washington, D.C.: National Capitol Planning Program, Urban Sprawl and Pre Year 2000 Plan, 1956-1957	box 19	folder 336
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Includes outline for proposed Open Space Study.		
Washington, D.C.: National Capitol Region, Open Space Planning: The Year 2000, 1962-1966	box 19	folder 337
Washington, D.C.: National Capitol Region, Open Space Planning: The Year 2000, 1967-1969	box 19	folder 338
Return to the Agora, 1978-1987		
Background, 1978-1987	box 19	folder 339
Cafe and Audience Space Ratios, Undated	box 19	folder 340
In Praise of Short Term Plans, Undated	box 19	folder 341
Rockefeller Plazas, 1972-1986		
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Greenacre Park: Memos, Correspondence, 1982-1986	box 20	folder 343
Greenacre Park: Photographs, Undated	box 20	folder 344
Greenacre Park: Sun Easement, 1985	box 20	folder 345
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Greenacre Park: Synagogue, 1972-1984	box 20	folder 347
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Includes correspondence concerning landmark status for Rockefeller Center.

Landmarks: Statutes, 1979-1980	box 20	folder 349
Princeton University: Firestone Plaza, 1978-1981	box 20	folder 350
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Parking: Lexington Avenue: Double-Parking Study, 1974	box 25	folder 455
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Lexington Avenue Vehicle Study

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Parking versus Pedestrians: Midtown, 1977	box 25	folder 459
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Vehicular Traffic on Lexington Avenue

Conditions Governing Access:

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Pedestrian - Vehicular Counts: Lexington Avenue, Update, Undated	box 25	folder 461
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Vehicular Traffic on Lexington Avenue

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## Personal, 1944-2013

### Scope and Contents

The Personal series contains speeches or outlines of speeches given by Whyte, writings about Whyte, and writings by Whyte. The writings by Whyte include several articles for Fortune magazine and other publications as well as drafts of chapters in a book Whyte hoped to write on his experiences in the Marine Corps in the 1940s.

The Speeches section in this series is also worth noting. Many of the speeches outline and provide insight into Whyte's philosophies and the conclusions he draws as a result of his research. Clippings and articles about Whyte can also be found in the Personal series.

Of particular note, the Personal series actually contains very little information about Whyte's personal life. There are few correspondence files and no journal entries. However, the Writing by Whyte section of this series gives glimpses of Whyte's personality. Manuscripts on the Marine Corps School, which he wrote for an unrealized

memoir, contain Whyte's reminiscences on his time in the military. Additionally, Whyte's plays and poems, such as Toffenetti Spaghetti, reveal his creativity and sense of humor.

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Duke University Seminar: Thoughts on Methodology, 1976	box 28	folder 490
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
The paper is entitled "Some Thoughts on Observation," with a penciled heading "Busted Hypotheses."		
Easements, 1966-1967	box 28	folder 491
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Whyte's speech, entitled "Easements: Limitations and Potentials," was prepared for the Symposium on the Maine Coast, at Bowdoin College, October 21, 1966.		
Easements: Speech and Outline, 1974 March 9	box 28	folder 492



## Scope and Contents

Talk on "The Potentials of the Easement Approach," presented at French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust conference, and outline.

IDEA Conference, Syracuse, NY, 1973 September 24	box 28	folder 493
Marine Corps School: The Guadalcanal Campaign: The Japanese Viewpoint, 1945-1946	box 28	folder 494

## Scope and Contents

Lecture by Whyte, March 5. 1945.

New York and Tokyo: Colloquia on the City, Japan Society, 1975-1977	box 28	folder 495
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## Scope and Contents

Whyte spoke on Planning and the People at the Fifth Session, held at the International House of Japan, on April 5-7, 1976. The talk is not found in the file.

Notes: Talks and Reports, 1982-1983	box 28	folder 496
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Whyte's comments on "Aging Cities: Damn the Demographics, Full Speed Ahead," reproduced in unidentified publication.

Planning and the Study Group Industry, 1964-1967	box 28	folder 499
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## Scope and Contents

Includes clippings as well as speech.

The Psychology of the Pedestrian, 1982 October 8	box 28	folder 500
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## Scope and Contents

Section also entitled "The Gifted Pedestrian." Prepared for the Pedestrian Conference, Boulder, CO.

Rouse, Jim, 1978	box 28	folder 501
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## Scope and Contents

Whyte's commentary on "The City of the Future," in response to Jim Rouse. Presented at the Conservation Foundation's thirtieth anniversary symposium, December 1, 1978.

St. Andrew's Anniversary, Cameron, Bill, 1980	box 28	folder 502
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## Scope and Contents

Fiftieth anniversary of St. Andrew's School, Middletown, DE, luncheon address, October 4, 1980; Whyte's recollections of "Bill Cameron, Editor," January 4, 1982.

The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces and Lessons for Design, 1977 May 16	box 28	folder 503
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Sustainable Cities Symposium, 1989-1990	box 28	folder 504
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Walls: Text and Lecture Slides, circa 1987	box 28	folder 505
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## Scope and Contents

File contains a Master List of Slides; a study of the movement of people at the Walls exhibition, March 5, 1987; and photographs of the Walls exhibit boards. There is no information on a lecture.

The Woodlands Conference, 1990 October 26	box 28	folder 506
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## Scope and Contents

Talk entitled "Face to Face in the Center."

Whyte, Jenny Bell, 1990	box 28	folder 507
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Restricted - Confidential material.

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Organization Man: Recent Clippings, 1979-1989	box 29	folder 517
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Writings By Whyte, 1944-1989		
Aldrich Family Script Attempt, Undated	box 29	folder 519
Articles, 1953, 1960s	box 29	folder 520
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File contains "The Transients," Fortune, 1953; and manuscript and draft of "The Study Apparatus."		
Articles, 1970-1979	box 29	folder 521
Articles, 1980-1989	box 29	folder 522
Casual Writers, 1953	box 29	folder 523
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes draft of Whyte's "The Casual Writers: A Layman's Guide to Sophisticated English."		
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<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Individualism in Suburbia, July 1, 1954.		
Connecticut's Future, 1978	box 30	folder 525
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Generosity of Spirit, Undated	box 30	folder 528
How to Do a Fortune Story, 1953-1979	box 30	folder 529
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File contains Whyte's Fortune articles on The Future: Park Forest and The Outgoing Life (both 1953), a report by the Task Force on the Preservation of Natural Beauty, and a draft of How to Back into a Fortune Story (1979)		
Is Anybody Listening?: Advertising, 1952	box 30	folder 530
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Last Landscape, 1968-1977	box 30	folder 534
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Marine Corps School: "The Colonel" - Incidents, 1946	box 30	folder 538
Marine Corps School: Guadalcanal, Undated	box 30	folder 539
New York and Tokyo: A Study in Crowding, 1978-1984	box 30	folder 540
Nighttime Stories, Undated	box 30	folder 541
Notes, General, Undated	box 30	folder 542

### Scope and Contents

One page outline of good omens concerning center city parks.

Outline: Rediscovery of the Street, Undated	box 30	folder 543
Philadelphia Story, 1948	box 30	folder 544
Play: "The Silver Box", Undated	box 30	folder 545
Poem: Toffenetti Spaghetti, Undated	box 30	folder 546
Writing for Fortune, 1952-1979	box 30	folder 547

### Scope and Contents

File contains copy of "How to Back into a Fortune Story" and a 1952 memo on writing for Fortune and the magazine's future direction.

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## William Whyte Audiovisual Materials, 1957-1992

### Scope and Contents

Series 3: Audiovisual Materials consists primarily of slides, and also includes films documenting Whyte's research as well as photographs and slides Whyte used for research, presentations, and projects. This series also contains one file of personal slides, which provide a glimpse of Whyte's life outside of his work, and one file of photographs of Whyte.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Moving Images

## W.H. Whyte Series of Observational Films

### Biographical / Historical

As the mentor for initiatives such as the Project for Public Spaces and the Street Life Project in the 1960's and 1970's, William H. Whyte based his theories about urban planning and social movement on hours of footage and time-lapse photographs.

### Scope and Contents

The collection of edited films held at the RAC come from Whyte's work with the American Conservation Association and his role as an advisor to Laurance Rockefeller. A majority of the Whyte films are unedited trims and original clips, compiled into final films at a later date.

### Arrangement

Alphabetical.

#### Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

All inquiries to view films require advanced notice of at least 24 hours, and may necessitate notice of up to one week. Individual items, including those not available in modern formats, may be restricted from scholarly access at the discretion of RAC.

When requesting to view films -- please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1902).

If the item does not have a designated AV number, please refer to the Title and the Film Number (which consists of a combination of Roman numerals and alphanumerics - example: III 14.1-6).

Title/Description	Instances
Assembly for Japan Society: Tokyo/New York Pedestrians, 1987 May	reel AV 1127
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>  Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Unedited footage of various public areas in New York City and Tokyo, shot in regular speed and time lapse.	
Pilot A Outtakes (100% Conversation)	reel AV 1132
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>  Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.	

## Scope and Contents note

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV 1125.

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Plaza, Part 1

reel AV 1129

Conditions Governing Access note:

### Conditions Governing Access note

Access copy currently unavailable.

## Scope and Contents note

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV #1125

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Plaza, Part 3

reel AV 1130

Conditions Governing Access note:

### Conditions Governing Access note

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## Scope and Contents note

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV 1125.

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The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces, 1979

reel AV 1125

Conditions Governing Access note:

### Conditions Governing Access note

Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

## Scope and Contents note

A finished film written and narrated by Whyte, examining trends in social movement based on footage shot throughout New York City and other locations. Supported by the Municipal Art Society of New York.

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Sunken Plazas, Other Places

reel AV 1128

Conditions Governing Access note:

### Conditions Governing Access note

Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

**Scope and Contents note**

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV 1125.

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Triangulation

reel AV 1131

Conditions Governing Access note:

**Conditions Governing Access note**

Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

**Scope and Contents note**

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV 1125.

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Projects and Research: General, 1974-1990

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folder 549

**General**

95 slides

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Projects and Research: Awnings and Arbors, 1983-1988

box 31

folder 550

**General**

23 slides

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Projects and Research: Blank Walls, 1980-1987

box 31

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**General**

98 slides

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Projects and Research: Blank Walls, 1980-1987

box 31

folder 552

**General**

96 slides

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Projects and Research: Blank Walls, 1980-1987

box 31

folder 553

**General**

56 slides

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Projects and Research: Business Improvement Districts, 1983-1992

box 31

folder 554

**General**

97 slides

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 Projects and Research: Business Improvement Districts,  
1983-1992

box 31

folder 555

**General**

40 slides

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 Projects and Research: Campuses, 1977-1989

box 31

folder 556

**General**

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 Projects and Research: Charts, undated

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**General**

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 Projects and Research: Concourses and Skyways, 1982-1987

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**General**

80 slides

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 Projects and Research: Doorways, 1981-1985

box 31

folder 559

**General**

9 slides

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 Projects and Research: Dusk Light, 1983-1987

box 31

folder 560

**General**

8 slides

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 Projects and Research: Easements, 1983-1990

box 31

folder 561

**General**

33 slides

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 Projects and Research: Food, 1982-1987

box 31

folder 562

**General**

97 slides

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 Projects and Research: Food, 1982-1987

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folder 563



**General**

35 slides

Projects and Research: Good Spaces, 1980-1986

box 31

folder 564

**General**

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Projects and Research: Interior Spaces, 1981-1990

box 32

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**General**

99 slides

Projects and Research: Interior Spaces, 1981-1990

box 32

folder 566

**General**

96 slides

Projects and Research: Parks and Gardens, 1982-1987

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**General**

92 slides

Projects and Research: Parks and Gardens, 1982-1987

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**General**

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Projects and Research: Places and Spaces, 1982-1990

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**General**

92 slides

Projects and Research: Places and Spaces, 1982-1990

box 32

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**General**

26 slides

Projects and Research: Plazas, undated

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folder 571

**General**

100 slides

Projects and Research: Plazas, 1973-1986

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**General**

81 slides

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**General**

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**General**

91 slides

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Projects and Research: Sitting and Spacing, 1973-1987	box 32	folder 575
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**General**

100 slides

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Projects and Research: Sitting and Spacing, 1973-1987	box 32	folder 576
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**General**

95 slides

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Projects and Research: Sitting and Spacing, 1973-1987	box 32	folder 577
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**General**

95 slides

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Projects and Research: Sitting and Spacing, 1973-1987	box 33	folder 578
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**General**

94 slides

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Projects and Research: Steps and Entrances, 1973-1990	box 33	folder 579
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**General**

100 slides

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Projects and Research: Steps and Entrances, 1973-1990	box 33	folder 580
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**General**

71 slides

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**General**

17 slides

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Projects and Research: Streetscapes, 1982-1986

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**General**

13 slides

Projects and Research: Sun, 1980-1990

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**General**

100 slides

Projects and Research: Sun, 1980-1990

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**General**

97 slides

Projects and Research: Sun, 1980-1990

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**General**

97 slides

Projects and Research: Sun, 1980-1990

box 33

folder 587

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