

Learning Places Fall 2015

SITE REPORT 2

Farragut Houses



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INTRODUCTION

In our revisit to the Farragut houses we took more pictures and went our separate ways to examine the area. Also sketched a building which was easier to do because last time it rained. Found it really relaxing since we had a nice breeze. Only problem it was a breeze coming from the east river. So you can smell something like sewer or fish mixed together. Overall it was great to return to explore the site more.

PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

Prior to this site visit I'm hoping to see a lot more since last time it rained we couldn't really enjoy our time there and as well I want to see if the neighbors will come out since it'll be a nicer weather.

SITE DOCUMENTATION (photos/sketches)





SITE OBSERVATIONS

1. The Farragut houses are shaped like stars
2. The buildings seem very old
3. There were NYCHA workers cleaning the park.
4. Residents were hanging out outside by the park area.
5. You can smell the east river blowing by
6. Police officers & security outside
7. Saw caution tape maybe from a crime recently happened
8. There was traffic passing by from the B.Q.E
9. It was very windy
10. Trash cans and recycling bins in the area
11. Saw a lot of gardens in the block
12. People walking their dogs
13. Fallout shelter
14. Neighbors looking outside their windows

QUANTITATIVE DATA

Subject	Data
Farragut housing #8	It is residential apartment
year buildings were designed	1870
Street pave	cobblestone
Number of NYCHA workers	9
How many gardens	4

QUESTIONS AND HYPOTHESIS

QUESTIONS:

Whose garden were those outside?

When was the last time they used the fallout shelter?

HYPOTHESIS:

Maybe the residents, since there isn't many markets around.

Maybe during sandy.

SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION

The second visit to the Farragut houses was a better experience because of the weather it was warm and breezy. In our last visit the rain didn't allow for much sketching. This time in our visit we actually were able to sit down and take some time out to sketch the building and really observe the surrounding clearly. I was able to take a look at the scenery with my partner and we ended up finding more gardens, really nice people walking their dogs and also some interesting things for example the building had a fallout shelter. It seemed one of the four buildings in the block was under construction.

REFERENCES TO EXPLORE HYPOTHESIS

1. <http://work.co/>