

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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Town No.: _____ Site No.: _____

UTM : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

QUAD: _____

DISTRICT: S NR IF NR, SPECIFY: Actual Potential

Whitney Avenue 221-396-5

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) Whitney Avenue (Historic)

2. TOWN/CITY New Haven VILLAGE _____ COUNTY New Haven

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 352 Whitney Avenue

4. OWNER(S) City of New Haven Public Private

5. USE (Present) Fire Station (Historic) Same

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD Yes No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE Yes No IF YES, EXPLAIN Daily hours

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING Modern DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1962

8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)

Clapboard Asbestos Siding Brick Other (Specify) metal & plate glass

Wood Shingle Asphalt Siding Fieldstone

Board & Batten Stucco Cobblestone

Aluminum Siding Concrete Type: molded Cut stone Type: _____

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM

Wood frame Post and beam balloon

Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel

Other (Specify) _____

10. ROOF (Type)

Gable Flat Mansard Monitor sawtooth

Gambrel Shed Hip Round Other (Specify) _____

(Material)

Wood Shingle Roll Asphalt Tin Slate

Asphalt shingle Built up Tile Other (Specify) _____

11. NUMBER OF STORIES 2 & B APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 80' X 95'

12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY (Location) WHEN? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN.

On original site Moved _____ Yes No

14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES

Barn Shed Garage Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Wide asphalt drive in front. Flagpole. Asphalt parking lot on north side. Gas pump on north side.

Carriage house Shop Garden

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

Open land Wood-land Residential Scattered buildings visible from site

Commercial Indus-trial Rural High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS

Located in a mixed-use area. Situated in a primarily residential neighborhood, most of which was built at the turn of the century. Building appropriately scaled to its environment. Faces Sigma Xi (345 Whitney) a Classical Revival structure.

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Rectangular, block building with a flat roof in the Modern style. 3 metal & plate glass garage doors symmetrically placed on 1st floor of facade. Doors composed of rows of rectangular panes, each row having different sized panes. Fire engines visible through glass doors. 2nd story of facade composed of concrete molded into clapboard-like forms. Rectangular and square glass plates form T-shaped windows. On either side of central pavilion are "half-gables" of brick and concrete. Square brick columns on right side of facade; these square columns seen on all sides of structure.

South side of building is windowless, with the exception of a narrow plate glass window in a 2nd story half-gable projection. Projecting square & rectangular brick columns, with half-gable concrete capitals, symmetrically

18 ARCHITECT: Carlin, Millard, & Pozzi

BUILDER:

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

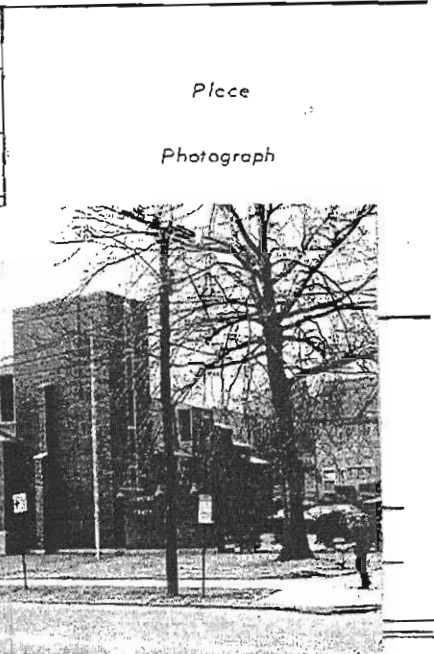
SIGNIFICANCE

Architectural: Striking Modern building that manages to meet the functional needs of a firehouse while remaining appropriately scaled to its primarily residential neighborhood, most of which was built at the turn of the century.

SOURCES

Brown, p.45.
Metz, p.42.

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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None known	<input type="checkbox"/> Highways	<input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Dev
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration	<input type="checkbox"/> Zon

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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM

For Buildings and Structures

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TOWN NO.:	SITE NO.:		
UTM: 18/	/	/	/
QUAD:			
DISTRICT:	S	NR:	ACTUAL
			POTENTIAL

CONTINUATION SHEET

Item number: 1038 Date: 3/20/81

Whitney Avenue

Fire Station
352 Whitney Avenue

17) placed on south side. 2nd floor has same clapboard-like concrete forms as facade.

North side similar to south side, but has more windows.

Rectangular, 2 story shaft on left side of north facade has a column of rectangular windows, placed end to end, from the ground to the roofline.

Rear of building has a brick 1st floor and a 2nd floor of molded concrete and T-shaped windows, similar to 2nd story of facade.