

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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SIXTH STREET AT CONSTITUTION AVENUE NW WASHINGTON DC 20565 • 737-4215 extension 224

FACT SHEET: EAST BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

A. PROGRAM

1. New building to include Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts and public exhibition space.
2. Underground Connecting Link to encourage public passage between the East Building and existing building; major public cafeteria in this Connecting Link, and service facilities for both buildings.
3. Alter existing building to create access from Fourth Street lobby down to new Lower Lobby, Cafeteria and Connecting Link.
4. Alter existing building spaces after functions relocated in new construction, and alter existing building to permit improved public circulation through existing building, from the west end to the east end, and down to Connecting Link.

B. AREA OF SITE

1. East of Fourth Street	165,000 sq. ft.
2. Connecting Link	132,000 sq. ft.
TOTAL SITE	<u>297,000 sq. ft.</u>

C. SITE DATA

1. Granite paved plaza, including Fourth Street area	48,000 sq. ft.
2. Landscaped area	92,000 sq. ft.
3. New trees along Pennsylvania	39
New trees around East Building	20
New trees around existing building	22
4. Plaza fountain and pool	100 ft. diameter
5. Cafeteria fountain (open to sky)	50 ft. diameter

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D. GROSS AREAS OF NEW CONSTRUCTION

1. East Building	
a. Gallery portion	145,000 sq. ft.
b. Center for Advanced Study	197,000 sq. ft.
c. Mechanical level-2nd basement	73,000 sq. ft.
2. Connecting Link	176,000 sq. ft.
TOTAL GROSS AREA	<u>591,000 sq. ft.</u>

E. BUILDING DATA

1. Height of East Building	107 feet above grade
2. Length of building along Pa. Ave.	405 feet
3. Length of building along 4th St.	270 feet
4. Length of building along Mall	382 feet
5. Exterior walls, marble to match existing building	
6. Glazing, all glass walls and skylight areas of insulating glass	
7. Main skylight area over central space	15,000 sq. ft.
8. Skylight areas over galleries	8,000 sq. ft.

F. EXISTING BUILDING ALTERATIONS

1. New escalators and elevators from Fourth Street Lobby, leading down to new Lower Lobby, Connecting Link Cafeteria, and passage to East Building.
2. Additional alterations in area vacated by functions relocated in new constructions; expanded conservation and photographic laboratories; expanded program areas for children; additional exhibition space, primarily for drawings and prints.

G. PROGRAM FUNCTIONS

1. Gallery exhibition, below grade	30,000 sq. ft.
2. Gallery exhibition, above grade (including public circulation areas)	75,000 sq. ft.

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G. PROGRAM FUNCTIONS (cont'd)

3. Auditorium below grade, 600 seats	10,000 sq. ft.
4. Center for Advanced Study	
Photo Archives, rare books, etc.	14,000 sq. ft.
Library Stacks and reading space	23,000 sq. ft.
Public Gallery, ground floor	5,000 sq. ft.
5. Curatorial, Administrative, and Gallery Services	40,500 sq. ft.
6. Public Cafe, garden terrace level	5,000 sq. ft.
7. Education, Extension Service, music	14,000 sq. ft.
8. Connecting Link, below grade	
Public cafeteria and kitchen, 700 seats	28,000 sq. ft.
Print and book sales, extension service	13,000 sq. ft.
Art storage and general storage	18,500 sq. ft.
Parking, 120 cars; truck service dock (new service ramp off Constitution Avenue)	43,000 sq. ft.
