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## David Schwimmer goes house hunting in the East Village

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64 East 1st St.

Douglas Elliman

“Friends” star David Schwimmer has been spotted house hunting in the East Village.

The actor made headlines last week, following the announcement that he and wife Zoe Buckman are splitting up.

According to our spies, Schwimmer — clad in a leather jacket and jeans — recently toured a full-floor residence at 64 E. First St., which is currently on the market for \$3.29 million.

“He is always looking at interesting investment opportunities in New York,” his spokesperson said.

The unit he saw is one of six full-floor residences at the boutique development. The two-bedroom, 2½-bathroom condo is 1,807 square feet and comes with a private terrace. A home office can also convert into a third bedroom. The spread additionally features a keyed elevator entrance, which leads to a chef’s kitchen that in turn opens onto a great room with floor-to-ceiling casement windows. The building has a virtual doorman and a gym.

Douglas Elliman’s Frances Katzen and Maggie Zaharoiu have the listing.

Perhaps it’s no surprise Schwimmer is taking a peek around the East Village for new real estate. He’s known for the controversial new-construction mansion he built in the neighborhood — after tearing down a historic townhouse on the site that dated back to 1852.

He destroyed the 19th-century home at 331 E. Sixth St. months after the city told him it was slated for landmark status, as The Post previously reported. The property had, in fact, been one of the oldest on the block. Schwimmer paid \$4.1 million for the old house in 2010.

In 2011, the city’s Landmarks Preservation Commission sent him two notices stating that it could get landmark status by 2012. But Schwimmer razed the home in the fall of 2011, earning him the wrath of neighbors and preservationists.

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