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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

Landmarks Committee Marymount Manhattan College 221 East 71st Street Regina Peruggi Room August 15, 2016

Present: Jim Clynes, Susan Evans David Helpern, Marco Tamayo

Absent excused: Jane Parshall, David Liston

1. 123 East 63rd Street-(between Park and Lexington Avenues)-Upper East Side Historic District-Paul Taylor, architect-Beaux-Arts style residence designed by Trowbridge & Livingston and constructed in 1899-1900. Application to legalize an awning.

WHEREAS 123 East 63rd Street is the home of the Guardijieff Foundation;

WHEREAS 123 East 63rd Street had a canopy before and after the designation in 1981;

WHEREAS there are canopies on many institutional buildings in the Historic District;

WHEREAS 123 East 6rd Street is a former carriage house;

WHEREAS the proposed canopy will be over the entrance door to the side of the former, arched, carriage entrance;

WHEREAS the proposed canopy replaces a canopy that had to be taken down temporarily;

WHEREAS the canopy will be almost identical in shape to the canopy that had been removed;

WHEREAS the canopy will be of a fire resistant fabric made by Sunbrella for exterior use;

WHEREAS the color of the canopy will be Sunbrella "Smoke," slightly darker than the gray on the prior canopy;

WHEREAS the canopy will be supported at the face of the building on the original canopy anchors that predate the designation, so that the face of the building will remain untouched by new anchors;

WHEREAS the canopy will be supported on the sidewalk by 2" round, galvanized posts in polished brass sleeves set back slightly from the curb;

WHEREAS the number of the building will appear in white letters on the face and sides of the canopy, similar to the graphics on the prior canopy;

WHEREAS this canopy is contextual and appropriate within the historic district;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this application is approved as presented.

VOTE: 4 in favor (Clynes, Evans, Helpern, Tamayo)

Public member in favor (Davis)