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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

July 22, 2010

Hon. Robert B. Tierney, Chair NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission Municipal Building One Centre Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10007

Re: 1056 Fifth Avenue-Carnegie Hill Historic District

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Land Use/Full Board meeting on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, the board adopted the following resolution regarding **1056 Fifth Avenue – Carnegie Hill Historic District**- *Mr. Carl Pucci, Architect* – Application is to create a master plan for window replacement.

WHEREAS 1056 Fifth Avenue is a modern apartment building designed by George F. Pelham, Jr. and constructed in 1948.

WHEREAS 1056 Fifth Avenue presented an application for a Master Plan for the enclosure of the building's balconies at the May 12, 2010 which was approved by the Landmarks Committee at its May, 2010 meeting. **WHEREAS** at that time the applicant stated that a Master Plan for the windows was already in place.

WHEREAS the Landmarks Preservation Commission determined that a Master Plan for the windows was not yet in place and requested that the building present a Master Plan for the windows.

WHEREAS 1056 Fifth Avenue contains 600 windows – a large percentage have been replaced and only a few of the original windows are left.

WHEREAS the Master Plan now proposed to be presented to the LPC was approved by the board of 1056 Fifth Avenue in 1992; the dominate style of the window in the Master Plan is a fixed picture window twice as wide as a side tilt and turn window on either side of the fixed picture window.

WHEREAS there are some asymmetrical windows on all of the building's elevations; replacements for these windows would fit within the general guidelines of the dominate style of window in the Master Plan – the fixed window with two side tilt and turn windows.

WHEREAS the window design in the Master Plan is correct for the architecture of the building. **WHEREAS** there is a correlation between the design for the window Master Plan and the design for the balcony Master Plan (approved at the May Landmarks Committee meeting).

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

This resolution was approved by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions

Sincerely,

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York

Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senate Member

Hon. Jonathan Bing, NYS Assembly Member

Hon. Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member

Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member

Hon. Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Member

Carl Pucci, Architect