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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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

Re: 11-13 East 67th Street (between Fifth and Madison Avenues) - Upper East Side Historic District

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, the board adopted the following resolution regarding 11-13 East 67th Street (between Fifth and Madison Avenues) - Upper East Side Historic District - Peter Pennoyer, Architect – 11 East 67th Street is a neo-French Classic style townhouse designed by Thom & Wilson and built in 1881-82. 13 East 67th Street is an English neo-Classical style townhouse designed by Harry Allan Jacobs and built in 1920-21. Application to combine two townhouses into one residence and restore the façades, alter areaway and rooftop, and replace bricks and windows.

WHEREAS the two townhouses are to be combined into a single family residence, whereas the two front facades are to be restored with minimal changes and with each house maintaining its original architectural identity,

WHEREAS the original grill work will be replicated at the ground floor of 11 West 67th Street including a grill over the former service door and a fence around a new areaway,

WHEREAS the windows on the sixth floor of 11 West 67th Street will be brought back to the original design,

WHEREAS other windows will be replaced in kind but with insulated glass, whereas the missing roof top railing on 13 East 67th Street will be replaced,

WHEREAS a new bulkhead will be added to 13 East 67th Street that will not be visible from the Street, whereas the bulk of the rear portion of the house will be reduced,

WHEREAS the exposed metal stair at the rear will be removed,

WHEREAS the rear facades of the two houses will be combined into a new design that is traditional in its architectural character and that repeats some of the motifs from the front facades such as the arched windows,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED THAT this application is approved.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 41 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest Chair David Helpern and David Liston Co-Chairs, Landmarks Committee

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. Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member Hon. Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member

Hon. Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Member