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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 East 77th Street (between Fifth and Madison Avenues) – Upper East Side Historic District

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, the board adopted the following resolution regarding 11 East 77th Street (between Fifth and Madison Avenues) – Upper East Side Historic District – *Ms. Ann Krsul, Architect* – A rowhouse with neo-Grec style elements, designed by Robert Hanby and built in 1879, and altered in 1936 by Morris B. Sanders. Application is to demolish a rear yard extension and construct a rear yard addition.

Whereas the this building will be restored to a single family residence;

Whereas the existing extension in the rear yard will be removed;

Whereas an existing projection up to the third floor protrudes only 1.03 feet into the rear yard;

Whereas a new, 2-story vertical enlargement will be placed on top of the existing projection at the rear of the building up to the roof to enable an elevator to be added to the building;

Whereas the vertical enlargement will not project into the year yard;

Whereas the architectural character of the building will be extended onto the enlargement;

Therefore be it resolved that is application is **approved** as presented.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 42 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