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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

September 20, 2016

Hon. Meenakshi Srinivasan, Chair NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission Municipal Building One Centre Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10007

Re: 117 East 64th Street-Upper East Side Historic District

Dear Chair Srinivasan:

At the Landmarks Committee meeting on Monday, September 20, 2016, the committee adopted the following resolution regarding 117 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street-(between Park and Lexington Avenues)-Upper East Side Historic District-Rick Azar, architect-Neo-Grec residence designed by John McCool and constructed in 1876-77. Application for rooftop bulkhead.

WHEREAS the front and rear facades will be repaired and restored;

WHEREAS modern storm windows in the front will be removed and the existing windows replaced in kind;

WHEREAS the iron fence and iron railings will be repaired and restored;

WHEREAS the mix of windows in the rear will be replaced with multi-pane windows that are more in keeping with the style of the house;

WHEREAS a new stair and elevator bulkhead and new railings will be built on the roof;

WHEREAS the bulkhead will be of zinc and the railings of steel;

WHEREAS new air conditioning equipment will be screened

WHEREAS the chimneys in the rear on the western side of the house will be abandoned and capped as they would be too close to the new bulkhead;

WHEREAS new chimneys will be built in the rear on the eastern side of the house;

WHEREAS the new bulkhead and chimneys cannot be seen except very minimally from Park Avenue and from a garage entrance on East 65<sup>th</sup> Street;

WHEREAS the proposed restoration and new bulkhead are contextual and appropriate with the historic district; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this application is approved as presented.

This recommendation was unanimously approved by a vote of 9 in favor 0 opposed 0 abstentions.

Sincerely,

James & Chymo

James G. Clynes Chairman David Helpern and Jane Parshall
Co-Chairs, Landmarks Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York

Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President

Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District

Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District

Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District