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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: 148 East End Avenue (86th and 87th Streets) – Henderson Place Historic District

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Land Use/Full Board meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, the board adopted the following resolutions regarding **148 East End Avenue** (**86**th **and 87**th **Streets**) – **Henderson Place Historic District** – *Mr. Andrew Franz, Architect* – Application is for a rooftop enlargement/addition and for restoration work.

WHEREAS 148 East End Avenue is a Queen Anne-style rowhouse designed by Lamb and Rich and constructed in 1882.

WHEREAS there is an existing 400 sq. ft. rooftop addition.

WHEREAS the applicant proposes to enlarge/increase the existing addition by 1' at the top, add 2' to the addition at the south and add 9' at the rear.

WHEREAS the approximately 2' expansion to the south will be hidden behind an existing decorative finial.

WHEREAS the 1' addition at the top will be clad in lead-coated cooper, and brick will be used for the walls along the lot lines.

WHEREAS the scale of the Henderson Place houses continue to be compromised by roof-top enlargements/additions.

WHEREAS in general the rooftop enlargement/addition is restrained.

WHEREAS the materials to be used for the enlargement/addition relate to the color of the slate below **WHEREAS** the rooftop enlargement/addition does not significantly increase the bulk of the house when viewed from the street.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the application, with exception to the sliding glass doors, is approved as presented.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 25 in favor, 9 opposed and 3 abstentions.

Proposed glass sliding doors:

WHEREAS the proposed glass sliding doors are anachronistic and out of character with the building and the Historic District

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB8M recommends that the applicant work with the LPC and staff to design appropriate doors for the front of the addition.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 24 in favor, 10 opposed and 3 abstentions.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf Chair Jane Parshall 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. Jonathan Bing, NYS Assembly Member

Hon. Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member

Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member

Hon. Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Member