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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

April 23, 2012

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

Re: 63 East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street (between Madison and Park Avenues) – Expanded Carnegie Hill Historic District

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, the board adopted the following resolution regarding 63 East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street (between Madison and Park Avenues) – Expanded Carnegie Hill Historic District – *Brendan Coburn, Architect* – Application is to alter the façade and enlarge the penthouse.

**WHEREAS**, 63 East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street is a Neo-Colonial style row house designed by John Brandt and altered by Edward Webber.

**WHEREAS**, the extension of the front areaway would replace a public sidewalk with a private entrance way.

**WHEREAS**, the existing front façade has a delicacy and a scale appropriate to a small row house and the proposed limestone and brick appear too grand.

WHEREAS, the roof top addition would be visible from the Street.

**WHEREAS**, the squared off expansion of the rear of the ground floor would replace a unique and charming curved wall with curved windows.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this application is **disapproved** as presented.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 37in 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