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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: Proposal to extend the Carnegie Hill Historic District to include Park Avenue from 86th Street through 91st Street and from 94th Street (including 1192 Park Avenue south of 94th Street on the west side of Park Avenue) through 96th Street.

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, the board adopted the following resolution regarding a Proposal to extend the Carnegie Hill Historic District to include Park Avenue from 86th Street through 91st Street and from 94th Street (including 1192 Park Avenue south of 94th Street on the west side of Park Avenue) through 96th Street.

WHEREAS Park Avenue is a treasured historic avenue known nationally and internationally, and **WHEREAS** Park Avenue is a Historic District from East 62nd Street to the south side of East 79th Street, and **WHEREAS** Community Board #8 has a 2006 resolution in support of including Park Avenue from the north side of East 79th Street to the south side of East 86th Street in an Historic District, and

WHEREAS there is already an existing Carnegie Hill Historic District on Park Avenue from 91st Street to 93rd Street, and

WHEREAS renowned architects such as Rosario Candella and Emory Roth and others have designed buildings in all three areas and the architecture of the buildings are of high quality and reputation, and

WHEREAS Park Avenue from the north side of 86th Street through 96th Street has buildings by the same architects, and they are as beautiful as those on the southern sections of Park Avenue, and

WHEREAS the New York State Historic Preservation Office has determined Park Avenue from 79th Street to 96th Street eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board #8 supports that Park Avenue from East 86th Street through East 96th Streets be included in an historic district so as to protect its beauty and historic importance.

This resolution was approved by a vote of 38 in favor, 1 opposed 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 Lo Van Der Valk, Carnegie Hill Historic District