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March 10, 2010

Hon. Brad Lander
NY City Council Member
456 Fifth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Re: West Park Presbyterian Church
86th Street and Amsterdam

Dear Hon. Lander:

I am writing with respect to the recent NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission designation of the West Park Presbyterian Church.

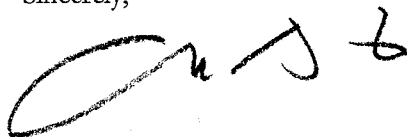
I supported designation of this important structure, not only to preserve its important presence in the context of its neighborhood and the City at large, but also because I believe designation will help pave the way to its much-needed repair and restoration.

Several years ago, our firm performed preliminary inspections of this building, and had an opportunity to view its unique and beautifully complex construction up close. It is clearly a structure worth retaining, and very much a restorable building.

We believe that local government offices like yours can bring together the Church authorities and neighborhood/ business leaders to help the congregation find solutions that do not involve destroying this important building.

I urge the council to uphold the decision by The NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission, and to act to promote West Park's restoration.

Sincerely,



Charles DiSanto, Principal

cc: Kate Wood

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March 24, 2009

Commissioner Robert Tierney
NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission
Municipal Building
One Centre Street, 9th Floor North
New York, NY 10007

Re: West Park Presbyterian Church
86th Street and Amsterdam

Dear Commissioner Tierney:

I am writing with respect to the proposed hearing for possible designation of the West Park Presbyterian Church.

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