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February 11, 2010

Christine Quinn  
Speaker of the New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY, 10007

Dear Speaker Quinn,

I write to you as the Senator representing the 30<sup>th</sup> district of the New York State Senate, widely associated with historic Harlem, as well as significant portions of East Harlem, (El Barrio), Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and the Upper West Side. On behalf of my constituents, I urge you and the City Council to ratify designation of the West Park Presbyterian Church on the North-East corner of 86<sup>th</sup> Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Apart from me, many others, including political leaders, preservation groups and neighbors, have endorsed this action for the edification and long-term benefit of all New Yorkers. To this end, aware of the modest congregation and limited resources of Park West Church, several of us are committed to assisting them as much as we can. Landmarks are irreplaceable. Once lost such a treasure can never be reclaimed. Thank you for your diligent work. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, at 212-222-7315.

Sincerely,

Senator Bill Perkins  
30<sup>th</sup> District

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November 2, 2009


Robert B. Tierney  
Chair, the New York  
Landmarks Preservation Commission  
The Municipal Building  
One Center Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY, 10007

Dear Chair Tierney,

I write to you as the Senator representing the 30<sup>th</sup> district of the New York State Senate, widely associated with historic Harlem, as well as significant portions of East Harlem, (el Barrio), Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and the Upper West Side. On behalf of my constituents, I reiterate testimony given on my behalf by my staff member Michael Adams in favor of the timely designation of the West Park Presbyterian Church on the North-East corner of 86<sup>th</sup> Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Ominous activity has been reported by neighbors of the church which make prompt action imperative. Thank you for your diligent work. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, at 212-222-7315.

Sincerely,

  
Senator Bill Perkins  
30<sup>th</sup> District