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Landmark West,

a neighborhood advocacy group, passed out prepaid cellphones yesterday morning in front of 2 Columbus Circle, urging passers-by like Stephanie Rosenblatt (below with Mireille Martineau of **Landmark West**) to call Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg to request a hearing on the 1960's building. **Landmarks West** said that about 200 people made calls and that one woman got through to the mayor. On Thursday at 6 p.m., the group plans to form a "circle of support" around the building's famous lollipop base to bring further attention to its efforts to persuade the city's Landmarks Preservation Commission to hold a hearing on the building, designed by Edward Durell Stone to house the modern art collection of the businessman Huntington Hartford. It is to be reconstructed as the Museum of Arts and Design, designed by Brad Cloepfil of Allied Works Architecture in collaboration with Gary Edward Handel & Associates. ROBIN POGREBIN

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