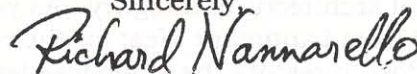


The Synagogue has been a good neighbour, however it is obvious that it wishes to capitalize on its 3 parcels with close proximity to Central Park West. I recall that in the early 1980's the Synagogue tried to obtain approval for a similar proposed tower. The authorities involved were wise to reject this former proposal even before the block had been designated with landmark status. Now that our block has such status, it is much more of a reason to reject the current proposed tower. I believe the only appropriate development for these midblock sites would be to recreate 3 rowhouses with 19th century style facades that are indigenous to this historic block.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our request not to approve this proposal.

May I take this opportunity to express our support, appreciation and gratitude for the good work of this Commission.

Sincerely,



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