

# COMMUNITY BOARD 7 Manhattan

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June 30, 2003

Honorable John Tierney  
Chair  
Landmarks Preservation Commission  
One Centre Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Congregation Shearith Israel, 8 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street

Dear Chairman Tierney,

On June 19, 2002, representatives of Congregation Shearith Israel presented the revisions to the design for the proposed building adjacent to the synagogue. The Landmarks Committee of Community Board 7/Manhattan found the presentation did not change their decision on the project.

Therefore, the Committee reaffirms the December 3, 2002, resolution of the Full Board to **disapprove** application #03-2628 to demolish the existing community house and construct a new 14-story building at 8 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street, and to **disapprove** application #03-2652 by Congregation Shearith Israel to request that the Landmarks Preservation Commission issue a report to the City Planning Commission relating to an application for a special permit to allow the construction of a 14-story building adjacent to the synagogue.

We trust that the Commission will consider Community Board 7's position in its deliberations.

Sincerely,

  
Lenore Norman  
Co-Chair  
CB7 Landmarks Committee

Attachement: December 3, 2002 Resolutions