

**WEST SIDE FEDERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD
AND BLOCK ASSOCIATIONS**

RESOLUTION

The West Side Federation of Neighborhood & Block Associations, an umbrella organization representing the area from 59th Street to 110th Street, Central Park West to Riverside Drive, passed the following resolution on November 14, 2005:

WHEREAS, the proposal by Congregation Shearith Israel for a 12 story, 124 ft. tower is incompatible with the mid-block of West 70th Street, a “brownstone” block between Central Park West and Columbus Avenues;

WHEREAS, it threatens the widespread low-rise mid-block character of the Upper West Side and may pave the way for other architecturally incompatible projects; and

WHEREAS, this project will violate the existing zoning and undermine the character of the historic district;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Federation supports the community in its opposition to the proposed construction of a 12 story tower on West 70th Street by Congregation Shearith Israel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support the existing zoning for the Upper West Side Historic District.

Miriam Febus
President