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Council Member Bill Perkins announces his sponsorship of a “People’s Hearing” to help draw attention to the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission’s continued refusal to hold a hearing on 2 Columbus Circle. Perkin’s said, “The Preservation League of New York State placed this building on its “Seven to Save” list; the National Trust for Historic Preservation, America’s leading preservation organization, named the building to its 2004 list of “11 Most Endangered Places”; and this week the World Monument Fund added it to its “Watch List of 100 Most Endangered Sites”; yet the LPC won’t even hold a hearing. **This abuse of power must not stand.**”



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Line 'em up! Close to 150 supporters of a public hearing for 2 Columbus Circle form a ring around the building's iconic "lollipop" base.



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Representatives of the New York Hotel and Motel Trades Council, the union that defended the historic interiors of the Plaza Hotel from demolition in Spring 2005, join the line in support of 2 Columbus Circle.

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