



THE COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE UPPER WEST SIDE

**Testimony of LANDMARK WEST!  
Certificate of Appropriateness Committee  
Before the Landmarks Preservation Commission  
464 Amsterdam Avenue  
November 14, 2017**

LANDMARK WEST! is a not-for-profit community organization committed to the preservation of the architectural heritage of the Upper West Side.

The Certificate of Appropriateness Committee wishes to comment on 464 Amsterdam Avenue, a Renaissance Revival style tenement building with ground floor storefronts, designed by Gilbert A. Schellenger and built in 1894. The application is to replace storefront infill.

The Landmark West! Certificate of Appropriateness Committee recognizes that this is not an original storefront, and commends the applicant for a design that harmonizes with the surrounding historic district. We find the painted signboard appropriate, and look forward to seeing the back-painted corrugated glass in place as a seemingly appropriate modern take on storefront skirts and wainscot.

The Landmark West! Certificate of Appropriateness Committee recommends approval of this application.