



THE COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE UPPER WEST SIDE

**Testimony of LANDMARK WEST!
Certificate of Appropriateness Committee
Before the Landmarks Preservation Commission
210 Columbus Avenue
April 10, 2018**

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 210 Columbus Avenue, a Beaux Arts style hotel designed by Israels and Harder and built in 1903-1904. The application is to install a barrier-free access ramp.

The LANDMARK WEST! Certificate of Appropriateness Committee feels very strongly that our landmarks (and city) should be made accessible and appreciates the applicant's measures to meet the needs of all New Yorkers. We believe this is a strong proposal. The ramp proposed is minimal and unobtrusive, with just enough design flair to complement its function, and it remains easily reversible in the future should a better option come along.

The LANDMARK WEST! Certificate of Appropriateness Committee believes this proposal compliments the landmark, and we recommend approval of this application.