



THE COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE UPPER WEST SIDE

**Testimony of LANDMARK WEST!
Certificate of Appropriateness Committee
Before the Landmarks Preservation Commission
466 Amsterdam
July 24, 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 an Renaissance Revival tenement building designed by Gilbert A. Schellenger and built in 1894. Application is to alter storefront infill.

The proposal to alter the windows in the storefront at 466 Amsterdam is sensible, and respectful of the existing structure. The current windows are not original and will be replaced in wood, a choice that we appreciate for its historical accuracy. The proposed alteration also adds to and matches the fenestration. As you can see from the drawings provided, there will be little, if any, change to the appearance of the windows.

For these reasons, the LANDMARK WEST! Certificate of Appropriateness Committee recommends approval of this application.