



THE COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE UPPER WEST SIDE

**Testimony of LANDMARK WEST!
Certificate of Appropriateness Committee
Before the Landmarks Preservation Commission
508 Columbus Avenue
December 11, 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 508 Columbus Avenue, a Queen Anne/Romanesque Revival style apartment and commercial building designed by John G. Prague and built in 1893-94 within the Upper West Side/Central Park West Historic District. The application is to construct a barrier-free access ramp.

The LANDMARK WEST! Certificate of Appropriateness Committee fully supports accessibility of our landmarks in order to make them available to all New Yorkers. We find the proposed ramp to be an appropriate fit to allow access to this building while not competing with its design. This will complement the enhanced storefront and serve its customers well.

The LANDMARK WEST! Certificate of Appropriateness Committee recommends approval of this application.