

## Testimony of LANDMARK WEST! Certificate of Appropriateness Committee Before the Landmarks Preservation Commission 2101 Broadway, The Ansonia Hotel March 23, 2021

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 2101 Broadway, The Ansonia Hotel Individual Landmark. This landmark is a French Beaux-Arts style apartment-hotel designed by Paul E. M. DuBoy and built in 1899-1904. The Application is to replace doors.

The Landmark West Certificate of Appropriateness Committee carefully reviewed this application as we do for all landmarks whether individual or in historic districts.

The application at hand is maintaining the look and finish of the existing doors but bringing them to code in order to make this landmark more easily accessible for a demonstrated need. Our Committee cannot fault them and believes this is a well considered solution.

The Landmark West Certificate of Appropriateness Committee is in support of the proposed application. Thank You.