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**VIA E-MAIL**

March 15, 2018

Meenakshi Srinivasan  
Commissioner  
New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission  
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New York, NY 10007

**Resolution Calling on the Landmarks Preservation Commission to Extend the Comment Period for Proposed Rule Changes**

Dear Commissioner Srinivasan:

At the March 14, 2018 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board Six, the Board adopted the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) has proposed rule changes for the purpose of allowing more LPC applications to be approved at staff level rather than have those Certificate of Appropriateness applications reviewed at public hearings and by the public and community boards;

**WHEREAS**, the LPC announced this proposal on January 26, 2018 with a public hearing scheduled for this month, requiring all comments to be submitted by March 27, 2018;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed rule changes contain 131 pages;

**WHEREAS**, this review and comment period is insufficient for interested parties (especially Community Boards) to fully review the proposal and issue an informed opinion;

**WHEREAS**, the LPC is making no provision to increase staff even though existing staff would have a significantly increased workload if this rule change is adopted;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Manhattan Community Board Six calls on the Landmarks Preservation Commission to substantially expand the comment period so that

Community Boards and other interested organizations can fully review the changes and issue an informed position on this proposal;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the LPC does not extend the comment period, Community Board Six would have no choice but to oppose adoption of these rule changes.

**VOTE: 38 in Favor   0 Opposed   0 Abstention   0 Not Entitled**

Best regards,



Jesús Pérez  
District Manager

cc: Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Carlina Rivera, Council Member  
Hon. Keith Powers, Council Member  
Hon. Ben Kallos, Council Member  
Mark Thompson, Chair, CB6 Parks, Landmarks & Cultural Affairs Committee  
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