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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

September 28, 2016

Hon. Meenakshi Srinivasan, Chair  
NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission  
Municipal Building  
One Centre Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: 15 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street– Upper East Side Historic District**

Dear Chair Srinivasan:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, the board adopted the following resolution regarding **15 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street (between 5<sup>th</sup> and Madison Avenues) – Upper East Side Historic District. Robert Goldrich, Leon Levy Foundation.** Application to install two window banners.

**WHEREAS** 15 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street is an Italian Renaissance style house designed by Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen and constructed in 1899.

**WHEREAS** 15 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street is owned by the Leon Levy Foundation and currently houses the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, a part of New York University.

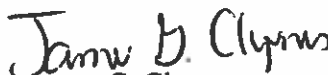
**WHEREAS** the applicant sponsors exhibitions from time to time which are advertised through banners fixed to the two windows on either side of the entry door; the exhibitions have a short time frame.

**WHEREAS** the applicant is now planning an exhibition that is much longer than usual; the banners that will be used to advertise the show will be installed for a timeframe that goes beyond the timeframe that the Landmarks Commission allows for the installation of banners; because of this, a Certificate of Appropriateness is required for the banners. The banners will be installed for approximately 9 months.

**WHEREAS** the banners will be 91" tall x 52 ½" wide and will be made of vinyl canvas and attached to the front of the windows with plastic ties and will be blue and white.

This recommendation was adopted by a vote of 41 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstention, and 0 not voting for cause.

Sincerely,

  
James G. Clynes  
Chairman

  
David Helpen and Jane Parshall  
Co-Chairs, Landmarks Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
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