



The East 86<sup>th</sup> Street Association supports the Landmarks Protection Bill, Int. No. 542-A. This bill offers the opportunity for increased communication and coordination between the relevant city agencies and developers. As a result, buildings designated as landmarks will be protected.

We believe strongly that all areas of historic significance and value within the community should be preserved. However, for the law to be effective adequate funding is required to provide manpower and other necessary resources for implementation or we risk losing valuable landmarks.

Sincerely,

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