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Robert B. Tierney
Chairman
NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission
1 Centre Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Re: **Mark Brothers Place**

Dear Mr. Tierney:

We are writing in regards to a Request for Evaluation (RFE) that was made by the 93rd Street Beautification Association on September 5th asking for the remarkable collection of houses and gardens known as Marx Brothers Place, located between Lexington and Third Avenues on East 93rd Street, to be considered for inclusion as part of the Carnegie Hill Historic District.

Although a denial of this RFE was issued by the LPC, we are hopeful that you will reconsider this decision. Local preservation activists believe that their request was misinterpreted as a request to designate specific buildings, rather than extend the boundaries of Carnegie Hill.

It is self-evident to anyone who visits this block that the Marx Brothers Place is a unique and special part of New York City and we are hopeful that the LPC will move forward with an evaluation of its appropriateness for inclusion as part of Carnegie Hill.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan L. Bing
Assembly Member

Micah Z. Kellner
Assembly Member

cc: Manhattan Community Board 8
S. Kathryn Hefti, Co-Chair 93rd Street Beautification Association