

Dear Mayor Giuliani:  
Re: 2 Columbus Circle

The decision as to whether this unusual building, designed by Edward Durell Stone for Huntington Hartford, should be preserved as a museum or be replaced by a glitzy Trump hotel is yours to make. What process and criteria are you using to make the choice between the two proposals?



This is a decision that will have a very wide and far lasting effect. Surely you will consider the wishes of New Yorkers, elected officials, community organizations, art critics, architects, and visitors, all of whom have expressed their preference for use of the building by a cultural organization such as the Daheeh Museum.

From the aesthetic, economic, and environmental points of view a museum is the best choice. Tourism depends heavily on cultural institutions and historic preservation. In this City of rectangular megas-structures, the rare existence of a refreshingly different building with Near Eastern flavor and curved facade, should be reason enough to landmark this treasure. Cultural institutions need the support of the Mayor.

Coalition for A Livable Westside, Committee For Environmentally Sound Development, Clinton Special District Coalition, Fine Arts Federation, Historic District Council, Federation of Westside Block Associations, Turtle Bay Association, 63rd and 64th Street Block Association, West Village Committee

Congressman Jerrold Nadler, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, State Senator Eric Schneiderman, State Senator Tom Duane, Assemblyman Richard Gottfried, Assemblyman Scott Stringer, Council persons Ronnie Eldridge and Christine Quinn, Council Candidate Eva Moskowitz.

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