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**2 COL CIRC A GO** — The City Planning Commission has voted to approve the transfer of 2 Columbus Circle to the Museum of Arts and Design. The museum is planning to replace the building's modernist 1964 **Edward Durrell Stone** façade, considered by some as infamous and by others, such as Upper West Side preservationist **Arlene Simon**, as justly famous. Simon's group Landmark West! testified passionately in favor of preserving the building in front of the commission on June 18, and she has vowed not to give up the fight despite the panel's unanimous vote in favor of the museum.

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