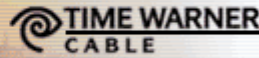


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Architecture Lovers Rally To Save 2 Columbus Circle

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Some Manhattan architecture lovers rallied Tuesday to try to save one of Columbus Circle's most distinctive buildings. NY1's Tanya Valle filed this report.

To some New Yorkers it's an eyesore. To others, 2 Columbus Circle is a work of art that shouldn't be destroyed.

"It's part of the whole development of modern architecture, and our modern being as modern citizens, so you can't sort of say, 'Well, all of these things have got to be demolished,'" says professor and architect Francoise Bollack. "It's very important to keep these things around."

Bollack was one of the demonstrators outside the Museum of Arts and Design on Tuesday. The museum bought Edward Durrell Stone's 1964 building for \$17 million as its future home, and is planning a \$30 million reconstruction.

When the project is complete, 2 Columbus Circle will have windows, and a new façade made of 40 percent glass.

"The museum is doing a wonderful service to the people of New York by taking a derelict building which has been empty for eight years and putting a substantial amount of investment into the museum, of money, time, effort to beautify this part of New York, and to bring community and cultural services," says

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Holly Hotchner, the Director of the Museum of Arts and Design.

The demonstrators disagree. They say the city's Landmarks Preservation Commission should hold public hearings to consider designating the building a landmark.

"All we're really asking for here is a chance for everyone to sort of talk about the preservation issues at large, to really examine this and speak for a building which is obviously significant," says Simeon Bankoff of the Historic District Council.

But the Landmarks Preservation Commission is sticking to a decision in made in 1996, that the building doesn't merit a public hearing.

"A large majority of the people who make architectural decisions in this city have deemed our plan excellent, including the mayor, and [the Office of] City Planning, and the borough president, and the community board, and those are the bodies of people who make decisions in New York," says Hotchner.

- Tanya Valle

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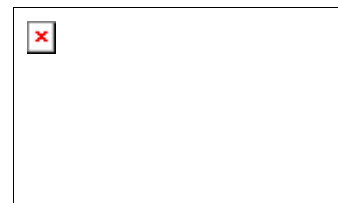
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