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IMPORTANT HEARING - MAY 16, 2005, 10:00 AM

THIRD CITY COUNCIL OVERSIGHT HEARING ON THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

In response to growing public concern about the failure of the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) to respond to critical issues affecting New York's historic neighborhoods, the City Council's Committee on Government Operations, chaired by Councilmember Bill Perkins, has scheduled a third oversight hearing on the agency's operations.

When: Monday, May 16, 10:00 A.M.

Where: City Hall, Committee Room, adjacent to large Council Chamber on second floor

Even if you testified at previous LPC oversight hearings in October and November 2004, **please plan to attend and testify in support of meaningful improvements to the Landmarks process!** It is our understanding that the focus of this hearing will be **landmark designations**, including testimony on so-far overlooked and unprotected individual landmarks and historic districts, and the urgent need for greater transparency and public access to the LPC's decision-making process.

Update! Over 50 organizations from across the city have signed on in support of the report, **Problems Experienced By Community Groups Working with the Landmarks Preservation Commission**. To download a copy of the report and see who has signed on, visit <http://www.landmarkwest.org/announcements/alert.html>. To provide your group's endorsement of the report's findings and recommendations, please contact LANDMARK WEST! (landmarkwest@landmarkwest.org).

REMEMBER

- There is a 2- to 3-minute time limit for testimony
- Please bring at least 10 copies of your written testimony to distribute to the Committee members

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