

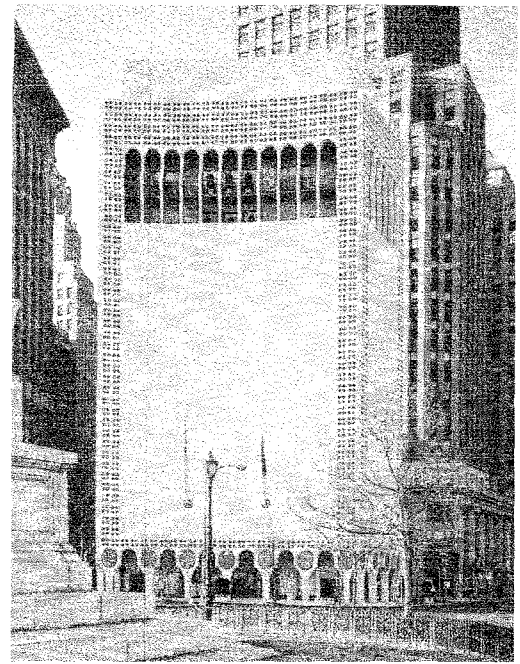
2 COLUMBUS CIRCLE IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED BUILDING

Preservation organizations such as World Monuments Fund, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Preservation League of New York State, numerous local community groups many noteworthy art connoisseurs and thousands of individuals have ASKED FOR LANDMARK DESIGNATION

To no avail.

Further, this administration will not allow the Landmark Preservation Commission (LPC) to hold hearings.

We have asked aspiring candidates for Borough President in the September Primary for their opinion.



Name	Do you think 2 Columbus Circle should be landmarked	Do you think 2 Columbus Circle deserves a hearing at the LPC	Comments?
Brian Ellner	Undecided	Yes	"A hearing is....an opportunity for a full And open public debate."
Adriano Espaillat	Yes	Yes	
Margarita Lopez	Yes	Yes	"We must ensure that every consideration be given to preserve our historic treasures for generation to come."
Carlos Manzano	Yes	Yes	"We should allow for Public Hearings to determine the future of 2 Columbus Circle."
Stanley Michels	Undecided	Yes	"There should be a hearing so that people can express their views."
Eva Moskowitz	Undecided	Yes	"I would first like to listen to testimony at a Public Hearing sponsored by LPC before making a final decision."
Bill Perkins	Yes	Yes	"The refusal of LPC to hold hearings....demonstrates a shameful disregard for the will of the people and the Charter mandated responsibility."
Barry Popik	No	Yes	"In my opinion it does not qualify for land marking."
Scott Stringer	Undecided	Yes	"It is imperative that an open and transparent process take place that allows experts and community residents to express their opinion."
Keith Wright	Undecided	Yes	"It is imperative that we not act hastily in determining the historic or aesthetic merit of this piece of architecture."

Other candidates in this year's Primary who have spoken out and written to the LPC are:

Anthony Weiner running for Mayor; "...The only responsible and democratic action the Landmarks Preservation Commission can take is to hold public hearings."

Norman Siegel running for Public Advocate, "...the appearance of fairness, openness, and accountability are essential prerequisites (of government agencies). Without these ...we run the risk of increased cynicism and alienation by the very citizens these agencies, such as LPC, are mandated to serve."

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