

COMMUNITY BOARD 9 MANHATTAN
LANDMARKS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: February 14, 2012
Location: Broadway Housing, 583 Riverside Drive
Present: Walter South
Simon Thoresen
Larry English
Kimberly Cameron

1. Chairman South called the meeting to order at 6.40pm
2. The agenda was adopted.

3. Convent Avenue Baptist Church:

As discussed and approved at the last meeting, a resolution was proposed that MCB9 will urge the Convent Avenue Baptist Church to work with the Landmarks Committee and the neighbors to reconsider the proposed extension on 144th Street so as to arrive at a design that is a more fitting complement to the historic church and neighborhood.

The Committee voted in favor 4 – 0.

4. 730 Riverside Drive:

A resolution was proposed that MCB9 will ask the NYC Landmarks Commission to designate the Beaumont (730 Riverside Drive), designed by George and Edward Blum and currently threatened by inappropriate exterior work, a New York City Landmark and immediately take all necessary steps to ensure that restoration work carried out on this historic structure be completed in accordance with such a designation.

The Committee voted in favor 4 – 0.

5. The meeting adjourned at 7.45 pm.
6. Next meeting: March 12, 2012 at Broadway Housing.