

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 119

DESIGNATION OF THE ART COMMISSION AS
THE PUBLIC DESIGN COMMISSION

July 21, 2008

WHEREAS, since 1898, the Art Commission of the City of New York (“Art Commission”) has exercised approval power over projects on or over City property; and

WHEREAS, under the Charter, the Art Commission’s jurisdiction includes not only the approval of works of art, but also the siting and design of landscaping of City property, as well as the exterior design of all structures located on or over City property; and

WHEREAS, the Art Commission is comprised of 11 design professionals; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Art Commission’s name more accurately reflects its mission and jurisdiction,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. The Art Commission of the City of New York shall hereafter be designated as the Public Design Commission of the City of New York, except in court documents, contracts and any other situation where the name “Art Commission” is legally required.

§ 2. All agencies are directed to cooperate with the Public Design Commission in the implementation of this change in designation.

§ 3. This order shall take effect immediately.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor