







## Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

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May 20, 2015

John Dawson, EHP Branch Director  
Department of Homeland Security/ FEMA/ Sandy Recovery Office  
118-35 Queens Boulevard  
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Re: FEMA, DHSES  
Metropolitan Hospital Center-repair and mitigation  
1901 First Avenue, Manhattan/ New York County

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Dear Mr. Dawson:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include other environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and/or the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8).

Based on this review, the SHPO concurs with your agency's determination that there will be No Historic Properties Affected by the proposed undertaking.

If further correspondence is required regarding this project, please refer to the SHPO Project Review (PR) number noted above. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (518) 268-2187.

Sincerely,

Larry K Moss  
Historic Preservation Technical Specialist

CC:  
Rick Lord, DHSES  
Tracy Nelson