

The City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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TO: BOROUGH SUPERINTENDENTS
FROM: Philip E. Olin, P.E., Director of Operations
SUBJECT: DIRECTIVE NO. 2 of 1978

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DEMOLITION PERMITS
ART COMMISSION DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS
SECTION 856 - NEW YORK CITY CHARTER

1. Prior to the approval by the Department of Buildings of any application for the demolition of a public building whose design and artifacts are under the jurisdiction of the "Art Commission of the City of New York," an authorization for such work is required in the form of an appropriate certificate or notice from the Art Commission.
2. Such authorization is required for city owned or publicly owned buildings, as well as, private structures falling under the jurisdiction of the Art Commission.
3. The Art Commission will file and maintain an up-to-date list of buildings coming within their jurisdiction. Copies of this list, and any subsequent changes will be furnished by the Director of Operations to each borough.
4. A copy of the list shall be furnished to the Index Room and shall be used to indicate prominently on the Index Card that the building is designated by the Art Commission. This Art Commission indication on the Index Card is to serve as a reminder to the Index Room Clerk that no demolition permit is to be issued in accordance with Paragraph #1 of this Directive.

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