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FUNDRAISER FOR THE RENOVATION OF WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

New York, NY— Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 7:30pm City Council Member Gale A. Brewer (D-Manhattan), along with New York Landmark Conservancy, and Friends of West Park will be hosting a fundraiser for the renovation of West Park Presbyterian Church, located at 165 West 86 Street, New York New York, 10024. The event will take place at the iconic Belnord Building, located at 225 West 86 Street, Manhattan.

Designated by the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission on January 12, 2010 Council Member Brewer and other Stakeholders went into action to preserve this 116 year old church.

April 20, 2010 the New York City Council approved the LPC's designation, "Today's landmarking of the West Park Presbyterian Church is a huge victory for the West Side," said Council Member Brewer. "After battling for years over the fate of this church, today we have saved a great building. But we've also preserved a spiritual and everyday landmark for our neighborhood, protecting not only architecture, but history, heritage, and quality of life."

Looking forward, Council Member Brewer is optimistic that the community will help fund the repairs to this neighborhood icon, and plans to work with the congregation to find a non-profit partner to work with inside the building.

Checks can be made payable to the New York Landmarks Conservancy att: WPPC (West Park Presbyterian Church). If you cannot attend the fundraiser and want to donate, send a check to the New York Landmarks Conservancy, One Whitehall Street, New York, NY 10004 att: WPPC. All donations are tax deductible, and the Landmarks Conservancy has created an account for the Church. All monies raised go directly to the repair of the church; they are for external work only. The staff of the Landmarks Conservancy will manage the repairs.