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Mr. Robert B. Tierney, Chairman
New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission
1 Center Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Re: Bedford Corners Historic District Landmark Designation.

I represent the community of Bedford Stuyvesant in the New York State Assembly, and write to urge you to expedite review and designation of the proposed Bedford Corners Historic District.

Bedford Stuyvesant has one of the most significant collection of Neo-grec, Italianate, Queen Anne, Romanesque Revival, Beaux Arts, Renaissance, and classical style brownstones and townhouses in New York City.

Recently developers have intensified their interest in the neighborhood, often building contextually inappropriate structures. Landmarking Bedford Corners would preserve the historic character and sense of place of the neighborhood.

The preservation of Bedford-Stuyvesant's architectural heritage is critical. Consequently, I urge you to swiftly calendar and designate the Bedford Corners Historic District.

Sincerely,

Annette M. Robinson
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