



March 20, 2019

Hon. Sarah Carroll  
Chair  
New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission  
One Centre Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

**Request for Consideration of Interior Landmark Designation for the White Horse Tavern**

Dear Chair Carroll,

We are writing to voice our support for landmark designation of the interior of the historic White Horse Tavern, located at 567 Hudson Street in Greenwich Village.

Like many New Yorkers in our districts and beyond, we are deeply concerned about the preservation of the interior of this iconic Village tavern. The White Horse Tavern and the building have recently undergone a change in ownership. Although the new owner has pledged to maintain its history and preserve the legacy, we believe the interior will now be open to destruction and that a landmark designation for the inside of this cultural and literary treasure is necessary to insure its protection.

As you know, the exterior of this neighborhood institution is protected by its location in the Greenwich Village Historic District. However, we strongly believe that the interior is equally historic and deserving of protection. The tavern, which opened in 1880, remains extraordinarily intact and has long been home to the city's literary community.

We ask that the LPC take action to as soon as possible to ensure that a vital piece of New York City's history is preserved for future generations.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Corey Johnson  
Speaker, New York City Council

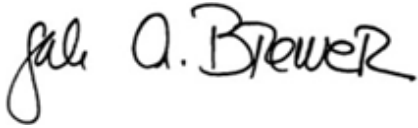
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