



May 1, 2019

Commissioner Sarah Carroll, Chair  
Landmarks Preservation Commission  
1 Centre Street, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chair Carroll:

We are writing to follow up on our March 20th letter to the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) requesting designation of The White Horse Tavern's interior spaces as New York City landmarks as soon as possible. In light of the recent purchase of 567 Hudson Street by ill reputed landlord Steve Croman and yesterday's news accounts of the Tavern's temporary closing to begin renovations, we must urge LPC to act more quickly in this case.

As noted in our March letter, it is our hope that Mr. Croman will act responsibly in preserving The White Horse's magnificent interiors; however, without the firm protections of an interior landmark designation, and given Mr. Croman's longstanding reputation as a property owner with a history of conducting extensive and harmful renovations, we have no confidence whatsoever that care will be taken to protect the historical aspects of the Tavern.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent request and for LPC's ongoing commitment to preserving our city's history.

Sincerely,

Brad Hoylman  
State Senator

Deborah Glick  
Assembly Woman

Corey Johnson  
NYC Council Speaker