

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

For organizations

Organization: _____

Is it a 501(c)(3)? _____ or unincorporated group? _____

Year founded: _____ Current membership: _____

Website: _____

PROPOSED SITE / AREA

Name: _____

Borough: _____

Approximate addresses/boundaries: _____

Community Board No.: _____

City Council District No.: _____

City Councilmember: _____

On a separate page, please describe the following:

1. the proposed site/area's historic and/or architectural significance
2. threats to the proposed site/area (e.g. demolition, neglect, inappropriate alterations or construction)
3. how HDC can be of assistance

EXISTING DESIGNATIONS

National Register Historic District / Individual Landmark(s):

New York City Historic District / Individual Landmark(s):

Other relevant protection (e.g. Special Zoning Districts):

ACTIONS TAKEN

How long has there been a preservation campaign?

Have you contacted the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission and/or the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation? What has been the response?

What other local groups or organizations have you contacted or are you working with?

What is the level of community support (e.g. interaction with elected officials or community board)?

HOW TO APPLY

Please send the following items both in hard copy and as digital documents on one CD-ROM. Digital images (photos, maps, scans, etc.) must be in the form of JPEG files, at least 300 dpi and 4" x 6".

CHECKLIST OF ENCLOSURES:

- ___ A completed nomination form and accompanying answers.
- ___ Up to 20 labeled, current images that clearly illustrate the district – the good and the bad (digital and hard copy).
- ___ A map showing location and proposed boundaries (digital and hard copy).
- ___ Copies of further documentation such as articles, relevant historic images, landmark nomination forms or reports (please do not send originals).

SEND TO:

Six to Celebrate
Historic Districts Council
232 East 11th Street
New York, New York 10003

All applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, November 2, 2012. Please save a copy of your nomination for your files – we are unable to return application materials. We will be in contact if more information is needed.

If you would like to discuss your nomination with HDC staff prior to submission, please contact Nadezhda Williams at 212-614-9107, ext. 11, or nwilliams@hdc.org.

Selection of the SIX TO CELEBRATE will be based on a combination of factors, including completeness and clarity of the material submitted, architectural and/or historical significance of the area, current threats to the area, need, and geographic distribution in New York City. Contacts for the six chosen will be notified in December 2012, and the sites will be announced in January 2013.



ABOUT SIX TO CELEBRATE

PROGRAM GOALS

- Spotlight architecturally and historically important neighborhoods in New York City.
- Generate enthusiasm and focus resources to protect these places.
- Promote and celebrate Historic Districts and community involvement in preservation.
- Demonstrate the community-building benefits of historic preservation.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- HDC can provide strategic advice on creating goals and plans towards meeting them, including specialized educational programming and outreach
- HDC can support your advocacy efforts to reach decision-makers and elected officials.
- HDC will host walking tours and publish self-guided walking tour brochures.
- Participating groups will receive free or reduced price admission to most HDC events, including the Annual Grassroots Awards and Preservation Party.
- Site/area will be publicized through press materials, HDC's website and publications.

ELIGIBILITY

- The nominated site/area must be located in New York City.
- The nominated site/area must be architecturally and/or historically significant.
- There must be a goal that HDC's involvement can help reach.
- Neighborhood associations, block associations and local groups [whether 501(c)(3) or not] are invited to send nominations.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

November 2, 2012.



ABOUT THE HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL

HDC is the citywide advocate for New York's historic neighborhoods. We work to ensure the preservation of significant areas, buildings and public spaces throughout the city, to uphold the integrity of the New York City Landmarks Law, and to further the preservation ethic. This mission is accomplished through ongoing programs of assistance to more than 500 community and neighborhood groups and through public-policy initiatives, publications, educational outreach, and sponsorship of community events.

Founded in 1971 as a coalition of community groups from New York City's designated historic districts, HDC has grown to become one of the foremost citywide voices for historic preservation. Following its mandate of community-based preservation advocacy, HDC works continuously to broaden and educate the preservation constituency, from producing zoning and architectural surveys of unprotected historic neighborhoods, to meeting with legislators and government officials, to creating education programs on the techniques and strategies of neighborhood preservation. HDC's core belief remains that preservation and enhancement of historic resources are central to the continued prosperity and livability of New York City.

As part of our 40th anniversary in 2011, HDC began the "Six To Celebrate" program to focus both public awareness and community involvement in specific neighborhood-based preservation campaigns. In 2011 and 2012, HDC has aided with survey projects, communication with elected officials and city agencies, fundraising, community outreach and event planning, walking tours, and the publication of self-guided walking tour brochures for each of the selected Six to Celebrate. These actions have led to the accomplishment of preservation goals, including major steps toward local landmark designation, nomination to the State and National Registers of Historic Places and increased public awareness.



2013 Application

Six to Celebrate is an initiative by the Historic Districts Council to provide strategic assistance to groups in their efforts to protect neighborhoods that represent New York City's historic and architectural heritage.

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