

# HELP SAVE HISTORIC DUMBO

—before it turns into Everywhere Else!

Under the powerful pressures of development, DUMBO's special character is in jeopardy. **Please help us to preserve this historically unique neighborhood.**

In September 2000 the DUMBO Industrial District was placed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. But this important recognition does not protect buildings or neighborhood character. (Since then we have lost several buildings of great historic importance on Water, Front and York streets.)

**Only New York City Landmark designation will ensure that irreplaceable historic buildings are not torn down as development accelerates on the Brooklyn waterfront.**

Happily, in September 2005, we got promising news. The chairman of the Landmarks Preservation Commission did a walking tour of the area and declared DUMBO "worthy of designation." Encouraged, we launched a campaign for neighborhood support, and you responded, sending hundreds of messages to the LPC. As a result, they met with us

last September and said that we could expect to be calendared for consideration in early 2007

**But as soon as word got out, a handful of powerful developer/owners lobbied against designation.** (Which was to be expected; they oppose anything that might restrain their freedom to extract the maximum profit.)

**"I am a resident and property owner, and I support landmark status. Now."**

Your name & address

**Now the Landmarks Commission wants to hear from property owners who support designation. We think that's you.**

Please send a letter to Mr. Robert Tierney, Chairman, New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, 1 Centre Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10007.

**Your message can be the simple one above. If you rent, or have a business that depends on visitors, say so.** Your support is essential, either way. **Do it now before you forget.** —Your neighbors at DNA

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