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Dear Speaker Quinn,

My name is Dawn Ladd and I am writing to send you a personal plea to continue your support the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission. Not only do I believe it is vital for the beauty and welfare of our city but also for the health of my own business. That business, Aurora Lampworks, Inc. is located in Brooklyn and specializes in the restoration of historic lighting fixtures. The fact is that I moved my business from Connecticut to New York in 1990 because of the business opportunities afforded here. Restoring our cultural antiques is where my heart and passion are and I wanted to live and work in a city that has so many remarkable buildings and is proactive about preserving them.

Aurora employs on average 10 full time people and feeds any number of subcontractor businesses in order to do our restoration work. When you look out at City Hall Park, Aurora is the company that restored and replicated the 38 wrought iron lampposts through out the park.

I take great satisfaction knowing that the city I love, its buildings, and lighting fixtures will be around for the next maybe hundreds of years because of the work of Landmarks Commission does. Please continue to support it.

Sincerely,

Dawn Ladd