



**Parks, Recreation
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ROSE HARVEY
Commissioner

December 4, 2017

Rev. Dr. Patricia Singletary
Harlem African Burial Ground Task Force
171 East 121st Street
New York, NY 10035

Re: Harlem African Burial Ground
2460 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10004
New York County

Dear Rev. Dr. Singletary:

Following a detailed review, the State Review Board has recommended to the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, who is the New York State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), that the property identified above be listed on the New York State Register of Historic Places and nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

After reviewing the nomination, the SHPO has agreed with the recommendation of the State Review Board and has listed the property on the State Register of Historic Places. We shall now forward the nomination to the Keeper of the National Register in Washington, D. C.

If the Keeper of the National Register approves the nomination, the property will be listed on the National Register. You will be notified when this decision is made.

Information about the results of State and National Register listing were included in our earlier notification letter. If you have any further questions, please contact your field representative Nancy Herter, at the **Division for Historic Preservation**, (518) 268-2179.

Sincerely,

R. Daniel Mackay
Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation and
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer



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Mr. Carl Weisbrod
Chairman, NYC Planning Commission
120 Broadway, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10271

Re: Harlem African Burial Ground
2460 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10004
New York County

Dear Mr. Weisbrod:

I am pleased to inform you that the above referenced property was listed **January 29, 2018** on the National Register of Historic Places. As you may know, the National Register is the nation's official list of properties worthy of preservation. Listing on the National Register recognizes the importance of these properties to the history of our country and provides them with a measure of protection. ***In addition, owners of income producing properties may qualify for federal and/or state income tax benefits. Homeowners in qualifying census tracts may qualify for state income tax benefits for approved work.*** Properties owned by municipalities and not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply for state historic preservation matching grants.

If you would like more information about any of these programs, please contact your field representative, in this case, Nancy Herter, at the ***Division for Historic Preservation*** at (518) 268-2179. Division staff maintains a continuing interest in all registered properties and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

R. Daniel Mackay
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