Welcome to CHN’s fight to stop intrusive and unnecessary Sidewalk Cell Towers.

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1. Cut and paste the letter below into an email and fill in the necessary personal information
2. Copy and paste the email addresses on the second page into your email “To” or “CC” section
3. Press Send.

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Dear Mayor Adams and Commissioner Fraser,

I am a resident of **123 ABC Avenue**, in Carnegie Hill: a human scale, residential neighborhood designated historic by The Landmarks Preservation Commission fifty + years ago and is on The National Register of Historic Places.

I am furious the city is greenlighting installation of 32-foot Sidewalk Cell Towers in historic districts. The towers directly conflict with Carnegie Hill's historic context and scale; the antiseptic, steel tube design dwarfs traditional Cobra Head and Bishop’s Crook lampposts, and rises above the tree line to reach eye level third floor apartments.  An irrevocable negative visual impact to historic properties and cumulative negative effect to historic districts will be this plan’s legacy.

Carnegie Hill supports an accessible and democratized technology plan for New York City residents for equitable and efficient broadband delivery where it is needed. Alternative Solutions to these cell towers are co-locations, small cell sites, mini shrouds, and backpacks on existing street furniture for less visual intrusion and the same services. Using existing street furniture is easier to permit, install, and upgrade devices, and preserves sidewalk space and pedestrians’ inalienable right to curb access, with no additional liability concerns to building shareholders for sidewalks surrounding their building footprint

Even one of these Sidewalk Cell Towers irrevocably harms districts, as cited above.  With over 100% WiFi saturation and high median income, Carnegie Hill does not need these towers.

OUT OF CONTEXT with HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS:

o   Historic districts receive additional review reflective of substantial community investment in their designation.

o   These sidewalk cell towers meet no criteria characterizing a successful municipal improvement plan.

FALSE STATEMENTS DESIGNED to DISPARAGE NEW YORKERS WHO QUESTION THE PLAN:

o   Underserved, *5G Deserts* are Top Priority: Carnegie Hill got more than 50% of the towers planned for Community Board 8.

o   Installations are minimally invasive: the towers will visually decimate historic, residential neighborhoods

o   Only the wealthy oppose the plan: 16 community boards from all 5 boroughs are strongly opposed!

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o   Sidewalks must prioritize people and pedestrians over revenue production

o   Big Brother: opportunistic surveillance / personal data collection without consent

o   Protect our children: geo-locating devices risk cyber / physical attack on our children

Please stop Citybridge /Boldyn on the production, installation and roll out of these single purpose sidewalk cell towers.

With sincere thanks for your advocacy and care,

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