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Spatt remarks

Little did I realize when I hired that young, exciting, but seemingly quiet counsel

That Dorothy would become the shining Star in Preservation

Little did I realize, Dorothy rarely would be quiet again.

Yet, Preservation will be lost without the voice of Dorothy.

With her brilliance, her integrity, her enthusiasm as well as her very strong beliefs.

For me personally, it was a great challenge, and yes, you could often hear

2 self assured women arguing over even a very minor legal point.

At times, it came down to whom could wear the other down.

Must confess, even though I was the Chair it was Dorothy who mostly won.

Anecdotally and unknown to most, before Grand Central became the cause celebra,

LPC had to persuade City Hall to appeal Judge Saypol's decision.

Dorothy and I spent hours plotting what to say when I met with the Deputy Mayor.

City Hall was hesitant because if the City lost, it could cost a great deal of money.

Prepped by Dorothy, with a heavy hand, I rebutted all the issues he raised

And finally, perhaps out of exhaustion, he said the City would appeal

But not without a parting shot, he said, you and your Counsel sure have B_LLS.

I restrained my feminist self and said nothing,

But Dorothy, probably would have told him off, legally, of course.

Dorothy is a great loss as well as a passing of the time when LPC was a great agency

An Advocate for the people who were our partners in preservation

Perhaps our feelings about Dorothy are best expressed in a sonnet of Shakespeare

“When to the sessions of sweet silent thought

We summon up remembrance of things past.

We sigh the lack of a person lost.

But thy sweet soul remb’red such wealth brings

And if the while we think on thee, Dorothy, dearest friend

All losses are restored and sorrows end”

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