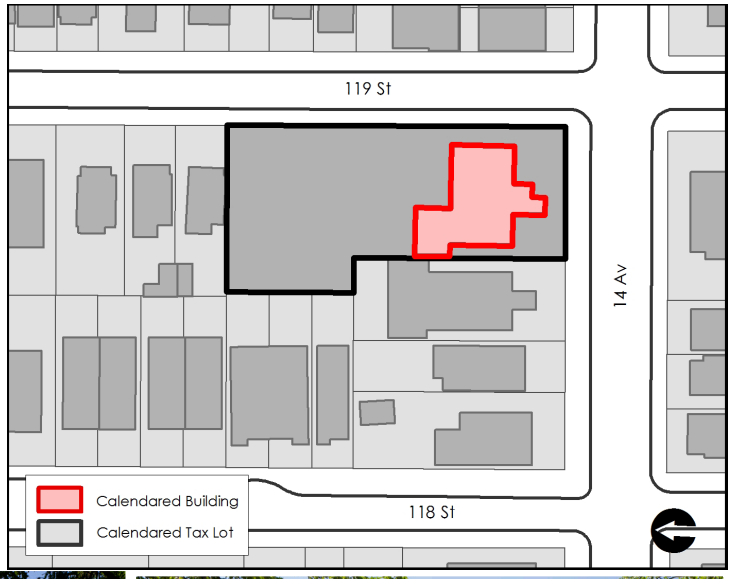
Landmarks Preservation Commission

Backlog Initiative: Addressing 95 Properties
Queens Items

First Reformed Church and Sunday School of College Point

118-09 14th Avenue, Queens
Queens Block: 04039; Lot: 0065

Queens Community Board 7
Public Hearing Date(s): 01/08/1980; 03/11/1980



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Special Public Hearings

The Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on the backlog of buildings in the Borough of Queens on **October 8, 2015** and encourages interested parties to submit written testimony in advance of that hearing. Each speaker will be given three minutes total to speak, and in that time may address all of the items within the Borough, just particular items, or add comments to support written testimony. In order to conduct efficient hearings, we ask speakers to register in advance, and submit their written statements and materials that will be read at the hearing by **October 1, 2015** to backlog95@lpc.nyc.gov.

If you have any questions about this property or the hearing process, please contact backlog95@lpc.nyc.gov or call (212) 669-7817. If you would like more information about this property, please see the research file summary (over) and go to our website (http://www.nyc.gov/html/lpc/html/backlog95) and click on the link for this building's research file.

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First Reformed Church and Sunday School of College Point Description Landmark Type: Individual

Built: 1872-74
Architect: Not determined
Style: Eastlake Gothic

Research Staff Hearing Statement (1980)

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL OF COLLEGE POINT,
118-09 14th Avenue, COLLEGE POINT, QUEENS.

These two charming church structures were built in 1872-74 to serve the First Reformed Church of College Point. Both are wood frame buildings designed in a manner reflecting the traditions of rural architecture -- a reminder of the character of College Point at that time. The church building with its round-arched openings and paneled corner piers displays characteristics of the Italianate style. A small pedimented entrance porch provides access through a tower with a soaring spire. The Sunday School building is a rare and well- preserved example of the Eastlake Gothic style in New York City. Intricate carved ornament, pointed-arch openings, ornamental bargeboards, and a small towered entrance porch are among the distinctive features of the building.