

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION DISPOSITION SHEET

**PUBLIC MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012
10:00 A.M. SPECTOR HALL
22 READE STREET, NEW YORK 10007**

**Yvette V. Gruel, Calendar Officer
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CAL NO.	ULURP NO.	CD NO.	PROJECT NAME	C.P.C. ACTION
1	C 120017 ZSM	6	50 UN PLAZA GARAGE	Scheduled to be Heard 3/14/12
2	N 120171 ZRM	4	HIGH LINE TEXT AMENDMENT	" "
3	N 120176 ZRM	4	EASTERN RAIL YARD TEXT AMENDMENT	" "
4	C 110374 ZSM	4	POST OFFICE GARAGE	Favorable Report Adopted
5	C 120085 ZSM	4	" "	" "
6	C 110343 PCR	2	NEW CREEK BLUEBELT	" "
7	N 120025 ZAR	2	40 DOUGLAS COURT	Authorization Approved
8	N 120090 ZRY	CW	E-DESIGNATION TEXT	Fav. Report Adopted as Modified
9	N 120184 HKM	3	EAST 10 TH STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT	Hearing Closed
10	C 090466 ZMQ	13	119-03 SPRINGFIELD BOULEVARD	" "
11	C 120113 PCQ	2	FDNY TECHNICAL SERVICES HEADQUARTERS	" "
12	N 110223 ZRQ	1, 2	QUEENS PLAZA SIGN REGULATIONS	" "
13	N 120132 ZRY	CW	ZONE GREEN TEXT AMENDMENT	" "
14	C 120108 ZMK	18	MILL BASIN	" "
15	C 070512 MMK	18	" "	" "
16	C 120111 PPK	18	" "	" "

COMMISSION ATTENDANCE:		Present (P) Absent (A)		COMMISSION VOTING RECORD: In Favor - Y Oppose - N Abstain - AB Recuse - R														
Calendar Numbers:		4	5	6	7	8												
Amanda M. Burden, FAICP, Chair	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Kenneth J. Knuckles, Esq., Vice Chairman	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Angela M. Battaglia	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Rayann Besser	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Irwin G. Cantor, P.E.	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Alfred C. Cerullo, III	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Betty Y. Chen	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Maria M. Del Toro	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Richard W. Eaddy	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Anna Hayes Levin	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Orlando Marin	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												
Shirley A. McRae, Commissioners	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y												

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 12:11 P.M.

**COMPREHENSIVE
CITY PLANNING CALENDAR
of
The City of New York**

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

**MEETING AT 10:00 A.M. AT SPECTOR HALL
22 READE STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK**



**Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor
City of New York**

[No. 4]

Prepared by Yvette V. Gruel, Calendar Officer

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

**GENERAL RULES OF PROCEDURE AS PERTAINING TO
PUBLIC MEETINGS**

1. A quorum shall consist of seven members.
2. Final action by the Commission shall be by the affirmative vote of not less than seven members.
3. Except by unanimous consent, matters upon which public hearing are required by law shall lie over until the next meeting following the public hearing.
4. Matters not on the calendar may be considered by unanimous consent.

NOTE - Matters scheduled for public hearing by the City Planning Commission usually appear in three calendars: in Section I, (Scheduling Dates for Future Public Hearings), in Section II, (Reports), and in Section III, (Public Hearings). Matters scheduled for public hearing by Community Boards appear in a separate calendar available in the Calendar Information Office.

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

22 Reade Street, New York, N.Y. 10007-1216

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- YVETTE V. GRUEL, Calendar Officer**

The regular public meetings of the Commission shall be held twice monthly on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in Spector Hall, 22 Reade Street, Manhattan, unless otherwise ordered.

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**Community Board Public Hearing Notices are available in the
Calendar Information Office, Room 2E, 22 Reade Street,
New York, N.Y. 10007**

The next regular public meeting of the City Planning Commission is scheduled for March 14, 2012 at Spector Hall, 22 Reade Street, New York at 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Signing up to speak: Anyone wishing to speak on any of the items listed under "Public Hearing" in this Calendar, is requested to fill out a speaker's slip supplied at the staff desk outside the hearing chambers on the day of the hearing. Speakers on each item will be called in the order these slips are submitted, with the exception that public officials will be allowed to speak first. If a large number of people wish to speak on a particular item, statements will be taken alternating every 30 minutes between those speaking in support of the proposal and those speaking in opposition.

Length of Testimony: In order to give others an opportunity to speak, all speakers are asked to limit their remarks to three minutes.

Written Comments: If you intend to submit a written statement and/or other documents please submit 20 sets of each.

Anyone wishing to present facts or to inform the Commission of their view on an item in this calendar, but who cannot or does not wish to speak at the public hearing, may fill out the form below and return it to the desk outside the hearing chambers or mail their written comments to:

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Subject _____

Date of Hearing _____ Calendar No. _____

Borough _____ ULURP No.: _____ CD No.: _____

Position: Opposed _____

 In Favor _____

Comments:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Organization (if any) _____

Address: _____ Title: _____

FEBRUARY 29, 2012

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2012

**I. PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE FOLLOWING MATTERS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012
STARTING AT 10:00 A. M.
AT SPECTOR HALL, 22 READE STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

No. 1

50 UN PLAZA GARAGE

CD 6

C 120017 ZSM

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by G-Z/10 UNP Realty, LLC pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 13-561 of the Zoning Resolution to allow an attended accessory parking garage with a maximum capacity of 88 spaces, at grade level and in a portion of the sub-cellar level of a proposed mixed use building, on property located at 50 UN Plaza (Block 1339, Lot 19), in C1-9 and C5-2 Districts.

Plans for this proposal are on file with the City Planning Commission and may be seen in Room 3N, 22 Reade Street, New York, N.Y. 10007.

Resolution for adoption scheduling March 14, 2012 for a public hearing.

No. 2

HIGH LINE TEXT AMENDMENT

CD 4

N 120171 ZRM

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the New York City Department of City Planning pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Article IX, Chapter 3 (Special Hudson Yards District).

Matter in underline is new, to be added;

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Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 3

Special Hudson Yards District

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93-01

DEFINITIONS

High Line

For the purpose of this Chapter, the “High Line” shall refer to the elevated rail line structure, including without limitation sidetracks and spurs, located between Gansevoort Street and West 34th Street in the north-south direction, and between Washington Street/Tenth Avenue and Twelfth Avenue in the east-west direction.

ERY High Line

For the purpose of this Chapter, the #ERY High Line# shall refer to the portion of the #High Line# between the western #street line# of Tenth Avenue and the western #street line# of Eleventh Avenue north of West 30th Street.

Tenth Avenue Spur

For the purpose of this Chapter, the #Tenth Avenue Spur # shall refer to the portion of the #High Line# above the intersection of Tenth Avenue and West 30th Street.

High Line Rehabilitation Deposit

For the purpose of this Chapter, the #High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# shall be in the amount of \$ \$9,580,763 for the #ERY High Line#, and, if the #Tenth Avenue Spur# is provided as a public access area pursuant to Section 93-71, in the amount of \$12,203,234 , as adjusted by changes in the construction cost index published by ENR for New York City commencing as of January, 2012. Payment of the #High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# shall be in the form of cash or other form of immediately available funds if plans and specifications for rehabilitation of the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#, have been substantially completed as of the time of the #High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# is required, and if such plans and specifications have not been substantially completed at the time the #High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# is required, in the form of cash or a cash equivalent, such as letter of credit, in a form acceptable to the City. The #High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# shall be held by the City or an instrumentality of the City as the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission shall designate, and shall be applied exclusively to the rehabilitation of the #ERY High Line# and , if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur# .

High Line Landscape Improvement Deposit

For the purpose of this Chapter, the # High Line Landscape Improvement Deposit# shall be in the amount of \$18,214,507 for the #ERY High Line#, and, if the #Tenth Avenue Spur# is provided as a public access area pursuant to Section 93-71, in the amount of \$23,200,228, as adjusted by changes in the construction cost index published by ENR for New York City commencing as of January 2012. Payment of the #High Line Landscape Improvement Deposit# shall be in the form of cash or other form of immediately available funds. The #High Line Landscape Improvement Deposit# shall be held by the City or an instrumentality of the City as the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission shall designate, and shall be applied exclusively to the to the improvement for public use of the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur# .

High Line Maintenance Funding

For the purpose of this Chapter, #High Line Maintenance Funding# shall mean funding sufficient for the maintenance and ordinary repair of the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur# in an amount acceptable to the city, as adjusted on an annual basis.

93-10

USE REGULATIONS

The #use# regulations of the underlying districts are modified as set forth in this Section, inclusive.

The only permitted change of #use# for the #High Line# shall be to provide publicly accessible open space in accordance with the provisions of Section 93-71 (Public Access Areas in the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1) and Section 93-75 (Publicly Accessible Open Spaces in Subdistrict F).

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**93-51
Special Height and Setback Regulations in the Large-Scale Plan Subdistrict A**

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**93-514
Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1**

(a) Location of #buildings#

#Buildings# shall be located only in the following areas:

- (1) east of the southerly prolongation of the eastern sidewalk widening line of Hudson Boulevard East;
- (2) west of the southerly prolongation of the western sidewalk widening line of Hudson Boulevard West and within 220 feet of West 33rd Street; and
- (3) west of the southerly prolongation of the eastern sidewalk widening line of Hudson Boulevard East and within 220 feet of West 30th Street, provided that either:
 - (i) such area contains only #uses# in Use Groups 3 and 4; or
 - (ii) where such area includes #residential use#:
 - (a) such #residential use# is permitted only in a #building# located west of the southerly prolongation of the western sidewalk widening line of Hudson Boulevard West, and such #building# may also include #uses# in Use Groups 3, 4, 6A and 6C; and
 - (b) a #building# containing only #uses# in Use Groups 3 or 4 may be located not closer than 50 feet east of such prolongation.

(4) for any #building# located at or above the elevation of the #High Line bed# which faces the #ERY High Line#, the #street wall# shall not be located closer than five feet to the edge of the #ERY High Line# and such five foot

separation shall remain unobstructed, from the level of the #High Line bed# adjacent to such #building# to the sky. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any #building located partly within 335 feet of the Tenth Avenue #street line#, any portion thereof of up to 280 feet in width, as measured parallel to West 30th Street, may be located above the #High Line bed# at a height of 60 feet or more measured from the #High Line bed# provided such portion has a maximum width of 200 feet along the West 30th Street #street line# and a maximum average width of 240 feet. Structural columns placed within the maximum width of 200 feet along the West 30th Street #street line# supporting such portion of the #building# may be located within five feet to the southern edge of the #ERY High Line# , and such columns shall, when viewed in elevation along West 30th Street, occupy no more than 50 percent of the measured area of such elevation located within the maximum width of 200 feet along the West 30th Street #street line# , from the level of the #High Line bed # to a height of 60 feet above the level of the #High Line bed#. A maximum of twenty-five percent of such measured area may be constructed of opaque materials.

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PUBLIC ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL SITES

Public access shall be provided for special sites as specified in this Section, inclusive. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Section, inclusive, and any underlying regulation, the provisions of this Section shall govern.

No building permit shall be issued for any #development# or #enlargement# on such sites until the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission certifies to the Department of Buildings that the provisions of this Section have been met.

An application for such certification shall be filed with the Chairperson showing the plan of the #zoning lot#; a site plan indicating the area and dimensions of all required public access areas and the location of all proposed #buildings#, ~~and~~ a detailed plan or plans demonstrating compliance with the provisions of this Section. For certifications relating to the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#, as set forth in 93-71(h), the requirements set forth in such section shall apply.

Plans for public access areas shall be set forth in an instrument in a form acceptable to the City, and setting forth such provisions as necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Section. Such instrument shall be filed and duly recorded in the Borough Office of the City Register of the City of New York and indexed against the property. Such filing and recording of the instrument shall be a precondition for the Chairperson's certification under this Section. The recording information shall be included on the certificate of occupancy for any #building#, or portion thereof, on the #zoning lot# issued after the recording date.

The Chairperson shall allow for the phased development of public access areas upon certification to the Commissioner of Buildings that a plan has been submitted that provides for the completion of any public access area that is integral to the #development# of a #building# or #buildings# within each phase. Where the public use and enjoyment of a public access area is contingent upon #development# on an adjacent #zoning lot# that has not yet occurred, the Chairperson may allow for the future development of such public access area at the time that the adjacent #zoning lot# is #developed#.

No temporary certificate of occupancy from the Department of Buildings may be issued for any portion of any #development# or #enlargement# with a #floor area ratio# of 10.0 or more until the Chairperson certifies to the Department of Buildings that the public access area is substantially complete, and the public access area is open to and useable by the public. No permanent certificate of occupancy from the Department of Buildings may be issued for any portion of such #development# or #enlargement# with a #floor area ratio# of 10.0 or more until the Chairperson certifies to the Department of Buildings that the public access area is complete and that all public access requirements of this Section have been met in accordance with the plans for such public access areas. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for #zoning lots# with multiple #buildings# for which the Chairperson has certified that a plan has been submitted that provides for the phased development of public access areas through completion of any public access area that is integral to the #development# of a #building# or #buildings# within each phase, such certifications shall be made with respect to substantial completion or completion of the public access areas integral to each such phase, except as provided in 93-71(h).

93-71

Public Access Areas in the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1

Any #development# in the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1 shall provide public access areas in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) Amount of public access areas

Public access areas shall be provided in an amount not less than 55 percent of the #lot area# of the #zoning lot#. At least 40 percent of the #lot area# of the #zoning lot# shall be publicly accessible and open to the sky. At least an additional 15 percent of the #lot area# of the #zoning lot# shall be publicly accessible and may be either open or enclosed. Such open or enclosed areas shall be comprised of the types of public access areas listed in paragraphs (b) through (f), and (h), of this Section. Open areas may also include the area of the sidewalk widening along Eleventh Avenue required pursuant to Section 93-61 and, at the option of the owner, the Tenth Avenue Spur.

(h) ERY High Line and Tenth Avenue Spur

The #ERY High Line# shall be provided as a publicly accessible open area. The #Tenth Avenue Spur# may, at the option of the owner, also be provided as a publicly-accessible open area.

In order to meet the public access area requirements of 93-71(a) and this paragraph (h), the following shall be provided for the #ERY High Line#, and shall, if owner has elected to include the #Tenth Avenue Spur# as a public access area, be further provided for the #Tenth Avenue Spur#:

- (i) (aa) Payment of the #High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# or (bb) subject to entry into construction-related agreements with the city or its designee, completion of the rehabilitation of the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#, not later than March 31, 2013, subject to a determination of force majeure by the city in accordance with the terms thereof. If owner has elected to perform the rehabilitation work set forth in clause (bb), then all such work shall be completed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by or on behalf of the city.
- (ii) Payment of the #High Line Landscape Improvement Deposit#.
- (iii) Provision of #High Line Maintenance Funding#.
- (iv) An easement agreement allowing use of the #ERY High Line# for public space in accordance with the requirements of this paragraph (h), as well as for use and access for rehabilitation, improvement, maintenance and repair purposes, acceptable to the city.

Such requirements, shall be set forth in agreements or instruments in a form acceptable to the city, including such provisions as are necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Section. The execution of such agreements by owner, and mortgagees and parties in interest of owner, and, where appropriate, the filing and recordation of such instruments in the Borough Office of the City Register of the City New York, indexed against the property, shall be a precondition to the Chairperson's certification to the Department of Buildings for a building permit under Section 93-70. The recording information shall be included on the certificate of occupancy for any #building#, or portion thereof, on the #zoning lot# issued after the recording date.

No certification for the phased development of public access areas on the Eastern Rail Yard Subarea A1 under Section 93-70 shall be permitted unless the #ERY High Line# is included as a public access area for the initial phase in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph (h).

No crane permit shall be granted for construction of a #development# or #enlargement# in such initial phase until the Chairperson certifies to the Department of Buildings that: (a) either the #High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# has been made or all construction

documents and instruments necessary for accomplishment of the rehabilitation of the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#, in accordance with (i)(bb) above in this paragraph (h) have been executed and delivered; and (b) the #High Line Landscape Improvement Deposit# has been made .

No temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy for a #development# or #enlargement# in such initial phase shall be granted unless the Chairperson certifies to the Department of Buildings that (a) either the #High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# has been previously furnished or the rehabilitation of the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur# , have been completed in accordance with the construction documents and instruments; (b) the initial installment of #High Line Maintenance Funding# has been delivered , provided and to the extent that the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#, have been substantially completed and are open for use by the public , and (c) the easement agreement described in (iv) above is in effect for the #ERY High Line# . The requirement for a certification of substantial completion of public access areas before the granting of a temporary certificate of occupancy for the #development# or #enlargement# within such phase pursuant to Section 93-70 shall not apply with respect to the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#.

Nothing herein shall be construed to affect any obligation of owner to make the # High Line Rehabilitation Deposit# at an earlier date, in accordance with the terms of agreements or instruments entered into by the parties, or to complete rehabilitation work for the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur# by March 31, 2013 , subject to a determination of force majeure by the city in accordance with the terms of such agreements.

Use by the city of the #High Line Landscape Improvement Deposit# for improvement of the #ERY High Line# and , if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#, shall be subject to approval by the Chairperson , based upon a determination that the design and location of access points to the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#, have been arranged such that public use thereof will not result in any significant adverse impacts with respect to transit or pedestrians.

(i) Certifications for Phased Development Pursuant to Section 93-70 Granted Before [insert the effective date of this amendment]:

If a certification for the phased development of public access areas on the Eastern Rail Yard Subarea A1 under Section 93-70 was granted before [insert the effective date of this amendment], such certification shall expire 45 days following such date and shall thereupon no longer be in force and effect. Within said 45 day period, a new application for certification pursuant to Section 93-70 and 93-71(h) shall be filed by the owner which shall include the #ERY High Line# and, if applicable, the #Tenth Avenue Spur#

as public access areas associated with the initial phase, in addition to any other public access areas previously so certified. The expiration of any certification under Section 93-70 granted before the [insert the effective date of amendment], shall not affect the validity of any permit issued by the Department of Buildings prior to the expiration of such 45 day period, provided the new application under 93-70 and 93-71(h) is made within such 45 day period.

In the event that a certification for the phased development of public access areas on the Eastern Rail Yard Subarea A1 under Section 93-70 was granted before [insert the effective date of amendment], and a crane permit for the construction of a #development# or #enlargement# within such initial phase was granted prior to 45 days after [insert the effective date of this amendment], the preconditions to issuance of a crane permit set forth in 93-71(h) shall be prerequisites for the grant of any new certification for phased development made under this paragraph (i).

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Resolution for adoption scheduling March 14, 2012 for a public hearing.

No. 3

EASTERN RAIL YARD TEXT AMENDMENT

CD 4

N 120176 ZRM

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by ERY Tenant LLC pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Article IX, Chapter 3 (Special Hudson Yards District).

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Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 3

Special Hudson Yards District

* * *

**93-14
Ground Floor Level Requirements**

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(a) Retail continuity along designated streets in Subdistricts A, B, C, D and E

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A #building#’s street# frontage shall be allocated exclusively to such #uses#, except for lobby space, entryways, entrances to subway stations, or other subway-related #uses# as described in Section 93-65 (Transit Facilities) or as follows within the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1 where such retail continuity requirements are applicable to #building# walls facing certain public access areas described in Section 93-71:

(1) for #building# walls facing the outdoor plaza described in Section 93-71(b): the through block connection described in Section 93-71(d) and the connection to the public plaza described in Section 93-71(e);

(2) for #building# walls facing the through block connection described in Section 93-71(d), the outdoor plaza described in Section 93-71(b);

(3) for #building# walls facing the connection to the public plaza described in Section 93-71(e), the outdoor plaza described in Section 93-71(b) and the public plaza described in Section 93-71(c): or

(4) a combination of retail #uses# and public access areas so as to satisfy the 50 foot depth requirement for retail continuity.

In no event shall the length of #street# frontage (exclusive of any portion of such #street# frontage allocated to entrances to subway stations and other subway-related #uses#) occupied by lobby space or entryways exceed, in total, 40 feet or 25 percent of the #building’s# total #street# frontage, whichever is less, except that (1) the width of a lobby need not be less than 20 feet, and (2) within the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1, the width of a lobby located on a #building# wall facing the eastern boundary of the outdoor plaza may occupy 120 feet or 25 percent of such #building# wall, whichever is less.

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93-17**Modification of Sign Regulations**

- (a) Subdistricts A, B, C, D and E

Within Subdistricts A, B, C, D and E, the underlying #sign# regulations shall apply, except that #flashing signs# shall not be allowed within 100 feet of Hudson Boulevard, its northerly prolongation to West 39th Street and its southerly prolongation to West 33rd Street. Furthermore, The following additional modifications to the underlying #sign# regulations shall apply in the Eastern Rail Yard Subarea A1:

- (1) ~~#flashing~~ #Flashing signs# shall not be allowed on any portion of a #building# fronting upon the outdoor plaza required ~~in the Eastern Rail Yard Subarea A1,~~ pursuant to Section 93-71.
- (2) For #signs# facing Tenth Avenue or on a portion of a #building# within 100 feet of Tenth Avenue, in addition to #signs# permitted under the underlying #sign# regulations, (i) up to four #signs# may exceed the maximum height limitations of the underlying #sign# regulations, provided that no such #sign# exceeds 95 feet in height and (ii) up to five #signs# may be located without regard to the maximum #surface area# limitations of the underlying #sign# regulations, provided that (a) the aggregate #surface area# of such #signs# does not exceed 4,400 square feet; and (b) each such #sign# shall have a maximum #surface area# of 650 square feet except for one #sign# that may have a maximum #surface area# of 1,800 square feet.
- (3) Along the #ERY High Line#, the #sign# regulations as set forth in Section 93-17(b)(1) shall apply. In addition, no #flashing signs# above the level of the #High Line bed# shall be located within 150 feet of and facing the #ERY High Line#.

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93-70**PUBLIC ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL SITES**

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The Chairperson shall allow for the phased #development# of public access areas upon certification to the Commissioner of Buildings that a plan has been submitted that provides for the completion of any public access area that is integral to the #development# of a #building# or #buildings# within each phase. Such plan may provide for the outdoor plaza described in

Section 93-71(b) to be constructed in phases. Where the public use and enjoyment of a public access area is contingent upon #development# on an adjacent #zoning lot# that has not yet occurred, the Chairperson may allow for the future #development# of such public access area at the time that the adjacent #zoning lot# is #developed#.

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93-71

Public Access Areas in the Eastern Rail Yards Subarea A1

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(a) Amount of public access areas

Public access areas shall be provided in an amount not less than 55 percent of the #lot area# of the #zoning lot#. At least 40 percent of the #lot area# of the #zoning lot# shall be publicly accessible and open to the sky. At least an additional 15 percent of the #lot area# of the #zoning lot# shall be publicly accessible and may be either open or enclosed. Such open or enclosed areas shall be comprised of the types of public access areas listed in paragraphs (b) through (f) of this Section. Open areas may also include the area of the sidewalk widening along Eleventh Avenue required pursuant to Section 93-61. All public access areas listed in this Section, other than the #ERY High Line#, shall be accessible to the public between the hours of 6:00 am and 1:00 am, except that any enclosed portions of the through block connection and connection to the public plaza described in paragraphs (d) and (e) shall be accessible to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 pm.

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(b) Outdoor plaza

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Such open area may extend beyond such boundaries and have necessary grade changes, and up to ten percent of the area of such outdoor plaza may be covered by a #building or other structure#. In addition, a #building# or #buildings# containing eating or drinking places and #uses# listed in Use Groups 6A and 6C may be located within the outdoor plaza (but shall not be included as public access area pursuant to Section 93-71(a)), provided that any such #building# (i) is located within the area west of the southerly prolongation of the western sidewalk widening line of Hudson Boulevard West and within 400 feet of West 30th Street; (ii) covers no more than 6,000 square feet of the lot at the level of the outdoor plaza and above; (iii) contains no more than 12,000 square feet of #floor area# and (iv) does not exceed a height of 30 feet above the highest level of the adjoining portions of the outdoor plaza.

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(c) Public plaza

A publicly accessible space, (hereinafter referred to as a “public plaza”), shall be provided at the intersection of Tenth Avenue and West 30th Street. Such public plaza shall have a minimum area of 12,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of ~~200~~ 180 feet along Tenth Avenue and a minimum frontage of 60 feet along West 30th Street, ~~and be provided in accordance with the standards for #public plazas# set forth in Section 37-70 (PUBLIC PLAZAS).~~ Such public plaza shall be open to the sky except that such space may be covered by the ~~existing or reconstructed~~ #ERY High Line# structure, including any connections to the #ERY High Line# or other design features, as well as a #building# or portion of a #building# as allowed pursuant to Section 93-514(a)(4), except that no #building# or portion of a #building# may encroach within the area that is within 60 feet of Tenth Avenue and 180 feet of West 30th Street. In addition, no more than 50 percent of the public plaza shall be covered by the permitted obstructions described in Section 37-726(a) as well as any vents or shafts that are placed by the Department of Environmental Protection within the portion of the public plaza that is subject to an access easement.

Such public plaza shall contain the following amenities: (i) no less than 120 linear feet of fixed seating; (ii) no less than 12 moveable tables and 48 moveable chairs; and (iii) no less than four trees or multi-stemmed equivalents measuring at least 4 inches in caliper at the time of planting, which trees or multi-stemmed equivalents may be planted in a planting bed. In addition, such public plaza shall contain at least two of the following additional amenities: (i) artwork; (ii) water features; or (iii) food service located in a retail space directly accessible from the public plaza.

The ~~retail and~~ glazing requirements of Section 93-14(c) shall apply to at least 70 percent of the length of all building walls, other than the building walls of any facility operated by the Long Island Rail Road or its successor, facing each side of the ~~urban~~ public plaza. In addition, the ground floor retail requirements of Section 93-14(a) shall apply to at least 25 percent of the aggregate length of all #building# walls facing the portion of the public plaza that is within 60 feet of Tenth Avenue and 180 feet of West 30th Street.

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(d) Through block connection

A publicly accessible through block connection shall be provided connecting the outdoor plaza with the Tenth Avenue bridge required pursuant to paragraph (g) of this Section, with the Tenth Avenue sidewalk within 50 feet or anywhere north of the center line of West 32nd Street. Public access shall also be provided between such through block connection and the Tenth Avenue sidewalk within 50 feet of the center line of West 32nd Street, and the Tenth Avenue bridge at the time such bridge is constructed pursuant to paragraph (g) of this Section, and may connect to other public access areas or sidewalks. Such through block connection may be open to the sky or enclosed, need not be linear, and may have necessary grade changes.

Such through block connection shall have a minimum width of 30 feet. ~~If such through block~~

connection is and any enclosed portion, it shall have a minimum height of 30 feet. As an alternative, if an enclosed atrium space adjacent to the outdoor plaza is provided as part of the through block connection that meets all the following dimensional requirements: (1) comprises no less than 4,000 square feet with a minimum height of 60 feet and a minimum depth of 50 feet as measured by a line parallel from the #building# wall facing the outdoor plaza; (2) is free of #building# structural obstructions other than vertical circulation and other elements occupying no more than 500 square feet in the aggregate; and (3) contains interior walls facing such area that comply with the ground floor retail #use# requirements of Section 93-14(a), then such through block connection may (i) have a minimum width of 24 feet and (ii) have a minimum height of 34 feet for at least 70 percent of the aggregate enclosed area of the through block connection (including the atrium), provided that no portion of the through block connection shall have a minimum height less than 17 feet.

The retail and glazing requirements of Section 93-14 shall apply to at least 50 percent of the length of all building walls facing each side of the through block connection (or, if enclosed, the interior walls facing the through block connection). The through block connection may be occupied by the following permitted obstructions: vertical circulation elements including escalators, stairs and elevators, columns and lighting elements, provided that (i) such permitted obstructions shall not occupy more than 20 percent of the through block connection and (ii) a single path of travel no less than 24 feet in width is maintained. Vertical circulation elements traversing the grade changes of the through block connection shall be considered a part of the through block connection and not an obstruction.

(e) Connection to public plaza

A public way, open or enclosed, shall be provided connecting the outdoor plaza or the through block connection with the public plaza. Such connection need not be linear and may have necessary grade changes. The retail and glazing requirements of Section 93-14 shall apply to at least 50 percent of the length of all building walls facing each side of such connection (or, if enclosed, the interior walls facing the connection). The minimum clear width of such public way shall be 20 feet. If For any portions that are enclosed, the minimum clear height shall be 30 34 feet within at least 50 percent of the enclosed area of the connection to the public plaza, provided that no portion of the connection to public plaza shall have a minimum height less than 17 feet. The connection to the public plaza may be occupied by the following permitted obstructions: vertical circulation elements including escalators, stairs and elevators, columns and lighting elements, provided that (i) such permitted obstructions shall not occupy more than 20 percent of the connection to the public plaza and (ii) a single path of travel no less than 20 feet in width is maintained. Vertical circulation elements traversing the grade changes of the connection to the public plaza shall be considered a part of the connection to the public plaza and not an obstruction.

(f) Connection to High Line

A publicly accessible connection between the High Line and the outdoor plaza shall be provided

that has a minimum width, measured parallel to the High Line, of 80 feet. If any portion is covered, the ~~average~~ clear height of such connection shall be at least 60 feet. The ~~retail and~~ glazing requirements of Section 93-14(c) shall apply to at least 50 percent of the length of all building walls facing such connection, ~~except that such retail requirements shall not apply to any #building# containing only #uses# in Use Group 3 or 4 located west of the southerly prolongation of the eastern sidewalk widening line of Hudson Boulevard East and within 220 feet of West 30th Street.~~

(g) Tenth Avenue Bridge

A publicly-accessible pedestrian bridge shall be provided over Tenth Avenue linking the through block connections required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section and paragraph (a) of Section 93-72 (Public Access Areas at 450 West 33rd Street). Such bridge need not be constructed until the 450 West 33rd Street through block connection has been completed.

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Resolution for adoption scheduling March 14, 2012 for a public hearing.

II. REPORTS

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Nos. 4 & 5

POST OFFICE GARAGE

No. 4

CD 4

C 110374 ZSM

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by Post Office Garage, LLC pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Sections 13-562 and 74-52 of the Zoning Resolution to allow an attended public parking garage with a maximum capacity of 309 spaces within an existing 8-story garage building including two cellar levels and to permit some of such spaces to be located on the roofs of such garage building, on property located at 340 West 31st Street (Block 754, Lot 63), in a C6-3X District.

Plans for this proposal are on file with the City Planning Commission and may be seen in Room 3N, 22 Reade Street, New York, N.Y. 10007.

(On January 4, 2012, Cal. No. 1, the Commission scheduled January 25, 2012 for a public hearing. On January 25, 2012, Cal. No. 3, the hearing was closed.)

For consideration.

No. 5

CD 4

C 120085 ZSM

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by Post Office Garage, LLC pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-54 of the Zoning Resolution to modify the rear yard requirements of Section 33-292 (Required yards along district boundary coincident with rear lot lines of two adjoining zoning lots) to allow a 20-foot rear yard 23 feet above curb level for an existing 8-story attended public parking garage building*, on property located at 340 West 31st Street (Block 754, Lot 63), in a C6-3X District.

*Note: A public parking garage is proposed under a related, concurrent application (C 110374 ZSM).

Plans for this proposal are on file with the City Planning Commission and may be seen in Room 3N, 22 Reade Street, New York, N.Y. 10007.

(On January 4, 2012, Cal. No. 2, the Commission scheduled January 25, 2012 for a public hearing. On January 25, 2012, Cal. No. 4, the hearing was closed.)

For consideration.

BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND

No. 6

NEW CREEK BLUEBELT

CD 2

C 110343 PCR

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for the site selection and acquisition of properties generally bounded by Dongan Hills Avenue, Olympia Boulevard and Buel Avenue (Block 3708, Lots 35 and 43); including the bed of Olympia Boulevard from Dongan Hills Avenue to Buel Avenue; and a portion of the bed of Buel Avenue; for the storage and conveyance of storm water.

(On January 4, 2012, Cal. No. 3, the Commission scheduled January 25, 2012 for a public hearing. On January 25, 2012, Cal. No. 5, the hearing was closed.)

For consideration.

No. 7

40 DOUGLAS COURT

CD 2

N 120025 ZAR

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by Irina Yedigarova for the grant of authorizations pursuant to Sections 105-422 and 105-433 of the Zoning Resolution to allow site alteration on a Tier II zoning lot and modification of grading controls, to facilitate construction of an accessory in-ground swimming pool/hot tub with paved patio area at 40 Douglas Court (Block 832, Lot 89) within the Special Natural Area District (NA-1).

For consideration.

CITYWIDE

No. 8

E-DESIGNATION TEXT

Citywide

N 120090 ZRY

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the New York City Department of City Planning pursuant to Section 200 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, to modify the provisions of Section 11-15 Environmental Requirements and related Sections.

The proposed text amendment may be seen in the Comprehensive City Planning Calendar of January 4, 2012 (Cal. No. 7) and at the Department of City Planning web site: (www.nyc.gov/planning).

(On December 12, 2011, Cal. No. 1, the Commission scheduled January 4, 2012 for a public hearing. On January 4, 2012, Cal. No. 7, the hearing was closed.)

For consideration.

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**No. 9*****EAST 10TH STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT*****CD 3****N 120184 HKM****PUBLIC HEARING:**

IN THE MATTER OF a communication dated January 26, 2012, from the Executive Director of the Landmarks Preservation Commission regarding the landmark designation of the East 10th Street Historic District, designated by the Landmarks Preservation Commission on January 17, 2012 (List No. 451, LP No. 2492). The district boundaries are:

The East 10th Street Historic District consists of the property bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the northern curblines of East 10th Street and the eastern curblines of Avenue A, continuing northerly along the eastern curblines of Avenue A to its intersection with a line extending westerly from the northern property line of 293 East 10th Street, easterly along the northern property line of 293 East 10th Street, northerly along a portion of the western property line of 295 East 10th Street, easterly along the northern property lines of 295 to 299 East 10th Street, southerly along a portion of the eastern property line of 299 East 10th Street, easterly along the northern property lines of 301 to 303 East 10th Street and a portion of the northern property line of 305 East 10th Street, northerly along a portion of the western property line of 305 East 10th Street, easterly along a portion of the northern property line of 305 East 10th Street and the northern property line of 307 East 10th Street, southerly along a portion of the eastern property line of 307 East 10th Street, easterly along the northern property line of 309 East 10th Street, southerly along a portion of the eastern property line of 309 East 10th Street, easterly along the northern property lines of 311 to 319 East 10th Street, southerly along a portion of the eastern property line of 319 East 10th Street, easterly along the northern property line of 321 East 10th Street, northerly along a portion of the western property line of 323 East 10th Street, easterly along the northern property lines of 323 to 339 East 10th Street, southerly along a portion of the eastern property line of 339 East 10th Street, easterly along the northern property lines of 341 to 345 East 10th Street to the western curblines of Avenue B, southerly along the western curblines of Avenue B to its intersection with the northern curblines of East 10th Street, westerly along the northern curblines of East 10th Street to the point of the beginning.

(On February 15, 2012, the Commission duly advertised February 29, 2012 for a public hearing.)

Close the hearing.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

No. 10

119-03 SPRINGFIELD BOULEVARD

CD 13

C 090466 ZMQ

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by ADC Builders & Developers pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 19a, by establishing within an existing R2A District a C1-3 District bounded by 119th Avenue, Francis Lewis Boulevard, 217th Street, a line perpendicular to the southeasterly street line of Springfield Boulevard distant 140 feet southwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Springfield Boulevard and the southwesterly street line of 119th Avenue, and Springfield Boulevard, as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated October 31, 2011.

(On February 8, 2012, Cal. No. 1, the Commission scheduled February 29, 2012 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

No. 11

FDNY TECHNICAL SERVICES HEADQUARTERS

CD 2

C 120113 PCQ

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Fire Department and the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for

the site selection and acquisition of property located at 34-02 Queens Boulevard (Block 246, part of Lot 1) for use as a warehouse and offices.

(On February 8, 2012, Cal. No. 2, the Commission scheduled February 29, 2012 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.



No. 12

QUEENS PLAZA SIGN REGULATIONS

CDs 1 & 2

N 110223 ZRQ

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the JetBlue Airways Corporation pursuant to Section 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, relating to Article XI, Chapter 7 to modify sign regulations within the Queens Plaza Subdistrict of the Special Long Island City Mixed Use District.

Matter Underlined is new, to be added;
Matter in ~~Strikeout~~ is old, to be deleted;
Matter within # # is defined in Section 12-10;
* * * indicate where unchanged text appears in the Zoning Resolution

Article XI – Special Purpose Districts

**Chapter 7
Special Long Island Mixed Use District**

**117-51
Queens Plaza Subdistrict Special Use Regulations**

The special #use# provisions of Sections 123-20 through 123-50, inclusive, of the #Special Mixed Use District# shall apply in the Queens Plaza Subdistrict except where modified by the provisions of this Section and shall supplement or supersede the provisions of the designated #Residence# or M1 District, as applicable.

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117-514
Special Sign Regulations

Within the Queens Plaza Subdistrict, the #sign# regulations of Section 123-40 (SIGN REGULATIONS) shall apply, except that such #sign# regulations may be modified to permit a #sign# on the rooftop of a #non-residential building#, provided that the height of such rooftop is between 70 feet and 150 feet, as measured from #curb level#, and further provided that:

- (a) such rooftop #sign# is located on a #building# with frontage on Queens Plaza South, Queens Boulevard, Queens Plaza East or Queens Plaza North;
- (b) there shall be no more than one rooftop #sign# on a #zoning lot#;
- (c) there shall be no more than one #sign# per establishment on any #sign# structure;
- (d) such rooftop #sign# shall be neither a #flashing sign# nor an #advertising sign#;
- (d) rooftop #signs# shall be affixed to an open frame structure with maximum dimensions that shall not exceed 45 feet in height, as measured from the surface of the roof to its uppermost point, and 150 feet in width, as measured along its widest dimension;
- (e) all writing, pictorial representations, emblems, flags, symbols or any other figure or character comprising the design of such rooftop #sign# shall be separate elements, individually cut and separately affixed to the open frame structure. No perimeter or background surfaces shall be applied or affixed to the open frame structure in addition to such separate elements. No portion of such separate elements shall extend beyond the maximum dimensions allowed for an open frame structure. The area of such separate elements of a rooftop #sign# shall not count towards the maximum #surface area# of a #sign# permitted in Section 32-644 (Illuminated or flashing signs in C4, C5-4, C6 or C7 Districts); and
- (f) any illumination from rooftop #signs# located within 100 feet of any #building# containing #residences#, where such #residences# legally existed at the time of the application for a permit for such #sign#, shall not project into or reflect onto any #residential# portion of such #building#.

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(On February 8, 2012, Cal. No. 3, the Commission scheduled February 29, 2012 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

CITYWIDE

ZONE GREEN TEXT AMENDMENT

No. 13

Citywide

N 120132 ZRY

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of City Planning pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, to remove barriers to construction of green building features in the City of New York by modification of various Sections of the Zoning Resolution.

Matter in underline is new, to be added;

Matter in ~~strikeout~~ is to be deleted;

Matter with # # is defined in Section 12-10;

* * * indicates where unchanged text appears in the Zoning Resolution

Article I

General Provisions

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11-13

Public Parks

District designations indicated on #zoning maps# do not apply to #public parks#, except as set forth in Section 105-91 (Special District Designation on Public Parks). In the event that a #public park# or portion thereof is sold, transferred, exchanged, or in any other manner relinquished from the control of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, no building permit shall be issued, nor shall any #use# be permitted on such former #public park# or portion thereof, until a zoning amendment designating a zoning district therefor has been adopted by the City Planning Commission and has become effective after submission to the City Council in accordance with the provisions of Section ~~75-00~~ 71-10 (PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENTS).

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Chapter 2

Construction of Language and Definitions

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12-10 Definitions

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Accessory use, or accessory (8/27/98)

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An #accessory use# includes:

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(19) An ambulance outpost operated by or under contract with a government agency or a public benefit corporation and located either on the same #zoning lot# as, or on a #zoning lot# adjacent to, a #zoning lot# occupied by a fire or police station;

(20) Electric vehicle charging in connection with parking facilities;

(21) Solar energy systems.

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Floor area (2/2/11)

"Floor area" is the sum of the gross areas of the several floors of a #building# or #buildings#, measured from the exterior faces of exterior walls or from the center lines of walls separating two #buildings#. In particular, #floor area# includes:

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However, the #floor area# of a #building# shall not include:

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(12) exterior wall thickness, up to eight inches:

(i) Where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch; or

(ii) Where such wall thickness is within an exterior wall constructed after (date of adoption), equal to the amount that such wall is greater than eight inches in thickness provided the above-grade exterior walls of the #building# envelope are more energy efficient than required by the New York City Energy Conservation Code (NYCECC) as determined below:

(1) The area-weighted average U-factor of all opaque above-grade wall assemblies shall be no greater than 80 percent of the area-weighted average U-factor determined by using the prescribed requirements of the NYCECC, and

(2) The area-weighted average U-factor of all above-grade exterior wall assemblies, including vertical fenestrations, shall be no more than 90 percent

of the area-weighted average U-factor determined by using the prescribed requirements of the NYCECC. For the purposes of calculating the area-weighted average U-factor, the amount of fenestration shall equal the amount of fenestration provided in such exterior walls, or an amount equal to 40 percent of the area of such exterior walls, whichever is less.

For the purposes of calculating compliance with this paragraph (ii), the term “above-grade” shall only include those portions of walls located above the grade adjoining such wall. Compliance with this paragraph (ii) shall be demonstrated to the Department of Buildings at the time of issuance of the building permit for such exterior walls.

- (13) floor space in a rooftop greenhouse permitted pursuant to Section 75-01 (Certification for Rooftop Greenhouses).

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23-12

Permitted Obstructions in Open Space

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In the districts indicated, the following obstructions shall be permitted in any #open space# required on a #zoning lot#:

- (a) Air conditioning condensation units, #accessory#, for #single-# or #two-family residences#, provided that such units, if located between a #street wall#, or prolongation thereof, and a #street line#, are within 18 inches of the #street wall#, fully screened from the #street# by vegetation;
- (b) Awnings and other sun control devices. However, when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such devices:
 - (1) shall be limited to a maximum projection into such #open space# of 2 feet, 6 inches; and
 - (2) shall have solid surfaces that, in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project;
- (ac) Balconies, unenclosed, subject to the provisions of Section 23-13;
- (bd) Breezeways;

- (ee) Driveways, private streets, open #accessory# off-street parking spaces, unenclosed #accessory# bicycle parking spaces or open #accessory# off-street loading berths, provided that the total area occupied by all these items does not exceed the percentages set forth in Section 25-64 (Restrictions on Use of Open Space for Parking);
- (ef) Eaves, gutters or downspouts, projecting into such #open space# not more than 16 inches or 20 percent of the width of such #open space#, whichever is the lesser distance;
- (g) Exterior wall thickness, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch, and is limited to one inch of thickness for every foot of existing #open space# width, up to a maximum thickness of eight inches.
- (eh) Parking spaces, off-street, enclosed, #accessory#, not to exceed one space per #dwelling unit#, when #accessory# to a #single-family#, #two-family# or three-#family# residence#, provided that the total area occupied by a #building# used for such purposes does not exceed 20 percent of the total required #open space# on the #zoning lot. However, two such spaces for a #single-family# residence# may be permitted in #lower density growth management areas# and in R1-2A Districts;
- (i) Solar energy systems:
 - (1) on the roof of an #accessory building#, limited to 18 inches in height as measured perpendicular to the roof surface; or
 - (2) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects;
- (ej) Swimming pools, #accessory#, above-grade structures limited to a height not exceeding eight feet above the level of the #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#;
- (gk) Terraces, unenclosed, fire escapes, planting boxes or air conditioning units, provided that no such items project more than six feet into or over such #open space#.

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23-44

Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents

In all #Residence Districts#, the following obstructions shall be permitted within a required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:

- (a) In any #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:

- (1) Air conditioning condensation units, #accessory#, for #single-# or #two-family residences#, provided that such units, if located between a #street wall#, or prolongation thereof, and a #street line#, are within 18 inches of the #street wall#, fully screened from the #street# by vegetation;
- (2) Arbors or trellises;
- (3) Awnings ~~or canopies~~; and other sun control devices, provided that when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such awnings and other sun control devices:
 - (i) shall be limited to a maximum projection into a required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent# of 2 feet, 6 inches; and
 - (ii) shall have solid surfaces that, in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project;
- (4) Balconies, unenclosed, of a #building# containing #residences# subject to the applicable provisions of Section 23-13. Such balconies are not permitted in required #side yards#;
- (5) Canopies
- (6) Chimneys, projecting not more than three feet into, and not exceeding two percent of the area of, the required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#;
- (7) Eaves, gutters or downspouts projecting into such #yard# or #rear yard equivalent# not more than 16 inches or 20 percent of the width of such #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#, whichever is the lesser distance;
- (8) Exterior wall thickness, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch, and is limited to one inch of thickness for every foot of existing #yard# width, up to a maximum thickness of eight inches. When an open area is provided along a common #lot line#, then such exterior wall thickness is limited to one inch for every foot of existing open area on the #zoning lot#.

Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly encroach upon required #yards# in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no encroachment of #floor area# into a required #yard#.

- (9) Fences, not exceeding four feet in height above adjoining grade in any #front yard#, except that for #corner lots#, a fence may be up to six feet in height within that portion of one #front yard# that is between a #side lot line# and the prolongation of the side wall of the #residence# facing such #side lot line#;
- (10) Fire escapes, projecting into a #front yard#, only in such cases where the fire escape is required for the #conversion# of a #building# in existence before December 15, 1961;
- (11) Flagpoles;
- (12) Overhanging portions of a #building# in R4 and R5 Districts, except R4A, R4-1, R4B, R5A, R5B or R5D Districts, which are above the first #story# including the #basement# and which project not more than three feet into the required 18 foot #front yard#. In no case shall the lowest level of the projected portion be less than seven feet above the level of the #front yard# at the face of the #building#. Supports for the projected portion of any #building# are permitted obstructions within the required #front yard#, provided that the total area occupied by such supports does not exceed 15 percent of the area underneath the projected portion. No support may extend beyond the three-foot projection;
- (13) Parking spaces for automobiles or bicycles, off-street, open, #accessory#, within a #side# or #rear yard#;
- (14) Parking spaces, off-street, open, within a #front yard#, that are #accessory# to a #building# containing #residences#, provided that:
 - (4i) in R1, R2, R3A, R3X, R3-1, R4A, R4-1 and R5A Districts, except in #lower density growth management areas#, such spaces meet all the requirements of paragraph (a) of Section 25-621 (Location of parking spaces in certain districts);

- (2ii) in R3-2 Districts, R4 Districts other than R4A, R4-1 and R4B Districts, and R5 Districts other than R5A, R5B and R5D Districts, such spaces meet all the requirements of paragraph (b) of Section 25-621;
- (3iii) in #lower density growth management areas#, such spaces are non-required and are located in a driveway that accesses parking spaces that are located behind the #street wall# of the #building# or prolongation thereof.

However, no parking spaces of any kind shall be permitted in any #front yard# in an R4B, R5B or R5D District. Furthermore, no parking spaces of any kind shall be permitted in any #front yard# on a #zoning lot# containing an #attached# or #semi-detached building# in an R1, R2, R3A, R3X, R4A or R5A District, or in any #front yard# on a #zoning lot# containing an #attached building# in an R3-1 or R4-1 District.

- (15) Ramps for persons with physical disabilities;
 - (16) Solar energy systems on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects;
 - (17) Steps, provided that such steps access only the lowest #story# or #cellar# of a #building# fronting on a #street#, which may include a #story# located directly above a #basement#;
 - (18) Swimming pools, #accessory#, above-grade structures limited to a height not exceeding eight feet above the level of the #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#. #Accessory# swimming pools are not permitted obstructions in any #front yard#;
 - (19) Terraces or porches, open;
 - (20) Walls, not exceeding eight feet in height above adjoining grade and not roofed or part of a #building#, and not exceeding four feet in height in any #front yard#, except that for #corner lots#, a wall may be up to six feet in height within that portion of one #front yard# that is between a #side lot line# and the prolongation of the side wall of the #residence# facing such #side lot line#.
- (b) In any #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:

~~Air conditioning condensation units, #accessory#, for #single # or #two family residences#, provided that such units are located not less than eight feet from any #lot line#;~~

- (1) Balconies, unenclosed, subject to the provisions of Section 23-13;
- (2) Breezeways;
- (3) Fire escapes;
- (4) Greenhouses, non-commercial, #accessory#, limited to one #story# or 14 feet in height above adjoining grade, whichever is less, and limited to an area not exceeding 25 percent of a required #rear yard#;
- (5) Parking spaces, off-street, #accessory#, for automobiles or bicycles, provided that:
 - (4i) if #accessory# to a #single-# or #two-family residence#, the height of a #building# containing such parking spaces shall not exceed ~~one #story#~~ ten feet in height above the adjoining grade and such #building# shall be #detached# from such #residence#, ~~and~~ Furthermore, if located in an R1 District, such #building# may not be nearer than five feet to a #rear lot line# or #side lot line#. In R2A Districts, detached garages shall be included in #lot coverage#. In addition, solar energy systems, limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface shall be permitted upon the roof of such #accessory building# within the #rear yard#;
 - (2ii) if #accessory# to any other kind of #building# containing #residences#, the height of a #building#, or portion thereof, containing such parking spaces within the #rear yard#, shall not exceed ten feet above adjoining grade, including the apex of a pitched roof in R3, R4 or R5 Districts, or fourteen feet above #curb level# or #base plane#, as applicable, in R6, R7, R8, R9 or R10 Districts. In addition, decks, parapet walls, roof thickness, skylights, vegetated roofs, and weirs, as set forth in Section 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions), and solar energy systems, limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface, shall be permitted upon the roof of such #accessory building# within the #rear yard#;
 - (3iii) enclosed #accessory# parking spaces for bicycles shall be #accessory# to a #residence# other than a #single-# or #two-family residence#, attached to a #building#, and the area dedicated to such spaces shall not exceed the

area of bicycle parking spaces permitted to be excluded from #floor area# pursuant to Section 25-85 (Floor Area Exemption).

- (6) Recreational or drying yard equipment;
- (7) Sheds, tool rooms or other similar #accessory buildings or other structures# for domestic or agricultural storage, with a height not exceeding 10 feet above the level of the #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#;
- (8) Water-conserving devices required in connection with air conditioning or refrigeration systems in #buildings# existing prior to May 20, 1966, if located not less than eight feet from any #lot line#.

However, no portion of a #rear yard equivalent# which is also a required #front yard# or required #side yard# may contain any obstructions not permitted in such #front yard# or #side yard#.

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**23-461
Side yards for single- or two-family residences**

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R3-1 R3-2 R4 R4-1 R4B R5

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(c) Additional regulations

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(3) Permitted obstructions in open areas between #buildings#

Only air conditioning condensation units, chimneys, downspouts, eaves, exterior wall thickness, gutters, downspouts, open #accessory# off-street parking spaces, steps, and ramps for access by people with disabilities, and steps as set forth in paragraph (a) of Section 23-44 shall be permitted obstructions in open areas required pursuant to paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this Section, and provided such obstructions may not reduce the minimum width of the open area by more than three feet. Open #accessory# off-street parking spaces shall be permitted in such open areas.

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**23-462
Side yards for all other buildings containing residences**

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R4B R5B R5D

- (b) In the districts indicated, no #side yards# are required; however, where a #building# containing #residences# on an adjacent #zoning lot# has a #side yard#, an open area with a minimum width of eight feet and parallel to the #side lot line# is required along the common #side lot line# between such #buildings#. Obstructions permitted pursuant to paragraph (c)(3) of Section 23-461 (Side yards for single- or two-family residences), shall be permitted in such open areas.

R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

- (c) In the districts indicated, no #side yards# are required. However, if any open area extending along a #side lot line# is provided at any level, it shall measure at least eight feet wide for the entire length of the #side lot line#. Obstructions permitted pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), shall be permitted in such open areas.

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23-62

Permitted Obstructions

In all #Residence Districts#, except as provided in Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts), the obstructions listed in paragraphs (a) through (h) in this Section shall be permitted to penetrate a maximum height limit or #sky exposure plane# set forth in Sections 23-63 (Maximum Height of Walls and Required Setbacks), 23-64 (Alternate Front Setbacks) or 23-69 (Special Height Limitations):

- (a) Awnings and other sun control devices, provided that when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such awnings and other sun control devices:
- (1) shall be limited to a maximum projection into a required setback of 2 feet, 6 inches, except when located on the first #story# above a setback;
 - (2) shall have solid surfaces that, in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project; and
 - (3) may rise above the permitted #building# height, up to the height of a parapet wall or guardrail permitted in accordance with Section 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions).

When located on the first #story# above a setback, awnings and other sun control devices shall be limited to a projection of 50 percent of the depth of the required setback, and shall be limited, in total, to 50 percent of the width of the #building# wall from which they project.

- (ab) Balconies, unenclosed subject to the provisions of Section 23-13;
- (bc) #Building# columns, having an aggregate width equal to not more than 20 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building#, to a depth not exceeding 12 inches, in an #initial setback distance#, optional front open area, or any other required setback distance or open area set forth in Sections 23-63, 23-64, or 23-65 (Tower Regulations);
- (ed) Chimneys or flues, with a total width not exceeding 10 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building# at any level;
- (e) Decks, and other surfaces for recreational activities, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (df) Dormers having an #aggregate width of street walls# equal to not more than 50 percent of the width of the #street wall# of a #detached# or #semi-detached single-# or #two-family residence#;
- (eg) ~~Elevators or stair bulkhead, roof water tanks (including enclosures), each having an #aggregate width of street walls# equal to not more than 30 feet. However, the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to four times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage. For the purposes of this paragraph, (d), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#. Portions of elevator shafts and associated vestibules that provide access to a roof pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section shall not be included in the limitations on width or surface area of this paragraph, (d);~~

Elevator or stair bulkheads (including shafts; and vestibules not larger than 60 square feet in area providing access to a roof), roof water tanks and #accessory# mechanical equipment (including enclosures), other than solar or wind energy systems, provided that:

- (1) such obstructions shall be located not less than 10 feet from the #street wall# of a #building#, except that such obstructions need not be set back more than 25 feet from a #narrow street line# or more than 20 feet from a #wide street line#. However, such restrictions on location shall not apply to elevator or stair bulkheads (including shafts or vestibules), provided the #aggregate width of street walls# of such bulkheads within 10 feet of a #street wall#, facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, does not exceed an area equal to four feet times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage.
- (2) all mechanical equipment shall be screened on all sides.

- (3) such obstructions and screening are contained within a volume that complies with one of the following:
- (a) the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, shall not exceed an area equal to eight feet times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or
 - (b) the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and where the maximum permitted height of a #building# is less than 120 feet, are limited to a maximum height of 25 feet, and where the maximum permitted height of a #building# is 120 feet or greater, are limited to a maximum height of 40 feet.

For the purposes of this paragraph, (g), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#.

- (f) ~~Elevator shafts, portions of which provide an elevator stop with access to a roof, and associated vestibules providing access to such roof, provided that such vestibules include no more than 60 square feet of #floor area#;~~
- (h) Exterior wall thickness, up to eight inches, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch. Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly penetrate a maximum height limit in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no penetration of #floor area# above a maximum height limit.
- (gi) Flagpoles or aerials;
- (hj) Parapet walls, not more than four feet ~~high~~ in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. A guardrail with a surface at least 70 percent open or with an opacity no more than 30 percent (as viewed in elevation), shall be permitted above a parapet wall, provided such guardrail is not more than 3 feet, 6 inches above the accessible level of a roof;
- (k) Roof thickness, up to eight inches, to accommodate the addition of insulation, for #buildings# or portions of #buildings# constructed prior to (date of adoption). For a #building# that has added roof thickness pursuant to this paragraph, an #enlargement#

may align with the finished roof surface of such #building#, provided the #enlarged# portion does not exceed the maximum height limit height by more than eight inches;

- (l) Skylights, clerestories or other day lighting devices, not more than four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. Such devices shall be limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 10 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and be located at least eight feet from the #street wall# edge. However, such devices shall not be permitted obstructions above a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
- (m) Solar energy systems:
- (1) on the roof of a #building#, up to four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (2) on the roof of a #building#, greater than four feet in height, provided that all such portions above four feet are set back at least six feet from a #street wall#, limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 25 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and do not exceed:
- (i) in R1 through R5 Districts, a height of six feet;
- (ii) in R6 through R10 Districts, a height of 15 feet; and
- (iii) when located on a bulkhead or other obstruction pursuant to paragraph (g) of this Section, a height of six feet;
- (3) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects.

However, any installation on a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees shall be limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface.

- (n) Vegetated roofs, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height excluding vegetation, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. On roofs with slopes greater than 20 degrees, vegetated roofs shall be limited to a height of 12 inches measured perpendicular to such roof surface;
- (o) Weirs, check dams and other equipment for stormwater management, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;

(p) Wind energy systems on #buildings# with a height of 100 feet or greater, provided:

- (1) the highest point of the wind turbine assembly does not exceed 55 feet;
- (2) no portion of the wind turbine assembly is closer than 10 feet to any #lot line#;
and
- (3) the diameter of the swept area of the rotor does not exceed 15 feet;

(q) Window washing equipment mounted on a roof;

(r) Wire, chain link or other transparent fences.

23-621

Permitted obstructions in certain districts

R2A R3 R4 R4A R4-1 R5A

(a) In the districts indicated, permitted obstructions are limited to chimneys, exterior wall thickness, flag poles or aerials, parapet walls, roof thickness, skylights, solar energy systems and vegetated roofs pursuant to those listed in paragraphs (e), (f) and (h) of Section 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions).

R2X

(b) In the district indicated, permitted obstructions are limited to chimneys, exterior wall thickness, flag poles or aerials, parapet walls, roof thickness, skylights, solar energy systems and vegetated roofs pursuant to those listed in paragraphs (e), (f) and (h) of Section 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions). Dormers may be considered permitted obstructions if:

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R6A R6B R7A R7B R7D R7X R8A R8B R8X R9A R9D R9X R10A R10X

(c) In the districts indicated, and for #Quality Housing buildings# in other R6, R7, R8, R9 and R10 Districts, the permitted obstructions set forth in Section 23-62 shall apply to any #building or other structure#, except that in addition, a dormer may be allowed as a permitted obstruction within a required front setback distance above a maximum base height, the following rules shall apply:-

- (1) Such ~~d~~Dormers may shall be allowed as a permitted obstruction, exceed a maximum base height specified for such district provided that on any #street#

frontage, the aggregate width of all dormers at the maximum base height does not exceed 60 percent of the width of the #street wall# of the highest #story# entirely below the maximum base height. For each foot of height above the maximum base height, the aggregate width of all dormers shall be decreased by one percent of the #street wall# width of the highest #story# entirely below the maximum base height.

- (2) Solar energy systems on a roof shall be limited to four feet or less in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. However, on a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees, such systems shall be limited to 18 inches in height as measured perpendicular to the roof surface.
- (3) Wind energy systems shall not be allowed as permitted obstructions.
- (4) Window washing equipment shall not be allowed as permitted obstructions.

R5D

~~(d) In R5D Districts, permitted obstructions shall be as set forth in Section 23-62, except that elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures) may exceed a maximum height limit provided that the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage. For the purposes of this paragraph, (d), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#.~~

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23-66

Required Side and Rear Setbacks

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In all districts, as indicated, side and rear setbacks shall be provided as specified in this Section. Unenclosed balconies, subject to the provisions of Section 23-13 (Balconies), are permitted to project into or over any open areas required by the provisions of this Section. In addition, awnings and other sun control devices, decks, exterior wall thickness, parapet walls, roof thickness, solar energy systems up to four feet high, vegetated roofs and weirs are permitted as set forth in Section 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions).

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23-711

Standard minimum distance between buildings

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

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- (e) portions of #buildings# above 125 feet that exceed, in aggregate, a #lot coverage# of 40 percent, shall be spaced at least 80 feet apart; ~~and~~
- (f) in R1, R2, R3, R4A and R4-1 Districts within #lower density growth management areas#, the provisions of this paragraph, (f), shall apply to any #zoning lot# with two or more #buildings# where at least 75 percent of the #floor area# of one #building# is located beyond 50 feet of a #street line# and the #private road# provisions do not apply. For the purposes of this paragraph, any #building# containing #residences# with no #building# containing #residences# located between it and the #street line# so that lines drawn perpendicular to the #street line# do not intersect any other #building# containing #residences# shall be considered a “front building,” and any #building# containing #residences# with at least 75 percent of its #floor area# located beyond the #rear wall line#, or prolongation thereof, of a “front building” shall be considered a “rear building.” The minimum distances set forth in the table in this Section shall apply, except that a minimum distance of 45 feet shall be provided between any such front and rear #buildings#; and
- (g) For #buildings# existing on (date of adoption), the minimum distances set forth in the table in this Section, and any non-complying distance greater than 8 feet, may be reduced by up to eight inches of exterior wall thickness from each #building# wall, provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch. A non-complying distance of 8 feet or less shall be limited to a total reduction of one inch of wall thickness for each foot of such existing distance between buildings.

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23-80
COURT REGULATIONS, MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN WINDOWS AND WALLS OR LOT LINES AND OPEN AREA REQUIREMENTS

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23-861

General provisions

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

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In R3, R4 and R5 Districts, the minimum dimension between a #legally required window# and a #side lot line# shall be 15 feet. Such 15 foot dimension shall be measured in a horizontal plane perpendicular to the #side lot line# or vertical projection thereof. Furthermore, such area with a

15 foot dimension shall be open to the sky from ground level up for the entire length of the #side lot line#. Only air conditioning condensation units, chimneys, downspouts, eaves, exterior wall thickness, gutters, downspouts, open #accessory# off-street parking spaces, steps, and ramps for access by the handicapped, and steps shall be permitted obstructions in such open area, subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (a) of Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), and provided such obstructions may will not reduce the minimum width of the open area by more than three feet.

23-862

Minimum distance between legally required windows and lot lines on small corner lots in R9 or R10 Districts

R9 R10

In the districts indicated, on a #corner lot# less than 10,000 square feet in #lot area#, a #legally required window# may open on a #yard# bounded on one side by a #front lot line# and having a minimum width of 20 feet, provided that the provisions of Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents) shall not apply to such #yard#. However, awnings and other sun control devices, exterior wall thickness and solar energy systems on walls, as set forth in Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), shall be permitted within such minimum distance.

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23-87

Permitted Obstructions in Courts

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In all districts, as indicated, the following obstructions shall be permitted within the minimum area and dimensions needed to satisfy the requirements for a #court#:

- (a) Arbors or trellises;
- (b) Awnings and other sun control devices. However, when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such devices:
 - (1) shall be limited to a maximum projection into such court of 2 feet, 6 inches; and
 - (2) shall have solid surfaces that in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project;

- (c) Eaves, gutters, downspouts, window sills, or similar projections extending into such #court# not more than four inches;
- (d) Exterior wall thickness, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch, and is limited to one inch of thickness for every foot of existing #court# width, up to a maximum thickness of eight inches.

Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly encroach upon required #courts# in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no encroachment of #floor area# into a required #court#.

- (e) Fences;
- (f) Fire escapes in #outer courts#;

Fire escapes in #outer court recesses# not more than five feet in depth;

Fire escapes in #inner courts# where such fire escapes are required as a result of alterations in #buildings# existing before December 15, 1961;

Fire escapes in #outer court recesses# more than five feet in depth where such fire escapes are required as a result of alterations in #buildings# existing before December 15, 1961;

- (g) Flag poles;
- (h) Open terraces, porches, or steps;
- (i) Recreational or drying yard equipment;:
- (j) Solar energy systems on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects;

In addition, for #courts# at a level higher than the first #story#, decks, parapet walls, roof thickness, solar energy systems up to four feet high, vegetated roofs and weirs as set forth in Section 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions) shall be permitted.

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**23-891
In R1 through R5 Districts**

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

In the districts indicated, except R4B and R5B Districts, the provisions of this Section shall apply to all #zoning lots# with two or more #buildings# or #building segments# containing #residences#. All such #buildings# or #building segments# shall provide open areas ~~as follows:~~ in accordance with this Section. Only those obstructions set forth in Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents) shall be allowed, except that parking spaces, whether enclosed or unenclosed, and driveways, shall not be permitted within such open areas.

- (a) An open area shall be provided adjacent to the rear wall of each such #building# or #building segment#. For the purposes of this Section, the “rear wall” shall be the wall opposite the wall of each #building# or #building segment# that faces a #street# or #private road#. The width of such open area shall be equal to the width of each #building# or #building segment#, and the depth of such open area shall be at least 30 feet when measured perpendicular to each rear wall. No such open areas shall serve more than one #building# or #building segment#. ~~Only those obstructions set forth in Section 23-44 shall be allowed, except that parking spaces, whether enclosed or unenclosed, and driveways shall not be permitted within such open areas.~~

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**24-33
Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents**

In all #Residence Districts#, the following obstructions shall be permitted when located within a required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:

- (a) In any #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:
 - (1) Arbors or trellises;
 - (2) Awnings ~~or canopies~~; and other sun control devices, provided that when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such awnings and other sun control devices:
 - (i) shall be limited to a maximum projection of two feet, six inches into such required #yard#; and

- (ii) shall have solid surfaces that in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project;
- (3) Canopies
- (4) Chimneys, projecting not more than three feet into, and not exceeding two percent of the area of, the required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#;
- (5) Eaves, gutters or downspouts, projecting into such #yard# or #rear yard equivalent# not more than 16 inches or 20 percent of the width of such #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#, whichever is the lesser distance;
- (6) Exterior wall thickness, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch, and is limited to one inch of thickness for every foot of existing #yard# width, up to a maximum thickness of eight inches. When an open area is provided along a common #lot line#, then such exterior wall thickness is limited to one inch for every foot of existing open area on the #zoning lot#.
- Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly encroach upon required #yards# in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no encroachment of #floor area# into a required #yard#.
- (7) Fences;
- (8) Flagpoles;
- (9) Parking spaces for automobiles or bicycles, off-street, open, #accessory#;
- (10) Solar energy systems, on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects;
- (11) Steps, and ramps for people with disabilities;

- (12) Terraces or porches, open;
- (13) Walls, not exceeding eight feet in height and not roofed or part of a #building#;

(b) In any #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:

- (1) Balconies, unenclosed, subject to the provisions of Section 24-165;
- (2) Breezeways;
- (3) Any #building# or portion of a #building# used for #community facility uses#, including #accessory# parking spaces for bicycles within such #building#, provided that the height of such #building# shall not exceed one #story#, nor in any event 23 feet above #curb level#, and further provided that the area within such #building# dedicated to #accessory# parking spaces for bicycles shall not exceed the area permitted to be excluded from #floor area#, pursuant to Section 25-85 (Floor Area Exemption). In addition, decks, parapet walls, roof thickness, skylights, vegetated roofs and weirs pursuant to Section 24-51(Permitted Obstructions), shall be permitted above such an #accessory building#, or portion thereof. However, the following shall not be permitted obstructions:
 - (4i) in all #Residence #Districts#, any portion of a #building# containing rooms used for living or sleeping purposes, other than a room in a hospital used for the care or treatment of patients;
 - (2ii) in R1, R2, R3A, R3X, R3-1, R4A, R4B or R4-1 Districts, any portion of a #building# used for any #community facility use#;
 - (3iii) in all #Residence #Districts#, not listed in paragraph (b)(2) of this Section, beyond one hundred feet of a #wide street#, any portion of a #building# used for a #community facility use# other than a #school#, house of worship, college or university, or hospital and related facilities;
- (4) Fire escapes;
- (5) Greenhouses, #accessory#, non-commercial, limited to one #story# or 14 feet in height above natural grade level, whichever is less, and limited to an area not exceeding 25 percent of a required #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent# on a #zoning lot#;
- (6) Parking spaces, off-street, #accessory# to a #community facility use#, provided that the height of an #accessory building#, or portion of a #building# used for such purposes, shall not exceed 14 feet above #curb level#. However, such

#accessory building# or portion of a #building# shall not be a permitted obstruction in R1, R2, R3A, R3X, R3-1, R4A, R4B or R4-1 Districts;

- (7) Recreation or drying yard equipment;
- (8) Sheds, tool rooms or other similar #accessory buildings or other structures# for domestic or agricultural storage, with a height not exceeding 10 feet above the level of the #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#;
- (9) Solar energy systems on the roof of a #building# permitted as an obstruction to such #yard#, up to four feet in height as measured perpendicular to the roof surface when located above a permitted #community facility use# or attached parking structure; however, limited to 18 inches in height as measured perpendicular to the roof surface when located above a shed or detached parking structure, or on any roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
- (10) Water-conserving devices required in connection with air conditioning or refrigeration systems in #buildings# existing prior to May 20, 1966, if located not less than eight feet from any #lot line#.

However, no portion of a #rear yard equivalent# which is also a required #front yard# or required #side yard# may contain any obstructions not permitted in such #front yard# or #side yard#.

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**24-35
Minimum Required Side Yards**

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R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

- (b) In the districts indicated, no #side yards# are required. However, if any open area extending along a #side lot line# is provided at any level, it shall be at least eight feet wide. Permitted obstructions pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 24-33 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), shall be permitted in such open areas.

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**24-51
Permitted Obstructions**

In all #Residence Districts#, the following obstructions shall be permitted and may thus penetrate a maximum height limit or #sky exposure plane# set forth in Sections 24-52 (Maximum Height of Walls and Required Setbacks), 24-53 (Alternate Front Setbacks) or 24-591 (Limited Height Districts):

- (a) Awnings and other sun control devices, provided that when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such awnings and other sun control devices:
- (1) shall be limited to a maximum projection into a required setback of 2 feet, 6 inches, except when located on the first #story# above a setback;
 - (2) shall have solid surfaces that, in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project; and
 - (3) may rise above the permitted #building# height, up to the height of a parapet wall or guardrail permitted in accordance with Section 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions).

When located on the first #story# above a setback, awnings and other sun control devices shall be limited to a projection of 50 percent of the depth of the required setback, and shall be limited, in total, to 50 percent of the width of the #building# wall from which they project.

- (ab) Balconies, unenclosed, subject to the provisions of Section 24-165;
- (bc) #Building# columns, having an aggregate width equal to not more than 20 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building#, to a depth not exceeding 12 inches, in an #initial setback distance#, optional front open area, or any other required setback distance or open area set forth in Sections 24-52, 24-53 or 24-54 (Tower Regulations);
- (ed) Chimneys or flues, with a total width not exceeding 10 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building# at any level;
- (e) Decks, and other surfaces for recreational activities, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (df) ~~Elevators or stair bulkhead, roof water tanks or cooling towers (including enclosures), each having an #aggregate width of street walls# equal to not more than 30 feet. However, the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to four times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage. For the purposes of this paragraph, (e), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#;~~

Elevator or stair bulkheads (including shafts; and vestibules not larger than 60 square feet in area providing access to a roof), roof water tanks and #accessory# mechanical equipment (including enclosures), other than solar or wind energy systems, provided that:

- (1) such obstructions shall be located not less than 10 feet from the #street wall# of a #building#, except that such obstructions need not be set back more than 25 feet from a #narrow street line# or more than 20 feet from a #wide street line#. However, such restrictions on location shall not apply to elevator or stair bulkheads (including shafts or vestibules), provided the #aggregate width of street walls# of such bulkheads within 10 feet of a #street wall#, facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, does not exceed an area equal to four feet times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage.
- (2) all mechanical equipment shall be screened on all sides.
- (3) such obstructions and screening are contained within a volume that complies with one of the following:
- (i) the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, shall not exceed an area equal to eight feet times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or
 - (ii) the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and where the maximum permitted height of a #building# is less than 120 feet, are limited to a maximum height of 25 feet, and where the maximum permitted height of a #building# is 120 feet or greater, are limited to a maximum height of 40 feet.

For the purposes of this paragraph, (f), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#.

- (g) Exterior wall thickness, up to eight inches, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch. Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly penetrate a maximum height limit in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no penetration of #floor area# above a maximum height limit.
- (eh) Flagpoles or aerials;

- (fi) House of worship towers, ornamental, having no #floor area# in portion of tower penetrating such height limit or #sky exposure plane#;
- (gj) Parapet walls, not more than four feet high in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. A guardrail with a surface at least 70 percent open or with an opacity no more than 30 percent (as viewed in elevation), shall be permitted above a parapet wall, provided such guardrail is not more than 3 feet, 6 inches above the accessible level of a roof;
- (k) Roof thickness, up to eight inches, to accommodate the addition of insulation, for #buildings# or portions of #buildings# constructed prior to (date of adoption). For a #building# that has added roof thickness pursuant to this paragraph, an #enlargement# may align with the finished roof surface of such #building#, provided the #enlarged# portion does not exceed the maximum height limit height by more than eight inches;
- (l) Rooftop greenhouses, permitted pursuant to Section 75-01 (Certification for Rooftop Greenhouses);
- (m) Skylights, clerestories or other day lighting devices, not more than four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. Such devices shall be limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 10 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and be located at least eight feet from the #street wall# edge. However, such devices shall not be permitted obstructions above a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
- (n) Solar energy systems:
 - (1) on the roof of a #building#, up to four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
 - (2) on the roof of a #building#, greater than four feet in height, provided that all such portions above four feet are set back at least six feet from a #street wall#, limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 25 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and do not exceed:
 - (i) in R1 through R5 Districts, a height of six feet;
 - (ii) in R6 through R10 Districts, a height of 15 feet; and
 - (iii) when located on a bulkhead or other obstruction pursuant to paragraph (f) of this Section, a height of six feet;

(3) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects.

However, any installation on a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees shall be limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface.

(hQ) Spires or belfries;

(p) Vegetated roofs, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height excluding vegetation, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. On roofs with slopes greater than 20 degrees, vegetated roofs shall be limited to a height of 12 inches measured perpendicular to such roof surface;

(q) Weirs, check dams and other equipment for stormwater management, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;

(r) Wind energy systems on #buildings# with a height of 100 feet or greater, provided:

(1) the highest point of the wind turbine assembly does not exceed 55 feet;

(2) no portion of the wind turbine assembly is closer than ten feet to any #lot line#; and

(3) the diameter of the swept area of the rotor does not exceed 15 feet;

(s) Window washing equipment mounted on a roof;

(it) Wire, chain link or other transparent fences.

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24-55

Required Side and Rear Setbacks

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In all districts, as indicated, side and rear setbacks shall be provided as specified in this Section. Unenclosed balconies, subject to the provisions of Section 24-165 (Balconies); and awnings and other sun control devices, decks, exterior wall thickness, parapet walls, roof thickness, solar energy systems up to four feet high, vegetated roofs and weirs as set forth in Section 24-51 (Permitted Obstructions), are permitted to project into or over any open areas required by the provisions of this Section.

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24-65**Minimum Distance between Required Windows and Walls or Lot Lines**

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In all districts, as indicated, the minimum distance between required windows and walls or #lot lines# shall be as set forth in this Section, except that this Section shall not apply to required windows in #buildings# of three #stories# or less. For #buildings# existing on (date of adoption), the minimum distances set forth in this Section, and any non-complying distance greater than 8 feet, may be reduced by up to eight inches of exterior wall thickness from each #building# wall, provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch. A non-complying distance of 8 feet or less shall be limited to a total reduction of one inch of wall thickness for each foot of such existing distance between buildings.

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24-68**Permitted Obstruction in Courts**

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In all districts, as indicated, the following shall not be considered obstructions when located within a #court#:

- (a) Arbors or trellises;
- (b) Awnings and other sun control devices. However, when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such devices:
 - (1) shall be limited to a maximum projection into such court of 2 feet, 6 inches; and
 - (2) shall have solid surfaces that in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project;
- (c) Eaves, gutters, downspouts, window sills or similar projections, extending into such #court# not more than four inches;
- (d) Exterior wall thickness, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch, and is limited to one inch of thickness for every foot of existing #court# width, up to a maximum thickness of eight inches.

Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly encroach upon required #courts# in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no encroachment of #floor area# into a required #court#.

(e) Fences;

(f) Fire escapes in #inner courts#, where such fire escapes are required as a result of alterations in #buildings# existing before December 15, 1961;

Fire escapes in #outer courts#;

Fire escapes in #outer court recesses#, not more than five feet in depth;

Fire escapes in #outer court recesses#, more than five feet in depth, where such fire escapes are required as a result of alterations in #buildings# existing before December 15, 1961;

(g) Flagpoles;

(h) Recreational or yard drying equipment;

(i) Solar energy systems on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects;

(j) Terraces, open, porches or steps.

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25-62

Size and Location of Spaces

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In all districts, as indicated, for all #accessory# off-street parking spaces, open or enclosed, each 300 square feet of unobstructed standing or maneuvering area shall be considered one parking space. However, an area of less than 300 square feet, but in no event less than 200 square feet, may be considered as one space, where the layout and design of the parking area are adequate to permit convenient access and maneuvering in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Buildings, or where the developer or applicant for a building permit or certificate of occupancy certifies that such spaces will be fully attended.

Driveways used to access required parking spaces must be unobstructed for a width of at least eight feet and a height of eight feet above grade and if connecting to a #street#, such driveway may only be accessed by a curb cut.

In any case where a reduction of the required area per parking space is permitted on the basis of the developer's certification that such spaces will be fully attended, it shall be set forth in the certificate of occupancy that paid attendants employed by the owners or operators of such spaces shall be available to handle the parking and moving of automobiles at all times when such spaces are in use.

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**26-42
Planting Strips**

In accordance with applicability requirements of underlying district regulations, the owner of the #development#, #enlargement# or #converted building# shall provide and maintain a planting strip. #Street# trees required pursuant to Section 26-41 shall be planted within such planting strip. In addition to such #street# trees, such strip shall be fully planted with grass or groundcover, except as provided in Section 26-421. Such planting strip shall be located adjacent to, and extend along, the entire length of the curb of the #street#. However, in the event that both adjoining properties have planting strips adjacent to the #front lot line#, such planting strip may be located along the #front lot line#. The width of such planting strip shall be the greatest width feasible given the required minimum paved width of the sidewalk on #street# segments upon which the #building# fronts, except that no planting strip less than six inches in width shall be required. ~~Driveways are permitted to traverse such planting strip, and utilities are permitted to be located within such planting strip.~~

26-421
Modifications of planting strip requirements

Driveways are permitted to traverse planting strips. Planting strips may be interrupted by utilities and paved areas required for bus stops.

On #zoning lots# containing #schools#, permeable pavers or permeable pavement may be substituted for grass or ground cover, provided that, beneath such permeable pavers or pavement, there is structural soil or aggregate containing at least 25 percent pore space, or other kind of engineered system that absorbs stormwater, as acceptable to the Department of Transportation. Any area improved with permeable pavers or pavement pursuant to this paragraph shall be no less than three feet in width except where necessary for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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32-15

Use Group 6

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D. Public Service Establishments*****

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Telephone exchanges or other communications equipment structures. In all districts the height above #curb level# of such structures not existing on December 15, 1961, shall not exceed that attributable to #commercial buildings# of equivalent #lot coverage#, having an average floor to floor height of 14 feet above the lobby floor which may be as much as 25 feet in height. For the purpose of making this height computation, the gross area of all floors of the #building# including accessory mechanical equipment space except the #cellar# shall be included as #floor area#.

Solar energy systems

Such height computation for the structure shall not preclude the ability to utilize unused #floor area# anywhere on the #zoning lot# or by special permit, subject to the normal provisions of the Resolution.

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32-16

Use Group 7

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D. Auto Service Establishments

Automobile glass and mirror shops [PRC-B1]

Automobile seat cover or convertible top establishments, selling or installation [PRC-B1]

Electric vehicle charging stations and automotive battery swapping facilities [PRC-B1]

Tire sales establishments, including installation services [PRC-B1]

E. #Accessory Uses#

* In a C6-1A District, #uses# in Use Group 7 are not permitted

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33-23

Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents

In all #Commercial Districts#, the following obstructions shall be permitted when located within a required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:

- (a) In any #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:
- (1) Arbors or trellises;
 - (2) Awnings ~~or canopies~~; and other sun control devices, provided that when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such awnings and other sun control devices:
 - (i) shall be limited to a maximum projection of 2 feet, 6 inches into such required #yard#; and
 - (ii) shall have solid surfaces that in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project;
 - (3) Canopies
 - (4) Chimneys, projecting not more than three feet into, and not exceeding two percent of the area of, the required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#;
 - (5) Eaves, gutters or downspouts, projecting into such #yard# or #rear yard equivalent# not more than 16 inches or 20 percent of the width of such #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#, whichever is the lesser distance;
 - (6) Exterior wall thickness, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch, and is limited to one inch of thickness for every foot of existing #yard# width, up to a maximum thickness of eight inches. When an open area is provided along a common #lot line#, then such exterior wall thickness is limited to one inch for every foot of existing open area on the #zoning lot#.

Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly encroach upon required #yards# in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no encroachment of #floor area# into a required #yard#.

- (7) Fences;
 - (8) Flagpoles;
 - (9) Parking spaces for automobiles or bicycles, off-street, open, #accessory#;
 - (10) Solar energy systems on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects;
 - (11) Steps, and ramps for people with disabilities;
 - (12) Terraces or porches, open;
 - (13) Walls, not exceeding eight feet in height and not roofed or part of a #building#;
- (b) In any #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:
- (1) Balconies, unenclosed, subject to the provisions of Section 24-165;
 - (2) Breezeways;
 - (3) Any #building# or portion of a #building# used for any permitted #use# other than #residences#, except that any portion of a #building# containing rooms used for living or sleeping purposes (other than a room in a hospital used for the care or treatment of patients) shall not be a permitted obstruction, and provided that the height of such #building# shall not exceed one #story#, excluding #basement#, nor in any event 23 feet above #curb level#. In addition, decks, parapet walls, roof thickness, skylights, vegetated roofs and weirs pursuant to Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions), shall be permitted above such a #building#, or portion thereof.
 - (4) Fire escapes;
 - (5) Parking spaces for automobiles or bicycles, off-street, #accessory#, provided that the height of an #accessory building# used for such purposes and located in a required #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent# shall not exceed 23 feet above #curb level#. In addition, decks, parapet walls, roof thickness, skylights, vegetated roofs and weirs, as set forth in Section 33-42, shall be permitted above such an #accessory building#, or portion thereof;

(6) Solar energy systems:

- (i) on the roof of a #building# permitted as an obstruction to such #yard#, up to four feet in height as measured perpendicular to the roof surface when located above a permitted #commercial or community facility use# or attached parking structure;
- (ii) on the roof of a #building# permitted as an obstruction to such #yard#, shall be limited to 18 inches in height as measured perpendicular to the roof surface when located above a shed or detached parking structure, or on any roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
- (iii) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects.

(7) Water-conserving devices required in connection with air conditioning or refrigeration systems in #buildings# existing prior to May 20, 1966, if located not less than 8 feet from any #lot line#.

However, no portion of a #rear yard equivalent# that is also a required #front yard# or required #side yard# may contain any obstructions not permitted in such #front yard# or #side yard#.

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33-25

Minimum Required Side Yards

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, no #side yards# are required. However, if an open area extending along a #side lot line# is provided at any level, it shall be either:

- (a) at least eight feet wide at every point; or
- (b) at least five feet wide at every point, with an average width of eight feet, such average being the mean of the width of the open area at its narrowest point and its width at its widest point, provided that:
 - (1) such widest point shall be on a #street line#;

- (2) no portion of a #building# shall project beyond a straight line connecting such two points; and
- (3) in the case of a #zoning lot# bounded by a #side lot line# extending from #street# to #street#, such average shall be computed and such open area shall be provided as though each half of such #side lot line# bounded a separate #zoning lot#.

Permitted obstructions pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 33-23(Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), shall be permitted in such open areas.

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33-42

Permitted Obstructions

In all #Commercial Districts#, the following obstructions shall be permitted and may thus penetrate a maximum height limit or #sky exposure planes#, as set forth in Sections 33-43 (Maximum Height of Walls and Required Setbacks), 33-44 (Alternate Front Setbacks) or 33-491 (Limited Height Districts):

- (a) Awnings and other sun control devices, provided that when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such awnings and other sun control devices:
 - (1) shall be limited to a maximum projection into a required setback of 2 feet, 6 inches, except when located on the first #story# above a setback;
 - (2) shall have solid surfaces that, in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project; and
 - (3) may rise above the permitted #building# height, up to the height of a parapet wall or guardrail permitted in accordance with Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions).

When located on the first #story# above a setback, awnings and other sun control devices shall be limited to a projection of 50 percent of the depth of the required setback, and shall be limited, in total, to 50 percent of the width of the #building# wall from which they project.

- (b) Balconies, unenclosed, subject to the provisions of Section 24-165;
- (bc) #Building# columns, having an aggregate width equal to not more than 20 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building#, to a depth not exceeding 12 inches, in

an #initial setback distance#, optional front open area, or any other required setback distance or open area set forth in Sections 33-43, 33-44 or 33-45 (Tower Regulations);

- (ed) Chimneys or flues, with a total width not exceeding 10 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building# at any given level;
- (e) Decks, and other surfaces for recreational activities, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (df) ~~Elevators or stair bulkhead, roof water tanks or cooling towers (including enclosures), each having an #aggregate width of street walls# equal to not more than 30 feet. However, the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to four times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage. For the purposes of this paragraph, (e), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#;~~

Elevator or stair bulkheads (including shafts; and vestibules not larger than 60 square feet in area providing access to a roof), roof water tanks and #accessory# mechanical equipment (including enclosures), other than solar or wind energy systems, provided that:

- (1) such obstructions shall be located not less than 10 feet from the #street wall# of a #building#, except that such obstructions need not be set back more than 25 feet from a #narrow street line# or more than 20 feet from a #wide street line#. However, such restrictions on location shall not apply to elevator or stair bulkheads (including shafts or vestibules), provided the #aggregate width of street walls# of such bulkheads within 10 feet of a #street wall#, facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, does not exceed an area equal to four feet times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage.
- (2) all mechanical equipment shall be screened on all sides.
- (3) such obstructions and screening are contained within a volume that complies with one of the following:
 - (a) the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, shall not exceed an area equal to eight feet times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or

- (b) the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and where the maximum permitted height of a #building# is less than 120 feet, are limited to a maximum height of 25 feet, and where the maximum permitted height of a #building# is 120 feet or greater, are limited to a maximum height of 40 feet.

For the purposes of this paragraph, (f), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#.

- (g) Exterior wall thickness, up to eight inches, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch. Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly penetrate a maximum height limit in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no penetration of #floor area# above a maximum height limit.
- (eh) Flagpoles or aerials;
- (fi) House of worship towers, ornamental, having no #floor area# in portion of tower penetrating such height limit or #sky exposure plane#;
- (gi) Parapet walls, not more than four feet ~~high~~ in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. A guardrail with a surface at least 70 percent open or with an opacity no more than 30 percent (as viewed in elevation), shall be permitted above a parapet wall, provided such guardrail is not more than 3 feet, 6 inches above the accessible level of a roof;
- (k) Roof thickness, up to eight inches, to accommodate the addition of insulation, for #buildings# or portions of #buildings# constructed prior to (date of adoption). For a #building# that has added roof thickness pursuant to this paragraph, an #enlargement# may align with the finished roof surface of such #building#, provided the #enlarged# portion does not exceed the maximum height limit height by more than eight inches;
- (l) Rooftop greenhouses, permitted by pursuant to Section 75-01 (Certification for Rooftop Greenhouses);
- (m) Skylights, clerestories or other day lighting devices, not more than four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. Such devices shall be limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 10 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and be located at least eight

feet from the #street wall# edge. However, such devices shall not be permitted obstructions above a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;

(n) Solar energy systems:

(1) on the roof of a #building#, up to four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;

(2) on the roof of a #building#, greater than four feet in height, provided that all such portions above four feet are set back at least six feet from a #street wall#, limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 25 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and do not exceed:

(i) in #Commercial Districts# mapped within #Residence Districts#, and in C3 and C4-1 Districts, a height of six feet;

(ii) in all other #Commercial Districts#, a height of 15 feet; and

(iii) when located on a bulkhead or other obstruction pursuant to paragraph (f) of this Section, a height of six feet.

(3) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects.

However, any installation on a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees shall be limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface.

(h) Spire or belfries;

(p) Vegetated roofs, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height excluding vegetation, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. On roofs with slopes greater than 20 degrees, vegetated roofs shall be limited to a height of 12 inches measured perpendicular to such roof surface;

(q) Weirs, check dams and other equipment for stormwater management, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;

(r) Wind energy systems on #buildings# with a height of 100 feet or greater, provided:

(1) the highest point of the wind turbine assembly does not exceed 55 feet;

(2) no portion of the wind turbine assembly is closer than 10 feet from any #lot line#; and

(3) in districts where new #residences# or new #joint living work quarters for artists# are allowed as-of-right or by special permit or authorization, or within 100 feet of such districts, the diameter of the swept area of the rotor does not exceed 15 feet;

(s) Window washing equipment mounted on a roof;

(it) Wire, chain link or other transparent fences.

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34-232

Modification of side yard requirements

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, except as otherwise provided in Section 34-233 (Special provisions applying along district boundaries), no #side yard# shall be required for any #residential building#. However, if any open area extending along a #side lot line# is provided, such open area shall have a width of not less than eight feet. Permitted obstructions pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), shall be permitted in such open areas.

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35-24

Special Street Wall Location and Height and Setback Regulations in Certain Districts

C1-6A C1-7A C1-8A C1-8X C1-9A C2-6A C2-7A C2-7X C2-8A C4-2A C4-3A
C4-4A C4-4D C4-5A C4-5D C4-5X C4-6A C4-7A C5-1A C5-2A C6-2A C6-3A
C6-3D C6-3X C6-4A C6-4X

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(a) Permitted obstructions

C1-6A C1-7A C1-8A C1-8X C1-9A C2-6A C2-7A C2-7X C2-8A C4-2A C4-3A C4-4A
C4-4D C4-5A C4-5D C4-5X C4-6A C4-7A C5-1A C5-2A C6-2A C6-3A C6-3D C6-3X
C6-4A C6-4X

In the districts indicated, and in other C1 or C2 Districts when mapped within R6A, R6B, R7A, R7B, R7D, R7X, R8A, R8B, R8X, R9A, R9D, R9X, R10A or R10X Districts, and for #Quality Housing buildings# in other #Commercial Districts#, the provisions of Section 33-42 shall apply to any #building or other structure#. In addition, a dormer may

be allowed as a permitted obstruction pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts), ~~and an elevator shaft and associated vestibule may be allowed as a permitted obstruction, pursuant to paragraph (f) of Section 23-62.~~

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35-52

Modification of Side Yard Requirements

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, except as otherwise provided in Section 35-54 (Special Provisions Applying Adjacent to R1 through R6B Districts), no #side yard# shall be required although, if any open area extending along a #side lot line# is provided at any level, it shall have a width of not less than eight feet. Permitted obstructions pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 33-23 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), shall be permitted in such open areas.

However, in C3A Districts, #side yards# shall be provided in accordance with the regulations for R3A Districts as set forth in Section 23-461 (Side yards for single- or two-family residences).

35-53

Modification of Rear Yard Requirements

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, for a #residential# portion of a #mixed building#, the required #residential rear yard# shall be provided at the floor level of the lowest #story# used for #dwelling units# or #rooming units#, where any window of such #dwelling units# or #rooming units# faces onto such #rear yard#. If the level of such #yard# is at or higher than the first #story#, decks, parapet walls, roof thickness, solar energy systems up to four feet high, vegetated roofs and weirs shall be permitted pursuant to Section 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions).

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36-521

Size of spaces

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, for all #accessory# off-street parking spaces, open or enclosed, each 300 square feet of unobstructed standing or maneuvering area shall be considered one parking space. However, an area of less than 300 square feet, but in no event less than 200 square feet, may be considered as one space, where the layout and design of the parking area are adequate to permit convenient access and maneuvering in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Buildings, or where the developer or applicant for a building permit or certificate of occupancy certifies that such spaces will be fully attended.

Driveways used to access required parking spaces must be unobstructed for a width of at least eight feet and a height of eight feet above grade and if connecting to a #street#, such driveway may only be accessed by a curb cut.

In any case where a reduction of the required area per parking space is permitted on the basis of the developer's certification that such spaces will be fully attended, it shall be set forth in the certificate of occupancy that paid attendants employed by the owners or operators of such spaces shall be available to handle the parking and moving of automobiles at all times when such spaces are in use.

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37-53

Design Standards for Pedestrian Circulation Spaces

- (a) Arcade

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- (3) Permitted obstructions

Except for #building# columns, and exterior wall thickness pursuant to Section 33-23 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), an arcade shall be free from obstructions of any kind.

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- (b) #Bbuilding# entrance recess area

A #building# entrance recess area is a space that adjoins and is open to a sidewalk or sidewalk widening for its entire length and provides unobstructed access to the #building's# lobby entrance or to the entrance to a ground floor #use#.

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- (2) Permitted obstructions

Any portion of a #building# entrance recess area under an overhanging portion of the #building# shall have a minimum clear height of 15 feet. It shall be free of

obstructions except for exterior wall thickness as set forth in Section 33-23, and #building# columns, between any two of which there shall be a clear space of at least 15 feet measured parallel to the #street line#. Between a #building# column and a wall of the #building#, there shall be a clear path at least five feet in width.

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- (c) Corner arcade
 - * * *
 - (2) Permitted obstructions

Except for #building# columns, and exterior wall thickness pursuant to Section 33-23, a corner arcade shall be free from obstructions of any kind.

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- (d) Corner circulation space
 - * * *
 - (2) Permitted obstructions

A corner circulation space shall be completely open to the sky from its lowest level, except for temporary elements of weather protection, such as awnings or canopies, provided that the total area of such elements does not exceed 20 percent of the area of the corner circulation space and that such elements and any attachments thereto are at least eight feet above #curb level#. A corner circulation space shall be clear of all other obstructions including, without limitation, door swings, #building# columns, #street# trees, planters, vehicle storage, parking or trash storage. However, exterior wall thickness may be added as pursuant to Section 33-23. No gratings, except for drainage, shall be permitted.

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- (f) Sidewalk widening
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 - (3) Permitted obstructions

A sidewalk widening shall be unobstructed from its lowest level to the sky except for those obstructions permitted under paragraph (f)(2) of this Section, for exterior wall thickness pursuant to Section 33-23, and for temporary elements of weather protection, such as awnings or canopies, provided that the total area of such elements, measured on the plan, does not exceed 20 percent of the sidewalk widening area, and that such elements and any attachments thereto are at least eight feet above #curb level#.

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- (h) Through #block# connection
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(2) Design standards for a through #block# connection

- (i) A through #block# connection shall provide a straight, continuous, unobstructed path at least 15 feet wide. If covered, the clear, unobstructed height of a through #block# connection shall not be less than 15 feet. Exterior wall thickness as set forth in Section 33-23 shall be a permitted obstruction to such path.

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37-721

Sidewalk frontage

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- (b) In the remaining 50 percent of such area, only those obstructions listed in Section 37-726 (Permitted obstructions) shall be allowed, provided such obstructions are not higher than two feet above the level of the public sidewalk fronting the #public plaza#, except for light stanchions, public space signage, railings for steps, exterior wall thickness pursuant to Section 33-23 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), trash receptacles, trees and fixed or moveable seating and tables. Furthermore, planting walls or trellises, water features and artwork may exceed a height of two feet when located within three feet of a wall bounding the #public plaza#.

For #corner public plazas#, the requirements of this Section shall apply separately to each #street# frontage, and the area within 15 feet of the intersection of any two or more #streets# on which the #public plaza# fronts shall be at the same elevation as the adjoining public sidewalk and shall be free of obstructions.

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37-726

Permitted obstructions

- (a) #Public plazas# shall be open to the sky and unobstructed except for the following features, equipment and appurtenances normally found in #public parks# and playgrounds: water features, including fountains, reflecting pools, and waterfalls; sculptures and other works of art; seating, including benches, seats and moveable chairs; trees, planters, planting beds, lawns and other landscape features; arbors or trellises; litter receptacles; bicycle racks; tables and other outdoor furniture; lights and lighting stanchions; public telephones; public restrooms; permitted temporary exhibitions; permitted awnings, canopies or marquees; permitted freestanding signs; play equipment; exterior wall thickness added pursuant to Section 33-23 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents); permitted kiosks and open-air cafes; stages; subway station entrances, which may include escalators; and drinking fountains.

However, an area occupied in aggregate by such permitted obstruction shall not exceed the maximum percentage cited in paragraph (b) of this Section. In addition, certain of the obstructions listed in this paragraph, (a), shall not be permitted within the sidewalk frontage of a #public plaza#, as described in Section 37-721 (Sidewalk frontage).

- (b) Permitted obstructions may occupy a maximum percentage of the area of a #public plaza#, as follows:

For #public plazas# less than 10,000 square feet in area: 40 percent

For #public plazas# less than 10,000 square feet in area with a permitted open air cafe: 50 percent

For #public plazas# 10,000 square feet or more in area: 50 percent

For #public plazas# 10,000 square feet or more in area with a permitted open-air cafe: 60 percent.

The area of permitted obstructions shall be measured by outside dimensions. Obstructions that are non-permanent or moveable, such as moveable chairs, open air cafes, or temporary exhibitions shall be confined within gross areas designated on the site plan, and not measured as individual pieces of furniture.

Trees planted flush-to-grade in accordance with the provisions of Section 37-742 (Planting and trees) and tree canopies do not count as obstructions for the purpose of calculating total area occupied by permitted obstructions. Planting beds and their retaining walls for trees count as obstructions, except that lawn, turf or grass areas intended for public access and seating shall not count as obstructions, provided such lawns do not differ in elevation from the adjoining #public plaza# elevation by more than six inches. Exterior wall thickness added pursuant to Section 33-23 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents) in any #publicly accessible open area# or #public plaza# built prior to the (date of adoption) shall not count as obstructions for the purpose of calculating total area occupied by permitted obstructions.

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- (c) Canopies, awnings, ~~and~~ marquees and sun control devices

(1) Entrances to #buildings# located within a #public plaza# may have a maximum of one canopy, awning or marquee, provided that such canopy, awning or marquee:

~~(1)~~(i) has a maximum area of 250 square feet;

~~(2)~~(ii) does not project into the #public plaza# more than 15 feet when measured perpendicular to the #building# facade;

~~(3)~~(iii) is located a minimum of 15 feet above the level of the #public plaza# adjacent to the #building# entrance; and

~~(4)~~(iv) does not contain vertical supports.

Such canopies, awnings, and marquees shall be designed to provide maximum visibility into the #public plaza# from adjoining #streets# and the adjacent #building#. However, canopies, awnings, and marquees associated with entrances to #buildings# containing #residences# located within a #public plaza# may project more than 15 feet into the #public plaza# and contain vertical supports if they are located entirely within 10 feet of the edge of the #public plaza#.

(2) Sun control devices may be located within a #public plaza#, provided that all such devices:

(i) shall be located above the level of the first #story# ceiling;

(ii) shall be limited to a maximum projection of two feet, six inches;

(iii) shall have solid surfaces that in aggregate, cover an area no more than 20 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project; and

(iv) may rise above the permitted #building# height, up to the height of a parapet wall or guardrail permitted within Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions);

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43-23

Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents

In all #Manufacturing Districts#, the following obstructions shall be permitted within a required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:

(a) In any #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:

(1) Arbors or trellises;

(2) Awnings ~~or canopies~~; and other sun control devices, provided that when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such awnings and other sun control devices:

- (i) shall be limited to a maximum projection of 2 feet, 6 inches into such required #yard#; and
 - (ii) shall have solid surfaces that in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project;
- (3) Canopies
- (4) Chimneys, projecting not more than three feet into, and not exceeding two percent of the area of, the required #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#;
- (5) Eaves, gutters or downspouts, projecting into such #yard# or #rear yard equivalent# not more than 16 inches or 20 percent of the width of such #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#, whichever is the lesser distance;
- (6) Exterior wall thickness, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch, and is limited to one inch of thickness for every foot of existing #yard# width, up to a maximum thickness of eight inches. When an open area is provided along a common #lot line#, then such exterior wall thickness is limited to one inch for every foot of existing open area on the #zoning lot#.
- Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly encroach upon required #yards# in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no encroachment of #floor area# into a required #yard#.
- (7) Fences;
- (8) Flagpoles;
- (9) Parking spaces for automobiles or bicycles, off-street, open, #accessory#;
- (10) Solar energy systems on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects;

- (11) Steps, and ramps for persons with physical disabilities;
 - (12) Terraces or porches, open;
 - (13) Walls, not exceeding eight feet in height and not roofed or part of a #building#;
- (b) In any #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#:
- (1) Any #building# or portion of a #building# used for any permitted #use#, except that any portion of a #building# containing rooms used for living or sleeping purposes (other than a room in a hospital used for the care and treatment of patients, or #joint living-work quarters for artists#) shall not be a permitted obstruction, and provided that the height of such #building# shall not exceed one #story#, excluding #basement#, nor in any event 23 feet above #curb level#. In addition, decks, parapet walls, roof thickness, skylights, vegetated roofs and weirs shall be permitted upon such #building#, or portion thereof, as listed within Section 43-42 (Permitted Obstructions);
 - (2) Breezeways;
 - (3) Fire escapes;
 - (4) Parking spaces for automobiles or bicycles, off-street, #accessory#, provided that the height of an #accessory building# used for such purposes and located in a required #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent# shall not exceed 23 feet above #curb level#;
 - (5) Solar energy systems on the roof of a #building# permitted as an obstruction to such #yard#:
 - (i) up to four feet in height as measured perpendicular to the roof surface when located above a permitted #commercial or community facility use# or attached parking structure; however
 - (ii) shall be limited to 18 inches in height as measured perpendicular to the roof surface when located above a shed or detached parking structure, or on any roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
 - (6) Water-conserving devices, required in connection with air conditioning or refrigeration systems in #buildings# existing prior to May 20, 1966, if located not less than eight feet from any #lot line#.

However, no portion of a #rear yard equivalent# which is also a required #front yard# or required #side yard# may contain any obstructions not permitted in such #front yard# or #side yard#.

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43-42

Permitted Obstructions

In all #Manufacturing Districts#, the following obstructions shall be permitted to penetrate a maximum height limit or a #sky exposure plane# set forth in Sections 43-43 (Maximum Height of Front Wall and Required Front Setbacks), 43-44 (Alternate Front Setbacks) or 43-49 (Limited Height Districts).

- (a) Awnings and other sun control devices, provided that when located at a level higher than a first #story#, excluding a #basement#, all such awnings and other sun control devices:
- (1) shall be limited to a maximum projection into a required setback of 2 feet, 6 inches, except when located on the first #story# above a setback;
 - (2) shall have solid surfaces that, in aggregate, cover an area no more than 30 percent of the area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which they project; and
 - (3) may rise above the permitted #building# height, up to the height of a parapet wall or guardrail permitted in accordance with Section 43-42 (Permitted Obstructions).

When located on the first #story# above a setback, awnings and other sun control devices shall be limited to a projection of 50 percent of the depth of the required setback, and shall be limited, in total, to 50 percent of the width of the #building# wall from which they project.

- (ab) #Building# columns, having an aggregate width equal to not more than 20 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building#, to a depth not exceeding 12 inches, in an #initial setback distance#, optional front open area, or any other required setback distance or open area set forth in Sections 43-43, 43-44 or 43-45 (Tower Regulations);
- (bc) Chimneys or flues, with a total width not exceeding 10 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building# at any given level;
- (d) Decks, and other surfaces for recreational activities, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;

- (~~ee~~) ~~Elevators or stair bulkhead, roof water tanks or cooling towers (including enclosures), each having an #aggregate width of street walls# equal to not more than 30 feet. However, the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to four times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage. For the purposes of this paragraph, (b), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#;~~

Elevator or stair bulkheads (including shafts; and vestibules not larger than 60 square feet in area providing access to a roof), roof water tanks and #accessory# mechanical equipment (including enclosures), other than solar or wind energy systems, provided that:

- (1) such obstructions shall be located not less than 10 feet from the #street wall# of a #building#, except that such obstructions need not be set back more than 25 feet from a #narrow street line# or more than 20 feet from a #wide street line#. However, such restrictions on location shall not apply to elevator or stair bulkheads (including shafts or vestibules), provided the #aggregate width of street walls# of such bulkheads within 10 feet of a #street wall#, facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, does not exceed an area equal to four feet times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage.
- (2) all mechanical equipment shall be screened on all sides.
- (3) such obstructions and screening are contained within a volume that complies with one of the following:
 - a. the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, shall not exceed an area equal to eight feet times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or
 - b. the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and where the maximum permitted height of a #building# is less than 120 feet, are limited to a maximum height of 25 feet, and where the maximum permitted height of a #building# is 120 feet or greater, are limited to a maximum height of 40 feet.

For the purposes of this paragraph, (e), #abutting buildings# on a single #zoning lot# may be considered to be a single #building#.

- (f) Exterior wall thickness, up to eight inches, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch. Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly penetrate a maximum height limit in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no penetration of #floor area# above a maximum height limit.
- (dg) Flagpoles or aerials;
- (eh) House of worship towers, ornamental, having no #floor area# in portion of tower penetrating such height limit or #sky exposure plane#;
- (fi) Parapet walls, not more than four feet high in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. A guardrail with a surface at least 70 percent open or with an opacity no more than 30 percent (as viewed in elevation), shall be permitted above a parapet wall, provided such guardrail is not more than 3 feet, 6 inches above the accessible level of a roof;
- (j) Roof thickness, up to eight inches, to accommodate the addition of insulation, for #buildings# or portions of #buildings# constructed prior to (date of adoption). For a #building# that has added roof thickness pursuant to this paragraph, an #enlargement# may align with the finished roof surface of such #building#, provided the #enlarged# portion does not exceed the maximum height limit height by more than eight inches;
- (k) Rooftop greenhouses, permitted pursuant to Section 75-01 (Certification for Rooftop Greenhouses);
- (l) Skylights, clerestories or other day lighting devices, not more than four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. Such devices shall be limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 10 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and be located at least eight feet from the #street wall# edge. However, such devices shall not be permitted obstructions above a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
- (m) Solar energy systems:
- (1) on the roof of a #building#, up to four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;

- (2) on the roof of a #building#, greater than four feet in height, provided that all such portions above four feet are set back at least six feet from a #street wall#, limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 25 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and do not exceed:
- (i) a height of 15 feet;
 - (ii) when located on a bulkhead or other obstruction pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section, a height of six feet;
- (3) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects.

However, any installation on a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees shall be limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface.

- (gn) Spires or belfries;
- (o) Vegetated roofs, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height excluding vegetation, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. On roofs with slopes greater than 20 degrees, vegetated roofs shall be limited to a height of 12 inches measured perpendicular to such roof surface;
- (p) Weirs, check dams and other equipment for stormwater management, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (q) Wind energy systems on #buildings# with a height of 100 feet or greater, provided:
- (1) the highest point of the wind turbine assembly does not exceed 55 feet;
 - (2) no portion of the wind turbine assembly is closer than 10 feet from any #lot line#; and
 - (3) in districts where #residences# new #joint living work quarters for artists# are permitted as-of-right, by special permit or authorization, or within 100 feet of such districts, the diameter of the swept area of the rotor does not exceed 15 feet;
- (r) Window washing equipment mounted on a roof;
- (hs) Wire, chain link or other transparent fences.

**44-42
Size and Identification of Spaces**

M1 M2 M3

(a) Size of spaces

In all districts, as indicated, for all #accessory# off-street parking spaces, open or enclosed, each 300 square feet of unobstructed standing or maneuvering area shall be considered one parking space. However, an area of less than 300 square feet, but in no event less than 200 square feet, may be considered as one space, where the layout and design of the parking area are adequate to permit convenient access and maneuvering in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Buildings, or where the applicant for a building permit or certificate of occupancy certifies that such spaces will be fully attended.

Driveways used to access required parking spaces must be unobstructed for a width of at least eight feet and a height of eight feet above grade and if connecting to a #street#, such driveway may only be accessed by a curb cut.

In any case where a reduction of the required area per parking space is permitted on the basis of the applicant’s certification that such spaces will be fully attended, it shall be set forth in the certificate of occupancy that paid attendants employed by the owners or operators of such spaces shall be available to handle the parking and moving of automobiles at all times when such spaces are in use.

In no event shall the dimensions of any parking stall be less than 18 feet long and 8 feet, 6 inches wide.

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**54-313
Single- or two-family residences with non-complying front yards or side yards**

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(b) In all districts, for an existing #single-# or #two-family residence# with a #non-complying side yard#, an #enlargement# involving a vertical extension of existing #building# walls facing such #non-complying side yard# is permitted, provided the following conditions are met:

- (1) the portion of the #building# which is being vertically extended complies with the height and setback regulations applicable to an R3-2 District;
- (2) the #non-complying side yard# where the #building# wall is being vertically extended is at least three feet in width and the minimum distance between such

#building# wall and the nearest #building# wall or vertical prolongation thereof on an adjoining #zoning lot# across the common #side lot line# is eight feet;

- (3) the #enlarged building# does not contain more than two #dwelling units#;
- (4) that there is no encroachment on the existing #non-complying side yard# except as set forth in this Section; and
- (5) the #enlargement# does not otherwise result in the creation of a new #non-compliance# or in an increase in the degree of #non-compliance#.

Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1) of this Section, when an existing #building# has added exterior wall thickness pursuant to Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), such vertical extensions may align with the location of the finished exterior #building# wall of the existing #building#.

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**62-341
Developments on land and platforms**

All #developments# on portions of a #zoning lot# landward of the #shoreline# or on #platforms# shall be subject to the height and setback provisions of this Section. However, when the seaward view from all points along the #shoreline# of a #zoning lot# is entirely obstructed by existing elevated roads, bridges or similar structures which are less than 50 feet above mean high water and within 200 feet of the #shoreline#, #developments# shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section. Height and setback regulations for #developments# on #piers# and #floating structures# are set forth in Sections 62-342 and 62-343.

- (a) For the purposes of applying the height and setback regulations of this Section, the following provisions shall apply:

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- (4) Permitted obstructions

The obstructions permitted pursuant to Sections 23-62, 24-51, 33-42 or 43-42 shall apply. In addition, the following regulations regarding permitted obstructions shall be permitted-apply:

- (i) Within an #initial setback distance#, a dormer may exceed a maximum base height specified in Table A of this Section or penetrate a required setback area above a maximum base height specified in Table C of this Section, provided that on any #street# frontage the aggregate width of all dormers at the maximum base height does not exceed 60 percent of the width of the #street wall# of the highest #story# entirely below the

maximum base height. At any level above the maximum base height, the width of a #street wall# of a dormer shall be decreased by one percent for every foot that such level of dormer exceeds the maximum base height. (See Illustration of Dormer)

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(iii) Wind energy systems

Regulations governing wind energy systems are modified pursuant to this paragraph:

In R6 through R10 Districts, Commercial Districts other than C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R1 through R5 Districts and C4-1, C7, C8-1, and Manufacturing Districts other than M1-1 Districts, wind energy systems located on a roof of a #building# shall not exceed a height equivalent to 50 percent of the height of the #building# or 55 feet, whichever is less, as measured from the roof of the #building# to the highest point of the wind turbine assembly.

In C4-1, C7, C8-1 and M1-1 Districts, for #buildings# containing #commercial# or #community facility uses#, wind energy systems shall not exceed a height of 55 feet when located above a roof of the #building# as measured to the highest point of the wind turbine assembly.

In all districts, no portion of a wind energy system may be closer than ten feet to a #waterfront public access area# boundary or a #zoning lot line#.

(b) Lower density districts

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 C3 C4-1 C7 C8-1 M1-1

In the districts indicated, and in C1 and C2 Districts mapped within such #Residence Districts#, the underlying district height and setback regulations are applicable or modified as follows:

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(4) Other structures

All structures other than #buildings# shall be limited to a height of 35 feet, except that in C4-1, C7, C8-1 and M1-1 Districts, freestanding wind energy systems shall be permitted to a height of 85 feet, as measured from the base plane to the highest point of the wind turbine assembly.

(c) Medium and high density non-contextual districts

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Table A
HEIGHT AND SETBACK FOR ALL BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES IN
MEDIUM AND HIGH DENSITY NON-CONTEXTUAL DISTRICTS*

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(d) Medium and high density contextual districts

R6A R6B R7A R7B R7D R7X R8A R8B R8X R9A R9X R10A

C1-6A C1-7A C1-8A C1-8X C1-9A C2-6A C2-7A C2-7X C2-8A C4-2A C4-3A C4-4A
C4-5A C4-5D C4-5X C4-6A C4-7A C5-1A C5-2A C6-2A C6-3A C6-4A

In the districts indicated, and in C1 and C2 Districts mapped within such #Residence Districts#, the height and setback regulations of Sections 23-60, 24-50 and 35-24 shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the height and setback regulations set forth in this Section following regulations shall apply:

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62-342
Developments on piers

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(a) Height and setback regulations on #piers#

The height of a #building or other structure# on a #pier# shall not exceed 30 feet. However, where a setback at least 15 feet deep is provided, the maximum height of a #building or other structure# shall be 40 feet. Such required setback shall be provided at a minimum height of 25 feet and a maximum height of 30 feet, and may be reduced to ten feet in depth along any portion of the #building or other structure# fronting on an open area of the #pier# having a dimension of at least 40 feet measured perpendicular to such fronting portion. In addition, wind energy systems shall be allowed, provided such a system does not exceed a height of 85 feet, as measured from the base plane to the highest point of the wind turbine assembly or, when located above a roof of the #building#, a height of 55 feet, as measured to the highest point of the wind turbine assembly, whichever is higher.

(b) #B#building# width and spacing regulations on #piers#

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Article VII
Administration

Chapter 1
Enforcement, and Administration and Amendments

71-00
ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

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71-10
PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENTS

The City Planning Commission shall adopt resolutions to amend the text of this Resolution or the #zoning maps# incorporated therein, and the City Council shall act upon such amendments, in accordance with the provisions of the New York City Charter.

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~~**Chapter 5**~~
~~**Amendments**~~

~~**75-00**~~
~~**PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENTS**~~

~~The City Planning Commission shall adopt resolutions to amend the text of this Resolution or the #zoning maps# incorporated therein, and the City Council shall act upon such amendments, in accordance with the provisions of the New York City Charter.~~

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Chapter 5
Certifications

75-00
CERTIFICATIONS

75-01
Certification for Rooftop Greenhouses

A rooftop greenhouse shall be excluded from the definition of #floor area# and may exceed #building# height limits, upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission that such rooftop greenhouse:

- (a) is located on the roof of a #building# that does not contain #residences# or other #uses# with sleeping accommodations;

- (b) will only be used for cultivation of plants, or primarily for cultivation of plants when #accessory# to a #community facility use#;
- (c) exceeds #building# height limits by no more than 25 feet;
- (d) has roofs and walls consisting of at least 70 percent transparent materials, except as permitted pursuant to paragraph (f)(3) of this Section;
- (e) where exceeding #building# height limits, is set back from the perimeter wall of the #story# immediately below by at least 6 feet on all sides; and
- (f) has been represented in plans showing:
 - (1) the area and dimensions of the proposed greenhouse, the location of the existing or proposed #building# upon which the greenhouse will be located, and access to and from the #building# to the greenhouse;
 - (2) that the design of the greenhouse incorporates a rainwater collection and reuse system; and
 - (3) any portions of the greenhouse dedicated to #accessory# office or storage space, which shall be limited to 20 percent of the floor space of the greenhouse, and shall be exempt from the transparency requirement in paragraph (d) of this Section.

Plans submitted shall include sections and elevations, as necessary to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (f) of this Section, as applicable.

No building permits or certificates of occupancy related to the addition of #residences# or other #uses# with sleeping accommodations within the #building# may be issued by the Department of Buildings, unless and until such rooftop greenhouse has been fully dismantled. A Notice of Restrictions shall be recorded for the #zoning lot# providing notice of the certification pursuant to this Section. The form and contents of the legal instrument shall be satisfactory to the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission, and the filing and recording of such instrument shall be a precondition to the use of such rooftop greenhouse. The recording information for the rooftop greenhouse certification shall be referenced on the first Certificate of Occupancy to be issued after such notice is recorded, as well as all subsequent Certificates of Occupancy, for as long as the rooftop greenhouse remains intact.

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81-252

Permitted obstructions

~~With the exception of unenclosed balconies conforming to the provisions of Section 23-13 (Balconies), the Except as set forth in this Section, structures which under the provisions of~~

Sections 33-42 or 43-42 (Permitted Obstructions) or 34-11 or 35-11 (General Provisions); are permitted to penetrate a maximum height limit or a #sky exposure plane# shall not be permitted as exceptions to the height limitations, setback requirements or rules for the measurement of #encroachments# or #compensating recesses# set forth in Section 81-26 (Height and Setback Regulations), nor shall they be excluded in determining daylight blockage pursuant to the provisions of Section 81-27 (Alternate Height and Setback Regulations).

The following shall be permitted as exceptions to the height regulations, setback requirements or rules for the measurement of #encroachments# or #compensating recesses# set forth in Section 81-26 (Height and Setback Regulations) and shall be excluded in determining daylight blockage pursuant to the provisions of Section 81-27 (Alternate Height and Setback Regulations).

- (a) Unenclosed balconies conforming to the provisions of Section 23-13 (Balconies); and
- (b) Exterior wall thickness, up to eight inches, where such wall thickness is added to the exterior face of a #building# wall existing on (date of adoption), provided the added wall thickness has a thermal resistance (R-value) of at least 1.5 per inch. Where #buildings# that have added exterior wall thickness pursuant to this Section are #enlarged#, such #enlarged# portion may similarly penetrate a maximum height limit in order to align with the exterior walls of the existing #building#, provided such #enlargement# contains less #floor area# than the existing #building#, and there is no penetration of #floor area# above a maximum height limit.

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84-135

Limited height of buildings

For the purposes of this Section, the term “#buildings#” shall include #buildings or other structures#. No portion of any #building# may be built to a height greater than 85 feet above #curb level#, except that:

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- (e) Sections 23-62 (Permitted Obstructions) and 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) are hereby made inapplicable. Any portion of a #building# that exceeds an established height limit shall be subject to the following provisions:
- (1) The following shall not be considered obstructions and may thus penetrate a maximum height limit:
- (i) Chimneys or flues, with a total width not exceeding 10 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# of a #building# at any level
- (ii) Elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers and ~~or other~~ #accessory# mechanical equipment (including enclosure walls), ~~provided~~

~~that either the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage at #curb level#, or the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building# and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet pursuant to Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions)~~

- (iii) Decks, and other surfaces for recreational activities, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (iv) External wall thickness, pursuant to Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions)
- (v) Flagpoles and aerials
- (vi) Heliostats and wind turbines energy systems
- (vii) Parapet walls, not more than four feet high in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. A guardrail with a surface at least 70 percent open or with an opacity no more than 30 percent (as viewed in elevation), shall be permitted above a parapet wall, provided such guardrail is not more than 3 feet, 6 inches above the accessible level of a roof;
- (viii) Roof thickness, up to eight inches, to accommodate the addition of insulation, for #buildings# or portions of #buildings# constructed prior to (date of adoption). For a #building# that has added roof thickness pursuant to this paragraph, an #enlargement# may align with the finished roof surface of such #building#, provided the #enlarged# portion does not exceed the maximum height limit height by more than eight inches;
- (ix) Rooftop greenhouses, permitted pursuant to Section 75-01 (Certification for Rooftop Greenhouses);

- (x) Skylights, clerestories or other day lighting devices, not more than four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. Such devices shall be limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 10 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and be located at least eight feet from the #street wall# edge. However, such devices shall not be permitted obstructions above a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
- (xi) Solar energy systems:
- (1) on the roof of a #building#, up to four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
 - (2) on the roof of a #building#, greater than four feet in height, provided that all such portions above four feet are set back at least six feet from a #street wall#, limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 25 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and do not exceed a height of 15 feet, or when located on a bulkhead or other obstruction pursuant to paragraph (f) of Section 33-42, do not exceed a height of six feet.
 - (3) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects.

However, any installation on a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees shall be limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface.

- (xii) Vegetated roofs, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height excluding vegetation, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. On roofs with slopes greater than 20 degrees, vegetated roofs shall be limited to a height of 12 inches measured perpendicular to such roof surface;
- (xiii) Weirs, check dams and other equipment for stormwater management, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;

(xiv) Wire, chain link or other transparent fences;

(2) The maximum permitted size of enclosure walls surrounding elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers ~~and or other~~ accessory mechanical equipment may be increased by authorization of the City Planning Commission, provided the Commission finds that:

- (i) the width of such additional enclosure wall at each building face does not exceed 80 percent of the width of the enclosure wall as allowed in paragraph (e)(1) of this Section;
- (ii) the additional area of the enclosure wall at each building face is not more than 50 percent of the area permitted as-of-right; and
- (iii) the enclosure wall is compatible with the building and the urban design goals of the Special District and complements the design by providing a decorative top; and

(f) in special height locations in Appendices 2.2 and 3.2 of this Chapter, no portion of a building, including permitted obstructions, shall exceed a height of 450 feet above curb level.

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**84-333
Limited height of buildings**

The maximum height of any building or other structure#, or portion thereof, shall not exceed 400 feet on any portion of subzone C-1 shown as a special height location in Appendix 3.2 of this Chapter, except that permitted obstructions pursuant to Section 33-42 shall be allowed to penetrate a maximum height limit.

The maximum height of any building or other structure#, or any portion thereof, located within subzone C-2 shall not exceed 180 feet above curb level, except that:

- (a) the maximum height of any building or other structure#, or portion thereof, shown as a special height location shall not exceed the height set forth in Appendix 3.2; and
- (b) Sections 23-62 and 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) are hereby made inapplicable. Any portion of a building or other structure# that exceeds an established height limit shall be subject to the following provisions:
 - (1) The following shall not be considered obstructions and may this penetrate a maximum height limit:

- (i) Chimneys or flues, with a total width not exceeding 10 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# or a #building# at any level;
- (ii) Decks, and other surfaces for recreational activities, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (iii) Elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other accessory mechanical equipment (including enclosure walls), ~~provided that either the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #buildings# facing such frontage at #curb level#, or the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions, does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building# and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet pursuant to Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions);~~
- (iv) Fences, wire, chain link or other transparent type;
- (v) Flagpoles and aerials;
- (vi) Parapet walls, not more than four feet high in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. A guardrail with a surface at least 70 percent open or with an opacity no more than 30 percent (as viewed in elevation), shall be permitted above a parapet wall, provided such guardrail is not more than 3 feet, 6 inches above the accessible level of a roof;
- (vii) Roof thickness, up to eight inches, to accommodate the addition of insulation, for #buildings# or portions of #buildings# constructed prior to (date of adoption). For a #building# that has added roof thickness pursuant to this paragraph, an #enlargement# may align with the finished roof surface of such #building#, provided the #enlarged# portion does not exceed the maximum height limit height by more than eight inches;

- (viii) Rooftop greenhouses, permitted pursuant to Section 75-01 (Certification for Rooftop Greenhouses);
- (ix) Skylights, clerestories or other day lighting devices, not more than four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. Such devices shall be limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 10 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and be located at least eight feet from the #street wall# edge. However, such devices shall not be permitted obstructions above a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
- (x) Solar energy systems:
 - (a) on the roof of a #building#, up to four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
 - (b) on the roof of a #building#, greater than four feet in height, provided that all such portions above four feet are set back at least six feet from a #street wall#, limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 25 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and do not exceed a height of 15 feet, or when located on a bulkhead or other obstruction pursuant to paragraph (f) of Section 33-42, do not exceed a height of six feet.
 - (c) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects.

However, any installation on a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees shall be limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface.

- (xi) Vegetated roofs, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height excluding vegetation, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. On roofs with slopes greater than 20 degrees, vegetated roofs shall be limited to a height of 12 inches measured perpendicular to such roof surface;

(xii) Weirs, check dams and other equipment for stormwater management, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;

(2) The maximum permitted size of enclosure walls surrounding elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers ~~and or other #accessory#~~ mechanical equipment may be increased by authorization of the City Planning Commission, provided the Commission finds that:

(i) the width of such additional enclosure wall at each #building# face does not exceed 80 percent of the width of the enclosure wall as allowed in paragraph (b)(1) of this Section;

(ii) the additional area of the enclosure wall at each #building# face is not more than 50 percent of the area permitted as-of-right; and

(iii) the enclosure wall is compatible with the #building# and the urban design goals of the Special District and complements the design by providing a decorative top.

(c) ~~Notwithstanding the above, in~~ no event, shall the height of any #building#, including permitted obstructions, exceed 800 feet above #curb level#.

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87-31 Permitted Obstructions

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings#, ~~except that elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures), may penetrate a maximum height limit, provided that either:~~

(a) ~~the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or~~

(b) ~~the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet.~~

In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).

93-41 Rooftop Regulations

(a) Permitted obstructions

(1) Subdistricts A, B, C, D and E

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all ~~#buildings#~~ within Subdistricts A through E, except that ~~elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures), may penetrate a maximum height limit provided that~~ either the product, in square feet, of the ~~#aggregate width of street walls#~~ of such obstructions facing each ~~#street#~~ frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the ~~#street wall#~~ of the ~~#building#~~ facing such frontage or, the ~~#lot coverage#~~ of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the ~~#lot coverage#~~ of the ~~#building#~~, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet. In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).

(b) (2) Subdistrict F

In Subdistrict F, the provisions of paragraph (d) of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall ~~not apply, except that. In lieu thereof, the following shall apply:~~

(i) ~~#Building#~~ bases and transition heights

~~For all #building# bases and transition heights, rooftop mechanical structures, including, but not limited to, elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment, and their required enclosures may penetrate a maximum height limit, provided that either the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage or, the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet.~~

(ii) ~~Towers~~

~~For all towers, rooftop mechanical equipment, including, but not limited to, elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment, and their required enclosures, may penetrate a maximum height limit. For towers above a height of 350 feet, such rooftop mechanical structures shall comply with the tower top articulation provisions set forth in Section 93-569 (Tower top articulation).~~

~~(b) Screening requirements for mechanical equipment~~

~~For all #developments# and #enlargements#, all mechanical equipment located on any roof of a #building or other structure# shall be fully enclosed, except that openings in such enclosure shall be permitted only to the extent necessary for ventilation and exhaust.~~

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**93-55
Special Height and Setback Regulations in the South of Port Authority Subdistrict E**

(a) #Zoning lots# with Eighth Avenue frontage

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(2) permitted obstructions, as listed in paragraph (a) of Section 93-41, may penetrate the #sky exposure plane#. In addition, a dormer, as listed in paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621, may penetrate the #sky exposure plane#.

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**93-77
Design Criteria for Public Access Areas in Subdistrict F**

Public access areas in Subdistrict F shall be comprised of publicly accessible open spaces, private streets and pedestrian ways.

(a) Design criteria

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(12) Canopies, awnings, ~~and~~ marquees and sun control devices

Where #buildings# front onto publicly accessible open spaces, private streets and pedestrian ways, canopies, awnings, ~~and~~ marquees and sun control devices shall be permitted pursuant to the standards set forth in paragraph (c) of Section 37-726 (Permitted obstructions).

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94-072

Special plaza provisions

In Areas A, C and E, all #developments# which are located on a #zoning lot# with frontage along Emmons Avenue, except for a #zoning lot# of less than 8,000 square feet which was in existence as of November 1, 1972, shall provide and maintain a plaza for public use which complies with the following requirements:

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- (c) The size of the plaza shall be at least 4,000 square feet in one location and shall not at any point be more than two feet below or five feet above #street# level, with a minimum dimension of 35 feet. At least 15 percent of the plaza area shall be landscaped and planted with trees, except when a #zoning lot# abutting both Dooley Street and Emmons Avenue is #developed#, ~~then~~ such landscaping shall be at least 75 percent of the total plaza area provided with such #development#.

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- (f) A plaza may include as permitted obstructions, sculptures, kiosks, or open cafes occupying in the aggregate no more than 30 percent of the total plaza area. Ice skating rinks are also allowed as permitted obstructions within such plazas only for the months from October through March, provided the minimum area of such plaza is 7,500 square feet. Exterior wall thickness, awnings and other sun control devices pursuant to Section 37-726 (Permitted Obstructions) shall also be allowed as permitted obstructions.

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97-441

Permitted obstructions

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings# within the Special District, except that ~~the provisions of paragraph (d) shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the following regulations shall apply:~~

~~Elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures), may penetrate a maximum height limit or #sky exposure plane# provided that either:~~

- ~~(a) the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or~~
- ~~(b) for #buildings# at least 120 feet in height, the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet.~~

~~In addition,~~ dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).

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**98-422
Special rooftop regulations**

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings or other structures# within the #Special West Chelsea District#, except that as modified as follows:

(a) — ~~Permitted Obstructions~~

(1) — ~~Elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures), may penetrate a #sky exposure plane# or a maximum height limit provided that either the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage or, the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet.~~

(2) — ~~Dormers~~ may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts). However, dormers may not exceed the maximum #building# height in Subareas C, F and G where the maximum base height and maximum #building# height are the same.

(b) — ~~Ventilation and mechanical equipment~~

All mechanical equipment located within 15 feet of the level of the #High Line bed# that is within 25 feet of the #High Line#, measured horizontally, or within the #High Line frontage#, as applicable, shall be screened and buffered with no intake or exhaust fans or vents facing directly onto the #High Line#.

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**101-221
Permitted Obstructions**

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings# within the #Special Downtown Brooklyn District#, except that ~~elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other #accessory# mechanical equipment (including enclosures) may penetrate a maximum height limit, provided the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in~~

~~feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage or, the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building# and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet. In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).~~

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**104-322
Permitted Obstructions**

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- (a) Chimneys, flues, intake and exhaust vents limited to a #lot coverage# of 900 square feet with neither length nor width of any single such obstruction, nor the total length or width of all such obstructions, greater than 30 feet;
- (b) Decks, and other surfaces for recreational activities, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (d) Elevator and stair bulkheads to a maximum height of 15 feet above the permitted maximum height of mechanical equipment;
- (e) Flagpoles or aerials;
- (f) House of worship towers, ornamental, having no #floor area# in portion of tower penetrating such #sky exposure plane#;
- (g) Parapet walls, not more than four feet high in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. A guardrail with a surface at least 70 percent open or with an opacity no more than 30 percent (as viewed in elevation), shall be permitted above a parapet wall, provided such guardrail is not more than 3 feet, 6 inches above the accessible level of a roof;
- (h) Pipes and supporting structures;
- (i) Railings;

- (j) Roof thickness, up to eight inches, to accommodate the addition of insulation, for #buildings# or portions of #buildings# constructed prior to (date of adoption). For a #building# that has added roof thickness pursuant to this paragraph, an #enlargement# may align with the finished roof surface of such #building#, provided the #enlarged# portion does not exceed the maximum height limit height by more than eight inches;
- (k) Rooftop greenhouses, permitted pursuant to Section 75-01 (Certification for Rooftop Greenhouses);
- (l) Skylights, clerestories or other day lighting devices, not more than four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. Such devices shall be limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 10 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and be located at least eight feet from the #street wall# edge. However, such devices shall not be permitted obstructions above a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees;
- (m) Solar energy systems:
 - (1) on the roof of a #building#, up to four feet in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
 - (2) on the roof of a #building#, greater than four feet in height, provided that all such portions above four feet are set back at least six feet from a #street wall#, limited to a #lot coverage# not greater than 25 percent of the #lot coverage# of the roof and do not exceed:
 - (i) a height of 15 feet; and
 - (iii) when located on a bulkhead or other obstruction pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section, a height of six feet;
 - (3) on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects.

However, any installation on a roof with a slope greater than 20 degrees shall be limited to 18 inches in height, as measured perpendicular to the roof surface.
- (n) Spires or belfries;

- (o) Vegetated roofs, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height excluding vegetation, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher. On roofs with slopes greater than 20 degrees,
- (p) vegetated roofs shall be limited to a height of 12 inches measured perpendicular to such roof surface;
- (q) Weirs, check dams and other equipment for stormwater management, not more than 3 feet, 6 inches in height, as measured from the maximum height limit, or the finished level of the roof as it existed on (date of adoption), whichever is higher;
- (r) Window washing equipment mounted on the roof;
- (s) Wire, chain link or other transparent fences.

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107-223

Permitted obstruction in designated open space

The following shall not be considered as obstructions when located in #designated open space#:

- (a) Awnings and other sun control devices pursuant to Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions)
- (b) Balconies, unenclosed, subject to the provisions of Section 23-13; or
- (bc) Eaves, gutters or downspouts projecting into such #designated open space# not more than 16 inches; or
- (ed) Fences or walls, conditioned upon certification by the City Planning Commission that:
 - (1) such fences or walls will not obstruct or preclude public access or circulation of pedestrians, cyclists or horseback riders through the public easement within #designated open space#; and
 - (2) the location, size, design and materials of such fences or walls are appropriate to the character of the #designated open space#.
- (e) Exterior wall thickness, pursuant to Section 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions)

- (f) Solar energy systems on walls existing on (date of adoption), projecting no more than 10 inches and occupying no more than 20 percent of the surface area of the #building# wall (as viewed in elevation) from which it projects;

No #accessory# off-street parking facilities shall be permitted in #designated open space#. No #building or other structure# shall be erected in #designated open space# except as permitted by the provisions of Section 107-221 (Active recreational activities). Any existing #building or other structure# located within the #designated open space# on September 11, 1975, and not complying with the provisions of this Section or the other Sections specified in the preceding paragraph, shall not be #enlarged# but may be continued as a #non-conforming use# or #non-complying building# subject to the applicable provisions of Article V (Non-Conforming Uses and Non-Complying Buildings) in accordance with the underlying district regulations.

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**111-20
SPECIAL BULK PROVISIONS FOR AREAS A1 THROUGH A7**

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- (d) Area A4, A5, A6 and A7

Except as set forth herein, the bulk regulations of the underlying district shall apply.

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- (2) The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings#, ~~except that elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures), may penetrate a maximum height limit provided that either the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage or, the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet. In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).~~

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114-121

Special rooftop regulations

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings or other structures# in R6A, R6B, R7A, R7B, C4-2A and C8-2 Districts in the #Special Bay Ridge District#, except that the provisions of paragraph (d) of Section 33-42 shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the following regulations shall apply:

~~Elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures) may exceed a maximum height limit provided that either the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage or, the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 feet. In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).~~

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115-231

Permitted obstructions

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings# within the #Special Downtown Jamaica District#, except that the provisions of paragraph (d) of Section 33-42 shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the following regulations shall apply:

~~Elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures) may penetrate a maximum height limit or #sky exposure plane#, provided that either:~~

- ~~(a) — the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or~~
- ~~(b) — for #buildings# at least 120 feet in height, the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet.~~

~~In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).~~

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116-231

Special rooftop regulations

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings or other structures# in the #Special Stapleton Waterfront District#, except ~~that the provisions of paragraph (d) of Section 33-42 shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the following regulations shall apply:~~

~~Elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures) may exceed a maximum height limit provided that either:~~

- ~~(a) — the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or~~
- ~~(b) — the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 feet.~~

~~In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).~~

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121-32

Height of Street Walls and Maximum Building Height

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(b) Maximum #building# height

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- (2) permitted obstructions, as listed in paragraph (a) of Section 93-41, may penetrate the #sky exposure plane# and the height limit of 250 feet. In addition, a dormer, as listed in paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621, may penetrate the #sky exposure plane#.

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125-31

Rooftop Regulations

(a) — Permitted obstructions

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings# within the #Special Southern Hunters Point District#, except that ~~elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures)~~, may penetrate a maximum height limit, provided that either:

(1) ~~the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or~~

(2) ~~the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet. In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).~~

~~(b) Screening requirements for mechanical equipment~~

~~For all #developments# and #enlargements#, all mechanical equipment located on any roof of a #building or other structure# shall be fully enclosed, except that openings in such enclosure shall be permitted only to the extent necessary for ventilation and exhaust.~~

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**128-31
Rooftop Regulations**

The provisions of this Section shall apply to all #buildings# in C4-2 Districts within the Upland and Waterfront Subdistricts.

(a) Permitted obstructions

The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings# in C4-2 Districts within the Upland and Waterfront Subdistricts, except that ~~elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures)~~, may penetrate a maximum height limit, provided that either:

(1) ~~the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or~~

(2) ~~the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not~~

~~exceed 40 feet. In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts).~~

~~(b) — Screening requirements for mechanical equipment~~

~~For all #developments# and #enlargements#, and #conversions# of #non-residential buildings# to #residences#, all mechanical equipment located on any roof of a #building or other structure# shall be fully enclosed, except that openings in such enclosure shall be permitted only to the extent necessary for ventilation and exhaust.~~

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**131-40
HEIGHT AND SETBACK REGULATIONS**

**131-41
Rooftop Regulations**

~~(a) — Permitted obstructions~~

~~The provisions of Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions) shall apply to all #buildings# within the #Special Coney Island District#, except that ~~elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures), may penetrate a maximum height limit provided that either the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage or, the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet. In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c)(1) of Section 23-621 (Permitted obstructions in certain districts) only in the Mermaid Avenue Subdistrict.~~~~

~~(b) — Screening requirements for mechanical equipment~~

~~For all #developments# and #enlargements#, all mechanical equipment located on any roof of a #building or other structure# shall be fully enclosed, except that openings in such enclosure shall be permitted only to the extent necessary for ventilation and exhaust.~~

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(On February 8, 2012, Cal. No. 4, the Commission scheduled February 29, 2012 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Nos. 14, 15 & 16

MILL BASIN

No. 14

CD 18

C 120108 ZMK

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by NYC Department of Small Business Services pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for the amendment of the Zoning Map, Section Nos. 29a and 29c, changing from a C3 District to a C8-1 District property bounded by a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of Flatbush Avenue* distant 1290 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of Flatbush Avenue* and the northerly street line of Shore Parkway, a line 100 feet northeasterly of Flatbush Avenue*, a line at an angle of 42 degrees to Flatbush Avenue* and passing through a point on the northeasterly street line of Flatbush Avenue* distant 1290 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of Flatbush Avenue* and the northerly street line of Shore Parkway, a line 400 feet northeasterly of Flatbush Avenue*, a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of Flatbush Avenue* distant 420 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of Flatbush Avenue* and the northerly street line of Shore Parkway, and Flatbush Avenue*, as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated November 28, 2011.

*Note: a portion of Flatbush Avenue is proposed to be narrowed under a concurrent related application (C 070512 MMK) for a change in the City Map.

(On February 8, 2012, Cal. No. 5, the Commission scheduled February 29, 2012 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

No. 15**CD 18****C 070512 MMK****PUBLIC HEARING:**

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of Small Business Services pursuant to Sections 1302, 197-c and 199 of the New York City Charter and Section 5-430 *et seq.* of the New York City Administrative Code for an amendment to the City Map involving:

- the narrowing, by elimination, discontinuance and closing, of a portion of Flatbush Avenue between Avenue U and Pelican Street;
- the elimination, discontinuance and closing of Marginal Street, Wharf or Place bounded by Flatbush Avenue, Shore Parkway and Mill Basin*; and
- the adjustment of grades necessitated thereby,

including authorization for any disposition or acquisition of real property related thereto, in accordance with Map Nos. Z-2703 and Z-2704, dated July 30, 2008 and signed by the Borough President.

* This change to Marginal Street, Wharf or Place, where such Marginal Street, Wharf or Place is shown on any existing plans for the water front or portion thereof, shall be incorporated into the City Map.

(On February 8, 2012, Cal. No. 6, the Commission scheduled February 29, 2012 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

No. 16
CD 18**C 120111 PPK****PUBLIC HEARING:**

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS), pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for disposition to the New York City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of city-owned property located at 2875 Flatbush Avenue (Block 8591, p/o Lot 100, p/o Lot 125, and p/o Lot 175), which includes

the disposition of an easement over p/o Lot 100 and a restriction prohibiting Use Group 16 on Block 8591, p/o Lot 100, p/o Lot 125 and p/o Lot 175.

(On February 8, 2012, Cal. No. 7, the Commission scheduled February 29, 2012 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

IV. CITY PLANNING COMMISSION 2012 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
JANUARY	1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Observed	3 REVIEW SESSION	4 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22 Chinese New Year	23 REVIEW SESSION	24	25 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	26	27	28	
	29	30	31					
FEBRUARY				1	2	3	4	
	5	6 REVIEW SESSION	7	8 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	9	10	11	
	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19 President's Day	20	21	22 Ash Wednesday Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	
	26	27 REVIEW SESSION	28	29 CPC PUBLIC MEETING				
MARCH					1	2	3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12 REVIEW SESSION	13	14 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26 REVIEW SESSION	27	28 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	29	30	31	
APRIL	1 Palm Sunday	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7 Passover	
	8	9 REVIEW SESSION	10	11 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	12	13	14	
	15 Easter	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23 REVIEW SESSION	24	25 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	26	27	28	
	29	30						
MAY			1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7 REVIEW SESSION	8	9 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21 REVIEW SESSION	22	23 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	24	25	26	
	27	28 Memorial Day Observed	29	30	31			
JUNE						1	2	
	3	4 REVIEW SESSION	5	6 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18 REVIEW SESSION	19	20 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
JULY	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	
	8	9 REVIEW SESSION	10	11 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20 First Day Ramadan	21	
	22	23 REVIEW SESSION	24	25 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	26	27	28	
	29	30	31					
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	5	6 REVIEW SESSION	7	8 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20 REVIEW SESSION	21	22 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	31			
AUGUST								
					1	2	3	4
	5	6 REVIEW SESSION	7	8 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20 REVIEW SESSION	21	22 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	31		
SEPTEMBER							1	
	2	3 Labor Day	4 REVIEW SESSION	5 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17 Rosh Hashanah	18 REVIEW SESSION	19 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26 Yom Kippur	27	28	29	
	30							
OCTOBER		1 REVIEW SESSION	2	3 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	4	5	6	
	7	8 Columbus Day Observed	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15 REVIEW SESSION	16	17 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29 REVIEW SESSION	30	31 CPC PUBLIC MEETING				
NOVEMBER					1	2	3	
	4	5	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10	
	11 Veterans' Day	12 Veterans' Day Observed	13 Diwali	14 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26 REVIEW SESSION	27	28 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	29	30		
DECEMBER	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16 Hanukkah	17 REVIEW SESSION	18	19 CPC PUBLIC MEETING	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	
	30	31						

Review Sessions are held in Spector Hall at 22 Reade Street starting at 1:00 PM
Public Meetings are held in Spector Hall at 22 Reade Street starting at 10:00 AM