COMPREHENSIVE
CITY PLANNING CALENDAR
of
The City of New York

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

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

Bill de Blasio, Mayor
City of New York

[No. 11]

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
Calendar Information Office
22 Reade Street - Room 2E
New York, New York 10007-1216

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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,
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The next regular public meeting of the City Planning Commission is scheduled for June 17, 2015 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:

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Calendar Information Office – Room 2E
22 Reade Street, New York, N.Y. 10007

Subject ____________________________________________________________

Date of Hearing _______________ Calendar No. ________

Borough _______________ ULURP No.: ____________ CD No.: ________

Position: Opposed ________

In Favor ________

Comments:

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Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Organization (if any) _____________________________________________________
IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York involving provisions for large-scale general developments relating to a special permit by which the City Planning Commission may reduce or waive parking requirements for non-profit residences for the elderly.

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

74-74
Large-Scale General Development

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74-745
Accessory parking spaces and loading berths
**Modifications of parking and loading regulations**

For a #large-scale general development# the City Planning Commission may permit:

(a) Modification of location requirements

When a #large-scale general development# includes two or more #zoning lots#, the City Planning Commission may permit required or permitted #accessory# off-street parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces or loading berths to be located anywhere within a #large-scale general development# without regard for #zoning lot lines#, provided that the Commission shall find:

(1) such off-street parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces and loading berths will be conveniently located in relation to the #use# to which such spaces or berths are #accessory#;

(2) such location of off-street parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces and loading berths will result in a better site plan; and

(3) such location of off-street parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces and loading berths will not unduly increase the number of spaces in any single #block#, draw excessive traffic through local #streets#, or otherwise adversely affect traffic conditions in the surrounding area.

Whenever required off-street parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces and loading berths are permitted to be located without regard for #zoning lot lines# in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the number of spaces required for each #building# shall be kept available for such #building# throughout its life.

(b) Waiver or reduction of loading berth requirements

For #zoning lots# in a #large-scale general development#, located within a waterfront area pursuant to paragraph (b) of Section 62-132, in Community District 1 in the Borough of Brooklyn, that contains one or more #retail or service uses# listed in Use Group 6A, 6C, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10A, 12B, 14A or 16A, and where no single such establishment exceeds 8,500 square feet in #floor area#, the City Planning Commission may waive or reduce the number of required loading berths, provided that:
(1) curbside deliveries will not create or contribute to serious traffic congestion or unduly inhibit vehicular or pedestrian movement and will not interfere with the efficient functioning of nearby #uses#;

(2) an efficient goods receiving system will be implemented within the #commercial# establishment to expedite the movement of goods from the curb to areas within the establishment;

(3) such modification allows for a better relationship between the #street walls# of the #building# containing such establishment and the adjacent sidewalk and surrounding area; and

(4) such modification will not impair or adversely affect the development of the surrounding area.

(c) **Reduction of parking requirements**

For #buildings# on #zoning lots# in a #large-scale general development#, within R7-2 districts in Community District 1 in the Borough of the Bronx, that contain a #non-profit residence for the elderly#, the City Planning Commission may reduce or waive the number of required #accessory# off-street parking spaces, including any spaces previously required for an existing #building# provided that the Commission finds:

(1) that the anticipated automobile ownership patterns for residents of such #non-profit residence for the elderly# are minimal and that such reduction or waiver is warranted;

(2) that such reduction of parking spaces will not have undue adverse impacts on the residents, businesses or community facilities in the surrounding area; and

(3) that such reduction of parking spaces will result in a better site plan with better quality open areas.

In determining the amount of parking spaces to reduce or waive, the Commission may take into account current automobile ownership patterns for an existing #non-profit residence for the elderly# on the #zoning lot#, as applicable.
The City Planning Commission may prescribe additional conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the surrounding area.

Resolution for adoption scheduling June 17, 2015 for a public hearing.

No. 2

CD 1 C 150288 ZMX

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 6a:

1. changing from an R6 to an R7-2 District property bounded by East 139th Street and its northwesterly prolongation, a line 150 feet northwesterly of Alexander Avenue, a line midway between East 139th Street and East 138th Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of Alexander Avenue, East 138th Street, Morris Avenue, Third Avenue, and Morris Avenue;

2. establishing within an existing R6 District a C1-4 District bounded by a line midway between East 139th Street and East 138th Street, Alexander Avenue, East 138th Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of Alexander Avenue;

3. establishing within a proposed R7-2 District a C1-4 District bounded by a line midway between East 139th Street and East 138th Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of Alexander Avenue, East 138th Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of Third Avenue; and

4. establishing within a proposed R7-2 District a C2-4 District bounded by East 139th Street and its northwesterly prolongation, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Third Avenue, East 138th Street, Morris Avenue, Third Avenue, and Morris Avenue;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only), dated April 20, 2015.

Resolution for adoption scheduling June 17, 2015 for a public hearing.
IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of special permit pursuant to Section 74-743(a)(2) of the Zoning Resolution to modify the height and setback requirements of Section 23-632 (Front setbacks in districts where front yards are not required), the yard requirements of Section 24-33 (Permitted Obstructions in required Yards in Rear yard Equivalent), distance between building requirements of Section 23-711 (Standard minimum distance between buildings) and court requirements of Section 23-842 (Wide outer courts), in connection with a proposed mixed-use development on property located at 285 East 138th Street (Block 2314, Lot 1), in R7-2*, R7-2/C1-4* and R7-2/C2-4* Districts, within a large-scale general development.

* Note: The site is proposed to be rezoned by changing an existing R-6 to R7-2, R7-2/C1-4 and R7-2/C2-4 Districts under a concurrent related application (C 150288 ZMX).

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 June 17, 2015 for a public hearing.

CD 1

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of special permit pursuant to Section 74-745(c)** of the Zoning Resolution to waive the number of required accessory off-street parking spaces, including a reduction of required accessory off-street parking spaces previously required for an existing building, in connection with a proposed mixed-use development on property located at 285 East 138th Street (Block 2314, Lot 1), in R7-2*, R7-2/C1-4* and R7-2/C2-4* Districts, within a large-scale general development.

* Note: The site is proposed to be rezoned by changing an existing R-6 to R7-2, R7-2/C1-4 and R7-2/C2-4 Districts under a concurrent related application (C 150288 ZMX).

** Note: A zoning text amendment is proposed to create a new Section 74-745(c) under a concurrent related application (C 150287 ZRX).
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 June 17, 2015 for a public hearing.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

No. 5

METROTECH AREA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

CD 2 N 150356 BDK

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of Small Business Services on behalf of the METROTECH Area Business Improvement District pursuant to Section 25-405(a) of Chapter 4 of Title 25 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, as amended, concerning amending and modifying the district plan of the METROTECH Area Business Improvement District.

Resolution for adoption scheduling June 17, 2015 for a public hearing.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

No. 6

269 HENRY STREET

CD 3 N 150317 HAM

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD):

1) pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law of New York State for:
   a) the designation of property located at 269 Henry Street (Block 288, Lot 80), as an Urban Development Action Area; and
b) an Urban Development Action Area Project for such area;

to facilitate the rehabilitation of a former firehouse to be used as a community facility.

Resolution for adoption scheduling June 17, 2015 for a public hearing.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

No. 7

BRIGHT HORIZONS CHILDREN’S CENTER

CDs 1 & 2 N 150141 ZRQ

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by Bright Horizons Children’s Center, LLC, pursuant to Section 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 change the ground floor use provisions in Section 117-03, Appendix C and related sections of the Special Long Island City Mixed Use District.

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117-03
District Plan and Maps

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Appendix C Queens Plaza Subdistrict Plan Maps:

Map 1 - Designated Districts within the Queens Plaza Subdistrict

Map 2 - Ground Floor Use and Frontage

Map 3 - Sidewalk Widening, and Street Wall Location and Ground Floor

Use.

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117-502
Queens Plaza Subdistrict Plan

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Map 3  (Sidewalk Widening, and Street Wall Location and Ground Floor Use) of the Queens Plaza Subdistrict Plan specifies the locations where special #street wall#, and mandatory sidewalk widening and ground floor #use# regulations, as set forth in Sections 117-531 and 117-553, apply.

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117-531
Street wall location

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(e) In the locations specified on Map 3 (Sidewalk Widening, and Street Wall Location and Ground Floor Use) of Appendix C of this Chapter, a #building# shall comply with the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Section, as applicable, except that #street walls# shall be located as specified on Map 3. The #street wall# of a #building# may be set back only in the areas indicated on Map 3 as "Permitted #Street Wall# Setback Locations," provided that the additional sidewalk widening resulting from such setback is accessible to the public, in accordance with the provisions of Section 117-554, and located adjacent to a public sidewalk or mandatory sidewalk widening.

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117-551
General provisions

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The provisions of Sections 117-553 (Mandatory sidewalk widening and ground floor uses) and 117-554 (Mandatory sidewalk widening design requirements) apply to those locations identified on Map 3 in Appendix C of this Chapter.

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117-553
Mandatory sidewalk widening and ground floor uses
The sidewalk widening and ground floor use provisions of this Section shall apply to all developments or enlargements with ground floor street walls with a ratio of floor area to lot area of 3.0 or more:

(a) Sidewalk widening accessible to the public must be provided in the locations specified on Map 3 (Sidewalk Widening, and Street Wall Location and Ground Floor Use) of Appendix C of this Chapter. Such mandatory sidewalk widening is subject to the design requirements of Section 117-554.

(b) Ground floor commercial use restriction

For any building or portion of a building developed or enlarged after July 26, 2001, fronting on the mandatory sidewalk widening required in paragraph (a) of this Section, uses within stories on the ground floor or with a floor level within five feet of curb level shall be limited to commercial uses listed in Use Groups 5, 6A, 6C, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11A, 12A and 12B, where such uses are permitted by the special use regulations of Section 117-51 (Queens Plaza Subdistrict Special Use Regulations). Any such building, or portion thereof, fronting on such mandatory sidewalk widening shall be allocated exclusively to such uses, except for lobby space, entrance space or frontage used for subway access.

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Appendix C

Queens Plaza Subdistrict Plan Maps

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EXISTING

Map 2: Ground Floor Use and Frontage
EXISTING

Map 3: Sidewalk Widening, Street Wall Location and Ground Floor Use

- Mandatory Sidewalk Widening
- Permitted Street Wall Setback Locations
- Ground Floor Commercial Use only

* Additional 1,500 sq. ft. of sidewalk widening to be located within 100' of the intersection.
Resolution for adoption scheduling June 17, 2015 for a public hearing.
PROPOSED

Map 3: Sidewalk Widening and Street Wall Location

- Mandatory Sidewalk Widening
- Permitted Street Wall Setback Locations

▲ Additional 1,500 sq. ft. of sidewalk widening to be located within 100' of the intersection.
II. REPORTS

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

No. 8

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY/STONE AVENUE BRANCH LANDMARK

CD 16    N 150353 HKK

IN THE MATTER OF a communication dated April 24, 2015, from the Executive Director of the Landmarks Preservation Commission regarding the landmark designation of the Brooklyn Public Library Stone Avenue Branch, 581 Stone Avenue aka 581-591 Mother Gaston Boulevard (Block 3794, Lot 18), by the Landmarks Preservation Commission on April 14, 2015 (Designation List 480/LP-2568).

For consideration.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

No. 9

375 PEARL STREET/NYPD OFFICE SPACE

CD 1    N 150350 PXM

IN THE MATTER OF a Notice of Intent to acquire office space submitted by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, pursuant to Section 195 of the New York City Charter for use of property located at 375 Pearl Street (Block 113, Lot 1001) (NYPD offices).

(On May 7, 2015, the Commission duly advertised May 20, 2015 for a public hearing. On May 20, 2015, Cal. No. 16, the hearing was closed.)

For consideration.
No. 10

90 WEST STREET/NYPD OFFICE SPACE

CD 1 N 150351 PXM

IN THE MATTER OF a Notice of Intent to acquire office space submitted by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, pursuant to Section 195 of the New York City Charter for use of property located at 90 West Street (Block 56, Lot 4) (NYPD offices).

(On May 7, 2015, the Commission duly advertised May 20, 2015 for a public hearing. On May 20, 2015, Cal. No. 17, the hearing was closed.)

For consideration.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

No. 11

NEWTOWN CREEK EAST BRANCH FACILITY

CD 5 C 150218 PSQ

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 of property located at 58-26 47th Avenue (Block 2601, Lot 25) for use as an aeration facility.

(On April 22, 2015, Cal. No. 2, the Commission scheduled May 6, 2015 for a public hearing. On May 6, 2015, Calendar No. 16, the hearing was closed.)

For consideration.
IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by Sal Culotta for the grant of a certification pursuant to Section 107-08 of the Zoning Resolution to facilitate a future subdivision of the current one zoning lot into three new zoning lots at 466 Correll Avenue (Block 6146, Existing Lot 190, Tentative Lots 191, 192, and 193) within the Special South Richmond Development District.

Plans for this proposal are on file with the City Planning Commission and may be seen at the Staten Island Office of the Department of City Planning, 130 Stuyvesant Place, 6th floor, Staten Island, New York, 10301.

For consideration.

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IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by Roman Khabiski for the grant of a certification pursuant to Section 107-08 of the Zoning Resolution to facilitate a future subdivision of the current one zoning lot into two new zoning lots at 139 Oceanview Place (Block 5261, Existing Lot 47, Tentative Lots 47 and 48) within the Special South Richmond Development District.

Plans for this proposal are on file with the City Planning Commission and may be seen at the Staten Island Office of the Department of City Planning, 130 Stuyvesant Place, 6th floor, Staten Island, New York, 10301.

For consideration.

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No. 14

404 MANHATTAN STREET

CD 3 N 150245 RCR

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by Vincent Simoncini for the grant of a certification pursuant to Section 107-08 of the Zoning Resolution to facilitate a future subdivision of the current one zoning lot into two new zoning lots at 404 Manhattan Street (Block 7884, Existing Tax Lots 39, 40, 42, Tentative Lots 41 and 42) within the Special South Richmond Development District.

Plans for this proposal are on file with the City Planning Commission and may be seen at the Staten Island Office of the Department of City Planning, 130 Stuyvesant Place, 6th floor, Staten Island, New York, 10301.

For consideration.

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No. 15

314 WILSON AVENUE

CD 3 N 150283 RCR

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by Rizo and Esma Kolar for the grant of a CPC certification pursuant to Section 107-321 of the Zoning Resolution for the restoration of tree preservation requirements to facilitate the removal of ECB violation #34114239Z at 314 Wilson Avenue (Block 5497, Lot 213) within the Special South Richmond Development District (SSRDD).

Plans for this proposal are on file with the City Planning Commission and may be seen at the Staten Island Office of the Department of City Planning, 130 Stuyvesant Place, 6th floor, Staten Island, New York, 10301.

For consideration.

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III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Nos. 16 & 17

MELROSE COMMONS NORTH SITE B

No. 16

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-681 of the Zoning Resolution to allow that portion the right-of-way or yard where railroad or transit use has been permanently discontinued or terminated to be included in the lot area, in connection with a proposed mixed-use development, on property located at Elton Avenue between E. 162 Street and E. 163 Street (Block 2384, Lots 20, 25, 28, 32, 33, 34, 38, 48, 8900, 8901, ARO Lot 23, and portions of demapped Brook Avenue, Melrose Crescent and E. 162 Street), in R8 and R8/C1-4 Districts, within the Melrose Commons (Urban Renewal Area).

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 May 20, 2015, Cal. No. 1, the Commission scheduled June 3, 2015 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

No. 17

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD):

1) pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law of New York State for:
a) the designation of property located at Elton Avenue between East 162nd Street and East 163rd Street (Block 2384, Lots 20, 23, 25, 28, 32, 33, 34, 38, 48, 8900 and 8901), including the de-mapped street-beds of Brook Avenue between East 163rd and Elton Avenue, a portion of East 162nd Street at Elton Avenue, and a portion of Melrose Crescent, as an Urban Development Action Area; and

b) an Urban Development Action Area Project for such area; and

2) pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter for the disposition of such property to a developer to be selected by HPD;

to facilitate development of a twelve-story mixed-use building with approximately 277 units of affordable housing, 25,390 square feet of community facility space, and 26,700 square feet of ground-floor retail space.

(On May 20, 2015, Cal. No. 2, the Commission scheduled June 3, 2015 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
No. 18

520 WEST 28TH STREET PARKING GARAGE

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by 28th Highline Associates, L.L.C. pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 13-45 (Special Permits for additional parking spaces) and Section 13-451 (Additional parking spaces for residential growth) of the Zoning Resolution to allow an accessory off-street automated parking garage with a maximum capacity of 29 spaces on portions of the ground floor, cellar and sub-cellar of a proposed mixed-use building on property located at 520 West 28th Street (Block 699, Lots 22, 24, 37, 42 and 43), in a C6-3 District, within the Special West Chelsea 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 May 20, 2015, Cal. No. 3, the Commission scheduled June 3, 2015 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

Nos. 19 & 20

76 GREENWICH AVENUE/ ST. VINCENT’S PARK

No. 19

CD 2 C 150203 MMM

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application, submitted by West Village Residences LLC and The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 199 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment to the City Map involving:

- the establishment of a park within the area bounded by Seventh Avenue, Greenwich Avenue and West 12th Street;
- the modification of block dimensions and legal grades necessitated thereby;

including authorization for any acquisition or disposition of real property related thereto in accordance with Map No. 30250 dated March 27, 2015 and signed by the Borough President.

(On May 20, 2015, Cal. No. 4, the Commission scheduled June 3, 2015 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

No. 20

CD 2 N 150267 ZRM

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application, submitted by West Village Residences LLC and The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York
City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York to allow for open space being developed within the West Village Residences Large Scale General Development to be mapped as a park and conveyed to the City of New York.

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ARTICLE VII
ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 4
Special Permits by the City Planning Commission

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74-741
Requirements for application
An application to the City Planning Commission for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section

74-74 for a #large-scale general development# shall include a site plan showing the boundaries of the #large-scale general development# and the proposed location and #use# of all #buildings or other structures# on each #zoning lot# comprising the #large-scale general development#.
However, for applications proceeding pursuant to the ownership provisions of Section 74-742(e), such site plan need only show the applicable portion of the #large-scale general development# as set forth in Section 74-742(e)(1) or (2).

74-742
Ownership
Except as otherwise provided in this Section, any #large-scale general development# for which application is made for a special permit in accordance with the provisions of Section 74-74 (Large-Scale General Development) shall be on a tract of land which at the time of application is all under the control of the applicant(s) as the owner(s) or holder(s) of a written option to purchase. No special permit shall be granted unless the applicant(s) acquired actual ownership (single fee ownership or alternate ownership arrangements according to the #zoning lot# definition in Section 12-10 (DEFINITIONS) for all #zoning lots# comprising the #large-scale general development#) of, or executed a binding sales contract for, all of the property comprising such tract.

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A special permit may be applied for and granted under the provisions of Section 74-74, even though such #large-scale general development# does not meet the ownership requirements set forth elsewhere in this Section, when the site of such #large-scale general development# is:

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(d) partially under State or City ownership, or may include a tract of land under private ownership that is located within the bed of 26th Avenue between 1st Street and the bulkhead line within the Hallets Point Peninsula, in the area bounded by 8th Street and Vernon Boulevard on the east, the East River on the west and south, and the north side of 26th Avenue on the north, in Community District 1 in the Borough of Queens, provided that the exception to the ownership requirements set forth herein shall apply only to:

(1) tracts of land in State or City ownership; or

(2) a tract of land in private ownership located within the bed of 26th Avenue, between 1st Street and the #bulkhead# line; or

(e) within Manhattan Community District 2, where the Commission has approved a special permit under Section 74-74 (Large-Scale General Development) for a #large-scale general development# located partially within a C2-7 District, and a portion of such #large-scale general development# is subsequently mapped as a park and transferred to City ownership, then:

(1) the consent or authorization of any owner or party in interest to such #public park# shall not be required for any application for a modification to the special permit or associated restrictive declaration relating only to property within the #large-scale general development# other than the #public park#, unless the proposed modification would impose an additional obligation or increase the degree of an obligation existing as of the date of the application for such a modification on another owner or party in interest, in which case the consent or authorization of the owner or any party in interest shall be required; and

(2) the consent or authorization of any owner or party in interest to property other than the #public park# shall not be required for any application for a modification to the special permit or associated restrictive declaration relating only to the #public park#, unless the proposed modification would impose an additional obligation or increase the degree of an obligation existing as of the date of the application for such a modification on another owner or party in interest, in which case the consent or authorization of the owner or any party in interest shall be required.

74-743
Special provisions for bulk modification

(a) For a #large-scale general development#, the City Planning Commission may permit:
(b) In order to grant a special permit pursuant to this Section for any #large-scale general development#, the Commission shall find that:

Within Manhattan Community District 2, within the former Washington Square Southeast Urban Renewal Area, where the Commission has approved a #large-scale general development#, and a #lot line# of such #large-scale general development# coincides with the boundary of a mapped #public park#, such #lot line# shall be considered to be a #street line# of a #wide street# for the purposes of applying all #use# and #bulk# regulations of this Resolution.

In addition, within Manhattan Community District 2, where the Commission has approved a #large-scale general development# located partially within a C2-7 District, if any #open space# approved pursuant to Section 74-743(a)(4) is subsequently mapped as a park and transferred to City ownership, the #open space# requirement approved for such #large-scale general development# pursuant to Section 74-743(a)(4) shall be reduced by the area of such #public park#.

Within Community District 1 in the Borough of Queens, the Commission may prescribe additional conditions to ensure that the purpose of the Inclusionary Housing program as set forth in Section 23-92 (General Provisions) is achieved in a #large-scale general development#. The Commission may establish procedures resulting in limiting the amount of #affordable floor area# utilizing #public funding# that may count toward satisfying the #affordable floor area# required in paragraph (b)(1) of Section 23-953.

Any such procedures established by the Commission shall be set forth in the restrictive declaration required in connection with the grant of a special permit for such #large-scale general development#.

For a phased construction program of a multi-#building# complex, the Commission may, at the time of granting a special permit, require additional information, including but not limited to a proposed time schedule for carrying out the proposed #large-scale general development#, a phasing plan showing the distribution of #bulk# and #open space# and, in the case of a site plan providing for common #open space#, common open areas or common parking areas, a maintenance plan for such space or areas and surety for continued availability of such space or areas to the people they are intended to serve.

The Commission may prescribe additional conditions and safeguards to improve the quality of the #large-scale general development# and to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area.
(On May 20, 2015, Cal. No. 5, the Commission scheduled June 3, 2015 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.

CITYWIDE

No. 21

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY

CITY WIDE N 150302 ZRY

PUBLIC HEARING:

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Mayor’s Office of Housing Recovery, the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and 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, concerning Article VI, Chapter 4 and related Sections, to simplify and expedite the process of elevating and reconstructing single- and two-family homes in Hurricane Sandy-impacted areas of Community Districts 10, 13, and 14 of Queens; Community Districts 13, 15, and 18 of Brooklyn, and Community Districts 2 and 3 of Staten Island.

Matter in underline is new, to be added;
Matter in strikeout is old, to be deleted;
Matter within # # is defined in Section 12-10;
* * * indicates where unchanged text appears in the Zoning Resolution

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Chapter 1
Title, Establishment of Controls and Interpretation of Regulations

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11-30
BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT
11-339
Post-Hurricane Sandy construction

The provisions of this Section shall apply within the flood zone. The provisions of this Section are subject to all provisions of Title 28 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and Appendix G of the Building Code of the City of New York, or its successors, including those pertaining to expiration, reinstatement, revocation and suspension. Changes in flood maps shall be considered an amendment of the Zoning Resolution pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-30 (BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT).

(c) Provisions applying in the event that Flood Resilience Zoning Text Amendment expires

This provision shall become effective only upon the expiration of Article VI, Chapter 4 (Special Regulations Applying in Flood Hazard Areas), adopted on October 9, 2013. If an application for approval of construction documents has been approved on or before the expiration of Article VI, Chapter 4, a building permit authorizing such construction may be issued pursuant to Article VI, Chapter 4, and such construction may continue until a date six years after the expiration of Article VI, Chapter 4. After such date, the vesting provisions of Section 11-30 shall apply.

(d) Provisions applying when Appendix A (Special Regulations for Neighborhood Recovery) expires

This provision shall become effective only upon the expiration of Appendix A (Special Regulations for Neighborhood Recovery) of Article VI, Chapter 4, adopted on [effective date of text amendment]. If a building permit authorizing construction pursuant to Appendix A has been approved on or before the expiration of such Appendix, construction may continue up to two years after the expiration. After such date, the provisions of Section 11-30 shall apply.

ARTICLE VI
SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN AREAS

Chapter 4
Special Regulations Applying in Flood Hazard Areas

64-00
GENERAL PURPOSES

The provisions of this Chapter establish special regulations which are designed to encourage flood-resilient building practices for new and existing buildings and in so doing to promote and protect public health, safety and general welfare. These general goals include, among others, the following purposes:

(a) to facilitate the development and alteration of buildings in flood zones consistent with the latest flood-resistant construction standards of the Federal government and the New York City Building Code;
(b) to enable buildings to be constructed pursuant to flood-resistant standards with a comparable amount of usable interior space to what is generally permitted within the applicable zoning district;

(c) to mitigate the effects of elevated and flood-proofed buildings on the streetscape and pedestrian activity; and

(d) to expedite the recovery of neighborhoods that experienced a high concentration of damage to single- and two-family residences from Hurricane Sandy within the Neighborhood Recovery Areas specified in Appendix A of this Chapter; and

(e) to promote the most desirable use of land and thus conserve and enhance the value of land and buildings, and thereby protect the City's tax revenues.

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64-12
Applicability

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply only within the #flood zone#, as follows:

(a) Except where otherwise stated, all #buildings#, or portions thereof, shall comply with #flood-resistant construction standards# as a condition of construction pursuant to the following optional provisions, as applicable, inclusive:

- Section 64-10 GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Section 64-20 SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS
- Section 64-30 SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS
- Section 64-40 SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR BUILDINGS EXISTING ON OCTOBER 28, 2012
- Section 64-50 SPECIAL PARKING REGULATIONS
- Section 64-70 SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR NON-CONFORMING USES AND NON-COMPLYING BUILDINGS
- Section 64-80 MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLYING IN WATERFRONT AREAS
- Section 64-90 SPECIAL APPROVALS

(b) The provisions of Section 64-60 (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS) shall apply to all #developments#, all horizontal #enlargements# with new #street walls#, or alterations that increase the height of #street
walls#, except that Section 64-65 (Design Screening Requirements for Parking Within or Areas Below Buildings) shall apply to all buildings as provided therein.

(c) Where a zoning lot is located partially within a flood zone, the regulations of this Chapter shall apply where any portion of a building on such zoning lot is within such flood zone.

(d) In Neighborhood Recovery Areas, shown on Maps 1 through 9 of Section 64-A80 (Neighborhood Recovery Area Maps) of this Chapter, optional provisions to expedite the vertical elevation or reconstruction of single- or two-family residences shall apply. Such provisions are set forth in Appendix A and shall supplement, supersede or modify the provisions of this Chapter. The regulations and maps contained therein are hereby incorporated and made part of this Resolution.

64-13
Applicability of District Regulations

The regulations of all other Chapters of this Resolution are applicable, except as superseded, supplemented or modified by the provisions of this Chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and other regulations of this Resolution, the provisions of this Chapter shall control.

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64-40
SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR BUILDINGS EXISTING ON OCTOBER 28, 2012

The following provisions shall apply to buildings existing on October 28, 2012, and to the reconstruction of such buildings.

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64-431
For existing single- and two-family residences

#Single-# and #two-family residences# existing on October 28, 2012, may be vertically elevated, or reconstructed to a higher elevation, in order to raise the lowest floor level containing habitable space, located at or above the adjoining grade as of October 28, 2012, to flood-resistant construction elevation, and in so doing may create a non-compliance as to height and setback to the extent that such lowest floor level is elevated or reconstructed to flood-resistant construction elevation.

Where the elevation requirements of Appendix G of the New York City Building Code apply to the lowest horizontal structural member, #single-# and #two-family residences# existing on October 28, 2012, may be vertically elevated, or reconstructed to a higher elevation, in order to raise the lowest horizontal structural member supporting the lowest floor containing habitable space, located at or above the adjoining grade as of October 28, 2012, to flood-resistant construction elevation, and in so doing may create a non-compliance as to height and setback to the extent that such lowest horizontal structural member is elevated or reconstructed to flood-resistant construction elevation.
This Section shall not preclude the construction of complying #enlargements# or other complying structures on the #zoning lot#.

#Buildings# that were complying on October 28, 2012, and vertically elevated or reconstructed to a higher elevation, pursuant to this Section, shall be considered legal #non-complying buildings#.

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64-70
SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR NON-CONFORMING USES AND NON-COMPLYING BUILDINGS

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64-723
Non-complying single- and two-family residences

(a) The provisions of Article V, Chapter 4, shall be modified to permit #single-# and #two-family residences# that are #non-complying# and existing on October 28, 2012, to be vertically elevated, or reconstructed to a higher elevation in order to raise the lowest floor level containing habitable space that was located at or above the adjoining grade as of October 28, 2012 to #flood-resistant construction elevation#.

Where the elevation requirements of Appendix G of the New York City Building Code apply to the lowest horizontal structural member, the provisions of Article V, Chapter 4, shall be modified to permit #single # and #two-family residences# that are #non-complying# and existing on October 28, 2012, to be vertically elevated, or reconstructed to a higher elevation, in order to raise the lowest horizontal structural member supporting the lowest floor containing habitable space that was located at or above the adjoining grade as of October 28, 2012, to #flood-resistant construction elevation#.

Such vertical elevation or reconstruction may create a new #non-compliance# as to height and setback, or increase any existing #non-compliances# as to height and setback, required #open space# and #yard# regulations to the extent that such lowest floor level is elevated or reconstructed to #flood-resistant construction elevation#. However, all other provisions of Article V, Chapter 4, shall apply without modification.

This Section shall not preclude the construction of complying #enlargements# or other complying #buildings or other structures# on the #zoning lot#.

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Appendix A
Special Regulations for Neighborhood Recovery

64-A00
GENERAL PROVISIONS

The provisions of this Resolution shall apply as modified by this Chapter and by the special regulations set forth in this Appendix A. The provisions of this Appendix are optional, but when utilized, shall be
applied in their entirety. This Appendix shall be in effect until [five years from effective date of text amendment], at which time it shall automatically expire.

**64-A01**

**Applicability of Special Regulations for Neighborhood Recovery**

The provisions of this Appendix A shall only be applicable to #buildings# containing #residential use# whose vertical elevation or reconstruction will result in a #single-# or #two-family residence# that complies with #flood-resistant construction standards#, where such #building# is located in:

(a) the Borough of Brooklyn, within the portions of Community Districts 13, 15, and 18, as shown on Maps 1, 2 and 3 in Section 64-A80 (Neighborhood Recovery Areas);

(b) the Borough of Queens, within the portions of Community Districts 10, 13 and 14, as shown on Maps 4, 5, and 6 in Section 64-A80 (Neighborhood Recovery Areas); or

(c) the Borough of Staten Island, within the portions of Community Districts 2 and 3, as shown on Maps 7, 8, and 9 in Section 64-A80 (Neighborhood Recovery Areas).

**64-A02**

**Special Requirements for Application**

Prior to the approval of any application to the Department of Buildings pursuant to this Appendix A, an applicant shall submit the following documents in order to establish that there was a #building# on the subject lot that contained a #residential use# on October 28, 2012:

(a) an aerial photograph taken up to one year prior to October 28, 2012 establishing that a #building# existed on the subject lot on October 28, 2012; and

(b) a 2012 tax bill or assessment roll for the subject lot that states such #building# contained a #residential use#.

Where the documents specified in this Section are unavailable or inconclusive, the Department of Buildings may accept alternative documentation to satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (a) or (b).

**64-A03**

**Zoning Lots in Neighborhood Recovery Areas**

The definition of #zoning lot# set forth in Section 12-10 (Definitions) shall apply in this Appendix A. However, as an option, where a tax lot contained one or more #buildings# on October 28, 2012, or where a #building# or #buildings#, occupied more than one tax lot on October 28, 2012, such tax lot may be provisionally considered a #zoning lot# for the sole purpose of demonstrating compliance with the bulk requirements of this Resolution, and shall be referred to as a #zoning lot# in this Appendix, provided that the proposed application will not affect compliance with any applicable provisions of the New York City Building Code or Fire Code with respect to #building# access to the same or other #zoning lots# on the same #block#, unless a waiver or modification is obtained from the Department of Buildings or the Fire Department, respectively.

**64-A10**
SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING NON-CONFORMANCE AND NON-COMPLIANCE

64-A11 Establishing Non-conformance of Residences

In all districts, for a zoning lot that contained two or more dwelling units on October 28, 2012 which does not have lawful documentation indicating that more than one dwelling unit existed on the zoning lot on such date, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit the vertical elevation or reconstruction of buildings containing such dwelling units and may establish non-conformance of such buildings, pursuant to Section 64-A71 (Special Permit for Establishing Non-conformance).

64-A12 Special Regulations for Establishing Non-compliance of Existing Buildings

In all districts, a building containing residences, and any other structure that is attached to such building, including porches, stairs, terraces, or balconies, that existed both on October 28, 2012 and on the date of application for a building permit, may be considered non-complying for the purpose of utilizing the applicable provisions of Article V and Article VI, Chapter 4 related to non-complying buildings or other structures provided that:

(a) a survey, prepared by a licensed land surveyor, specifying the location and height of such building and any other structures that are attached to such building, is submitted as documentation of such non-compliance; and

(b) such building shall either be vertically elevated in compliance with the bulk provisions of Section 64-A20 (SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR THE VERTICAL ELEVATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS), or be reconstructed in compliance with the bulk provisions of Section 64-A30 (SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS EXISTING ON OCTOBER 28, 2012).

Upon completion and sign-off of work completed pursuant to the provisions of this Appendix, the building shall be considered non-complying.

64-A20 SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR THE VERTICAL ELEVATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS

The provisions of this Section shall apply to the vertical elevation of buildings containing residences that existed on October 28, 2012. Except as specifically modified by the provisions of this Section, inclusive, the applicable bulk regulations of this Chapter, the regulations of Article V, and the applicable zoning district shall remain in effect.

64-A21 Special Regulations for Rebuilt Portions of Vertically Elevated Buildings
A portion of a #building# that is being vertically elevated pursuant to this Appendix may be rebuilt, provided that:

(a) such rebuilt portion does not exceed 75 percent of the existing #floor area# of such #building#; and

(b) except as specifically allowed by this Chapter, no new #non-compliance# shall be created, nor shall the degree of any existing #non-compliance# be increased, beyond that established pursuant to Section (Special Regulations for Establishing Non-compliance of Existing Buildings).

If the rebuilt portion of a #building# exceeds 75 percent of the existing #floor area# of the #building#, such #building# shall be subject to the regulations of 64-A30 (SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS EXISTING ON OCTOBER 28, 2012)

64-A22
Special Regulations for Space Partially Below Grade

For a #building# where the lowest floor containing habitable space is partially below adjoining grade, and at least one-half of the floor-to-ceiling height of such floor is above adjoining grade, such #building# may be vertically elevated in order to raise the lowest floor containing habitable space to the #flood-resistant construction elevation#, provided that:

(a) the elevated #building# does not exceed two #stories#, except that attic space providing structural headroom of less than eight feet shall not be considered a #story# for the purposes of this Section; and

(b) the height of such elevated #building#, including the apex of a pitched roof, does not exceed 25 feet, as measured from the #flood-resistant construction elevation#.

Any floor space that becomes #floor area# in excess of the maximum permitted #floor area ratio# for such #zoning lot#, as a result of the vertical elevation, shall be considered #non-complying floor area#. Such vertical elevation may increase any existing #non-compliances# with respect to required #open space# and #yard# regulations to the extent that such #non-compliance# results from the elevation of the lowest floor to the #flood-resistant construction elevation#. All other provisions of Article V, Chapter 4 (Non-complying Buildings), shall apply without modification.

The level of the adjoining grade shall be the average elevation of the grade adjoining the building, before it is elevated, determined in the manner prescribed by the Building Code of the City of New York for adjoining grade elevation.

64-A23
Special Regulations for Existing Buildings Located Over Water

For a #building# that will be vertically elevated and is located either partially or entirely seaward of the #shoreline#, such #building# may be relocated landward of the #shoreline# on the same #zoning lot#. Such relocation may create a new #non-compliance# or increase the degree of any existing #non-compliance# as to #side yards#, #waterfront yards#, #rear yards# or #rear yard equivalents#, provided that:
(a) an open area of at least three feet shall be maintained between the exterior wall of the building and any lot line; and

(b) except as specifically allowed by this Chapter, no new non-compliance shall be created, nor shall the degree of any existing non-compliance be increased, beyond that established pursuant to Section 64-A12 (Special Regulations for Establishing Non-compliance of Existing Buildings).

64-A24
Permitted Obstructions in Required Open Space, Yards and Courts

The provisions of Sections 23-12 (Permitted Obstructions in Open Space), 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents) and 64-421 (Permitted obstructions) shall be modified so that:

(a) mechanical equipment, including but not limited to accessory heating and cooling equipment, fuel oil tanks and emergency generators, shall be permitted obstructions in open space required on the zoning lot, in any side yard, rear yard or rear yard equivalent, and in courts, provided such equipment:

1. is located at least three feet from any lot line;

2. is screened on all sides by walls consisting of at least 50 percent opaque materials; and

3. is in compliance with the standards of either of the following provisions:

   i. all structure and screening are located no more than ten feet from the wall of a building and limited to a height of no more than 12 feet above flood-resistant construction elevation; or

   ii. is located on the roof of a building or other structure, provided that the height of such equipment and screening does not exceed six feet, as measured from the finished level of a flat roof, or for a sloping roof, as measured from the midpoint of such roof. Such equipment shall be located not less than 15 feet from any street wall of a building or other structure.

(b) visual mitigation elements, provided pursuant to Section 64-A50 (Special Design Requirements) shall be permitted obstructions in any open space required on the zoning lot, in any yard and in courts.

64-A30
SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS EXISTING ON OCTOBER 28, 2012

The bulk regulations of this Section shall apply only to the permitted reconstruction of a building, that existed on October 28, 2012, that results in a single- or two-family detached residence. Except as specifically modified by the provisions of this Section, inclusive, the bulk regulations of this Chapter and the applicable zoning district shall remain in effect. Buildings reconstructed pursuant to this Section, 64-A30, shall not be considered developments or enlargements.
No building that is reconstructed pursuant to this section shall subsequently be enlarged pursuant to paragraph (b) of Section 54-313 (Single- or two-family residences with non-complying front yards or side yards) or Section 73-622 (Enlargements of single- and two-family detached and semi-detached residences).

64-A31
Special Regulations for Minimum Required Open Space, Maximum Lot Coverage and Maximum Floor Area

64-A311
Lot coverage and open space

In R1-2A, R2A, R3-1, R3-2, and R4 Districts, except R4B, for zoning lots that do not meet the required minimum lot area or lot width of the applicable district, lot coverage and open space shall be governed by the yard requirements set forth in Section 64-A35 (Special Yard Regulations).

64-A312
Floor area

In R2X, R3, R4, R4A, and R4-1 Districts, the floor area ratio set forth in the table in Section 23-141 (Open space and floor area regulations in R1, R2, R3, R4 or R5 Districts), paragraph (b), may be increased by 20 percent provided that any such increase in floor area is located in any portion of a building covered by a sloping roof that rises at least seven inches in vertical distance, for each foot of horizontal distance.

64-A313
Special open space, lot coverage and floor area regulations for small lots

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6

In the districts indicated, for zoning lots with a lot area of less than 1,800 square feet, open space, lot coverage and floor area ratio regulations shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the yard requirements set forth in Section 64-A35 (Special Yard Regulations), and the height and setback requirements of Section 64-A36 (Special Height and Setback Regulations) shall govern.

64-A32
Special Regulations for Maximum Number of Dwelling Units and Minimum Size of Dwelling Units

64-A321
Maximum number of dwelling units

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6

In the districts indicated, the provisions of Section 23-22 (Maximum Number of Dwelling Units or Rooming Units) shall not apply. In lieu thereof, not more than one single-family detached residence or, where permitted in the applicable zoning district pursuant to Section 22-12 (Use Group 2), one two-
family detached residence#, may be reconstructed. However, any #two-family detached residence# may only be reconstructed if such #zoning lot# contained two or more #dwelling units# on October 28, 2012, as indicated on the certificate of occupancy or upon approval by the Board of Standards and Appeals pursuant to Section 64-A71 (Special Permit for Establishing Non-conformance).

64-A322
**Minimum Size of Dwelling Units in R3, R4A and R4-1 Districts**

In R3, R4A, and R4-1 Districts, the minimum size of #dwelling units# as set forth in Section 23-23(b), shall not apply to the permitted reconstruction of a #two-family detached residence#.

64-A33
**Special Regulations for Minimum Lot Area or Lot Width for Residences**

In all districts, including #lower density growth management areas#, either one #single-family detached residence# or, where permitted in the applicable zoning district pursuant to Section 22-12 (Use Group 2), one #two-family detached residence# may be reconstructed upon a #zoning lot# that:

(a) has less than the prescribed minimum #lot area# or #lot width# as required by the applicable district regulations; and

(b) if reconstructed as a #two-family detached residence#, either:

1. complies with the maximum number of #dwelling units# requirement of the applicable zoning district; or

2. such #zoning lot# contained two or more #dwelling units# on October 28, 2012, as indicated on the certificate of occupancy or upon approval by the Board of Standards and Appeals pursuant to Section 64-A71 (Special Permit for Establishing Non-conformance).

64-A34
**Permitted Obstructions in Required Open Space, Yards and Courts**

The provisions of Sections 23-12 (Permitted Obstructions in Open Space), 23-44 (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents) and 64-421 (Permitted obstructions) shall be modified as follows.

(a) mechanical equipment, including but not limited to #accessory# heating and cooling equipment, fuel oil tanks and emergency generators, shall be permitted obstructions in #open space# required on the #zoning lot#, in any #side yard#, #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent#, and in #courts#, provided such equipment:

1. is located at least three feet from any #lot line#;

2. is screened on all sides by walls consisting of at least 50 percent opaque materials; and

3. is in compliance with the standards of either of the following provisions:
i. all structure and screening are located no more than 10 feet from the wall of a #building# and limited to a height of no more than 12 feet above #flood-resistant construction elevation#: or

ii. is located on the roof of a #building# or other structure, provided that the height of such equipment and screening does not exceed six feet, as measured from the finished level of a flat roof, or for a sloping roof, as measured from the midpoint of such roof. Such equipment shall be located not less than 15 feet from any #street wall# of a #building or other structure#.

(b) eaves, gutters or downspouts shall be permitted obstructions in any #open space# required on the #zoning lot#, in any #yard# and in #courts#, provided that such eave, gutter or downspout does not project further than 16 inches into such required #open space, yard# or #court#.

(c) visual mitigation elements, provided pursuant to Section 64-A50 (Special Design Requirements) shall be permitted obstructions in any #open space# required on the #zoning lot#, in any #yard# and in #courts#.

64-A35
Special Yard Regulations

64-A351
Special provisions for front yards

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

(a) In the districts indicated, the #front yard# provisions of the applicable district shall apply, except that in R4 and R5 Districts, a #front yard# may have a depth of any dimension equal to or exceeding ten feet.

(b) In R1 through R5 Districts, where an enclosed garage fronts upon a #street#, there shall be an unobstructed area at ground level, between the garage door and the #street line#, which is at least 8 1/2 feet in width by 18 feet in depth, except no such space shall be required in R5D Districts. Where an unenclosed #accessory# off-street parking space is provided in an open area on a #zoning lot#, or provided beneath an elevated #building#, an unobstructed area at ground level which is at least 8 1/2 feet in width by 18 feet in depth shall be provided beneath the #street line# and such space.

(c) For #buildings# that are reconstructed pursuant to this Section 64-A30, the provisions regulating the depth of #front yards# in relation to adjacent #buildings#, set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section 23-45, shall not apply.

64-A352
Special provisions for narrow lots

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6

(a) In the districts indicated, the #side yard# provisions of the applicable district shall apply, except that the required total width of #side yards# for a #single-# or #two-family detached residence# may be reduced by four inches for each foot by which the width of a #zoning lot# is less than that required
under the provisions of Section 23-32 (Minimum Lot Area or Lot Width for Residences). In no event shall the required width of a #side yard# be less than three feet. For #zoning lots# with less than 21 feet in #lot width#, the required total width of #side yards# shall be six feet.

(b) In the Special South Richmond Development District, the provisions of Section 107-42 (Minimum Lot Area and Lot Width for Residences) and Section 107-462 (Side yards) shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the regulations of the applicable underlying Residence District shall apply pursuant to Section 23-32 (Minimum Lot Area or Lot Width for Residences) and Section 23-46 (Minimum Required Side Yards) and may be modified, as applicable, by the regulations of this Appendix.

(c) For the permitted reconstruction of #detached buildings# the provisions of paragraph (c) of Section 23-461 (Side yards for single- or two-family residences), shall not apply, provided such open area does not serve as access to required #accessory# off-street parking.

64-A353
Special provisions for shallow lots

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6

In the districts indicated, if at any point the depth of a #zoning lot# is less than 95 feet, the depth of a required #rear yard# or #waterfront yard# may be reduced by six inches for each foot by which the mean lot depth is less than 95 feet. In no event shall the required depth of a rear yard be less than ten feet.

64-A354
Special provisions for corner lots

(a) For #corner lots# in an R1-2 District, if one #front yard# has a depth of 20 feet, then the other may have a depth of 15 feet.

(b) For #corner lots# in R3 Districts, if one #front yard# has a depth of 15 feet, then the other may have a depth of ten feet.

(c) In all districts, for #corner lots# with less than the minimum #lot area# required pursuant to the applicable district regulations, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) one #front yard# shall be provided along the full length of either #front lot line#;

(2) the remaining #front lot line# shall be treated as a #side lot line#; and

(3) any #side lot line# that is parallel to, or within 45 degrees of being parallel to the #front lot line# selected pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of this Section, shall be treated as a #rear lot line# and a #rear yard# shall be provided along the full length of such #lot line#.

The #rear# and #side yards# provided pursuant to this Section may be reduced pursuant to Sections 64-A352 (Special provisions for narrow lots) and 64-A353 (Special provisions for shallow lots).

64-A36
Special Height and Setback Regulations
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6

In the districts indicated, the height and setback regulations of the applicable district shall not apply. In lieu thereof, all buildings shall be subject to the height and setback provisions set forth in paragraph (b) of Section 23-631 (Height and setback in R1, R2, R3, R4 and R5 Districts), except that the maximum height of a perimeter wall before setback shall be 19 feet, the maximum height of a ridge line shall be 25 feet, and all heights shall be measured from the flood-resistant construction elevation. In no event shall any building exceed two stories, except that attic space providing structural headroom of less than eight feet shall not be considered a story for the purposes of this Section.

64-A40
SPECIAL PARKING PROVISIONS

64-A41
Waiver of Requirements for Certain Zoning Lots

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6

In the districts indicated, the requirements set forth in Section 25-22 (Requirements Where Individual Parking Facilities Are Provided) shall be waived for a single- or two-family residence on an interior zoning lot that has a lot width along a street of less than 25 feet, and where the flood-resistant construction elevation is less than six feet above curb level.

64-A42
For Elevated Buildings

The provisions of Section 64-52 (For Elevated Buildings), shall be modified to allow the accessory off-street parking spaces required pursuant to such section, to be located anywhere on the zoning lot.

64-A50
SPECIAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6

In the districts indicated, the provisions of Section 64-61 (Design Requirements for Single- and Two-Family Residences) shall apply, except as expressly modified by this Section. Visual mitigation elements shall be required unless more than 50 percent of the street wall is within 18 inches of the street line.

64-A51
Special Regulations for Corner Lots

The design requirements set forth in Section 64-61 shall apply separately along each street frontage of a corner lot, except as modified below:
(a) For #corner lots#, where the level of the #lowest occupiable floor# is nine feet or more above #curb level#, and more than 50 percent of the #street wall# of a #building# is within six feet of a #street line#, only one visual mitigation element shall be required along such #street# frontage.

(b) For #corner lots#, where trees or shrubs are provided as visual mitigation elements along both #street frontages# pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 64-61, the required total length of planted areas shall be reduced to a minimum of 45 percent of the aggregate length of #street walls#, provided that the planting bed is continuous for the minimum required length, measured along such #street walls#, and at least six feet of planting bed is provided facing each #street#.

64-A52
Special Regulations for Narrow Lots

For #interior zoning lots# that have a #lot width# less than 25 feet, the design requirements of paragraph (d) of Section 64-61 shall be modified to require the total length of planted areas to be greater than 40 percent of the #lot width#, and to be planted to screen at least 40 percent of the length of the #street wall#.

64-A53
Special Regulations for Zoning Lots with Shallow Yards

For #zoning lots# where more than 50 percent of the #street wall# of a #building# is located within six feet of a #street line#, one or more of the following visual mitigation elements may be provided in lieu of paragraph (d) of Section 64-61:

(a) Climbing vines

Where provided as a visual mitigation element, climbing vines shall be planted along 40 percent of the aggregate width of #street walls# in a planting bed that is at least 18 inches in width, measured perpendicular to the #street wall#, and allows a soil depth of at least two feet. A framework for the climbing vines shall be provided for the full length of the planting bed to a height of at least four feet. Such framework may be freestanding or attached to the #building#.

(b) Green wall

Where provided as a visual mitigation element, a green wall or landscaped fence shall extend along 40 percent of the aggregate width of #street walls# to a height of at least four feet. Hanging plants, potted plants or plant material shall be distributed along the entire length of such green wall or landscaped fence. The supporting structure may be freestanding or attached to the #building# and shall be considered a permitted obstruction in any required #yard#, #court# or #open space#.

(c) Planter box or raised planting bed

Where provided as a visual mitigation element, planter boxes or raised planting beds may be used in place of planting beds at grade. The top of such planter boxes shall be located between 18 and 36 inches above adjacent grade. Raised planting beds shall be at least 18 inches in height and shall not exceed 36 inches above adjacent grade. For planter boxes and raised planting beds, the minimum soil width shall be at least one foot, measured perpendicular to the street line, and the minimum soil depth shall be 18 inches. The
planted area may be comprised of any combination of groundcover, perennials, annuals, shrubs, trees or other living plant material, and must attain a height of at least six inches. Planter boxes may be freestanding or attached to the building.

64-A60
NON-CONFORMING AND NON-COMPLYING BUILDINGS

64-A61
Special Regulations for Non-conforming Single- or Two-Family Residences in Manufacturing Districts

The provisions of Section 64-712 (Single- and Two-family buildings), shall be modified to allow the vertical elevation or reconstruction of a non-conforming single- or two-family residence in a Manufacturing District.

64-A70
SPECIAL APPROVALS

The special permit and variance provisions of the Zoning Resolution shall apply to properties in the Neighborhood Recovery Areas.

64-A71
Special Permit for Establishing Non-conformance

In all districts, for a zoning lot that contained two or more dwelling units on October 28, 2012 and does not have a certificate of occupancy, or other lawful documentation, indicating that more than one dwelling unit existed on the zoning lot on such date, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit the vertical elevation or reconstruction of up to two dwelling units on such zoning lot in accordance with this Appendix, provided that the Board of Standards and Appeals determines that:

(a) more than one dwelling unit existed on the site on October 28, 2012 based on evidence submitted including, but not limited to Department of Finance tax records, utility bills or an affidavit from a licensed architect or engineer that documents an on-site inspection of the zoning lot performed under the auspices of a governmental agency.

(b) such dwelling units will meet all applicable requirements of the New York City Construction Codes upon completion of the proposed work; and

(c) such buildings that are vertically elevated comply with the bulk provisions of Section 64-A20 (SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR THE VERTICAL ELEVATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS), and such buildings that are reconstructed comply with the bulk provisions of Section 64-A30 (SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS EXISTING ON OCTOBER 28, 2012).

Upon completion and sign-off of work completed under the provisions of this Appendix, such building shall be considered non-conforming.
64-A80
NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY AREA MAPS

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Map 1
Neighborhood Recovery Areas in Brooklyn Community District 13
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Map 2
Neighborhood Recovery Areas in Brooklyn Community Districts 13 and 15
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Neighborhood Recovery Area in Queens Community District 10
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(On May 20, 2015, Cal. No. 6, the Commission scheduled June 3, 2015 for a public hearing which has been duly advertised.)

Close the hearing.
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