

APPENDIX A
PROPOSED ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS

KINGSBRIDGE ARMORY NATIONAL ICE CENTER TEXT AMENDMENT

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July 8, 2013

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

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Arenas, Auditoriums, Stadiums or Trade Expositions

- (a) In C4, C6, C7 or C8 Districts or any #Manufacturing District#, the City Planning Commission may permit arenas, auditoriums or stadiums with a capacity in excess of 2,500 seats, or trade expositions with a rated capacity in excess of 2,500 persons, provided that the following findings are made:
- (~~a~~)(1) that the principal vehicular access for such #use# is not located on a local #street# but is located on an arterial highway, a major #street# or a secondary #street# within one-quarter mile of an arterial highway or major #street#;
 - (~~b~~)(2) that such #use# is so located as to draw a minimum of vehicular traffic to and through local #streets# in nearby residential areas;
 - (~~c~~)(3) that such #use# is not located within 200 feet of a #Residence District#;
 - (~~d~~)(4) that adequate reservoir space at the vehicular entrance, and sufficient vehicular entrances and exits, are provided to prevent traffic congestion;
 - (~~e~~)(5) that vehicular entrances and exits for such #use# are provided separately and are located not less than 100 feet apart; and
 - (~~f~~)(6) that due consideration has been given to the proximity of bus and rapid transit facilities to serve such #use#.
- (b) In C4, C6, C7 or C8 Districts or any #Manufacturing District# in the Community Districts listed below, the City Planning Commission may permit an indoor arena with a maximum seating capacity of 6,000 within 200 feet of a #Residence District#, and in conjunction with such arena, permit modifications of the provisions of Sections 32-64 (Surface Area and Illumination Provisions), 32-655 (Height of Signs in all other Commercial Districts), and 36-62 (Required Accessory Off-street Loading Berths), provided that the following findings are made:

- (1) findings (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6) of paragraph (a) of this Section are met;
- (2) that open space surrounding such arena will be located and arranged to provide adequate pedestrian gathering areas to minimize disruption to the surrounding areas;
- (3) the arena includes noise attenuation features and measures which serve to reduce arena-related noise in the surrounding area, including at nearby #residences#;
- (4) where Sections 32-64 (Surface Area and Illumination Provisions) and 32-655 (Height of Signs in all other Commercial Districts) are modified, a #signage# plan has been submitted showing the location, size, height and illumination of all #signs# on the #zoning lot#, and the Commission finds that all such #signs# and any illumination from or directed upon such #signs# are located and arranged so as to minimize any negative effects from the arena #use# on nearby #residences#, and
- (5) where Section 36-62 (Required Accessory Off-street Loading Berths) is modified, a loading plan has been submitted that addresses the operational needs of all servicers of the arena and shows the number, location and arrangement of all loading berths on the #zoning lot#, and the Commission finds that such loading plan is adequate to address the loading demand generated by the arena #use# and has received assurances that the arena operator will implement such plan in accordance with its terms .
 - (i) Community District 7 in the Borough of the Bronx

The City Planning Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, including limitations on #signs# or requirements for soundproofing of arenas or auditoriums, shielding of floodlights, screening of open #uses# or surfacing all access roads or driveways.