PART I: GENERAL INFORM	PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION					
PROJECT NAME						
1. Reference Numbers						
CEQR REFERENCE NUMBER (To Be Assi 11DCP005M	gned by Lead Agenc	у)	BSA REFERENCE NUMBER (If Applicable)			
ULURP REFERENCE NUMBER (If Applica N 110022 ZAM	ble))		OTHER REFERENCE NUMBER(S) (If Applicable (e.g. Legislative Intro, CAPA, etc)	le)		
2a. Lead Agency Information NAME OF LEAD AGENCY Department of City Planning			2b. Applicant Information NAME OF APPLICANT 153 Elizabeth Street LLC			
NAME OF LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PER	SON		NAME OF APPLICANT'S REPRESENTA Howard Zipser	TIVE OR CONTACT PER	RSON	
ADDRESS 22 Reade Street			ADDRESS 335 Madison Avenue			
CITY New York	STATE NY	ZIP 10002	CITY New York	STATE NY	ZIP 10017	
TELEPHONE	FAX		TELEPHONE 212-822-2232	FAX 212-980-896	55	
EMAIL ADDRESS			EMAIL ADDRESS howard.zipser@a	kerman.com		
3. Action Classification and	Гуре					
SEQRA Classification						
UNLISTED TYPE I; S	PECIFY CATEGORY	(see 6 NYCRR 617.4 and	NYC Executive Order 91 of 1977, as amended):	State/National Re	egister of Historic Places	
Action Type (refer to Chapter 2, LOCALIZED ACTION, SITE SPECIFI	_ `	Analysis Framework" f EDACTION, SMALLARE				
4. Project Description:	VII					
			y Authorization) of the Zoning Height and Setback Regulation			
4a. Project Location: Single S	ite (for a project	at a single site, compl	ete all the information below)			
ADDRESS 153 Elizabeth Street			NEIGHBORHOOD NAME Little Italy			
TAX BLOCK AND LOT block 479, lot 29	9		BOROUGH Manhattan	COMMUNITY DIST	RICT 2	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY BY BOUNT Southwest corner of the	DING OR CROSS ST					
EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT, INCLUDING	SPECIAL ZONING [DISTRICT DESIGNATION	IF ANY: C6-1, Special Little Italy District	ZONING SECTIONAL	MAP NO: 12c	
4b. Project Location: Multiple	Sites (Provide	a description of the si				
			IN/A			
5. REQUIRED ACTIONS OR A		check all that apply)	1	_		
City Planning Commission	: YES 🗸	ОИ	Board of Standards and A	Appeals: YES	№ 🗸	
CITY MAP AMENDMENT ZONING CERTIFICATION			SPECIAL PERMIT			
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT	ZONING	AUTHORIZATION	EXPIRATION DATE MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT	HOUSIN	G PLAN & PROJECT				
UNIFORM LAND USE REVIEW PROCEDURE (ULURP)	SITE SE	LECTION — PUBLIC FACI	LITY VARIANCE (USE)			
CONCESSION	FRANCE	HISE				
UDAAP	DISPOS	ITION — REAL PROPER	TY VARIANCE (BULK)			
REVOCABLE CONSENT						
ZONING SPECIAL PERMIT, SPECIFY TYP		SPECIFY AFFECTED SECTION(S) OF 1	THE ZONING RESOLUT	ION		
✓ MODIFICATION OF ZR Section	109-411 (Height	and Setback Regulation				
RENEWAL OF		Special Little Italy Di	strict)			
OTHER						

Department of Environmental Protection: YES NO 🗸					
Other City Approvals: YES V NO					
LEGISLATION	RULEMAKING				
FUNDING OF CONSTRUCTION; SPECIFY	CONSTRUCTION	OF PUBLIC FACILITIES			
POLICY OR PLAN; SPECIFY	FUNDING OF PR	OGRAMS; SPECIFY			
LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION APPROVAL	(not subject to CEQR) PERMITS, SPEC	IFY. New building permit from I	Department of Buildings		
384(b)(4) APPROVAL	OTHER, EXPLAIN				
PERMITS FROM DOT'S OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION MIT	IGATION AND COORDINATION (OCMC) (not subject to	CEQR)			
6. State or Federal Actions/Approvals/Fun	nding: YES NO V IF YES." IDENT	IFY			
		HAVE SIDE SAYS HERE SAY TOP TOP TO SAN IN NO	20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 -		
Site Description: Except where otherwise indicate consists of the project site and the area subject to any cha		o the directly affected area. The di	rectly affected area		
GRAPHICS The following graphics must be attached and the directly affected area or areas and indica	l each box must be checked off before the EAS is te a 400-foot radius drawn from the outer bounda				
size and must be folded to 8.5 ×11 inches for	r submission.				
✓ Site location map ✓ Zoning map	Photographs of the project site taken within	3 months of EAS submission and key	yed to the site location map		
Sanborn or other land use map	For large areas or multiple sites, a GIS shape	pe file that defines the project sites			
PHYSICAL SETTING (both developed and undeveloped			2.		
Total directly affected area (sq. ft.): 3,089	Type of waterbody and surface area (sq. ft.): N/A	Roads, building and other paved so N/A	urfaces (sq. ft.)		
Other, describe (sq. ft.):					
8. Physical Dimensions and Scale of Project		TO MORE AND IN THE CO. NOTICE ST. STORE	THE REAL TRANSPORTS OF THE PARTY OF THE PART		
Size of project to be developed: 1763 grd	oss square feet mezzanine t	o an existing building	g (gross sq. ft.)		
Does the proposed project involve changes in zoning on or	ne or more sites? YES NO 🗸				
If 'Yes,' identify the total square feet owned or controlled by the	e applicant : Total square feet of	non-applicant owned development			
Does the proposed project involve in-ground excavation or su	ubsurface disturbance, including but not limited to for	oundation work, pilings, utility lines, or g	rading? YES NO 🗸		
If 'Yes,' indicate the estimated area and volume dimension	is of subsurface disturbance (if known):				
Area:	sq. ft. (width × length) Volume:	cubic fe	eet (width × length × depth)		
Does the proposed project increase the population of residen			mber of additional		
	L Tes	sidents? wo	rkers?		
Provide a brief explanation of how these numbers were de No additional hotel workers necessary for the		ne proposed mezzanine			
Does the project create new open space? YES NO		(sq. ft)			
	- 10		(assessed participal)		
Using Table 14-1, estimate the project's projected operation		56.25 lbs/wk	(pounds per week)		
Using energy modeling or Table 15-1, estimate the project	's projected energy use:	381,423,420	(annual BTUs)		
9. Analysis Year CEQR Technical Manual Chapte		T			
ANTICIPATED BUILD YEAR (DATE THE PROJECT WOULD BE CO	OMPLETED AND OPERATIONAL): 2013	ANTICIPATED PERIOD OF CO	NSTRUCTION IN MONTHS: 2 month		
WOULD THE PROJECT BE IMPLEMENTED IN A SINGLE PHASE	? YES NO IF MULTIPLE PHASES, HOW	V MANY PHASES:			
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE PHASES AND CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE	B				
10. What is the Predominant Land Use in V	icinity of Project? (Check all that apply)				
RESIDENTIAL MANUFACTURING	COMMERCIAL PARK/FOREST/OPEN SPA	ACE OTHER, Describe:			

DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED CONDITIONS

The information requested in this table applies to the directly affected area. The directly affected area consists of the project site and the area subject to any change in regulatory control. The increment is the difference between the No-Action and the With-Action conditions.

	EXISTING CONDITION	NO-ACTION CONDITION	WITH-ACTION CONDITION	INCREMENT
Land Use				
Residential	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
If yes, specify the following				
No. of dwelling units				
No. of low- to moderate income units				
No. of stories				
Gross Floor Area (sq.ft.)				
Describe Type of Residential Structures				
Commercial	YES V NO	YES NO	YES 🕢 NO	
If yes, specify the following:				
Describe type (retail, office, other)	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	
No. of bldgs	1	1	1	
GFA of each bldg (sq.ft.)	28,207	26,444	28,207	1,763.46
Monufacturing/Industrial	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
Manufacturing/Industrial If yes, specify the following:	1,25	125 110 V	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Type of use				
No. of bldgs				
GFA of each bldg (sq.ft.)				
No. of stories of each bldg				
Height of each bldg				
Open storage area (sq.ft.)				
If any unenclosed activities, specify				
See White Park (COW)	YES NO 🗸	YES NO V	YES NO 🗸	
Community Facility If yes, specify the following:	120 110 1	120 110	150 No M	
Type				
No. of bldgs				
GFA of each bldg (sq.ft.)				
No. of stories of each bldg				
Height of each bldg				
Vacant Land	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
If yes, describe:	125 NO V	120 110 4	120 NO V	
	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
Publicly Accessible Open Space If yes, specify type (mapped City, State, or Federal Parkland, wetland — mapped or	152 NO [4]	152 10 4	125 NO V	
otherwise known, other)				
Other Land Use	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
If yes, describe				
Parking				
Garages	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	- , =
If yes, specify the following:				
No. of public spaces				
No. of accessory spaces				
Operating hours				
Attended or non-attended				

	EXISTING CONDITION	NO-ACTION CONDITION	WITH-ACTION CONDITION	INCREMENT
Parking (continued)				
Lots	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
If yes, specify the following:				
No. of public spaces				
No. of accessory spaces				
Operating hours				
Other (includes street parking)	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
If yes, describe	11 - 27 - 40 - 50 - 50	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N		
Storage Tanks				
Storage Tanks	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
If yes, specify the following:				
Gas/Service stations	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	
Oil storage facility	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	
Other, identify:	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	
If yes to any of the above, describe:				
Number of tanks				
Size of tanks				
Location of tanks				
Depth of tanks				
Most recent FDNY inspection date				
Population				
Residents	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	YES NO 🗸	
If any, specify number				
Briefly explain how the number of residents was calculated:				
Businesses	YES NO	YES 🗸 NO	YES 🗸 NO	
If any, specify the following:				
No. and type	1- hotel	1- hotel	1- hotel	None
No. and type of workers by business	100 (hotel and restaurant)	100 (hotel and restaurant)	100 (hotel and restaurant)	None
No, and type of non-residents who are not workers				
Briefly explain how the number of businesses was calculated:	There is a pre-existing build	ing on the site, which will be a h	otel	
Zoning*				
Zoning classification	commercial	commercial	commercial	
Maximum amount of floor area that can be developed (in terms of bulk)	22,857	22,857	22,857	
Predominant land use and zoning classifications within a 0.25 mile radius of proposed project	C6-2,-2A, 3A	C6-2,-2A, 3A	C6-2,-2A, 3A	
Attach any additional information as may be ne	eded to describe the project.			

If your project involves changes in regulatory controls that affect one or more sites not associated with a specific development, it is generally appropriate to include the total development projections in the above table and attach separate tables outlining the reasonable development scenarios for each site.

^{*}This section should be completed for all projects, except for such projects that would apply to the entire city or to areas that are so extensive that site-specific zoning information is not appropriate or practicable.

PART II: TECHNICAL ANALYSES

INSTRUCTIONS: For each of the analysis categories listed in this section, assess the proposed project's impacts based on the thresholds and criteria presented in the CEQR Technical Manual. Check each box that applies.

- If the proposed project can be demonstrated not to meet or exceed the threshold, check the 'NO' box.
- . If the proposed project will meet or exceed the threshold, or if this cannot be determined, check the 'YES' box.
- For each 'Yes' response, answer the subsequent questions for that technical area and consult the relevant chapter of the CEQR Technical Manual for guidance on providing additional analyses (and attach supporting information, if needed) to determine whether the potential for significant impacts exists. Please note that a 'Yes' answer does not mean that an EIS must be prepared—it often only means that more information is required for the lead agency to make a determination of significance.
- The lead agency, upon reviewing Part II, may require an applicant to either provide additional information to support the Full EAS Form. For example, if a guestion is answered 'No,' an agency may request a short explanation for this response.

	YES	NO
1. LAND USE, ZONING AND PUBLIC POLICY: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 4		
(a) Would the proposed project result in a change in land use or zoning that is different from surrounding land uses and/or zoning? Is there the potential to affect an applicable public policy? If "Yes", complete a preliminary assessment and attach.	✓	
(b) Is the project a large, publicly sponsored project? If "Yes", complete a PlaNYC assessment and attach.		1
(c) Is any part of the directly affected area within the City's Waterfront Revitalization Program boundaries? If "Yes", complete the Consistency Assessment Form.		1
2. SOCIOECONOMIC CONDITIONS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 5		
(a) Would the proposed project:		
Generate a net increase of 200 or more residential units?		1
 Generate a net increase of 200,000 or more square feet of commercial space? 		1
Directly displace more than 500 residents?		1
Directly displace more than 100 employees?		✓
Affect conditions in a specific industry?		1
(b) If 'Yes' to any of the above, attach supporting information to answer the following questions, as appropriate. If 'No' was checked for each category above, the remaining questions in this technical area do not need to be answered.		
(1) Direct Residential Displacement		
 If more than 500 residents would be displaced, would these displaced residents represent more than 5% of the primary study area population? 		
 If 'Yes,' is the average income of the directly displaced population markedly lower than the average income of the rest of the study area population? 		
(2) Indirect Residential Displacement		
 Would the expected average incomes of the new population exceed the average incomes of the study area populations? 		
 If 'Yes,' would the population increase represent more than 5% of the primary study area population or otherwise potentially affect real estate market conditions? 		
 If 'Yes,' would the study area have a significant number of unprotected rental units? 		
Would more than 10 percent of all the housing units be renter-occupied and unprotected?		
Or, would more than 5 percent of all the housing units be renter-occupied and unprotected where no readily observable trend toward increasing rents and new market rate development exists within the study area?		

		YES	ИО
(3)	Direct Business Displacement		
	 Do any of the displaced businesses provide goods or services that otherwise could not be found within the trade area, either under existing conditions or in the future with the proposed project? 		
	 Do any of the displaced businesses provide goods or services that otherwise could not be found within the trade area, either under existing conditions or in the future with the proposed project? 		
	 Or, is any category of business to be displaced the subject of other regulations or publicly adopted plans to preserve, enhance, or otherwise protect it? 		
(4)	Indirect Business Displacement		
	Would the project potentially introduce trends that make it difficult for businesses to remain in the area?		
	 Would the project capture the retail sales in a particular category of goods to the extent that the market for such goods would become saturated as a result, potentially resulting in vacancies and disinvestment on neighborhood commercial streets? 		
(5)	Affects on Industry		
	 Would the project significantly affect business conditions in any industry or any category of businesses within or outside the study area? 		
	 Would the project indirectly substantially reduce employment or impair the economic viability in the industry or category of businesses? 		
3.	COMMUNITY FACILITIES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 6		
(a)	Would the project directly eliminate, displace, or alter public or publicly funded community facilities such as educational facilities, libraries, hospitals and other health care facilities, day care centers, police stations, or fire stations?		✓
(b)	Would the project exceed any of the thresholds outlined in Table 6-1 in Chapter 6?		✓
(c)	If 'No' was checked above, the remaining questions in this technical area do not need to be answered. If 'Yes' was checked, attach supporting information to answer the following, if applicable.		
(1)	Child Care Centers		
	 Would the project result in a collective utilization rate of the group child care/Head Start centers in the study area that is greater than 100 percent? 		-
-	 If Yes, would the project increase the collective utilization rate by 5 percent from the No-Action scenario? 		
(2)	Libraries		
	Would the project increase the study area population by 5 percent from the No-Action levels?		
	If Yes, would the additional population impair the delivery of library services in the study area?		
(3)	Public Schools		
	Would the project result in a collective utilization rate of the elementary and/or intermediate schools in the study area that is equal to or greater than 105 percent?		
*	If Yes, would the project increase this collective utilization rate by 5 percent from the No-Action scenario?		
(4)	Health Care Facilities		
,	Would the project affect the operation of health care facilities in the area?		
(5)			
(0)	Fire and Police Protection Would the project affect the operation of fire or police protection in the area?		
4.	OPEN SPACE: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 7		
	Would the project change or eliminate existing open space?		/
	Is the project located within an underserved area in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, or Staten Island?		
	If 'Yes,' would the proposed project generate more than 50 additional residents or 125 additional employees?		
	Is the project located within a well-served area in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, or Staten Island?		
2.5	If 'Yes,' would the project generate more than 350 additional residents or 750 additional employees?		
(f)	If the project is not located within an underserved or well-served area, would it generate more than 200 additional residents or 500 additional employees?		✓
(g)	If 'Yes' to any of the above questions, attach supporting information to answer the following: Does the project result in a decrease in the open space ratio of more then 5%?		
	If the project is within an underserved area, is the decrease in open space between 1% and 5%?		
	If 'Yes," are there qualitative considerations, such as the quality of open space, that need to be considered?		

		YES	ИО
5.	SHADOWS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 8		
(a)	Would the proposed project result in a net height increase of any structure of 50 feet or more?		✓
(b)	Would the proposed project result in any increase in structure height and be located adjacent to or across the street from a sunlight-sensitive resource?		✓
(c)	If 'Yes' to either of the above questions, attach supporting information explaining whether the project's shadow reach any sunlight-sensitive resource at any time of the year.		
6.	HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 9		
(a)	Does the proposed project site or an adjacent site contain any architectural and/or archaeological resource that is eligible for, or has been designated (or is calendared for consideration) as a New York City Landmark, Interior Landmark or Scenic Landmark; is listed or eligible for listing on the New York State or National Register of Historic Places; or is within a designated or eligible New York City, New York State, or National Register Historic District? If "Yes," list the resources and attach supporting information on whether the proposed project would affect any of these resources.	1	
7.	URBAN DESIGN AND VISUAL RESOURCES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 10		
(a)	Would the proposed project introduce a new building, a new building height, or result in any substantial physical alteration to the streetscape or public space in the vicinity of the proposed project that is not currently allowed by existing zoning?	✓	
(b)	Would the proposed project result in obstruction of publicly accessible views to visual resources that is not currently allowed by existing zoning?		✓
(c)	If "Yes" to either of the above, please provide the information requested in Chapter 10.		
	NATURAL RESOURCES: CEOR Technical Manual Chapter 11		
(a)	Is any part of the directly affected area within the Jamaica Bay Watershed? If "Yes", complete the Jamaica Bay Watershed Form.		✓
	Does the proposed project site or a site adjacent to the project contain natural resources as defined in Section 100 of Chapter 11? If "Yes," list the resources: Attach supporting information on whether the proposed project would affect any of these resources.		1
	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 12		
-	Would the proposed project allow commercial or residential use in an area that is currently, or was historically, a manufacturing area that involved hazardous materials?		✓
	Does the proposed project site have existing institutional controls (e.g. (E) designations or a Restrictive Declaration) relating to hazardous materials that preclude the potential for significant adverse impacts?		✓
	Does the project require soil disturbance in a manufacturing zone or any development on or near a manufacturing zone or existing/historic facilities listed in Appendix 1 (including nonconforming uses)?		✓
-	Does the project result in the development of a site where there is reason to suspect the presence of hazardous materials, contamination, illegal dumping or fill, or fill material of unknown origin?		✓
	Does the project result in development where underground and/or aboveground storage tanks (e.g. gas stations) are or were on or near the site?		✓
	Does the project result in renovation of interior existing space on a site with potential compromised air quality, vapor intrusion from on-site or off-site sources, asbestos, PCBs or lead-based paint?		✓
	Does the project result in development on or near a government-listed voluntary cleanup/brownfield site, current or former power generation/transmission facilities, municipal incinerators, coal gasification or gas storage sites, or railroad tracks and rights-of-way?		✓
7000	Has a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment been performed for the site? If 'Yes," were RECs identified? Briefly identify:		
10000	Based on a Phase I Assessment, is a Phase II Assessment needed?		
	WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 13 Would the project result in water demand of more than one million gallons per day?		_
	Is the proposed project located in a combined sewer area and result in at least 1,000 residential units or 250,000 SF or more of commercial space in Manhattan or at least 400 residential units or 150,000 SF or more of commercial space in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island or Queens?		✓
(c)	Is the proposed project located in a <u>separately sewered area</u> and result in the same or greater development than that listed in <u>Table 13-1 in Chapter 13</u> ?		√
(d)	Does the proposed project involve development on a site five acres or larger where the amount of impervious surface would increase?		/
(e)	Would the proposed project involve development on a site one acre or larger where the amount of impervious surface would increase and is located within the <u>Jamaica Bay Watershed</u> or in certain <u>specific drainage areas</u> including: Bronx River, Coney Island Creek, Flushing Bay and Creek, Gowanus Canal, Hutchinson River, Newtown Creek, or Westchester Creek?		✓
(f)	Would the proposed project be located in an area that is partially sewered or currently unsewered?		✓
(g)	Is the project proposing an industrial facility or activity that would contribute industrial discharges to a WWTP and/or generate contaminated stormwater in a separate storm sewer system?		✓
(h)	Would the project involve construction of a new stormwater outfall that requires federal and/or state permits?		✓
(i)	If "Yes" to any of the above, conduct the appopriate preliminary analyses and attach supporting documentation.		
	SOLID WASTE AND SANITATION SERVICES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 14		
	Would the proposed project have the potential to generate 1000,000 pounds (50 tons) or more of solid waste per week?		✓
(b)	Would the proposed project involve a reduction in capacity at a solid waste management facility used for refuse or recyclables generated within the City?		1

		YES	NO
12.	ENERGY: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 15		
(a)	Would the proposed project affect the transmission or generation of energy?		✓
13.	TRANSPORTATION: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 16		
(a)	Would the proposed project exceed any threshold identified in <u>Table 16-1 in Chapter 16</u> ?		✓
(b)	If "Yes," conduct the screening analyses, attach appropriate back up data as needed for each stage, and answer the following questions:		
	(1) Would the proposed project result in 50 or more Passenger Car Equivalents (PCEs) per project peak hour? If "Yes," would the proposed project result in 50 or more vehicle trips per project peak hour at any given intersection?		
	**It should be noted that the lead agency may require further analysis of intersections of concern even when a project generates fewer than 50 vehicles in the peakhour. See Subsection 313 in Chapter 16 for more information.		
	(2) Would the proposed project result in more than 200 subway/rail or bus trips per project peak hour? If "Yes," would the proposed project result, per project peak hour, in 50 or more bus trips on a single line (in one direction) or 200 subway trips per station or line?		
	(3) Would the proposed project result in more than 200 pedestrian trips per project peak hour? If "Yes," would the proposed project result in more than 200 pedestrian trips per project peak hour to any given pedestrian or transit element, crosswalk, subway stair, or bus stop?		
14.	AIR QUALITY: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 17		
(a)	Mobile Sources: Would the proposed project result in the conditions outlined in Section 210 in Chapter 17?		✓
(b)	Stationary Sources: Would the proposed project result in the conditions outlined in Section 220 in Chapter 17? If 'Yes,' would the proposed project exceed the thresholds in the Figure 17-3, Stationary Source Screen Graph? (attach graph as needed)	✓	
(c)	Does the proposed project involve multiple buildings on the project site?		✓
	Does the proposed project require Federal approvals, support, licensing, or permits subject to conformity requirements?		✓
(e)	Does the proposed project site have existing institutional controls (e.g. E) designations or a Restrictive Declaration) relating to air quality that preclude the potential for significant adverse impacts?		✓
(f)	If "Yes," conduct the appropriate analyses and attach any supporting documentation.		
15.	GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 18		
(a)	Is the proposed project a city capital project, a power plant, or would fundamentally change the City's solid waste management system?		✓
(b)	If "Yes," would the proposed project require a GHG emissions assessment based on the guidance in Chapter 18 ?		
(c)	If "Yes," attach supporting documentation to answer the following; Would the project be consistent with the City's GHG reduction goal?		
16.	NOISE: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 19		
(a)	Would the proposed project generate or reroute vehicular traffic?		✓
(b)	Would the proposed project introduce new or additional receptors (see Section 124 in Chapter 19) near heavily trafficked roadways, within one horizontal mile of an existing or proposed flight path, or within 1,500 feet of an existing or proposed rail line with a direct line of site to that rail line?		✓
(c)	Would the proposed project cause a stationary noise source to operate within 1,500 feet of a receptor with a direct line of sight to that receptor or introduce receptors into an area with high ambient stationary noise?		✓
(d)	Does the proposed project site have existing institutional controls (e.g. E-designations or a Restrictive Declaration) relating to noise that preclude the potential for significant adverse impacts?		✓
(e)	If "Yes," conduct the appropriate analyses and attach any supporting documentation.		
17.	PUBLIC HEALTH: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 20		/
(a)	Would the proposed project warrant a public health assessment based upon the guidance in Chapter 20?		
18.	NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 21		
(a)	Based upon the analyses conducted for the following technical areas, check Yes if any of the following technical areas required a detailed analysis: Land Use, Zoning, and Public Policy, Socioeconomic Conditions, Open Space, Historic and Cultural Resources, Urban Design and Visual Resources, Shadows, Transportation, Noise.	✓	
(b)	If "Yes," explain here why or why not an assessment of neighborhood character is warranted based on the guidance in Chapter 21, "Neighborhood Character." Attach a preliminary analysis, if necessary.		

		YES	NO		
19.	CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 22 Would the project's construction activities involve (check all that apply):		✓		
	Construction activities lasting longer than two years;		✓		
	Construction activities within a Central Business District or along an arterial or major thoroughfare;		✓		
	 Require closing, narrowing, or otherwise impeding traffic, transit or pedestrian elements (roadways, parking spaces, bicycle routes, sidewalks, crosswalks, corners, etc); 		✓		
	 Construction of multiple buildings where there is a potential for on-site receptors on buildings completed before the final build-out; 		✓		
	The operation of several pieces of diesel equipment in a single location at peak construction;		✓		
	Closure of community facilities or disruption in its service;		✓		
	Activities within 400 feet of a historic or cultural resource; or		✓		
	Disturbance of a site containing natural resources.		✓		
20.	APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION				
	I swear or affirm under oath and subject to the penalties for perjury that the information provided in this Environment Statement (EAS) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, based upon my personal knowledge with the information described herein and after examination of pertinent books and records and/or after inquiry of personal knowledge of such information or who have examined pertinent books and records. Still under oath, I further swear or affirm that I make this statement in my capacity as the	e and fa	miliarity		
	Attorney Of 153 Elizabeth Street LLC				
	APPLICANT/SPONSOR NAME THE ENTITY OR OWNER				
	the entity which seeks the permits, approvals, funding or other governmental action described in this EAS.				
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	IF CHANGE CALL		

INSTRUCTIONS:

In completing Part III, the lead agency should consult 6 NYCRR 617.7 and 43 RCNY §6-06 (Executive Order 91 of 1977, as amended) which contain the State and City criteria for determining significance.

For each of the impact categories listed below, consider whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. For each of the impact categories listed below, consider whether the project may have a significant adverse effect on the environment, taking into account its (a) location; (b) probability of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irreversibility; (e) geographic scope; and (f) magnitude.	Signi	ential ficant e Impact
IMPACT CATEGORY	YES	NO
Land Use, Zoning, and Public Policy		1
Socioeconomic Conditions		1
Community Facilities and Services		1
Open Space		✓
Shadows		1
Historic and Cultural Resources		1
Urban Design/Visual Resources		1
Natural Resources		1
Hazardous Materials		1
Water and Sewer Infrastructure		1
Solid Waste and Sanitation Services		1
Energy		✓
Transportation		1
Air Quality		✓
Greenhouse Ģas Emissions		1
Noise		1
Public Health		✓
Neighborhood Character		1
Construction Impacts		1

Are there any aspects of the project relevant to the determination whether the project may have a significant impact on the environment, such as combined or cumulative impacts, that were not fully covered by other responses and supporting materials? If there are such impacts, explain them and state where, as a result of them, the project may have a significant impact on the environment.No.

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Proposed Action

The proposed action is an application filed pursuant to Section 109-411 of the 1961 New York City Zoning Resolution, as amended (hereinafter the "Zoning Resolution") to modify the height and setback regulations of Section 109-411, which limits the maximum height of any new building within the Special Little Italy District to 85 feet or eight stories above curb level whichever is less.

Project Description

This authorization is necessary to legalize an existing condition at 153 Elizabeth Street, Manhattan (the "Site"). Although the existing Use Group 5 hotel structure has been erected to a height of 84'-11.5", it contains a previously approved and otherwise complying mezzanine which is now being counted as an additional story. The conforming eight-story plus mezzanine Use Group 5 transient hotel was built on the site pursuant to NB Permit 104586592 approved by the Department of Buildings ("DOB") on March 9, 2007. The DOB approved plans, which were not self-certified, included the subject 1,763 gross square foot mezzanine with two hotel rooms. Upon subsequent audit performed after construction of the mezzanine structure, a July 10, 2009 objection was raised that the proposed mezzanine level shall be considered as a story. Therefore, the proposed new eight-story building with mezzanine level is considered as a nine-story building, which is contrary to 109-411 of ZR (Special Little Italy district)."

Land Use, Zoning and Public Policy

The subject premises site is located at 153 Elizabeth Street (Block 479, Lot 29) on the southwest corner of the intersection of Kenmare and Elizabeth Streets in the Little Italy section of Manhattan, New York. The Site is situated in a C6-1 commercial district and within the Special Little Italy District in Manhattan. Within a ¼ mile radius of the site, there is an M1-5B district to the west, C6-2 district to the north, C6-3A district to the east, and a C6-2G dstrict to the south. The site contains a newly constructed and substantially-complete Use Group 5 transient hotel.

The Hotel plans include a 1,763 gross square foot mezzanine to be used as two hotel rooms. Upon a subsequent audit performed by the New York City Department of Buildings ("DOB"), after construction of the vast majority of the building including the mezzanine structure, an objection was raised by the DOB that although the mezzanine structure was previously approved, it is now being counted as an additional story; making the Hotel a nine story building. As previously noted, the 84'-11.5" high building complies with the 85 foot height limitation of ZR § 109-411. Moreover, the mezzanine's total floor area is fully included in the building's complying floor area calculation for zoning purposes. Thus, except for the mezzanine being counted as an additional floor, the building otherwise complies fully with all other zoning requirements, including height, floor area, and lot coverage.

The subject of the authorization, the 1,763 gross square feet of the mezzanine, will have very limited use of, or reliance on the services in the area. It is not anticipated that the two additional hotel rooms will create any greater need for, or use of, neighborhood services, and therefore this application, and its results, will not require any significant addition to the supporting services in the neighborhood.

The surrounding area is characterized by residential and commercial buildings that are compatible with the proposed request. The addition of the proposed two hotel rooms should have no adverse impact on existing traffic.

Historic and Cultural Resources

The Site is located within the Chinatown and Little Italy Historic District which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 12, 2010, due to its significant association with United States immigration from 1800-1965. Roughly bounded by Baxter Street, Center Street, Cleveland Place and Lafayette Street to the west; Jersey Street and East Hudson to the north; Elizabeth Street to the east and Worth Street to the south (the "Study Area"), the neighborhood retains a majority of mid-19th through early 20th century buildings, usually constructed with brick, four bays wide and three to seven stories in height. Although tenement buildings predominate, modified examples of Federal and Greek Revival townhouses; late 19th century and early 20th century factories and loft buildings, churches, schools and other types can also be found.

The proposed ZR § 109-514 application for an authorization permitting a modification of the height and setback regulations of ZR § 109-411 would have no adverse impact upon the historic or architectural resources of the Chinatown and Little Italy Historic District. The eight story and mezzanine building is complete and there will be no visual impact or physical change to the exterior of the building with or without the requested Authorization from the City Planning Commission, The closest landmarks, Fire Engine Company 55 at 363 Broome Street, and the Bowery Savings Bank at 130 Bowery are both more than one block distance away from the already constructed subject building, which will not cause any physical disturbance to any building, including the closest landmark structures. Moreover, there will neither be screening nor elimination of publicly accessible views nor the introduction of significant shadows on any historic structure or landscape as a result of permitting the requested mezzanine. In the event that the requested action is not approved by the City Planning Commission, and the Department of Buildings no longer accepts using the mezzanines for mechanical space, the removal of the ninth floor would not have any beneficial effect on the historic Area since the exterior of the building will remain the same and the difference in height, if any, would be negligible.

Thus, without any physical change to the property, physical change to its setting, context or visual prominence; there will be no change that would alter or eliminate the significant characteristics of the historic and cultural resources, and a further study of potential adverse impacts on cultural and historic resources is unwarranted.

Urban Design and Visual Resources

The Site is located in a C6-1 commercial district within the Bowery, Canal, Kenmare Corridor of the Special Little Italy District in Manhattan. Pursuant to ZR § 109-411, the maximum height of any building or other structure shall not exceed 85 feet or eight stories above curb level, whichever is less unless authorized by the City Planning Commission.

Although the existing Use Group 5 hotel structure has been erected to a height of 84'-11.5", it contains a previously approved and otherwise complying mezzanine which is being counted as an additional story, bringing the total number of stories to nine which does not comply with ZR § 109-411.

The proposed project would not have a significant effect on pedestrian activity. It is also not being built in an area with significant visual resources and would have no effect on view corridors. The proposed project would not result in the elimination of natural features that are enjoyed by the community or are designated as special resources nor would it obstruct the public's ability to enjoy natural features (by blocking views or access). It would not result in buildings or structures significantly different in bulk, height setbacks, size or arrangement than exists in the ¼ mile study area.

Thus, the proposed project would not constitute a significant negative impact to Urban Design or Visual Resources in accordance with the CEQR Technical Manual.

Air Quality

STATIONARY SOURCES

The proposed project is an 8-story hotel with 22,614 square feet of zoning floor area and 28,207 square feet of gross floor area. In order to conduct a conservative analysis, the gross floor area of 28,207 is used in this screening analysis. The proposed building would use a natural gas fired boiler for heating. A screening analysis was performed in accordance with the CEQR Technical Manual Fig 17-6 to determine the potential for significant stationary source air quality impacts from the HVAC systems. The height of the boiler emission stack at the top of the bulkhead on the roof of the building would be at an elevation of 150 feet. There are no buildings of similar or greater height within a 400-foot radius area.

Therefore, in accordance with the CEQR Technical Manual, the proposed project would not result in significant air quality impacts from the HVAC systems.

400 375 350 COMMERCIAL AND OTHER NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT - FUEL OIL #2 325 300 275 250 FIG App 17-6 SO₂ BOILER SCREEN 225 200 150 125 100 75 100 ft 165 ft 1 30 ft 20 25 28, 207 SF 10,000 100,000 1,000 10,000,000 1,000,000 (ff²) Maximum Development Size

Distance to nearest building (ft)

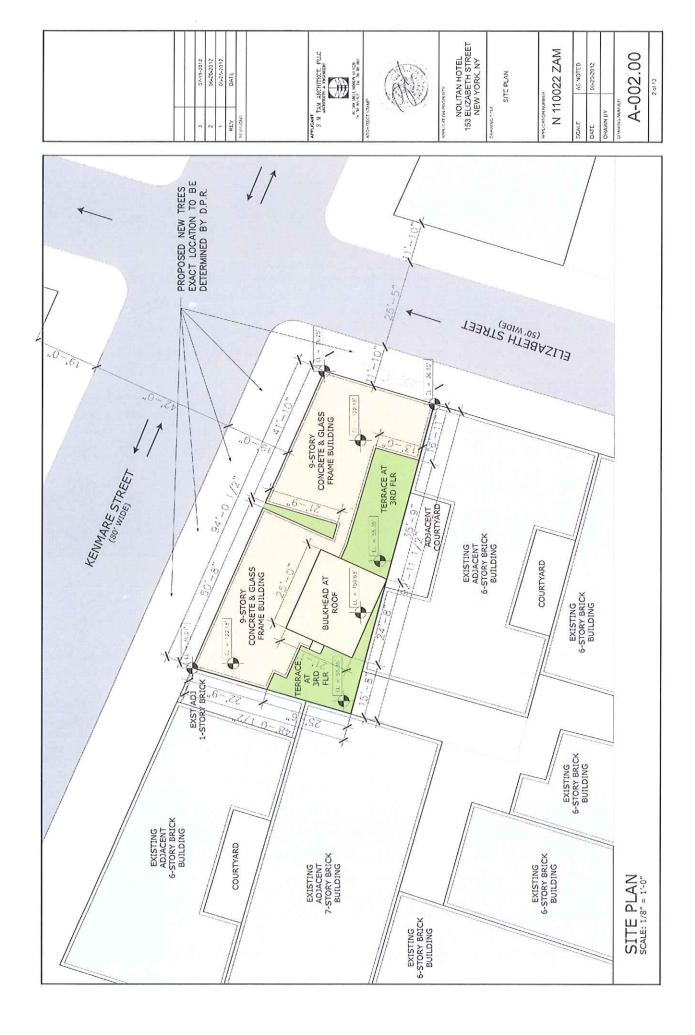
Neighborhood Character

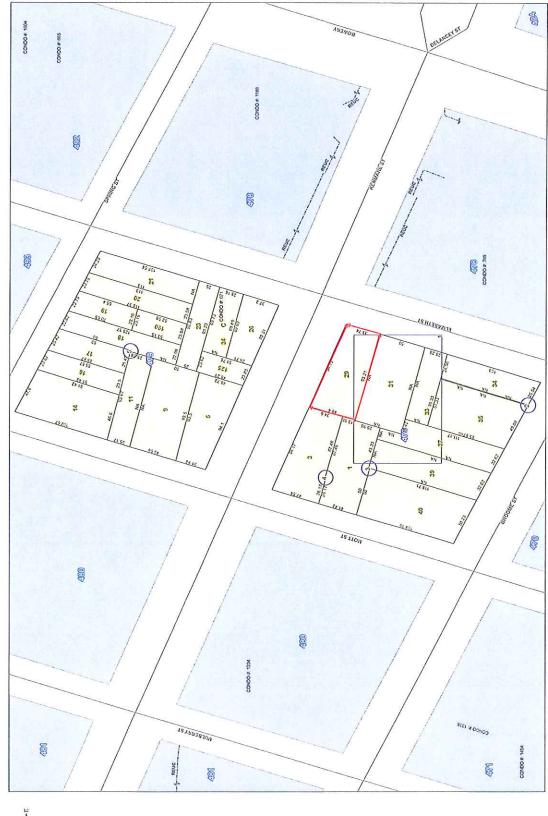
The requested Authorization would permit the use of an already constructed mezzanine to the interior of an existing otherwise as-of right building, resulting in the addition of two hotel rooms. With the exception of the mezzanine, which is considered an additional story, the subject building complies with all zoning requirements, including height and area limitations. In addition, the hotel use of the existing building conforms with zoning.

Removal of the mezzanine, or another story, would result in an as-of-right hotel building with precisely the same exterior envelope. The addition of two hotel rooms as a result of the requested Authorization would, have no impact on land use, zoning, public policy, socioeconomic conditions, open space, historic and cultural resources, shadows, transportation or noise. Therefore, further analysis of neighborhood character is unwarranted.

Reasonable Worse Case Development Scenario

The eight-story and mezzanine building is complete and there will be no visual impact or physical change to the building's exterior if the requested Authorization from the City Planning Commission is granted. In the event, the requested Authorization permitting the interior mezzanine with the additional two hotel rooms is not approved, the mezzanine will be used solely for mechanical space. In the event the Department of Buildings no longer accepts the use of the mezzanine for mechanical space, it will be necessary to remove the building's top story with resulting construction impacts.

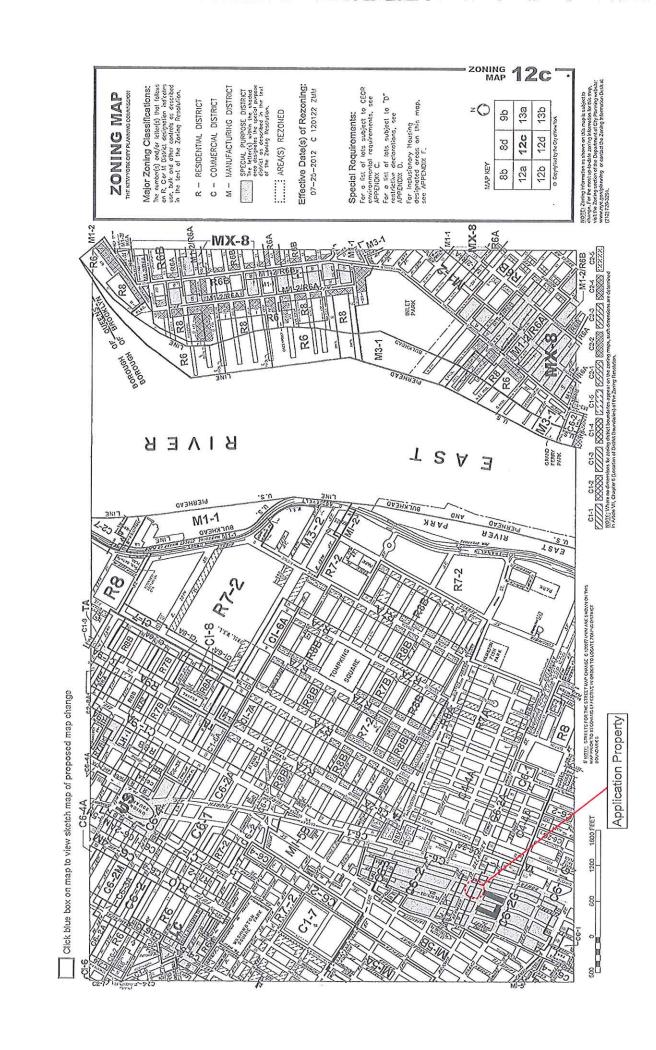


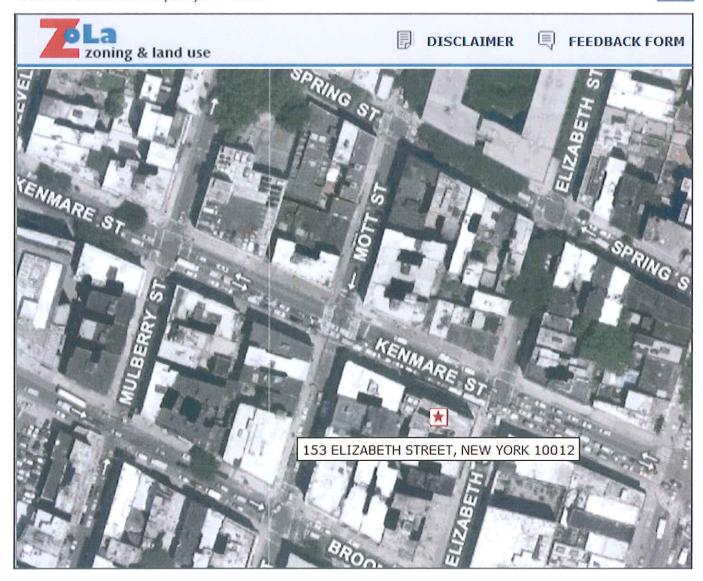


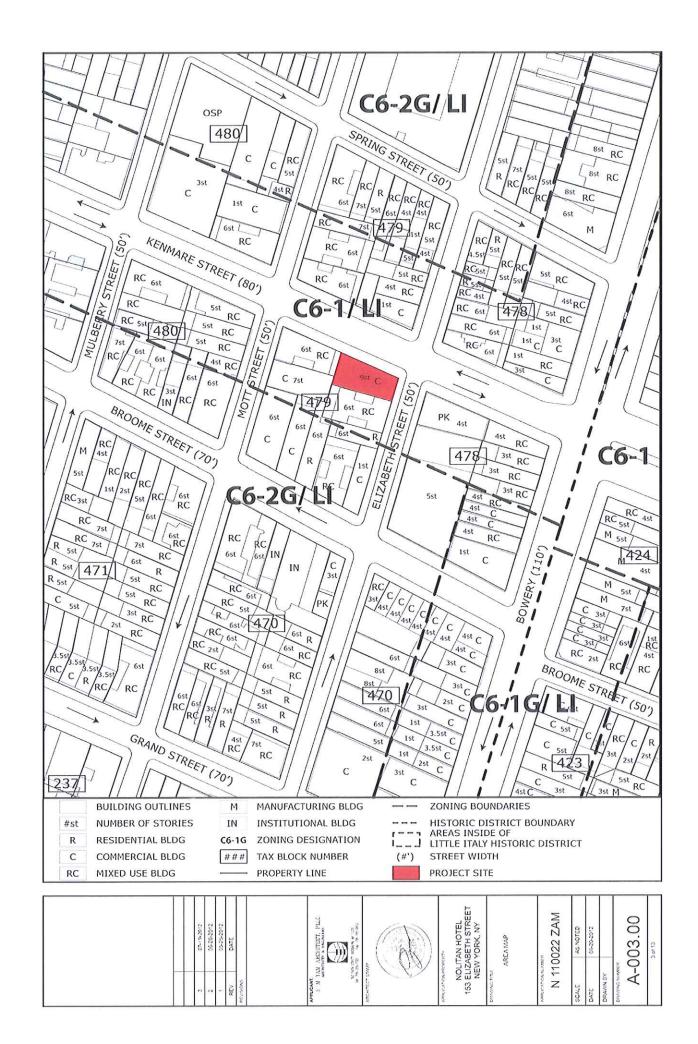


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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING/11DCP005M		8/27/2010	
Project number		Date received	
Project: 153 ELIZABETH STREET	1004790029		
[] No architectural significance			
[X] No archaeological significance			
[] Designated New York City Landmark or Within Designated Historic District			
[x] Listed on National Register of Historic Places			
[] Appears to be eligible for National Register Listing and/or New York City Landmark Designation			
[] May be archaeologically significant; requesting additional materials			
Comments: The LPC is in receipt of the EAS dated $8/4/10$. The application is for an authorization to modify the height and setback regulations under ZR 109-411. The building is already constructed as of this date. There are no further comments.			
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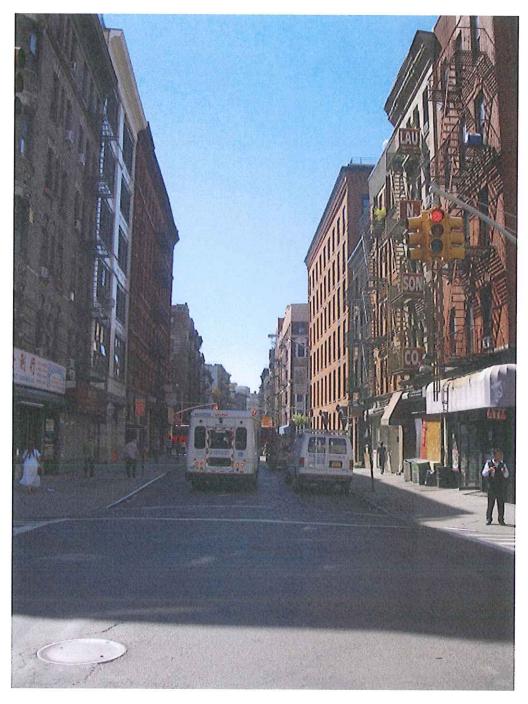




1. Looking at the project site from the intersection of Elizabeth & Kenmare streets.



2. Looking at the project building from Elizabeth Street.



3. Looking due South on Mott Street from Kenmare Street.



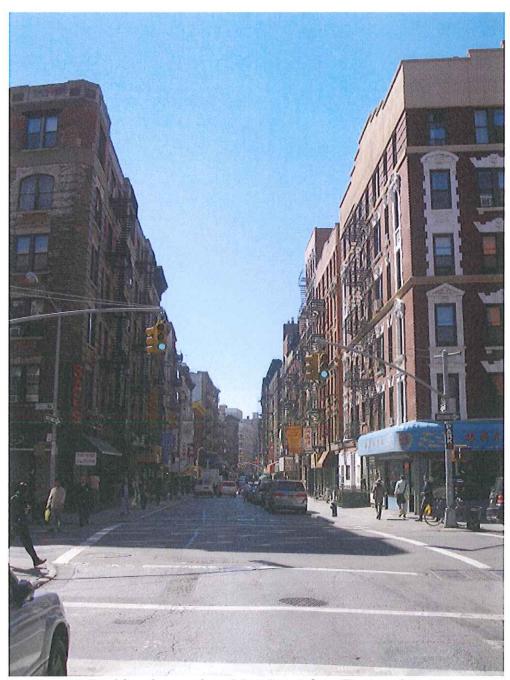
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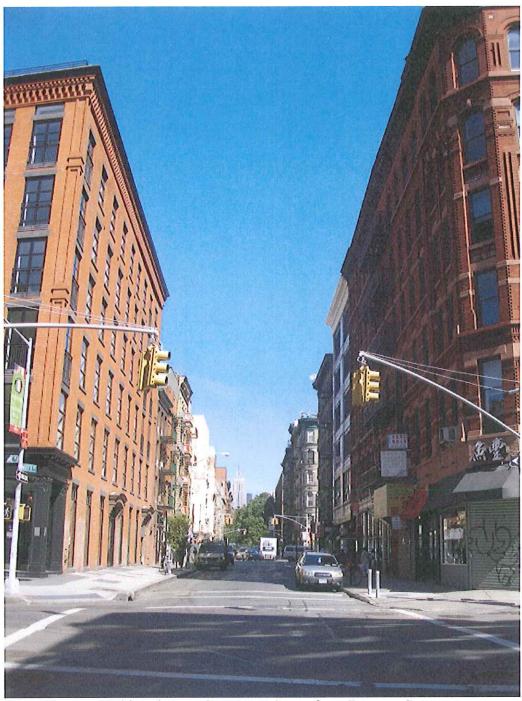
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8. Looking due west on Broome Street from Mott Street.



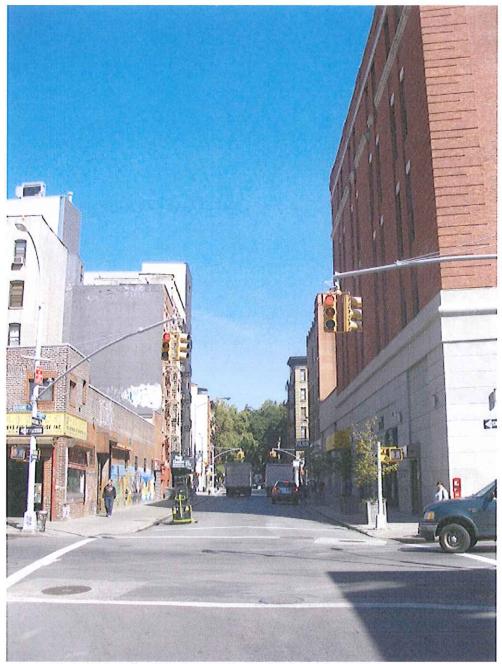
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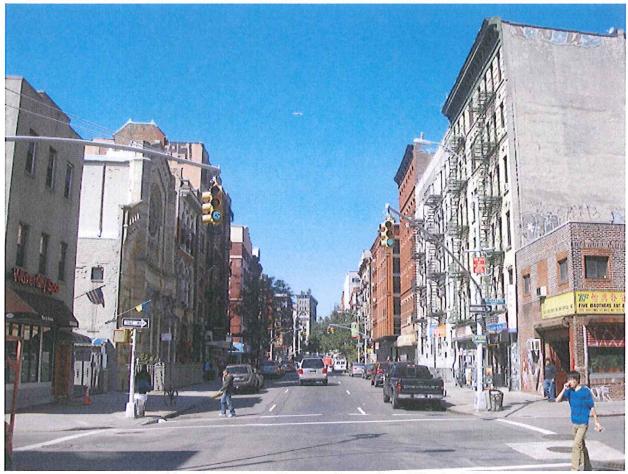
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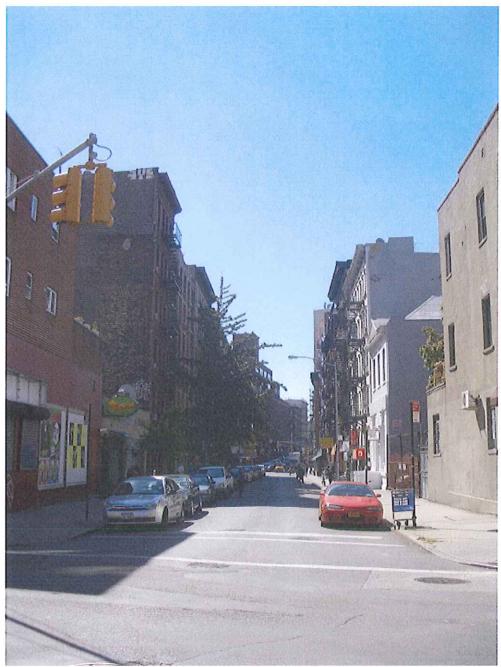
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12. Looking due North on Elizabeth Street from Broome Street.



13. Looking due west on Broome Street from Elizabeth Street.



14. Looking due south on Elizabeth Street from Broome Street.



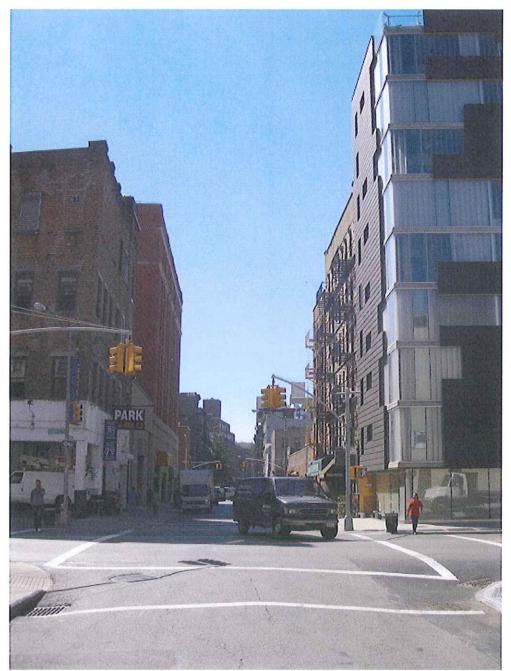
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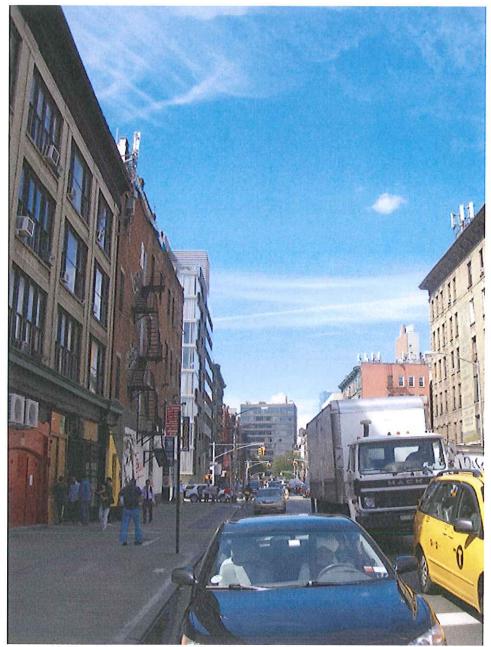
16. Looking due west on Kenmare Street from Elizabeth Street.



17. Looking due east on Kenmare Street from Elizabeth Street.



18. Looking due south on Elizabeth Street from Kenmare Street.



19. Looking due west on Kenmare Street from Bowery Street.



20. Looking due south on Elizabeth from Spring Street