



Zoning Resolution

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81-731 - Special regulations for signs, transparency, banners and canopies

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Within that area of the Theater Subdistrict whose boundaries are described in Section [81-72](#) (Use Regulations Modified), the following provisions apply along #wide street# frontages. Within the Theater Subdistrict Core, the following provisions also apply along #narrow street# frontages.

- (a) At least 50 percent of the #street wall# of a #development# or ground floor #enlargement# shall be glazed at the ground floor level with clear, untinted, transparent material and not more than 50 percent of such transparent surface shall be painted or obstructed with #signs#.

For the purpose of the glazing requirements, the #street wall# surface at the ground floor level shall be measured from the floor to the height of the ceiling or 14 feet above grade, whichever is less, and shall exclude any area of #street wall# occupied by #accessory# off-street loading berths or entrances and exits to #accessory# off-street parking provided pursuant to the provisions of Section [81-30](#) (OFF-STREET PARKING AND OFF-STREET LOADING REGULATIONS). For the purposes of this Section, clear, unobstructed openings in the surface of a #street wall# provided for a stairway entrance into a subway relocated onto a #zoning lot# in accordance with the requirements of Section [81-46](#) (Off-street Relocation or Renovation of a Subway Stair) or a through #block# connection provided in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (h) of Section [37-53](#) (Design Standards for Pedestrian Circulation Spaces) shall be treated as transparent glazed surfaces.

- (b) Canopies (as defined in the Building Code) and awnings shall not be permitted on the exterior of any #building#.

For the purposes of this Section, any #signs# which do not comply with the regulations of this Section may be continued for one year after May 13, 1982, provided that after the expiration of that period such #non-conforming# #sign# shall terminate; a #sign# which the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission certifies as an integral part of the #building# shall not be required to terminate.