



Zoning Resolution

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117-52 - Queens Plaza Subdistrict Special Bulk Regulations

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LAST AMENDED
7/26/2001

117-521 - General provisions

LAST AMENDED
5/11/2023

All #buildings and other structures# within the Queens Plaza Subdistrict shall comply with the #bulk# regulations of this Section. The regulations of the designated #Residence# and M1 Districts shall apply as set forth below.

In Areas A-1, A-2, B, C and D of the Queens Plaza Subdistrict, the #bulk# regulations set forth in Article II, Chapter 3, shall apply to all #residential uses# in a #building or other structure# in accordance with the regulations of the designated #Residence District#, and the #bulk# regulations set forth in Article IV, Chapter 3, shall apply to all #manufacturing#, #commercial# and #community facility uses# in a #building or other structure# in accordance with the regulations of the designated M1 District, except as modified in the special #bulk# regulations of Sections [117-522](#) through [117-533](#), inclusive.

When two or more #buildings# on a single #zoning lot# are used in any combination for #uses# which, if located in a single #building#, would make it a #mixed use building#, the regulations set forth in this Section shall apply as if such #buildings# were a single #mixed use building#.

117-522 - Floor area regulations

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The maximum #floor area ratio# permitted for #commercial#, #community facility#, #manufacturing# and #residential uses# in accordance with the applicable designated district shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the maximum #floor area ratio# permitted for #commercial#, #community facility#, #manufacturing# or #residential uses#, separately or in combination, is specified in the following table:

MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA RATIO FOR ALL USES IN THE QUEENS PLAZA SUBDISTRICT

Area	Maximum #Floor Area Ratio#
A-1 A-2	12.0 C, M, CF or R
B	8.0 C, M, CF or R
C	5.0 C, M, CF or R

D	15.0 C or M
	10.0 CF
	8.0 R

C=Commercial

M=Manufacturing

CF=Community Facility

R=Residential

For #developments# or #enlargements# on #qualifying transit improvement sites#, a #floor area# bonus for #mass transit station# improvements may be granted by the City Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section [66-51](#) (Additional Floor Area for Mass Transit Station Improvements). For the purposes of this paragraph, defined terms additionally include those in Section [66-11](#) (Definitions).

117-523 - Lot coverage and open space ratio requirements

LAST AMENDED

2/2/2011

(a) #Lot coverage# requirements for #residential buildings#

In the Queens Plaza Subdistrict, where the designated #Residence District# is an R7 or R9 District, the provisions of Section [23-151](#) (Basic regulations for R6 through R9 Districts), regulating minimum required #open space ratios#, and maximum #floor area ratios#, shall not apply. In lieu thereof, all #residential buildings#, regardless of whether they are required to be #Quality Housing buildings#, shall comply with the #lot coverage# requirements set forth for the designated district in Section [23-153](#) (For Quality Housing buildings).

Where the designated district is an R7-3 District, the maximum #lot coverage# shall be 70 percent on an #interior# or #through lot# and 100 percent on a #corner lot#.

(b) #Lot coverage# and #open space ratio# requirements for #mixed use buildings#

#Lot coverage# and #open space ratio# requirements shall not apply to any portion of a #mixed use building# in the Queens Plaza Subdistrict.

117-524 - Floor area bonus for a public plaza or arcade

LAST AMENDED

10/17/2007

Any #floor area# bonus for a #public plaza# or #arcade# permitted under the regulations of the designated #Residence# or M1 District shall not apply in the Queens Plaza Subdistrict.

117-525 - Special yard regulations

The #yard# regulations of the underlying districts shall apply, except as specified in this Section.

(a) #Mixed use buildings#

For a #residential# portion of a #mixed use building#, the required #rear yard# shall be provided at the floor level of the lowest #story# containing #dwelling units# or #rooming units#, where any window of such #dwelling units# or #rooming units# faces onto such #rear yard#.

(b) #Manufacturing# or #commercial buildings#

The #rear yard# provisions of the designated M1 District shall apply, except that such #rear yard# provisions shall not apply to #manufacturing# or #commercial buildings# on #through lots#.

(c) #Zoning lots# adjacent to the Sunnyside Yard

On a #zoning lot# sharing a #lot line# with the Sunnyside Yard, no #yards# are required for any #building# within a distance of 100 feet from the shared #lot line#.

(d) For #zoning lots# occupying an entire #block#

No #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent# shall be required for a #zoning lot# occupying an entire #block#.