



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
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22-42 - Detached and Semi-Detached Two-Family Residences

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R3-1 R3A R3X R4-1 R4A

In R3A, R3X or R4A Districts, a #detached# #two-family# #residence# shall be designed so that at least 75 percent of the #floor area# of one #dwelling unit# is located directly above or directly below the other, and in R3-1 or R4-1 Districts, each #semi-detached# #two-family# #residence# shall be designed so that at least 75 percent of the #floor area# of one #dwelling unit# is located directly above or directly below the other.

The City Planning Commission may, upon application, authorize the waiver of these requirements, provided that:

- (a) the #development# is compatible with the scale and character of the surrounding area; and
- (b) in R3A, R3X or R4A Districts, the design does not give the appearance of a #semi-detached# #building#; or
- (c) in R3-1 or R4-1 Districts, the design does not give the appearance of an #attached# #building#; and each #dwelling unit# has a perimeter wall with windows facing a #side yard#.

Applications for authorizations shall be referred to the affected Community Board for a period of at least 30 days for comment. The City Planning Commission shall grant in whole or in part or deny the application within 60 days of the completion of the Community Board review period.