



Zoning Resolution

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82-11 - Special Provisions for Optional Arcades

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Any #development# located on a #zoning lot# with a #lot line# which coincides with either of the following #street lines# - the east side of Broadway between West 61st and West 65th Streets or the east side of Columbus Avenue between West 65th and West 66th Streets - may contain an #arcade# as defined in Section [12-10](#), except that:

- (a) the #arcade# shall extend the full length of the #zoning lot# along the #street lines# described above; however, the required #arcade# along the east side of Columbus Avenue may be terminated at a point 40 feet south of West 66th Street;
- (b) the exterior face of #building# columns shall lie along the #street lines# described above;
- (c) the minimum depth of the #arcade# shall be 15 feet (measured perpendicular to the exterior face of the #building# columns located on the #street line#) and the minimum height of the #arcade# along the center line of its longitudinal axis shall not be less than 20 feet;
- (d) the #arcade# shall contain no permanent obstruction within the area delineated by the minimum width and height requirements of this Section except for the following:
 - (1) unenclosed cafes, provided that there is at least a six foot wide unobstructed pedestrian way adjacent to the #street wall#. In no event may such cafes be enclosed at any time; and
 - (2) structural columns not exceeding two feet by three feet provided that the longer dimension of such columns is parallel to the #street line#, that such columns are spaced at a minimum of 17 feet on center, and that the space between such columns

and the face of the #street wall# is at least 13 feet wide. No other columns shall project beyond the face of the #street wall# ;

- (e) no #signs# may be affixed to any part of the #arcade# or #building# columns except on a parallel to the #street wall# projecting no more than 18 inches therefrom parallel to the #street line# along which the #arcade# lies; and
- (f) the #arcade# shall be illuminated only by incandescent lighting to a standard of average eight foot-candle intensity with a minimum five foot-candle intensity at any point within the #arcade#.