Zoning Resolution

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124-50 - OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

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Off-street parking shall be provided for all required parking spaces and loading berths as specified by the underlying district, except as modified by the special regulations of this Section, inclusive.

124-51 - Use and Location of Parking Facilities

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The provisions of this Section shall apply to all off-street parking spaces within the #Special Willets Point District#.

Floor space used for parking shall be exempt from the definition of #floor area#.

Parking facilities with over 225 parking spaces shall provide adequate reservoir space at the vehicular entrances to accommodate either 10 automobiles or five percent of the total parking spaces provided in such facility, whichever amount is greater, but in no event shall such reservoir space be required for more than 50 automobiles.

(a) All off-street parking spaces shall be located within facilities that, except for entrances and exits, are located:

(1) entirely below the level of any #street# or publicly accessible open space upon which such facility, or portion thereof, fronts;

(2) in a #cellar# no more than four feet above grade within Area B, as shown on Map 1 in the Appendix to this Chapter, provided that the #street wall# is set back at least four feet from the #street line# except for projections permitted pursuant to Section 124-22, paragraph (a)(3), and planted areas are provided pursuant to Section 124-22, paragraph (a)(5), and further provided that 50 percent of such #street wall# with adjacent parking spaces consists of opaque materials;

(3) above grade, and either wrapped by #floor area# or screened, as follows:

(i) parking spaces fronting along publicly accessible open spaces shall be wrapped by #floor area# accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 37-35 (Parking Wrap and Screening Requirements);

(ii) parking spaces fronting locations where parking wrap or screening is not otherwise required pursuant to Section 124-14 (Streetscape Regulations) or this Section, parking spaces shall either be wrapped or screened in accordance with the provisions of Section 37-35.

(b) All parking facilities shall not be open to the sky, and all parking facilities shall have a roof that meets the design requirements of Section 124-34.

(c) All #accessory# off-street parking spaces may be made available for public use. However, any such space shall be made available to the occupant of a #residence# to which it is #accessory# within 30 days after written request therefore is made to the landlord. Furthermore, if #accessory# and public parking spaces are provided on the same #block#, all such spaces shall be located within the same parking facility.

(d) All #accessory# off-street parking spaces may be provided within parking facilities in #buildings# other than the same #building# as the #uses# to which they are #accessory#, provided that:

(1) the off-street parking space within such facility is counted only once in meeting the parking requirements for a specific #building#; and

(2) such parking facilities are located within the #Special Willets Point District#; or

(3) such parking facilities are located within distances specified by Sections 36-421 (Maximum distance from zoning lot) and 36-43 (Off-site Spaces for Commercial or Community Facility Uses), as applicable.

124-52 - Loading Restrictions

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Loading areas shall not be permitted within 75 feet of 126th Street or within 50 feet of the #primary retail street#. Loading areas for a convention center #use# shall not be permitted within 100 feet of a #connector street#.

124-53 - Curb Cut Restrictions

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No driveway curb cuts for parking facilities or loading berths shall be permitted along 126th Street, the #primary retail street#, the #connector streets#, across from public open space of two or more acres, and within 50 feet of the intersection of any #streets#, except for a convention center or a #transient hotel# with a minimum of 50,000 square feet of #floor area#, and except that the City Planning Commission may authorize curb cuts, provided the Commission finds that such curb cuts are needed, do not unduly inhibit surface traffic or pedestrian flow and do not impair the essential character of the surrounding area.

Where permitted, the maximum aggregate width of curb cuts on any frontage shall be limited to 24 feet for #residential streets# and 60 feet for all other #streets#, except that the maximum width shall be 100 feet for #blocks# that bound the intersection of 126th Street and Northern Boulevard or 126th Street and Roosevelt Avenue and for #blocks# that contain a #transient hotel# with a minimum of 50,000 square feet of #floor area#. For a convention center, the maximum aggregate width of curb cuts on any frontage shall be limited to 100 feet, except that curb cuts shall be unlimited when located directly adjacent to the loading area of the convention center. All curb cuts shall be achieved with minimal reduction to the grade of the sidewalk over which they pass.