



Zoning Resolution

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For the purposes of this Chapter, matter in italics is defined in Sections [12-10](#) (DEFINITIONS), [32-301](#) (Definitions), or in this Section.

Esplanade

The "Esplanade" is a park extending along portions of the waterfront edges of the #Special Stapleton Waterfront District#. The #Esplanade# is shown in the District Plan, Map 1 (Special Stapleton Waterfront District, Subareas and Public Spaces), in Appendix A of this Chapter.

Mandatory front building wall

A "mandatory front building wall" is the front wall of a #building# that generally coincides with a #mandatory front building wall line#, as provided in Section [116-232](#) (Street wall location).

Mandatory front building wall line

"Mandatory front building wall lines" are imaginary lines extending through Subarea B of the #Special Stapleton Waterfront District# which are shown on Map 3 (Mandatory Front Building Wall Lines) in Appendix A of this Chapter, and with which #building# walls must generally coincide, as provided in Section [116-232](#).

Pier Place, the Cove

"Pier Place" and the "Cove" are designated open spaces accessible to the public, located within the #Special Stapleton Waterfront District# as shown in the District Plan, Map 1, in Appendix A of this Chapter.

Shore public walkway

A "shore public walkway" is a linear public access area along the shore or water edges of a #platform# on a #waterfront zoning lot#.

Upland connection

An "upland connection" is a pedestrian way which provides a public access route from the #Esplanade# or a #shore public walkway# to a public sidewalk within a public #street#. Required #upland connections# are shown in the District Plan, Map 5 (Upland Connections and Visual Corridors), in Appendix A of this Chapter

Visual corridor

A "visual corridor" is a public #street# or tract of land within a #block# that provides a direct and unobstructed view to the water from a vantage point within a public #street#. Required #visual corridors# are shown in the District Plan, Map 5 and Map 6 (Location of Visual Corridor in Subarea E) in Appendix A of this Chapter.