



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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# **116-50 - SPECIAL URBAN DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBAREAS A, B AND C, THE ESPLANADE, PIER PLACE AND THE COVE**

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7/20/2017

The special urban design requirements of Section [116-50](#), inclusive, shall apply to all #developments# and #enlargements# within Subareas A, B and C, the #Esplanade#, #Pier Place# and the #Cove#.

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## **116-51 - Design Requirements for Upland Connections and Visual Corridors**

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4/30/2008

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### **116-511 - Design requirements for upland connections**

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4/22/2009

(a) Circulation and access

- (1) Where an #upland connection# abuts a private driveway, a circulation path with a minimum clear width of six feet shall be provided along both sides of the driveway. The remaining area shall be planted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Section.
- (2) All other #upland connections# through #zoning lots# shall have a circulation path with a minimum clear width of 16 feet.

(b) Seating

A minimum of 12 linear feet of seating shall be provided for every 100 linear feet of #upland connection#.

(c) Planting

Where an #upland connection# abuts a private driveway, a single row of shade trees shall be planted adjoining a required circulation path in accordance with the standards of Section [62-655](#) (Planting and trees). Within all #upland connections#, any unpaved area shall be planting area.

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### **116-512 - Design requirements for visual corridors**

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The requirements of this Section shall apply to all #visual corridors# within Subarea B, the #Esplanade#, #Pier Place# and the #Cove#. When a #visual corridor# coincides with an #upland connection#, the provisions of Section [116-511](#) (Design requirements for upland connections) shall also apply.

No #building or other structure# shall be erected within the width of a #visual corridor#, except as provided in this Section. #Visual corridors# shall be the width of the #street# but shall not be less than 50 feet wide.

Permitted obstructions within #visual corridors# shall be limited to:

- (a) boats, ships or other vessels, and #floating structures# permitted as-of-right by paragraph (a) of Section [62-25](#) (Uses on Floating Structures);
- (b) any moving or parked vehicles or street furniture, including, but not limited to, benches, seats, kiosks, carts and open display booths, lighting fixtures, flagpoles, trash receptacles, drinking fountains and public telephones;
- (c) guardrails and fences, provided they comply with the design standards of Section [62-651](#) (Guardrails, gates and other protective barriers), except that fences may be eight feet high;
- (d) sculpture;
- (e) planting areas, provided that no shade trees are planted within a 15 foot wide area along both sides of the center line of the #visual corridor#; and
- (f) those obstructions permitted in #rear yards# as listed in Section [23-44](#) (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), except walls exceeding four feet in height shall not be permitted.

## [116-52](#)

### Waterfront Public Access Signage

The New York City Waterfront Symbol Plaque shall be used to direct the public to waterfront public access areas including the #Esplanade# and #upland connections# within Subarea B, #Pier Place# and the #Cove#, and to identify the entry points of these areas. Such signage shall be provided in accordance with requirements of Section 62-654.