



Zoning Resolution

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127-531 - Shore public walkways

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For #zoning lots# #developed# within Parcels 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, a #shore public walkway# shall be provided in the location designated on Map 6 in the Appendix to this Chapter. The applicable provisions of Section [62-53](#) (Requirements for Shore Public Walkways) and Section [62-60](#) (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS), inclusive, shall apply except as modified in this Section:

- (a) the circulation and access provisions of paragraph (a) of Section [62-62](#) (Design Requirements for Shore Public Walkways and Supplemental Public Access Areas) shall be modified as follows:
 - (1) the required circulation path within a #shore public walkway# shall be provided at a minimum elevation of 5 feet, 6 inches above the #shoreline#, except that such requirement need not include portions of a circulation path that slope downward to meet the elevation of an existing publicly accessible sidewalk;
 - (2) where secondary circulation paths are provided, such paths may count as a part of the required circulation path for satisfying the locational requirement of being within 10 feet of the #shoreline# for at least 20 percent of the length of such #shoreline#. However, such secondary circulation paths may comply with the paving requirements of paragraph (a)(2) of Section [62-65](#); and
 - (3) where a #shore public walkway# is on a #zoning lot# that is adjacent to a #waterfront zoning lot# without a #shore public walkway#, the portion of the circulation path that terminates at the common #zoning# #lot line# shall be located within 40 feet of the shoreline;
- (b) the minimum width of the screening buffer pursuant to paragraph (c)(2)(ii) of Section [62-62](#) (Design Requirements for Shore Public Walkways and Supplemental Public Access Areas) shall be four feet. No screening buffer shall be required where there is a pathway connecting a required circulation path towards a publicly accessible sidewalk or entry to a commercial or community facility use; and
- (c) the grade level of required planting areas pursuant to paragraph (d)(2) of Section [62-61](#) (General Provisions Applying to Waterfront Public Access Areas) shall be increased to no more than three feet higher or lower than the adjoining level of the pedestrian circulation path.