



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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# **117-363 - Special public access and visual corridor provisions by parcel**

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The provisions of Sections [62-52](#) (Applicability of Waterfront Public Access Area Requirements) and [62-60](#) (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS), inclusive, are modified at the designated locations along with #visual corridors# as shown on Map 4 (Public Access Elements Designation) and Map 5 (Visual Corridors Designation) of Appendix C to the Chapter:

(a) Parcel 1

An #upland connection# and #visual corridor# shall be located between Vernon Boulevard and the #shore public walkway# within the designated flexible location zone on Parcel 1. The #upland connection# shall intersect Vernon Boulevard at its intersection with Queens Plaza South.

(b) Parcel 2

No #upland connection# shall be required within Parcel 2. However, a direct connection shall be provided between the #shore public walkway# and the public access area at the prolongation of 43rd Avenue.

In addition, where a #development# not otherwise exempt from #waterfront public access area# requirements is comprised exclusively of new publicly accessible open areas provided along the #shoreline#, only the provisions applicable to a #shore public walkway# set forth in Sections [62-50](#) and [62-60](#), inclusive, as modified by Section [117-362](#), shall apply in conjunction

with such #development#.

(c) Parcel 3

(1) #Upland connections# and #visual corridors#

#Upland connections# and #visual corridors# shall be provided through Parcel 3 between Vernon Boulevard and the #shore public walkway#:

- (i) at the prolongation of 43rd Road; and
- (ii) in the flexible zone that begins 200 feet south of the prolongation of 43rd Road and ends at the southern boundary of Parcel 3.

(2) #Supplemental public access area#

The #supplemental public access area# shall #abut# the #shore public walkway# continuously along its longest side, and shall also #abut# the southern boundary of required #upland connection# as described in paragraph (c)(1) of this Section where it meets the #shore public walkway#. The #upland connection# may cut across the #supplemental public access area#, provided that any resulting #supplemental public access area# shall measure at least 5,000 square feet.

As an alternative, a required #supplemental public access area# of at least 5,000 square feet may #abut# the entire length of the prolongation of 43rd Avenue provided that it also #abuts# both the #shore public walkway# and Vernon Boulevard.

In addition, where a #development# not otherwise exempt from #waterfront public access area# requirements is comprised exclusively of new publicly accessible open areas

provided along the #shoreline#, only the provisions applicable to a #shore public walkways# set forth in Sections [62-50](#) and [62-60](#), inclusive, as modified by Section [117-362](#), shall apply in conjunction with such #development#.

(d) Parcel 4

A Type 1 #upland connection# pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Section [62-561](#) (Types of upland connections) and a #visual corridor# coincident with such #upland connection# shall be provided through Parcel 4 at the prolongation of 44th Avenue to the #shore public walkway#.

However, the provisions of Sections [62-50](#) and Section [62-60](#), inclusive, as modified by Section [117-36](#), inclusive, relating to required #waterfront public access areas# and #visual corridors#, shall be inapplicable if public access and #visual corridors# are provided pursuant to restrictive declaration, number D-138, executed by the RAK Tennis Corporation on July 29, 1991, and as such may be modified pursuant to the terms of the declaration and in accordance with Section [62-12](#) (Applicability to Developments in the Waterfront Area).

(e) Parcel 5

(1) #Supplemental public access area#

The requirements of Section [62-57](#) (Requirements for Supplemental Public Access Areas) shall not apply to #supplemental public access areas# on Parcel 5.

(2) #Shore public walkway#

The #shore public walkway# on Parcel 5 shall have a seaward edge that is contiguous

with the seaward edge of the #waterfront yard# established pursuant to Section [62-332](#) (Rear yards and waterfront yards), and shall extend to the western boundary of 5th Street.

(f) Parcel 6

A Type 1 #upland connection# pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Section [62-561](#) and a #visual corridor# coincident with such #upland connection# shall be provided through Parcel 6 at prolongation of 44th Drive between 5th Street and the #shore public walkway#. However, the reduction provisions of paragraph (a)(1) of Section [62-561](#) shall not apply to #upland connections# in Parcel 6.

(g) Parcel 7

(1) #Upland connection#

A Type 1 #upland connection# pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Section [62-561](#) shall be provided through Parcel 7 and shall be located on the southerly prolongation of 5th Street.

(2) #Visual corridors#

#Visual corridors# shall be provided in the following locations:

- (i) coincident with the #upland connection# required pursuant to paragraph (g)(1) of this Section;

- (ii) within the flexible zone at the westerly prolongation of 45th Avenue to the shore public walkway; and
  - (iii) along the boundary between Parcel 7 and Parcel 8 with a width of not less than 25 feet on each Parcel.
- (3) Supplemental public access area

The supplemental public access area shall abut the shore public walkway continuously along its longest side and shall be located in the area designated on Map 4 (Public Access Elements Designation) and Map 5 (Visual Corridors Designation) of Appendix C to this Chapter.

(h) Parcel 8

- (1) Upland connection and visual corridor

A Type 1 upland connection pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Section [62-561](#) shall be provided through Parcel 8 on the westerly prolongation of 45th Road, at the abutting boundary of Parcel 8 and Parcel 9. Such upland connection shall have a width of not less than 30 feet on each Parcel. Where portions of the abutting upland connection located outside of either Parcel will not be constructed concurrently, the applicant shall follow the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section [117-366](#) (Special review provisions).

A visual corridor coincident with such upland connection shall be provided.

- (2) Supplemental public access area

The #supplemental public access area# shall #abut# the #shore public walkway#, the #upland connection# as described in paragraph (h)(1) of this Section, and Vernon Boulevard. However, the longest side of the #supplemental public access area# need not #abut# the #upland connection#.

(i) Parcel 9

(1) #Shore public walkway#

The underlying requirements for #shore public walkway# apply, except that the reduction provisions of paragraph (a)(3)(i) of Section [62-53](#) (Requirements for Shore Public Walkways) shall not apply.

(2) #Upland connection# and #visual corridor#

An #upland connection# and #visual corridor# shall be provided in accordance with paragraph (h)(1) of this Section.

(j) Parcel 10

A Type 1 #upland connection# pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Section [62-561](#) and a #visual corridor# coincident with such #upland connection# shall be provided through Parcel 10 within the flexible location zone located 150 feet east of 5th Street from 46th Avenue to the #shore public walkway#.