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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#.