Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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82-00 - GENERAL PURPOSES

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LAST AMENDED
4/24/1969

The "Special Lincoln Square District" established in this Resolution is designed to promote and protect public health, safety, general welfare and amenity. These general goals include, among others, the following specific purposes:

(a) to preserve, protect and promote the character of the Special Lincoln Square District area as the location of a unique cultural and architectural complex - an attraction which helps the City of New York to achieve preeminent status as a center for the performing arts, and thus conserve its status as an office headquarters center and a cosmopolitan residential community;

(b) to improve circulation patterns in the area in order to avoid congestion arising from the movements of large numbers of people; improvement of subway stations and public access thereto; including convenient transportation to, from and within the district; and provision of arcades, open spaces, and subsurface concourses;

(c) to help attract a useful cluster of shops, restaurants and related amusement activities which will complement and enhance the area as presently existing;

(d) to provide an incentive for possible development of the area in a manner consistent with the aforegoing objectives which are an integral element of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of New York;

(e) to encourage a desirable urban design relationship of each building to its neighbors and to Broadway as the principal street; and

(f) to promote the most desirable use of land in this area and thus to conserve the value of land and buildings, and thereby protect the City's tax revenues.

82-01 - Definitions

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6/6/2024

For the purposes of this Chapter, matter in italics shall include those defined in Sections 12-10 (DEFINITIONS), 32-301 (Definitions) or in this Section.

Development

For purposes of this Chapter, a "development" includes both #development# and #enlargement#, as defined in Section 12-10 (DEFINITIONS).

82-02 - General Provisions

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10/7/2021

In harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Resolution and the general purposes of the #Special Lincoln Square District# and in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, certain specified regulations of the districts on which the #Special Lincoln Square District# is superimposed are made inapplicable, and special regulations are substituted in this Chapter. Each #development# within the Special District shall conform to and comply with all of the applicable district regulations of this Resolution, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter.

For #transit-adjacent sites# or #qualifying transit improvement sites#, as defined in Section 66- 11 (Definitions), in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 6 (Special Regulations Applying Around Mass Transit Stations), the provisions of

Article VI, Chapter 6 shall control.

82-03 - Requirements for Applications

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2/9/1994

An application to the City Planning Commission for the grant of a special permit or an authorization respecting any #development# under the provisions of this Chapter shall include a site plan showing the location and the proposed #use# of all #buildings or other structures# on the site; the location of all vehicular entrances and exits and proposed off-street parking spaces, and such other information as may be required by the Commission for its determination as to whether or not a special permit or an authorization is warranted. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, justification of the proposed #development# in relation to the general purposes of the #Special Lincoln Square District#.

82-04 - District Plan

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2/9/1994

The District Plan for the #Special Lincoln Square District#, included as Appendix A, identifies specific subdistricts in which special zoning regulations carry out the general purposes of the #Special Lincoln Square District#. These areas are: Subdistrict A, Subdistrict B and Subdistrict C.

The District Plan also identifies #blocks# with mandatory #front lot line# #street walls#. The District Plan is hereby incorporated as an integral part of the #Special Lincoln Square District#.