Zoning Resolution

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116-60 - SPECIAL REGULATIONS IN SUBAREA E

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7/20/2017

The special #use#, #bulk#, #visual corridor# and #waterfront public access area# requirements of Section 116-60, inclusive, shall apply to Subarea E.

116-61 - Special Use Regulations

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6/6/2024

The #use# regulations of Article VI, Chapter 2 (Special Regulations Applying in the Waterfront Area) shall apply, except that the provisions of Section 62-29 (Special Use Regulations for Medium- and High-Density Districts) shall be modified to allow #uses# listed in Section 62-212 (Waterfront-Enhancing (WE) uses) to be located anywhere within a #building# existing prior to July 20, 2017, provided that no #commercial# #floor area# is located above a #dwelling unit#.

116-62 - Special Bulk Regulations

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The #bulk# regulations of Article VI, Chapter 2 (Special Regulations Applying in the Waterfront Area) shall apply, except as modified in Section 116-62, inclusive.

116-621 - Floor area

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The #floor area# regulations of Article VI, Chapter 2, shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the underlying #floor area# regulations shall apply, except that the provisions of Section 23-22 (Floor Area Regulations for R6 Through R12 Districts), as applicable to #Mandatory Inclusionary Housing areas#, shall be modified as follows in R6 Districts:

(a) for #zoning lots#, or portions thereof, within 100 feet of a #wide street#, the maximum #floor area ratio# shall be 3.6; and

(b) for #zoning lots#, or portions thereof, beyond 100 feet of a #wide street#, the maximum #floor area ratio# shall be 2.42.

116-622 - Required yards

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The special #yard# provisions of 62-332 (Rear yards and waterfront yards) shall apply, except the 40 foot minimum depth requirement for a #waterfront yard# may be reduced by up to five feet, to a minimum depth of 35 feet, along those portions of the landward edge of the stabilized shore, bulkhead or natural #shoreline# where the depth of the landward portions of the #zoning lot# is less than 150 feet, as measured perpendicular and landward from such edge.

116-623 - Height and setback regulations

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The provisions of Section 62-34 (Height and Setback Regulations on Waterfront Blocks) shall apply, except as modified in this Section.

(a) Required setback along a #shore public walkway#

The provisions of paragraph (b)(2) or (c)(1) of Section 62-343 (Height and setback regulations in other medium- and high-density districts) shall be modified for #buildings# located on portions of a #zoning lot# where the distance between the edge of the stabilized shore and a landward #zoning# #lot line# is less than 150 feet. The depth of a required setback from the boundary of a #shore public walkway# may be reduced to five feet, provided that at least 40 percent of the width of each #story# required to be set back above the minimum base height is set back no less than 10 feet from the boundary of the #shore public walkway#.

(b) Measurement of height

The provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 62-34 shall apply, except for the purpose of this Section, #base plane# shall refer to an elevation of 16.8 feet above Richmond Datum.

(c) Permitted obstructions

The provisions of paragraph (c) of Section 62-34 shall apply, except that the penthouse provisions shall be superseded by paragraph (e) of this Section.

(d) Maximum base height

The maximum base height provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 62-343 shall apply, except a #building or other structure#, or a portion thereof, located within an #initial setback distance#, shall rise to a height of at least 25 feet or two #stories#, whichever is less, and may not exceed a maximum base height of 55 feet or five #stories#, whichever is less.

(e) Maximum #building# height and tower size

The maximum #residential# tower size provisions of paragraph (d) of Section 62-343 shall not apply. For the purposes of this paragraph (e), any portion of a #building# that exceeds a height of 55 feet or five #stories#, whichever is less, shall be considered a tower. #Buildings# with tower portions fronting on Edgewater Street shall not exceed a height of 120 feet above the #base plane#, and the height of any other #building# with tower portions shall not exceed a height of 110 feet above the #base plane. Each #story# within a tower portion of a #building# shall not exceed a gross area of 10,000 square feet up to a height of 90 feet or nine #stories#, whichever is less, and each #story# above a height of 90 feet, shall not exceed 90 percent of the gross area of that #story# directly below 90 feet. All #stories# within the tower portions of #buildings# shall be bounded on all sides by open areas on the #zoning lot#. For #zoning lots# with three or more #buildings#, no more than two #buildings# shall contain towers.

(f) #Street wall# articulation facing #shore public walkways#

The provisions of paragraph (d)(1) of Section 62-343 shall apply. In addition, for portions of #buildings# fronting on a #shore public walkway# with an #aggregate width of street wall# greater than 200 feet, such #street walls# shall provide a recess at least five feet deep and 55 feet wide, unobstructed from the lowest level of the #building# to the sky. In no event shall a #street wall# extend along a #shore public walkway# for a distance greater than 130 feet without providing such a recess. Furthermore, above the height of the second #story#, such #street walls# shall provide at least one additional recess with a minimum depth of five feet and a minimum width or, where applicable, an aggregate width, of at least 40 feet.

116-624 - Ground floor regulations

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The underlying #ground floor level# streetscape provisions of Section 62-351 (Ground floor streetscape) shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) Lobbies

A #residential# lobby, extending along at least 30 percent of the #aggregate width of street walls# shall be provided, but need not be wider than 35 feet. Transparent glazing materials shall occupy at least 40 percent of the surface area of the #street wall# of the lobby, measured between a height of two and 10 feet above the level of the adjoining grade.

A lobby to a #commercial# or #community facility use# shall have a minimum width of 20 feet. Transparent glazing materials shall occupy at least 50 percent of the surface area of the #street wall# of the lobby, measured between a height of two feet above the level of the adjoining grade and a height 12 feet above the level of the first finished floor.

In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this paragraph (h)(1) and the construction standards of the Federal government or Appendix G of the New York City Building Code, the requirements of this paragraph shall not apply.

(b) Parking garage wall treatment

For any level within a #building# where #accessory# off-street parking is provided, such parking shall be screened from the #street line# or #waterfront public access area# with a

#street wall# that is at least 50 percent opaque. Each one-foot square portion of such #street wall# shall comply individually with this requirement. Such required wall treatment may be interrupted by vehicular or pedestrian entrances. In addition to the wall treatment, the screening requirements of Section 62-655 (Planting and trees) shall apply.

For #buildings# with #street walls# that are more than 50 feet in width and located within 50 feet of a #waterfront public access area# or #street#, at least 70 percent of the width of such #street walls# shall contain #floor area# at the first #story# located completely above the #base plane#.

116-63 - Requirements for Visual Corridors and Waterfront Public Access Areas

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116-631 - Visual corridors

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The provisions of Section 62-51 (Applicability of Visual Corridor Requirements) shall apply, except as modified in this Section. The minimum width of the required #visual corridor# shall be 60 feet. The location of such #visual corridor# shall be as shown on Maps 5 and 6 in Appendix A of this Chapter. Such #visual corridor# shall be located such that the northern boundary of the #visual corridor# shall intersect with the easterly #street line# of Edgewater Street at a point 22 feet south of the following intersection: the easterly prolongation of the northerly #street line# of Lynhurst Avenue and the easterly #street line# of Edgewater Street. Such #visual corridor# shall extend to the pierhead line at an angle of 89.35 degrees, as measured between the northern boundary of such #visual

corridor# and the portion of the easterly #street line# of Edgewater Street north of such #visual corridor#.

116-632 - Waterfront Public Access Area

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The provisions of Section 62-52 (Applicability of Waterfront Public Access Area Requirements) shall apply, except that no #supplemental public access area#, as set forth in Section 62-57 (Requirements for Supplemental Public Access Areas), shall be required. However, a #shore public walkway# and an #upland connection# must be provided as modified in this Section and shown on Maps 1, 5 and 6 in Appendix A of this Chapter.

(a) #Shore public walkway#

The provisions of paragraph (a)(3) of Section 62-53 (Requirements for Shore Public Walkways) shall apply, except that the minimum width of a #shore public walkway# on shallow portions of a #zoning lot# set forth on such Section shall be modified to be no less than 35 feet.

If there is an existing #building or other structure# to remain on the #zoning lot#, the entire area between such existing #building# and the shoreline shall be entirely occupied by the #shore public walkway#, with a required circulation path of at least eight feet.

(b) #Upland connections#

The requirement for a “transition area” within a Type 2 #upland connection# in paragraph

(b)(2) of Section 62561 (Types of upland connections) shall not apply. In addition, the minimum width requirement of 10 feet for the #upland connection# abutting such turnaround shall be modified to five feet, provided that the entire area of the vehicular turnaround is paved with the same paving material as the #upland connection#.

116-633 - Phased development of Waterfront Public Access Area

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For the purposes of applying for an authorization for phased #development# of a #waterfront public access area# in paragraph (c)(1) of Section 62-822 (Modification of waterfront public access area and visual corridor requirements), the #lot area# shall be the portion of the #zoning lot# above water.