Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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115-51 - Special Permit to Modify Use or Bulk Regulations

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For any #zoning lot# within the #Special Downtown Jamaica District#, the City Planning Commission may permit modification of the #use# or #bulk# regulations, except #floor area ratio# provisions, provided the Commission shall find that such:

(a) #use# or #bulk# modification will aid in achieving the general purposes and intent of the Special District;

(b) #use# modification will encourage a lively pedestrian environment along the #street# or mandatory sidewalk widening, or is necessary for, and the only practicable way to achieve, the programmatic requirements of the development;

(c) #bulk# modifications will enhance the distribution of #bulk# on the #zoning lot#;

(d) #bulk# modifications will permit adequate access of light and air to surrounding #streets# and properties; and

(e) #use# or #bulk# modification will relate harmoniously to the character of the surrounding area.

The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area.