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<td>863-48-BZ</td>
<td>Extension of Term of a previously granted variance for a (UG16A) auto repair establishment, in an R-2 zoning district, which will expire on November 25, 2008.</td>
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<td>26-02-BZ</td>
<td>Extension of Time/waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on December 10, 2006 for an existing gasoline service station (Mobil), in a C1-2/R3X zoning district.</td>
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<td>242-03-BZ</td>
<td>Extension of Time/waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on January 13, 2008 and an Amendment to legalize the as-built condition of a previously granted Special Permit (§73-622) in an R3-2 zoning district.</td>
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| 4.  | 395-60-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**2557-2577 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn**  
Pursuant to ZR §11-411 and §11-413, Extension of Term (expired on December 9, 2005), waiver and Amendment for change of use from a (UG16) gasoline service station to (UG16) automotive repair establishment; to reduce the size of the subject lot and to request a UG6 designation for the convenience store, and an Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on January 19, 2000. R-5 zoning district  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/10/09 |
| 5.  | 337-90-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**1415/17 East 92nd Street, Brooklyn**  
Extension of Term/waiver (expired on June 2, 2002) for the continued operation of a one-story (UG16) Automotive Repair Shop and a two-story (UG6) business and (UG2) dwelling unit in a C1-2/R4 zoning district, and an Extension of Time/waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy (expired on March 29, 1987).  
Community Board #18BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 2/10/09 |

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<td>617-56-BZ</td>
<td>Kenneth H. Koons, R.A.</td>
<td>3120 Albany Crescent, Bronx</td>
<td>Extension of Term/waiver for the continued use of a (UG8) parking lot which expired on September 27, 2007 in an R6 (C1-3, C2-3) zoning district.</td>
<td><strong>Community Board #15BX</strong></td>
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<td>1228-79-BZ</td>
<td>Harold Weinberg, P.E., 2436 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn</td>
<td>Extension of Term/waiver for the operation of a (UG6) retail store, in an R5 zoning district, which expired on July 21, 2005 and for an Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on May 21, 1997.</td>
<td><strong>Community Board #15BK</strong></td>
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<td>245-03-BZ</td>
<td>Joseph P. Morsellino, Esq. 160-11 Willets Point Boulevard, Queens</td>
<td>Extension of Term for an accessory drive-thru to an existing eating and drinking establishment (McDonald’s), in an R3-2/C1-2 zoning district, which expired on December 9, 2008.</td>
<td><strong>Community Board #7Q</strong></td>
<td><strong>Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757</strong></td>
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<td>97-08-BZ</td>
<td>New York City Board of Standards and Appeals Applicant: Eric Palatnik 84 Sanford Street, Brooklyn</td>
<td>To consider dismissal for lack of prosecution – Special Permit (§73-19) to allow legalization of existing community facility use, contrary to use regulations.</td>
<td><strong>Community Board #3BK</strong></td>
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| **10.** | **229-06-A** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
607 Bayside Drive, Queens  
Appeal seeking to revoke Department of Building’s permits and approvals for an existing one-family home. Appellant argues that the proposal creates new zoning non-compliances, increases the degree of existing zoning non-compliances, and violates provisions of the Building Code regarding access and fire safety. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Denied – 1/13/09 |
| **11.** | **140-07-A** | Rothkug, Rothkug & Spector, LLP  
607 Bayside Drive, Queens  
Appeal seeking to reverse the Department of Building’s decision to revoke permits and approvals for a one-family home based on non-compliance with front yard regulations (§23-45). R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
| **12.** | **33-08-A** | Yury Menzak  
67 Brighton 1st Lane, Brooklyn  
Community Board #13BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Withdrawn – 1/13/09 |
| **13.** | **70-08-A thru 72-08-A** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
215C, 215B, 215A Van Name Avenue, Staten Island  
An appeal seeking a determination that the property owner has acquired a common law vested right to continue construction commenced under the prior zoning district regulations. R3A Zoning District.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |

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| **14.** | **73-08-A thru 75-08-A** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
345A, 345B, 345C Van Name, Staten Island  
An appeal seeking a determination that the property owner has acquired a common law vested right to continue construction under the prior zoning district regulations. R3A zoning district.  
**Community Board #1SI**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
**Status:** **Granted – 1/13/09** |
| **15.** | **103-08-BZY** | Law Office of Frederick A. Becker  
208 Grand Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of time ($11-331) to complete construction of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district. C2-4/R6B zoning.  
**Community Board #1BK**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
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<td>Community Board #13Q</td>
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<td><strong>Eric Palatnik, P.C.</strong> 101-20 39th Avenue (formerly 101-20, 101-22 &amp; 101-24 103rd Street, Queens&lt;br&gt;Proposed construction of a four-story community facility located within the bed of a mapped street (102nd Street) contrary to General City Law, Section 35. R6B (C1-4) zoning district.</td>
<td>Community Board #3Q</td>
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<td><strong>Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker</strong> 186 Grand Street, Brooklyn&lt;br&gt;Appeal seeking the determination that the owner has acquired a common law vested right to continue development commenced under the prior zoning district. C2-4/R6B zoning.</td>
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<td><strong>Eric Palatnik, P.C.</strong> 140-75 Ash Avenue, Queens&lt;br&gt;Extension of time to complete construction (§11-331) of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district regulations. R7B/C1-3 zoning districts.</td>
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140-75 Ash Avenue, Queens  
An appeal seeking a determination that the owner of the premises has acquired a common law vested right to continue the development commenced under the prior zoning district regulations.  R7B/C1-3 zoning districts.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 1/27/09 |
| 21. | **263-08-BZY** | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
29-23 40th Road and 30-02 40th Avenue, Queens  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-331) of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district regulations.  M1-3/R7X zoning districts.  
Community Board #1Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 2/3/09 |
| 22. | **264-08-A** | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
29-23 40th Road and 30-02 40th Avenue, Queens  
An appeal seeking a determination that the owner of said premises has acquired a common law vested right to continue development commenced under the prior zoning districts.  M1-3/R7X zoning districts.  
Community Board #1Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 2/3/09 |
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| 23. | 213-08-A | Joseph A. Sherry  
68 Hillside Avenue, Queens  
Proposed reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family home located in the bed of a mapped street General City Law 35 and not fronting on a mapped street contrary to General City Law 36. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
| 24. | 242-08-A | Joseph A. Sherry  
53 Beach 216th Street, Queens  
Reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family home not fronting on a mapped street contrary to General City Law 36 and partially in the bed of a mapped street contrary to of the General City Law 35. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
| 25. | 245-08-BZY | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
219-05 North Conduit Boulevard, Queens  
Extension of time to complete construction (11-331) of minor development commenced under the prior C2-2/R3-2 district. C1-1/R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #13Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/24/09 |
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| **1.** | **20-08-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**53-55 Beach Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§75-53) to permit a 2,900 square foot vertical enlargement to an existing warehouse (UG 17); M1-5 District/Special Tribeca Mixed Use District.  
**Community Board #1M**  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Granted – 1/13/09 |
| **2.** | **46-08-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**491 Bedford Avenue, 142 Clymer Street, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a community facility building (*Congregation Adas Yereim*), contrary to §24-11 (Floor area ratio and lot coverage) and §24-522 (front wall height, setback, sky exposure plane and number of stories). R6 district.  
**Community Board #1BK**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Granted – 1/13/09 |
| **3.** | **93-08-BZ** | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
**112-12, 112-18, 112-24 Astoria Boulevard, Queens**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a six-story transient hotel (UG 5), contrary to use regulations (§22-00). R6 district.  
**Community Board #3Q**  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Granted – 1/13/09 |
| **4.** | **135-08-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**71-52 172nd Street, Queens**  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a one-story and mezzanine synagogue (*Fresh Meadows Bukharian Synagogue*), contrary to ZR §24-34 (minimum front yard) and §25-31 (minimum parking requirements). R2 district.  
**Community Board #8Q**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 5. | 155-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
282 Beaumont Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing two family home to be converted to a one family home. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage (§23-141(a)); and required rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-1 district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
| 6. | 170-08-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP  
411-431 East 69th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a research building (Weill Cornell Medical College) with 16 occupied stories and two mechanical floors. The proposal is contrary to ZR §24-11 (Floor area and lot coverage), §24-36 (Rear yard), §24-522 (Height and setback), and §24-552 (Rear yard setback). R8 zoning district.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
| 7. | 172-08-BZ | Herrick Feinstein  
40-20 47th Avenue, aka 4702-4710 41st Street, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the conversion of an existing two-story residential building to a house of worship (Sunnyside Jewish Center). The proposal is contrary to ZR §24-35 (a) (Side yards). R5 district.  
Community Board #2Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
| 8. | 190-08-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel  
41-43 Bond Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a nine-story residential building (UG 2) containing eight dwelling units; contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-5B district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
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792 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§§11-411 & 73-03) to reinstate of a variance, originally granted under BSA No. 346-47-BZ, to permit the continued operation of a public parking garage. C6-2 zoning district/Clinton Special District Preservation area.  
Community Board #4M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
| 10. | 224-08-BZ | Omnipoint Communications  
47-10 Laurel Hill Boulevard, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-30) to allow an extension to an existing non-Accessory radio tower, to mount nine small panel antennas and related equipment cabinets on the rooftop. R4 district.  
Community Board #2Q  
Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
| 11. | 244-08-BZ | Rizzo Group  
139-153 East 53rd Street; 140-16 East 54th Street; 601-635 Lexington Avenue; 884-892 3rd Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the proposed Physical Culture Establishment (*24Hour Fitness*) at the cellar level and first floor of a 59-story building, contrary to ZR Section 32-10. C6-6 district.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 1/13/09 |
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| 12. | 11-07-BZ | Dominick Salvati and Son Architects  
**41-06 Junction Boulevard, Queens**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a five (5) story office building with ground floor retail, contrary to use regulations (§22-00). R6B district.  
**Community Board #4Q**  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 3/31/09 |
| 13. | 61-08-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**439 86th Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment on the second and third floors of an existing building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C4-2A (BR) district.  
**Community Board #10BK**  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 2/3/09 |
| 14. | 134-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**34 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a third floor to an existing two-story, two-family semi-detached residence, located in an R-5 and M1-1 zoning districts.  
**Community Board #12BK**  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/3/09 |
| 15. | 163-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**2022 Avenue M, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a two-story and attic community facility building (*Congregation Kol Torah*). The proposal is contrary to ZR §24-11 (floor area, FAR ad lot coverage), §24-34 (front yard), §24-35 (side yards), and §25-30 (minimum parking requirements. R2 district.  
**Community Board #14BK**  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| **16.** | **198-08-BZ** | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
268 Park Avenue South, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the proposed physical culture establishment (New York Health & Racquet Club) in a 12-story and penthouse mixed-use building, contrary to ZR §32-10. C6-4A district.  
**Community Board #5M**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/3/09 |
| **17.** | **216-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1624 Shore Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the in-part legalization and enlargement of a single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage (§23-141) and side yard (§23-461) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/10/09 |
| **18.** | **236-08-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1986 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and the permitted perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R2X (OPSD) zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
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**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/3/09 |

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| **19.** 63-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik  
116-33 Queens Boulevard, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-244) to legalize an eating and drinking establishment with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons with dancing within a C4-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #6Q**  
**Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/10/09 |
| **20.** 188-08-BZ | Rizzo Group, LLP  
35 East 76th Street, (975-983 Madison; 981 Madison; 35-53 East 76th Street) Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) and Variance (§72-21) to allow the legalization of a Physical Culture Establishment (*Carlyle Hotel*) and to extend this use into an R8B district for an existing hotel (*Carlyle*) in the C5-1MP and R8B zoning districts. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10.  
**Community Board #8M**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status:** Postponed – 2/10/09 |
| **21.** 207-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
40-69 94th Street, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion to the first floor of an existing day care center. The proposal is contrary to §24-34 (front yard). R4 district.  
**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 2/3/09 |
| **22.** 222-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector LLP  
71 Beaumont Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary lot coverage, open space and floor area (§23-141); rear yard (§23-47) and exceeds the perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
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**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/24/09 |
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**120 East 56th Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a Physical Culture Establishment (Susan Ciminelli Day Spa) on the second floor in an existing 15-story commercial building. The proposal is contrary to §32-10. C5-2 district.  
**Community Board #5M**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 1/27/09 |
| 24. | 289-08-BZ | Dennis D. Dell'Angelo, for Ephraim Nierenberg, owner.  
**966 East 23rd Street Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space and floor area (§23-141); side yards (§23-461); and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #14BK**  
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1499 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx  
Extension of Term for a UG16 automotive service station and UG8 parking lot, in an R-6 zoning district, which expires on July 13, 2009.  
Community Board #9BX  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 2. | 1228-79-BZ | Harold Weinberg, P.E.,  
2436 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term/waiver for the operation of a (UG6) retail store, in an R5 zoning district, which expired on July 21, 2005 and for an Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on May 21, 1997.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 3. | 74-49-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
515 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan  
Extension of term (§11-411) of a variance allowing a parking garage, an amendment to increase the number of parking spaces, extension of time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy, and a waiver of the Rules. M1-6 zoning district  
Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/24/09 |
# New York City Board of Standards and Appeals

## Regular Meeting

**Tuesday Morning, February 3, 2009**

### 10:00 A.M.

## Appeals – Decisions

| 4.    | 149-08-A | Jack Lester  
808 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan  
Appeal seeking to revoke Department of Building permits and approvals for a 30-story mixed use building on the grounds that zoning regulations for open space, parking, curb cuts and use group classification have been violated. R7-2 /C1-5 zoning districts.  
Community Board #7M  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Denied – 2/3/09 |
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| 5.    | 153-08-A & 154-08-A | Philip L. Rampulla  
150 & 156 Forest Road, Staten Island  
Proposed construction not fronting on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R1-2 Zoning District.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 2/3/09 |
| 6.    | 263-08-BZY | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
29-23 40th Road and 30-02 40th Avenue, Queens  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-331) of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district regulations. M1-3 /R7X zoning districts.  
Community Board #1Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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| 7.    | 264-08-A | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
29-23 40th Road and 30-02 40th Avenue, Queens  
An appeal seeking a determination that the owner of said premises has acquired a common law vested right to continue development commenced under the prior zoning districts. M1-3/R7X zoning districts.  
Community Board #1Q  
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Status: Granted – 2/3/09 |

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3871 Amboy Road, Staten Island  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-332) of a minor development commenced under the prior zoning district regulations. C4-1 SRD  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 2/24/09 |
| 9. 305-08-A | NYC Economic Development Corp.  
East River Waterfront Esplanade, Manhattan  
Variance of flood plain regulations under Sec. G107 of Appendix G of the NYC Building Code to permit construction of kiosk.  
Community Board #1M  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 3/3/09 |
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BZ – DECISIONS

|   | 61-08-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker
|   |       | 439 86th Street, Brooklyn
|   |       | Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of a Physical
|   |       | Culture Establishment on the second and third floors of an
|   |       | existing building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C4-2A
|   |       | (BR) district.
|   |       | Community Board #10BK
|   |       | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749
|   |       | Status: Granted – 2/3/09

|   | 207-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.
|   |       | 40-69 94th Street, Queens
|   |       | Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion to the first floor of an
|   |       | existing day care center. The proposal is contrary to §24-34 (front
|   |       | yard). R4 district.
|   |       | Community Board #7Q
|   |       | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749
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| **3.** | **45-08-BZ** | Rampulla Associates  
55 Androvette Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a four-story, 108-unit age restricted residential building contrary to use regulations (§42-00, §107-49). M1-1 District/Special South Richmond Development District.  
**Community Board #3SI**  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/3/09 |
| **4.** | **134-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
34 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a third floor to an existing two-story, two-family semi-detached residence, located in an R-5 and M1-1 zoning districts.  
**Community Board #12BK**  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/3/09 |
| **5.** | **198-08-BZ** | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
268 Park Avenue South, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the proposed physical culture establishment (*New York Health & Racquet Club*) in a 12-story and penthouse mixed-use building, contrary to ZR §32-10. C6-4A district.  
**Community Board #5M**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 2/10/09 |
| **6.** | **201-08-BZ** | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
40-38 216th Street, Queens  
Variance (§ 72-21) to allow a one-story warehouse/ commercial vehicle storage building (UG16); contrary to use regulations (§22-00). R3X district.  
**Community Board #11Q**  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |
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| 7.  | 236-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
|      |           | 1986 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn  
|      |           | Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and the permitted perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R2X (OPSD) zoning district.  
|      |           | Community Board #15BK  
|      |           | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
|      | Status:   | Continued Hearing – 3/3/09  

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| **8.** | **177-07-BZ** | Maurice Dayan  
886 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a two-story, two-family residential building, contrary to front yard requirement (§23-45) in an R-5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #7BK**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Postponed Hearing – 3/3/09 |
| **9.** | **99-08-BZ** | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
102 Drumgoole Road, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a three-story single family home, contrary to rear yard requirement (§23-47) in an R3-2/SRD zoning district.  
**Community Board #3SI**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/24/09 |
| **10.** | **169-08-BZ** | James Chin & Associates, LLC  
46 Laight Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§ 72-21) to allow the redevelopment of an commercial building for residential use. Six residential floors and six dwelling units are proposed; contrary to use regulations (§42-00 & § 111-104 (e)). M1-5 (TMU- Area B-2) district.  
**Community Board #1M**  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/24/09 |
| **11.** | **173-08-BZ** | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
42-59 Crescent Street, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a12-story hotel building containing 99 hotel rooms; contrary to bulk regulations (§ 117-522). M1-5/R7-3 Special Long Island City Mixed Use District, Queens Plaza Subdistrict Area C.  
**Community Board #2Q**  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |

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<td>Extension of Term and Amendment (§§11-411 &amp; 11-413) of variance previously granted. The application seeks a change in use from knitting mill (UG 17) to a contractor's establishment (UG 17). R5B zoning district. Community Board #5Q</td>
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<td>Application (§11-411) to extend the term of Automotive Repair Facility for 10 years which expired on May 1, 2008. The application seeks a Waiver of the Rules and Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy. C1-2/R3-2 zoning district. Community Board #8Q</td>
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<td>The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker 1372 Broadway, Manhattan</td>
<td>Extension of term of a previously granted special permit allowing the operation of a physical culture establishment in portions of the cellar and first floor of a 20-story commercial building located in a C6-6 (Mid) zoning district. Community Board #5M</td>
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<td>Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a previously granted Variance to permit the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment in a portion of the cellar and the legalization of a dance studio in the cellar and first floor of an existing commercial building, in a C1-2/R2 zoning district, which expired on December 12, 2008. Community Board #8Q</td>
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<td>Appeal seeking the determination that the owner has acquired a common law vested right to continue development commenced under the prior zoning district. C2-4/R6B zoning.</td>
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**443 39th Street, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a four-story community facility building contrary to regulations for use (§42-10), rear yard (§43-26) and parking (§44-21). M1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #7BK  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Granted – 1/27/09 |
| **2.** | **42-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**182 Girard Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing two family residence and conversion to a single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area, lot coverage, open space (§23-141(b)) and rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Granted – 1/27/09 |
| **3.** | **159-08-BZ** | Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
**68-70 Spring Street, Manhattan**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a new seven-story residential building (UG 2) containing 12 dwelling units and ground floor retail (UG 6); contrary to use regulations (§42-10 & §42-14 D(2)(b)). M1-5B district.  
Community Board #2M  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Deferred Decision – 2/10/09 |
| **4.** | **251-08-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**2153 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing one family residence. This application seeks to vary side yards (§23-48) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R5 (OP) Special Ocean Parkway District.  
Community Board #15BK  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Granted – 1/27/09 |
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| 5.  | 257-08-BZ | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
120 East 56th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a Physical Culture Establishment (Susan Ciminelli Day Spa) on the second floor in an existing 15-story commercial building. The proposal is contrary to §32-10.  
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Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 6.  | 178-07-BZ | Dominick Salvati and Son Architects  
2261-2289 Bragg Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit proposed seven-story residential building above existing three-story community facility building, contrary to residential floor area, FAR and lot coverage (§23-141(b)), number of dwelling units (§23-222), rear yard (§23-47 & §24-36), sky exposure plane and setback, (§23-631(d)), required residential and community facility parking (§25-23 & §25-31). R5 district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 4/7/09 |

| 7.  | 203-07-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
137-35 Elder Avenue, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a new 13-story mixed-use building containing 20 dwelling units, ground floor retail and community facility (medical) uses; contrary to bulk and parking regulations (§35-311 & §36-21). R6/C2-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |
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| 8. | 220-07-BZ | Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.  
847 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the erection of a new four-story residential building containing four dwelling units, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 3/3/09 |
| 9. | 40-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
3957 Laconia Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-413) to allow the re-instatement and extension of term, and amend to change the use from Automotive Service Station (UG 16) to a Automotive Repair Facility (UG 16), and subdivision the zoning lot. C1-2/R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #12BX  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 3/3/09 |
| 10. | 162-08-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
150 East 93rd Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-621) to allow for the enlargement of an existing building contrary to floor area and lot coverage regulations §23-145 and §35-31; C1-8X District.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 3/3/09 |
| 11. | 206-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
737 Elvira Avenue, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion of an existing three-story UG 3 yeshiva (Yeshiva B’nei Torah) which includes sleeping accommodations, contrary to ZR §24-111 (maximum floor area), §24-35 (side yard), §24-551 (side yard setback), and parking (§25-31). R2X zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 12. | 223-08-BZ | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
4553 Arthur Kill Road, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a commercial development (UG 6) in an R3-2/SSRD zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
**Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/10/09 |
| 13. | 226-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
172 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-50) to legalize the vertical enlargement of an existing commercial building within the 30-foot rear yard required along a residential district boundary line that is coincident with a rear lot line. C8-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #9BK  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 2/10/09 |
| 14. | 230-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1019 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area and open space (§23-141); and less than minimum rear yard requirement (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |
| 15. | 234-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1702 Avenue Z, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow proposed Physical Culture Establishment at the cellar and a portion of the first and second floors in a seven-story mixed-use building, contrary to §32-10. C4-2 district.  
Community Board #15BK  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |
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| 16. |   | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1925 East 5th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R2X/Special Ocean Parkway District.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 3/3/09 |

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| 17. |   | Ellen Hay, Wachtel & Masyr, LLP  
52-54 East 13th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a Physical Culture Establishment (Crunch Fitness) on portions of the cellar, and first floor, second floor, and the third floor of a mixed-use building, contrary to §32-10. C6-1 district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 18. |   | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
136 Dover Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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Variance (§72-21) to allow a 7-story mixed-use building containing 68 dwelling units and ground floor retail use; contrary to use regulations (§32-00). C8-3 district.  
Community Board #3BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/24/09 |
| 227-08-BZ   | 1650 Grand Concourse, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a 39,922 square foot enlargement to an existing non-profit hospital (UG 4); contrary to bulk regulations (§24-11, §23-633, §122-30). R8 District/Special Grand Concourse Preservation District.  
Community Board #4BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 2/10/09 |
**NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**TUESDAY MORNING, February 10, 2009**

**10:00 A.M.**

**SOC – DECISIONS**

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| 1. | 889-55-BZ | J & H Management Corporation, owner.  
69-15 164th Street, Queens  
Application (§11-411) to extend the term of Automotive Repair Facility for 10 years which expired on May 1, 2008. The application seeks a Waiver of the Rules and Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy. C1-2/R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #8Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Granted – 2/10/09 |
| 2. | 719-56-BZ | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
2525 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island  
Extension of Term/waiver for a gasoline service station (Mobil) in a C2-1/R3-2 zoning district which expired on April 27, 2007 and Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on October 26, 2000.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 2/10/09 |
| 3. | 1228-79-BZ | Harold Weinberg, P.E.,  
2436 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term/waiver for the operation of a (UG6) retail store, in an R5 zoning district, which expired on July 21, 2005 and for an Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on May 21, 1997.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 2/10/09 |
| 4. | 245-03-BZ | Joseph P. Morsellino, Esq.  
160-11 Willets Point Boulevard, Queens  
Extension of Term for an accessory drive-thru to an existing eating and drinking establishment (McDonald’s), in an R3-2/C1-2 zoning district, which expired on December 9, 2008.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 2/10/09 |
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| 5. 51-06-BZ | Granted – 2/10/09 | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
188-02/22 Union Turnpike, Queens  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a previously granted Variance to permit the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment in a portion of the cellar and the legalization of a dance studio in the cellar and first floor of an existing commercial building, in a C1-2/R2 zoning district, which expired on December 12, 2008.  
Community Board #8Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |

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| 6. 617-56-BZ | Closed, Decision – 2/24/09 | Kenneth H. Koons, R.A.  
3120 Albany Crescent, Bronx  
Extension of Term/waiver for the continued use of a (UG8) parking lot which expired on September 27, 2007 in an R6 (C1-3, C2-3) zoning district.  
Community Board #15BX  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |
2557-2577 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Pursuant to ZR §11-411 and §11-413, Extension of Term (expired on December 9, 2005), waiver and Amendment for change of use from a (UG16) gasoline service station to (UG16) automotive repair establishment; to reduce the size of the subject lot and to request a UG6 designation for the convenience store, and an Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on January 19, 2000. R-5 zoning district  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |
### SOC – CONTINUED HEARINGS

|   | 337-90-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
|    |          | 1415/17 East 92nd Street, Brooklyn  
| 8. |          | Extension of Term waiver (expired on June 2, 2002) for the continued operation of a one-story (UG16) Automotive Repair Shop and a two-story (UG6) business and (UG2) dwelling unit in a C1-2/R4 zoning district, and an Extension of Time waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy (expired on March 29, 1987).  
|    |          | Community Board #18BK  
|    |          | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
|    |          | Status: Continued Hearing – 3/17/09  

### SOC – NEW CASES

|   | 218-96-BZ | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
| 9. |          | 138 East 39th Street, Manhattan  
|    |          | Extension of Time to complete construction waiver for a one-story rear enlargement above the basement of an existing community use facility (The Armenian Prelacy), which expired on January 11, 2007, located in an R8B zoning district.  
|    |          | Community Board #6M  
|    |          | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
|    |          | Status: Closed, Decision – 2/24/09  

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### APPEALS – CONTINUED HEARINGS

| 10. | 141-07-A | Hakime Altine  
129-48 Hookcreek Boulevard, Queens  
Proposed construction of a two-story, one-family residential building in the bed of mapped street (Hook Creek Boulevard) contrary to General City Law Section 35. R2 Zoning.  
Community Board #13Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 2/10/09 |

### APPEALS – NEW CASES

| 11. | 270-08-A | NYC Department of Buildings  
221 Betts Avenue, Bronx  
An appeal seeking to revoke Certificate of Occupancy due to non-compliance with Special Flood Hazard Area requirements as set forth in the Building Code and Department of Buildings TPPN#1/04. R3A Zoning District.  
Community Board #9BX  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 2/24/09 |

| 12. | 271-08-A | NYC Department of Buildings  
221A Betts Avenue, Bronx  
An appeal seeking to revoke Certificate of Occupancy due to non-compliance with Special Flood Hazard Area requirements as set forth in the Building Code and Department of Buildings TPPN#1/04. R3A Zoning District.  
Community Board #9BX  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 2/24/09 |
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<td>159-08-BZ</td>
<td>Community Board #2M</td>
<td>Granted – 2/10/09</td>
<td>Greenberg Traurig, LLP 68-70 Spring Street, Manhattan</td>
<td>Variance (§72-21) to allow a new seven-story residential building (UG 2) containing 12 dwelling units and ground floor retail (UG 6); contrary to use regulations (§42-10 &amp; §42-14 D(2)(b)). M1-5B district.</td>
<td>Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781</td>
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<td>Sheldon Lobel, P.C. 2022 Avenue M, Brooklyn</td>
<td>Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a two-story and attic community facility building (Congregation Kol Torah). The proposal is contrary to ZR §24-11 (floor area, FAR ad lot coverage), §24-34 (front yard), §24-35 (side yards), and §25-30 (minimum parking requirements). R2 district.</td>
<td>Rory Levy (212) 788-8749</td>
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<td>198-08-BZ</td>
<td>Community Board #5M</td>
<td>Granted – 2/10/09</td>
<td>Mitchell S. Ross, Esq. 268 Park Avenue South, Manhattan</td>
<td>Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the proposed physical culture establishment (New York Health &amp; Racquet Club) in a 12-story and penthouse mixed-use building, contrary to ZR §32-10. C6-4A district.</td>
<td>Rory Levy (212) 788-8749</td>
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<td>Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker 172 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn</td>
<td>Special Permit (§73-50) to legalize the vertical enlargement of an existing commercial building within the 30-foot rear yard required along a residential district boundary line that is coincident with a rear lot line. C8-2 zoning district.</td>
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| **5.** | **227-08-BZ** | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
1650 Grand Concourse, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a 39,922 square foot enlargement to an existing non-profit hospital (UG 4); contrary to bulk regulations (§24-11, §23-633, §122-30). R8 District/Special Grand Concourse Preservation District.  
Community Board #4BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 2/10/09 |
| **6.** | **289-08-BZ** | Dennis D. Dell'Angelo  
966 East 23rd Street Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space and floor area (§23-141); side yards (§23-461); and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 2/10/09 |
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| 7. | **63-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik  
116-33 Queens Boulevard, Queens  
Special Permit ($§73-244) to legalize an eating and drinking establishment with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons with dancing within a C4-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #6Q**  
**Examiner:** Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/31/09 |
| 8. | **216-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1624 Shore Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Special Permit ($§73-622) and a Variance ($§72-21) for the in-part legalization and enlargement of a single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage ($§23-141), side yard ($§23-461) and front yard ($§23-45) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |
| 9. | **223-08-BZ** | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
4553 Arthur Kill Road, Staten Island  
Variance ($§72-21) to permit a commercial development (UG 6) in an R3-2/SSRD zoning district.  
**Community Board #3SI**  
**Examiner:** Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 3/3/09 |

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| 10. | 133-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1601 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permit (§§73-48 & 73-49) to allow rooftop parking above the first floor of an existing one and two-story commercial building and waive limitation on number of vehicles in a group parking facility.  
M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #11BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |
| 11. | 228-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2802 Avenue R, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a one-story mikvah (ritual bath). The proposal is contrary to ZR §§ 24-34 (front yards) and 24-35 (side yards).  
R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |
| 12. | 253-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2623 East 11th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize a rear enlargement and to allow a new enlargement to an existing single family home. This variance seeks to vary floor area ratio, open space, lot coverage (§23-141(b)); side yards (§23-461(a)) & (§23-48) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations.  
R-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/24/09 |
| 13. | 275-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
98 South 4th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the ground floor of an existing building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-10.  
M1-2/R6 (MX8) district.  
Community Board #1BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |

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| 14. | 276-08-BZ | Alfonso Duarte  
150 East 55\textsuperscript{th} Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the sixth floor of a seven-story office building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-2 district.  
Community Board #6M  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/17/09 |
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| 15. | 291-08-BZ | Moshe M. Friedman  
3141 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space and floor area ration (§23-141(a)) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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3120 Albany Crescent, Bronx  
Extension of Term/waiver for the continued use of a (UG8) parking lot which expired on September 27, 2007 in an R6 (C1-3, C2-3) zoning district.  
Community Board #15BX  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status:  Granted – 2/24/09 |
| 2 | 218-96-BZ | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
138 East 39th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Time to complete construction/waiver for a one-story rear enlargement above the basement of an existing community use facility (The Armenian Prelacy), which expired on January 11, 2007, located in an R8B zoning district.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status:  Granted – 2/24/09 |
| 3 | 124-99-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1372 Broadway, Manhattan  
Extension of term of a previously granted special permit allowing the operation of a physical culture establishment in portions of the cellar and first floor of a 20-story commercial building located in a C6-6 (Mid) zoning district.  
Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status:  Granted – 2/24/09 |
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| 4. | 74-49-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
515 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan  
Extension of term (§11-411) of a variance allowing a parking garage, an amendment to increase the number of parking spaces, extension of time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy, and a waiver of the Rules. M1-6 zoning district  
Community Board #5M | Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739 | Closed, Decision – 3/17/09 |
| 5. | 217-03-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
142 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted variance for the proposed expansion of a one story and cellar building in an R-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK | Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | Continued Hearing – 3/31/09 |

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|   | 885-78-BZ                       | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
|   |                                | 120 West 25th Street, Manhattan  
|   | Amendment to a previously-granted Variance (§72-21) to allow the transfer of development rights from the subject site (Lot 53) to an adjoining site (Lot 49) in an M1-6 zoning district.  
|   | Community Board#3M             | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
|   | Status: Closed, Decision – 3/17/09 |  
| 6. | 771-89-BZ                       | Mark D. Lipton, AIA  
|   |                                | 2078 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
|   | Extension of Term/waiver of a previously-granted Variance (§72-21) to allow the change of use from residential to office use (UG6) with accessory parking which expired on September 18, 2000 in an R3-2 zoning district.  
|   | Community Board #2SI           | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
|   | Status: Closed, Decision – 3/17/09 |  
| 7. | 200-01-BZ                       | Davidoff Malito & Hutcher LLP  
|   |                                | 182-15 Hillside Avenue, Queens  
|   | Extension of Time to complete construction and to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the enlargement of an existing 11-story and penthouse rehabilitation/long term care facility (Hillside Manor), in an R6A/C2-4 Special Downtown Jamaica District zoning district, which expired on January 11, 2009.  
|   | Community Board #8Q            | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 9 | 19-08-BZY | Edward Lauria, P.E.  
3871 Amboy Road, Staten Island  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-332) of a minor development commenced under the prior zoning district regulations.  
C4-1 SRD  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 2/24/09 |
| 10 | 270-08-A | NYC Department of Buildings  
221 Betts Avenue, Bronx  
An appeal seeking to revoke Certificate of Occupancy due to non-compliance with Special Flood Hazard Area requirements as set forth in the Building Code and Department of Buildings TPPN#1/04. R3A Zoning District.  
Community Board #9BX  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 2/24/09 |
| 11 | 271-08-A | NYC Department of Buildings  
221A Betts Avenue, Bronx  
An appeal seeking to revoke Certificate of Occupancy due to non-compliance with Special Flood Hazard Area requirements as set forth in the Building Code and Department of Buildings TPPN#1/04. R3A Zoning District.  
Community Board #9BX  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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| 12. | 245-08-BZY | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
219-05 North Conduit Avenue, Queens  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-331) of minor development commenced under the prior C2-2/R3-2 district. C1-1/R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #13Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 4/7/09 |

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| 13. | 83-08-A | NYC Department of Buildings  
3218 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn  
An appeal seeking to revoke Certificate of Occupancy due to failure to comply with ZR §62-711 (waterfront certification) and the failure to comply with ZR §12-10(d) in the formation of the zoning lot. R5/Sheepshead Bay District.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Postponed, Hearing – 5/12/09 |

| 14. | 147-08-BZY | Hui-Li Xu  
95-04 Allendale Street, Queens  
Extension of time (§11-331) to complete construction of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district regulations on April 30, 2008. R5 zoning district  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/7/09 |
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| 1 | 258-08-BZ | Rizzo Group  
343-349 West 42nd Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a Physical Culture Establishment (Mid-City Gym) on the cellar in a 41-story mixed-use building. The proposal is contrary to ZR Section 32-10. C6-4 district.  
Community Board #4M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 2/24/09 |

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| 2 | 99-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
102 Drumgoole Road, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a three-story single family home, contrary to rear yard requirement (§23-47) in an R3-2/SRD zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 3/24/09 |
| 3 | 161-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
136 Dover Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
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737 Elvira Avenue, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion of an existing three-story UG 3 yeshiva (Yeshiva B’nei Torah) which includes sleeping accommodations, contrary to ZR §24-111 (maximum floor area), §24-35 (side yard), §24-551 (side yard setback), and parking (§25-31). R2X zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 3/31/09 |
| 5. | 215-08-BZ | Davidoff Malito & Hutcher, LLP by Howard S. Weiss  
1778-1800 Southern Boulevard, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a 7-story mixed-use building containing 68 dwelling units and ground floor retail use; contrary to use regulations (§32-00). C8-3 district.  
Community Board #3BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 4/7/09 |
| 6. | 222-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector LLP  
71 Beumont Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary lot coverage, open space and floor area (§23-141); rear yard (§23-47) and exceeds the perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 3/17/09 |
| 7. | 253-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2623 East 11th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize a rear enlargement and to allow a new enlargement to an existing single family home. This variance seeks to vary floor area ratio, open space, lot coverage (§23-141(b)); side yards (§23-461(a)) & (§23-48) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
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<td>52-54 East 13th Street, Manhattan</td>
<td>Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a Physical Culture Establishment (<em>Crunch Fitness</em>) on portions of the cellar, and first floor, second floor, and the third floor of a mixed-use building, contrary to §32-10. C6-1 district.</td>
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<td>35 East 76th Street, (975-983 Madison; 981 Madison; 35-53 East 76th Street) Manhattan</td>
<td>Special Permits (§73-36 and 73-52) to allow the legalization of a Physical Culture Establishment and to extend this use into an R8B district, contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-1/R8B zoning districts.</td>
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<td>Sheldon Lobel, P.C.</td>
<td>866 East 8th Street, Brooklyn</td>
<td>Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a single family home. This applications seeks to vary floor area (§23-141), less than the minimum side yards (§23-461) and the location of the required off street parking to the front yard (§25-62) in an R2X zoning district.</td>
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<td>Law Office of Howard Goldman, LLC</td>
<td>Extension of Time/waiver to Complete Construction of a previously approved Variance (§72-21) for the enlargement of a (UG3) existing nursing home, in an R5 zoning district, which expired on April 13, 2003. Community Board #12BX</td>
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East River Waterfront Esplanade, Manhattan  
Variance of flood plain regulations under Sec. G107 of Appendix G of the NYC Building Code to permit construction of kiosk.  
Community Board #1M |
|     |             | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752                                     |
|     |             | Status: Granted – 3/3/09                                                  |

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63 Brighton 2nd Place, Brooklyn  
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Community Board #13BK |
|     |             | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752                                     |
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225 Brighton 2nd Lane, Brooklyn  
Proposed construction of a residential building which does not front on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R6-OP Zoning District.  
Community Board #13BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 3/17/09 |
| 8. 272-08-A | Elizabeth Safian, Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
35 Brighton 2nd Place, Brooklyn  
Proposed construction of residential building not fronting on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R6-OP Zoning District.  
Community Board #13BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Continued Hearing – 3/31/09 |
| 9. 307-08-BZY | Howard Zipser, Akerman Senterfitt LLP  
163 Orchard Street, Manhattan  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-331) of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district regulations. C4-4A Zoning District.  
Community Board #3M  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Postponed, Hearing – 3/24/09 |
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|   |   | **220-07-BZ** | Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.  
847 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the erection of a new four-story residential building containing four dwelling units, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #3BK  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status:** Deferred Decision – 4/21/09 |
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|   |   | **223-08-BZ** | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
4553 Arthur Kill Road, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a commercial development (UG 6) in an R3-2/SSRD zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
**Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797**  
**Status:** Granted – 3/3/09 |
|   |   | **291-08-BZ** | Moshe M. Friedman  
3141 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space and floor area ration (§23-141(a)) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Granted – 3/3/09 |
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**150 East 93rd Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-621) to allow for the enlargement of an existing building contrary to floor area and lot coverage regulations §23-145 and §35-31; C1-8X District.  
Community Board #8M  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 3/24/09 |
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|   | 9. | 236-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**1986 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and the permitted perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R2X (OPSD) zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 3/24/09 |
|   | 10. | 250-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**1925 East 5th Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R2X/Special Ocean Parkway District.  
Community Board #15BK  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
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125 Greaves Lane, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a retail/commercial building. The proposal is contrary to § 22-00. R3-2 district (South Richmond Special District).  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/21/09 |
| **12.** | **193-08-A** | Joseph Margolis  
125 Greaves Lane, Staten Island  
Proposed construction of retail/commercial building not fronting on a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R3-2 Zoning District (South Richmond Special District).  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/21/09 |
| **13.** | **177-07-BZ** | Manish S. Savani  
886 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a two story, two family residential building on a vacant corner lot. This application seeks to vary the front yard requirement on one street frontage (§23-45) in an R-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #7BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/21/09 |
| **14.** | **88-08-BZ** | Alfonso Duarte  
101-17 Lefferts Boulevard, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the commercial office conversion of an existing residential building; contrary to use regulations §22-00. R5 District.  
Community Board #9Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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<td>Special Permit (§73-19) to permit conversion and enlargement of an existing building from UG 6 &amp;16 to UG 3 (schools &amp; uses accessory to schools), which is contrary to use regulations. C8-4 District.</td>
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515 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan  
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Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Granted – 3/17/09 |
| 2. | 885-78-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
120 West 25th Street, Manhattan  
Amendment to a previously-granted Variance (§72-21) to allow the transfer of development rights from the subject site (Lot 53) to an adjoining site (Lot 49) in an M1-6 zoning district.  
Community Board #3M  
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2078 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Extension of Term/waiver of a previously-granted Variance (§72-21) to allow the change of use from residential to office use (UG6) with accessory parking which expired on September 18, 2000 in an R3-2 zoning district.  
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| 4. | 66-90-BZ | Walter T. Gorman, P.E., P.C.  
43-07 Astoria Boulevard, Queens  
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Community Board #1Q  
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3155 Grace Avenue, Bronx  
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Community Board #12BX  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 6. | 200-01-BZ | Davidoff Malito & Hutcher LLP  
182-15 Hillside Avenue, Queens  
Extension of Time to complete construction and to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the enlargement of an existing 11-story and penthouse rehabilitation/long term care facility (Hillside Manor), in an R6A/C2-4 Special Downtown Jamaica District zoning district, which expired on January 11, 2009.  
Community Board #8Q  
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| 7. | 215-06-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
202-06 Hillside Avenue, Queens  
Extension of Time/waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for an existing gasoline service station (Exxon) with accessory convenience store, in a C1-2/R4 zoning district, which expired on January 24, 2008.  
Community Board #3Q  
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 **225 Brighton 2nd Lane, Brooklyn**  
 Proposed construction of a residential building which does not front on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R6-OP Zoning District.  
 **Community Board #13BK** |
|   |   | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
 **Status:** Granted – 3/17/09 |
| **13.** | **168-08-A** | Cozen O’Connor  
 **63 Brighton 2nd Place, Brooklyn**  
 Legalization of an existing building not fronting on a legally mapped street contrary to General City Law Section 36. R6 (OP) zoning district.  
 **Community Board #13BK** |
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 **101-20 39th Avenue (formerly 101-20, 101-22 & 101-24 103rd Street & 101-18 39th Avenue), Queens**  
 Proposed construction of a four-story community facility located within the bed of a mapped street (102nd Street) contrary to General City Law, Section 35. R6B (C1-4) zoning district.  
 **Community Board #3Q** |
|   |   | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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11 Clinton Walk, Queens  
Reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family home located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. R4 zoning district.  
**Community Board #14Q**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
**Status:** Granted – 3/17/09 |
| **16.** | **292-08-A** | Robert Cunningham  
123 87th Street, Brooklyn  
An Appeal challenging Department of Buildings interpretation that §23-49-(a) Special Provisions for Party or Side Lot line Walls is not applicable to this site. R3-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #10BK**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 4/28/09 |
| **17.** | **2-09-A** | Gary D. Lenhart  
936 Bayside, Queens  
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**Community Board #14Q**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
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**71 Beumont Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary lot coverage, open space and floor area (§23-141); rear yard (§23-47) and exceeds the perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Granted – 3/17/09** |
| 2. | **269-08-BZ** | **MetroPCS New York**  
**90-10 Grand Central Parkway, Queens**  
Special Permit (§73-30) to allow an extension to an existing non-accessory radio tower.  
**Community Board #3Q**  
**Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797**  
**Status: Granted – 3/17/09** |
| 3. | **319-08-BZ** | **Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP**  
**323/25 and 327 6th Avenue; 14 Cornelia Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-201) for an expansion of an existing motion picture theater (IFC Center). C1-5 District.  
**Community Board #2M**  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
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137-35 Elder Avenue, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a new 13-story mixed-use building containing 20 dwelling units, ground floor retail and community facility (medical) uses; contrary to bulk and parking regulations (§35-311 & §36-21). R6/C2-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/28/09 |
| 5. | 133-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1601 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permit (§§73-48 & 73-49) to allow rooftop parking above the first floor of an existing one and two-story commercial building and waive limitation on number of vehicles in a group parking facility. M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #11BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 3/31/09 |
| 6. | 173-08-BZ | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
42-59 Crescent Street, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a12-story hotel building containing 99 hotel rooms; contrary to bulk regulations (§117-522). M1-5/R7-3 Special Long Island City Mixed Use District, Queens Plaza Subdistrict Area C.  
Community Board #2Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 4/21/09 |
| 7. | 201-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
40-38 216th Street, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a one-story warehouse/ commercial vehicle storage building (UG16); contrary to use regulations (§22-00). R3X district.  
Community Board #11Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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1624 Shore Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) and a Variance (§72-21) for the in-part legalization and enlargement of a single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage (§23-141), side yard (§23-461) and front yard (§23-45) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 4/7/09 |
| **9.** | **228-08-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2802 Avenue R, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a one-story mikvah (ritual bath). The proposal is contrary to ZR §§ 24-34 (front yards) and 24-35 (side yards). R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/28/09 |
| **10.** | **230-08-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1019 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area and open space (§23-141); and less than minimum rear yard requirement (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 3/31/09 |
| **11.** | **234-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1702 Avenue Z, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow proposed Physical Culture Establishment at the cellar and a portion of the first and second floors in a seven-story mixed-use building, contrary to §32-10. C4-2 district.  
Community Board #15BK  
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98 South 4th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the ground floor of an existing building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-10. M1-2/R6 (MX8) district.  
**Community Board #1BK**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status: Continued Hearing – 4/7/09** |
| 13. | 276-08-BZ | Alfonso Duarte  
150 East 55th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the sixth floor of a seven-story office building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-2 district.  
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<td>345-349 Second Avenue, aka 247-249 East 20th Street, Manhattan</td>
<td>Variance (§72-21) to permit the development of a three- and eight-story school building (<em>Learning Spring Elementary School</em>). The proposal is contrary to ZR §35-24c (minimum base height). R9A/C1-5 district.</td>
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831 Eagle Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the conversion of an existing two-story warehouse into a high school (*New Life School*). The proposal is contrary to the use requirements of the underlying M1-1 district.  
Community Board #1BX  
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16-23/25 Hancock Street, Queens  
Extension of Term and Amendment (§§11-411 & 11-413) of variance previously granted. The application seeks a change in use from knitting mill (UG 17) to a contractor's establishment (UG 17). R5B zoning district.  
Community Board #5Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Granted – 3/24/09 |

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2000 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a Gasoline Service Station (Mobil), in a C1-2/R4 zoning district, which expired on March 24, 2009.  
Community Board #18BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| **3.** | **7-99-BZ** | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
300 East 34th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Term of a previously granted Special Permit for the operation of Physical Culture Establishment (New York Sports Club), located in a C1-9 (TA) zoning district, which expired on January 11, 2009.  
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34 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a third floor to an existing two-story, two-family semi-detached residence, located in an R-5 and M1-1 zoning districts.  
Community Board #12BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 3/24/09 |
| 2. | 162-08-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
150 East 93rd Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-621) to allow for the enlargement of an existing building contrary to floor area and lot coverage regulations §23-145 and §35-31; C1-8X District.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Ronald L. Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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102 Drumgoole Road, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a three-story single family home, contrary to rear yard requirement (§23-47) in an R3-2/SRD zoning district.  
**Community Board #3SI**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 4/21/09 |
| 4. | **169-08-BZ** | James Chin & Associates, LLC  
46 Laight Street, Manhattan  
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**Community Board #1M**  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 4/28/09 |
| 5. | **236-08-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1986 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and the permitted perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R2X (OPSD) zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 4/7/09 |

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| 6. | 250-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1925 East 5th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R2X/Special Ocean Parkway District.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 4/7/09 |
| 7. | 253-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2623 East 11th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize a rear enlargement and to allow a new enlargement to an existing single family home. This variance seeks to vary floor area ratio, open space, lot coverage (§23-141(b)); side yards (§23-461(a)) & (§23-48) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R-4 zoning district.  
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Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 |
| **9.** 235-08-BZ | Continued Hearing – 4/28/09 | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1508 Union Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion of a Mikvah (UG 3). The proposal is contrary to ZR §33-12 (floor area ratio) and §33-431 (wall height and required setbacks). C2-3/R4 district.  
Community Board #9BK  
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| **10.** 274-08-BZ | Continued Hearing – 5/12/09 | Wachtel & Masyr, LLP  
41-47 Grand Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for a commercial building, contrary to floor area requirements (§43-12), height and setback requirements (§43-43), and retail use below the level of the second story (§42-14). M1-5A & M1-5B districts.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 |
| **11.** 306-08-BZ | Closed, Decision – 4/21/09 | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
969 Third Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of a physical culture establishment in the cellar of an existing 21-story mixed-use building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-2 district.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 |

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   - **Davidoff Malito & Hutcher, LLP**  
   - **31-07/09/11 Downing Street, Queens**  
   - Extension of Term of a Special Permit for the continued operation of a UG15 Amusement Arcade (Smile Arcade) in an M2-1 zoning district which expired on January 6, 2009.  
   - **Community Board #7Q**  
   - **Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
   - **Status: Granted – 3/31/09**

### SOC – CONTINUED HEARINGS

2. **316-73-BZ**  
   - **Vassalotti Associates Architects**  
   - **31-02 68th Street, Queens**  
   - Extension of Term for the continued operation of a (UG16) Gasoline Service Station (Husky) in an R4 zoning district which expired on January 8, 2009.  
   - **Community Board #3BX**  
   - **Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
   - **Status: Closed, Decision – 4/21/09**

3. **337-90-BZ**  
   - **Sheldon Lobel, P.C.**  
   - **1415/17 East 92nd Street, Brooklyn**  
   - Extension of Term/waiver (expired on June 2, 2002) for the continued operation of a one-story (UG16) Automotive Repair Shop and a two-story (UG6) business and (UG2) dwelling unit in a C1-2/R4 zoning district, and an Extension of Time/waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy (expired on March 29, 1987).  
   - **Community Board #18BK**  
   - **Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
   - **Status: Closed, Decision – 4/21/09**

4. **217-03-BZ**  
   - **Sheldon Lobel, P.C.**  
   - **142 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn**  
   - Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted variance for the proposed expansion of a one story and cellar building in an R-5 zoning district.  
   - **Community Board #5BK**  
   - **Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
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1601 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permit (§§73-48 & 73-49) to allow rooftop parking above the first floor of an existing one and two-story commercial building and waive limitation on number of vehicles in a group parking facility. M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #11BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 3/31/09 |
| 2. | 206-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
737 Elvira Avenue, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion of an existing three-story UG 3 yeshiva (Yeshiva B’nei Torah) which includes sleeping accommodations, contrary to ZR §24-111 (maximum floor area), §24-35 (side yard), §24-551 (side yard setback), and parking (§25-31). R2X zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 3/31/09 |
| 3. | 230-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1019 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area and open space (§23-141); and less than minimum rear yard requirement (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 4. | 3-09-BZ | Duane Morris LLP  
831 Eagle Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the conversion of an existing two-story warehouse into a high school (New Life School). The proposal is contrary to the use requirements of the underlying M1-1 district.  
Community Board #1BX  
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110 West 26th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize residential uses on the second and third floor of an existing building. M1-6 District.  
Community Board #4M  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status: Continued Hearing – 4/28/09** |
| **9.** | **246-08-BZ** | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
4400 Third Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permits (§73-481 and 73-49) to allow for the construction of a five story parking garage and rooftop parking and Variance (§72-21) to allow for an accessory sign contrary to §22-331 and §22-342. R7-1 District.  
Community Board #6BX  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status: Continued Hearing – 4/28/09** |
| **10.** | **247-08-BZ** | Howard S. Weiss, Esq.  
3454 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-243) to allow the operation of a accessory drive-through facility in connection with a eating and drinking establishment (Starbucks) (UG 6) located in a C1-2/R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
**Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739**  
**Status: Continued Hearing – 4/21/09** |
| **11.** | **266-08-BZ** | Lewis E. Garfinkel R.A.  
2007 New York Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-621) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary 34-141(b) as the proposed floor area ratio (FAR) exceeds what is permitted in an R-4 zoning district.  
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| 2. | 336-98-BZ & 337-98-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector LLP  
312/18 & 324/34 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of term of a special permit (§73-36) authorizing a physical culture establishment (*Crunch Fitness*), Amendment to include additional area in the cellar and on the first floor and a change in operator; and extension of time to obtain a certificate of occupancy. C2-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #6BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/28/09 |
# NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS
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### 10:00 A.M.

| 3. | 111-71-BZ | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
185-25 North Conduit Avenue, Queens  
Extension of Time/waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a UG16 Gasoline Service Station (Shell) with accessory convenience store, in a C2-2/R3-2 zoning district, which expired on October 16, 1997.  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 4/28/09 |
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| 4. | 301-03-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1103 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of Time/waiver to Complete Construction and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy of previously granted Special Permit ($73-622) for the enlargement of single family home and an Amendment to modify the previously approved plans, in an R2 zoning district, which expired on January 13, 2008.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/28/09 |

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### APPEALS – DECISIONS

| 5.  | 245-08-BZY | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
219-05 North Conduit Avenue, Queens  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-331) of minor development commenced under the prior C2-2/R3-2 district.  C1-1/R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #13Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 4/7/09 |

### APPEALS – CONTINUED HEARINGS

| 6.  | 147-08-BZY | Hui-Li Xu  
95-04 Allendale Street, Queens  
Extension of time (§11-331) to complete construction of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district regulations on April 30, 2008.  R5 zoning district  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 5/12/09 |

### APPEALS – NEW CASES

| 7.  | 180-08-A thru 184-08-A | Tobias Guggenheimer Architect, P.C.  
3236, 3238, 3240, 3242 and 3244 Schley Avenue, Bronx  
Proposed construction of four three-family homes and parking lot located within the bed of mapped street (Shore Drive) contrary to General City Law Section 35.  C3A zoning district.  
Community Board #10BX  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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| 1. | **215-08-BZ** | Davidoff Malito & Hutcher, LLP by Howard S. Weiss  
1778-1800 Southern Boulevard, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a 7-story mixed-use building containing 68 dwelling units and ground floor retail use; contrary to use regulations (§32-00). C8-3 district.  
Community Board #3BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 4/7/09 |
| 2. | **216-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1624 Shore Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) and a Variance (§72-21) for the in-part legalization and enlargement of a single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage (§23-141), side yard (§23-461) and front yard (§23-45) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 4/7/09 |
| 3. | **236-08-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1986 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and the permitted perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R2X (OPSD) zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 4/7/09 |
| 4. | **250-08-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1925 East 5th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R2X/Special Ocean Parkway District.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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|   | Bryan Cave LLP  
345-349 Second Avenue, aka 247-249 East 20th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the development of a three- and eight-story school building (*Learning Spring Elementary School*). The proposal is contrary to ZR §35-24c (minimum base height).  
R9A/C1-5 district.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Deferred Decision – 5/12/09 |
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| 6.   | 178-07-BZ | Dominick Salvati and Son Architects  
      |         | **2261-2289 Bragg Street, Brooklyn**  
      |         | Variance (§72-21) to permit proposed seven-story residential building above existing three-story community facility building, contrary to residential floor area, FAR and lot coverage (§23-141(b)), number of dwelling units (§23-222), rear yard (§23-47 & §24-36), sky exposure plane and setback, (§23-631(d)), required residential and community facility parking (§25-23 & §25-31). R5 district.
      |         | **Community Board #15BK**
      |         | **Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**
      |         | **Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 5/19/09**
| 7.   | 40-08-BZ  | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
      |         | **3957 Laconia Avenue, Bronx**  
      |         | Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-413) to allow the re-instatement and extension of term, and amend to change the use from Automotive Service Station (UG 16) to a Automotive Repair Facility (UG 16), and subdivision the zoning lot. C1-2/R5 zoning district.
      |         | **Community Board #12BX**
      |         | **Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739**
      |         | **Status: Closed, Decision – 4/28/09**
| 8.   | 45-08-BZ  | Rampulla Associates  
      |         | **55 Androvette Street, Staten Island**  
      |         | Variance (§72-21) to construct a three-story, 81-unit age restricted residential building contrary to use regulations (§42-00, §107-49). M1-1 District/Special South Richmond Development District.
      |         | **Community Board #3SI**
      |         | **Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**
      |         | **Status: Closed, Decision – 5/19/09**

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| 9. | 161-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
136 Dover Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 4/28/09 |
| 10. | 188-08-BZ | Rizzo Group, LLP  
35 East 76th Street, (975-983 Madison; 981 Madison; 35-53 East 76th Street) Manhattan  
Special Permits (§73-36 and 73-52) to allow the legalization of a Physical Culture Establishment and to extend this use into an R8B district, contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-1/R8B zoning districts.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 5/19/09 |
| 11. | 234-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1702 Avenue Z, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow proposed Physical Culture Establishment at the cellar and a portion of the first and second floors in a seven-story mixed-use building, contrary to §32-10. C4-2 district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 4/28/09 |
| 12. | 275-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
98 South 4th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the ground floor of an existing building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-10. M1-2/R6 (MX8) district.  
Community Board #1BK  
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<td>Carl A. Sulfaro, Esq.</td>
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| 237-08-BZ | Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 | #12M | Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 | 37 Hillside Avenue, Manhattan | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for a 19-story residential building with 124 units and a community facility use (*Rocky Mountain Baptist Church*), contrary to bulk regulations (§23-145, §23-633, §24-552(b)). R7-2 District. |
| 298-08-BZ | Closed, Decision – 4/28/09 | #14BK | Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | 1156 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn | Lewis E. Garfinkel  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space and floor area (§23-141(a)) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district. |
| 308-08-BZ | Closed, Decision – 5/12/09 | #8M | Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | 201 East 67th Street, Manhattan | Davidoff Malito & Hutcher, LLP  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment (*MonQi Fitness*) located on the third through fifth floors in a five-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-00. C1-9 district. |
| 1-09-BZ | Closed, Decision – 5/12/09 | #2Q | Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | 39-01 Queens Boulevard, Queens | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment (*New York Sports Club*) on a portion of the ground floor in a three-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-00. M1-4 district. |

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| 1. | 316-73-BZ | Vassalotti Associates Architects  
31-02 68th Street, Queens  
Extension of Term for the continued operation of a (UG16) Gasoline Service Station *(Husky)* in an R4 zoning district which expired on January 8, 2009.  
Community Board #3BX  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 4/21/09 |
| 2. | 337-90-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1415/17 East 92nd Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term/waiver (expired on June 2, 2002) for the continued operation of a one-story (UG16) Automotive Repair Shop and a two-story (UG6) business and (UG2) dwelling unit in a C1-2/R4 zoning district, and an Extension of Time/waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy (expired on March 29, 1987).  
Community Board #18BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 4/21/09 |
| 3. | 217-03-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
142 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted variance for the proposed expansion of a one story and cellar building in an R-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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<td>Pursuant to ZR §11-411 and §11-413, Extension of Term (expired on December 9, 2005), waiver and Amendment for change of use from a (UG16) gasoline service station to (UG16) automotive repair establishment; to reduce the size of the subject lot and to request a UG6 designation for the convenience store, and an Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on January 19, 2000. R-5 zoning district</td>
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<td>Extension of Term of a previously granted Special Permit for the operation of Physical Culture Establishment (<em>New York Sports Club</em>), located in a C1-9 (TA) zoning district, which expired on January 11, 2009.</td>
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Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757
Status: Continued Hearing – 5/19/09

| 7. 209-04-BZ | Joseph P. Morsellino, 109-09 15th Avenue, Queens | Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted variance (§72-21) to permit the conversion and enlargement of an existing industrial building to residential use in an M2-1 zoning district which expires on July 19, 2009. Community Board #7Q

Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757
Status: Closed, Decision – 4/28/09

| 8. 41-06-BZ | Akerman Senterfitt Stadtmauer Bailkin, 139-24 Booth Memorial Avenue, Queens | Amendment of a previously granted variance (§72-21) which permitted the construction of an underground parking structure with 372 accessory parking spaces on NY Hospital campus. The amendment seeks to waive §33-25 (Minimum Required Side Yards). The site is located in a R6/C1-2 zoning district. Community Board #7Q

Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739
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|9. | 272-08-A | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
35 Brighton 2nd Place, Brooklyn  
Proposed construction of residential building not fronting on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R6-OP Zoning District.  
Community Board #13BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 4/21/09 |
|10. | 307-08-BZY | Howard Zipser, Akerman Senterfitt LLP  
163 Orchard Street, Manhattan  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-331) of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district regulations. C4-4A zoning district.  
Community Board #3M  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 4/21/09 |
|11. | 27-09-BZY | Bryan Cave, LLP  
126 First Place, Brooklyn  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-332(b)) and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a development commenced under the prior zoning district regulations. R6 Zoning district.  
Community Board #6BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 4/21/09 |
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| 1. | 220-07-BZ | Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.  
847 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the erection of a new four-story residential building containing four dwelling units, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status:  Deferred Decision – 6/9/09 |
| 2. | 253-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2623 East 11th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize a rear enlargement and to allow a new enlargement to an existing single family home. This variance seeks to vary floor area ratio, open space, lot coverage (§23-141(b)); side yards (§23-461(a)) & (§23-48) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status:  Granted – 4/21/09 |
| 3. | 304-08-BZ | Bryan Cave LLP  
312-318 East 95th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) and Special Permit (§73-19) to allow a school (Trevor Day School) in a C8-4 district contrary to bulk regulations (§§ 33-123, 33-451, 33-453, 33-454, 33-26). C8-4 District.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status:  Deferred Decision – 5/19/09 |
| 4. | 306-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
969 Third Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of a physical culture establishment in the cellar of an existing 21-story mixed-use building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-2 district.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status:  Deferred Decision – 5/12/09 |
## NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS

**REGULAR MEETING**
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Friedman & Gotbaum, LLP  
406 East 91st Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-19) to permit conversion and enlargement of an existing building from UG 6 &16 to UG 3 (schools & uses accessory to schools), which is contrary to use regulations. C8-4 District.  
**Community Board #8M**

**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**

**Status:** Granted – 4/21/09

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**125 Greaves Lane, Staten Island**  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a retail/commercial building. The proposal is contrary to § 22-00. R3-2 district (South Richmond Special District).  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 |
| 7. | 193-08-A | Joseph Margolis  
**125 Greaves Lane, Staten Island**  
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Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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| 8. | 287-06-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**32-12 23rd Street, Queens**  
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Community Board #1Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 |
| 9. | 177-07-BZ | Manish S. Savani  
**886 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a two story, two family residential building on a vacant corner lot. This application seeks to vary the front yard requirement on one street frontage (§23-45) in an R-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #7BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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40-38 216th Street, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a one-story warehouse/ commercial  
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Community Board #11Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 |
| 15. | 247-08-BZ | Howard S. Weiss, Esq.  
3454 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-243) to allow the operation of a accessory  
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district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Closed, Decision – 5/12/09 |
| 16. | 265-08-BZ | Herrick Feinstein LLP  
70 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the legalization of residential units  
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Community Board #4BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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| 17. | 312-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1134 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single  
family home. This application seeks to vary floor area and open  
space (§23-141), side yard (§23-461) and less than the minimum  
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Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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148 Oxford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for legalization and enlargement of a single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 |
| 19. | 268-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
314 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-621) to permit the enlargement of an eating and drinking establishment (UG 6). R6A/C1-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #6BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 5/19/09 |
| 20. | 301-08-BZ | Fridman Saks LLP  
2717 Quentin Road, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area and lot coverage (§23-141), side yard (§23-461), perimeter wall height (§23-631(b)) and less than the minimum rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 5/19/09 |
| 21. | 16-09-BZ | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
459 Broadway, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the second and third floors of an existing five-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR Section 42-10. M1-5B district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 5/12/09 |
| 22. | 42-09-BZ | Francis R. Angelino, Esq.  
441-477 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§§11-411 & 11-412) for re-instatement of a variance (expired July 12, 1992) which allowed the extension of a legal non conforming use (commercial laundry) within a residential zoning district. The application seeks an amendment to allow for a one-story enlargement. R5B zoning district  
Community Board #7BK |
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| 2. | 240-55-BZ   | Joseph P. Morsellino, Esq.  
207-22 Northern Boulevard, Queens | Extension of Time to complete construction of a second story addition to an existing commercial building in a C2-2 (R6B) & R4 zoning district which expired on February 13, 2009. | Granted – 4/28/09 |
| 3. | 111-71-BZ   | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
185-25 North Conduit Avenue, Queens | Extension of Time/waiver to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a UG16 Gasoline Service Station (Shell) with accessory convenience store, in a C2-2/R3-2 zoning district, which expired on October 16, 1997. | Granted – 4/28/09 |
| 4. | 209-04-BZ   | Joseph P. Morsellino  
109-09 15th Avenue, Queens | Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted variance (§72-21) to permit the conversion and enlargement of an existing industrial building to residential use in an M2-1 zoning district which expires on July 19, 2009. | Granted – 4/28/09 |
### SOC – DECISIONS

5. **237-04-BZ**

Sheldon Lobel, P.C.
5722 Faraday Avenue, Bronx

Extension of Time to Complete Construction for a previously granted variance (§72-21) to permit the proposed construction of a two family detached home on a vacant lot, which expired on February 8, 2009, in an R3-1 zoning district.

**Community Board #8BX**

**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757

**Status:** Granted – 4/28/09

### SOC – CONTINUED HEARINGS


Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector LLP
312/18 & 324/34 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn

Extension of term of a special permit (§73-36) authorizing a physical culture establishment (*Crunch Fitness*), Amendment to include additional area in the cellar and on the first floor and a change in operator; and extension of time to obtain a certificate of occupancy. C2-4 zoning district.

**Community Board #6BK**

**Examiner:** Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739

**Status:** Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 5/19/09

7. **301-03-BZ**

Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker
1103 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn

Extension of Time/waiver to Complete Construction and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy of previously granted Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of single family home and an Amendment to modify the previously approved plans, in an R2 zoning district, which expired on January 13, 2008.

**Community Board #14BK**

**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757

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**240 East 58th Street, Manhattan**  
Extension of Term of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) to allow an eating and drinking establishment (UG6) at the cellar, basement and first floor of a three-story building in an R8B zoning district which expired on January 17, 2009.  
**Community Board #6M**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 5/19/09 |
| 9. | 185-04-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**2275 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn**  
Extension of Time/waiver to complete construction of a previously granted Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing home in an R4 (Special Ocean Parkway) district which expired on January 11, 2009.  
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Proposed construction of four three-family homes and parking lot located within the bed of mapped street (Shore Drive) contrary to General City Law Section 35. C3A zoning district.  
Community Board #10BX  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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Extension of time to complete construction (§11-332) and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy of a minor development commenced prior to the text amendment of the zoning district regulations. R3-X SSRRD (Area LL).  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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| 12. | 292-08-A | Robert Cunningham 123 87th Street, Brooklyn  
An Appeal challenging Department of Buildings interpretation that §23-49-(a) Special Provisions for Party or Side Lot line Walls is not applicable to this site. R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #10BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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2 Devon Walk, Queens  
Proposed reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family home located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35, and without frontage on a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Continued Hearing – 5/19/09 |
| 14.  | 5-09-A      | Joseph A. Sherry  
7 Manville Lane, Queens  
Proposed reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family not fronting a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36, and the upgrade of a private disposal system is in the bed of a private service road, contrary to Department of Buildings Policy. R4 Zoning District.  
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3957 Laconia Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-413) to allow the re-instatement and extension of term, and amend to change the use from Automotive Service Station (UG 16) to a Automotive Repair Facility (UG 16), and subdivision the zoning lot. C1-2/R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #12BX  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Granted – 4/28/09 |
| 2. | **161-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
136 Dover Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family residence. This application seeks to vary floor area, open space and lot coverage (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 4/28/09 |
| 3. | **275-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
98 South 4th Street, Brooklyn  
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Community Board #1BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Deferred Decision – 5/19/09 |
| 4. | **298-08-BZ** | Lewis E. Garfinkel  
1156 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space and floor area (§23-141(a)) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
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137-35 Elder Avenue, Queens  
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110 West 26th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize residential uses on the second and third floor of an existing building. M1-6 District. | Community Board #4M | Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 | [Details](#) |
46 Laight Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the redevelopment of an commercial building for residential use. Six residential floors and six dwelling units are proposed; contrary to use regulations (§42-00 & §111-104 (e)). M1-5 (TMU- Area B-2) district. | Community Board #1M | Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 | [Details](#) |
| 9.  | 228-08-BZ   | Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2802 Avenue R, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a one-story mikvah (ritual bath). The proposal is contrary to ZR §24-34 (front yards) and §24-35 (side yards). R3-2 zoning district. | Community Board #15BK | Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | [Details](#) |

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**866 East 8th Street, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a new single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141), less than the minimum side yards (§23-461) and the location of the required off street parking to the front yard (§25-62) in an R2X zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 5/19/09 |
| 11. | 234-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**1702 Avenue Z, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow proposed Physical Culture Establishment at the cellar and a portion of the first and second floors in a seven-story mixed-use building, contrary to §32-10. C4-2 district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 |
| 12. | 235-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**1508 Union Street, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion of a Mikvah (UG 3). The proposal is contrary to ZR §33-12 (floor area ratio) and §33-431 (wall height and required setbacks). C2-3/R4 district.  
Community Board #9BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 5/19/09 |
| 13. | 246-08-BZ | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
**4400 Third Avenue, Bronx**  
Special Permits (§73-481 and §73-49) to allow for the construction of a five story parking garage and rooftop parking and Variance (§72-21) to allow for an accessory sign contrary to §22-331 and §22-342. R7-1 District.  
Community Board #6BX  
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**2007 New York Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-621) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary §34-141(b) as the proposed floor area ratio (FAR) exceeds what is permitted in an R-4 zoning district.  
**Community Board #18BK**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
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<td>Variance (§72-21) to permit the proposed expansion of a supermarket use. The proposal is contrary to ZR §52-41. R4 district. Community Board #11Q</td>
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<td>Variance (§72-21) to allow for the construction of a 12-story commercial building contrary to bulk regulations §43-12, §43-43, §43-26 and use regulations §42-12. M1-5 District. Community Board #2M</td>
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<td>54-44 Little Neck Parkway, Queens</td>
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|   | 301-03-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1103 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of Time/waiver to Complete Construction and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy of previously granted Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of single family home and an Amendment to modify the previously approved plans, in an R2 zoning district, which expired on January 13, 2008.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 5/12/09 |
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| 2. | 41-06-BZ | Akerman Senterfitt Stadtmauer Bailkin  
139-24 Booth Memorial Avenue, Queens  
Amendment of a previously granted variance (§72-21) which permitted the construction of an underground parking structure with 372 accessory parking spaces on NY Hospital campus. The amendment seeks to waive §33-25 (Minimum Required Side Yards). The site is located in a R6/C1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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    |     | **1098 Richmond Road, Staten Island**  
    |     | Amendment (§11-411) to permit the installation of a canopy and  
    |     | minor modifications to the existing pump islands to a previously  
    |     | granted variance for a UG16 gasoline service station in a C2-1/R3- 
    |     | 2 zoning district.  
    |     | **Community Board #2SI**  
    |     | **Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
    |     | **Status:** Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 |

| 4.| 23-06-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
    |     | **150-62 78th Road, Queens**  
    |     | Extension of Time/waiver to Complete Construction (which expired on July 2, 2008) and to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy (which expired on January 2, 2009) of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the expansion of an existing three story synagogue with accessory Rabbi's apartment in an R-4 zoning district.  
    |     | **Community Board #8Q**  
    |     | **Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
    |     | **Status:** Continued Hearing – 6/9/09 |
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| 5. | 292-08-A | Robert Cunningham  
|     |          | 123 87th Street, Brooklyn  
|     |          | An Appeal challenging Department of Buildings interpretation that §23-49-(a) Special Provisions for Party or Side Lot line Walls is not applicable to this site. R3-1 zoning district.  
|     |          | Community Board #10BK  
|     |          | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
|     |          | Status: Denied – 5/12/09 |

| 6. | 147-08-BZY | Hui-Li Xu  
|     |           | 95-04 Allendale Street, Queens  
|     |           | Extension of time (§11-331) to complete construction of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the zoning district regulations on April 30, 2008. R5 zoning district  
|     |           | Community Board #12Q  
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|     |           | Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 6/16/09 |
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| 7. | 83-08-A     | NYC Department of Buildings  
3218 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn  
An appeal seeking to revoke Certificate of Occupancy due to failure to comply with ZR §62-711 (waterfront certification) and the failure to comply with ZR §12-10(d) in the formation of the zoning lot. R5/Sheepshead Bay District.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752 | Status: Postponed, Public Hearing – 6/16/09 |
| 8. | 19-09-A     | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
132-55 34th Avenue, Queens  
Legalization of an existing building constructed within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. M2-1 Zoning District.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752 | Status: Closed, Decision – 6/9/09 |
| 9. | 47-09-A     | Gary D. Lenhart  
114 Beach 215th Street, Queens  
Reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family dwelling not fronting on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R4 Zoning District.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752 | Status: Granted – 5/12/09 |
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|   |   | **247-08-BZ** | Howard S. Weiss, Esq.  
3454 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-243) to allow the operation of a accessory drive-through facility in connection with a eating and drinking establishment (Starbucks) (UG 6) located in a C1-2/R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: **Granted – 5/12/09** |
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|   |   | **306-08-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
969 Third Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of a physical culture establishment in the cellar of an existing 21-story mixed-use building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-2 district.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: **Granted – 5/12/09** |
|   |   | **308-08-BZ** | Davidoff Malito & Hutcher, LLP  
201 East 67th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment (MonQi Fitness) located on the third through fifth floors in a five-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-00. C1-9 district.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: **Deferred Decision – 5/19/09** |
|   |   | **312-08-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1134 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area and open space (§23-141), side yard (§23-461) and less than the minimum required rear yard (§23-47). R2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: **Granted – 5/12/09** |
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| 5. | 316-08-BZ | Bryan Cave LLP  
345-349 Second Avenue, aka 247-249 East 20th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the development of a three- and eight-story school building (Learning Spring Elementary School). The proposal is contrary to ZR §35-24c (minimum base height).  
R9A/C1-5 district.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 5/12/09 |
| 6. | 1-09-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
39-01 Queens Boulevard, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment (New York Sports Club) on a portion of the ground floor in a three-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-00. M1-4 district.  
Community Board #2Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Deferred Decision – 5/19/09 |
| 7. | 16-09-BZ | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
459 Broadway, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment (YogaWorks) on the second and third floors of an existing five-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-10. M1-5B district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 5/12/09 |
| 8. | 26-09-BZ & 48-09-A | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
97 Crooke Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a nine-story community facility building (CAMBA Housing). The proposal is contrary to §24-36. R7-1 district.  
Waiver of Section 36 of the General City Law to permit the construction of a building without the 30-foot turnaround frontage space.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 5/12/09 |

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|   | 274-08-BZ                         | Wachtel & Masyr, LLP  
|   |                                  | 41-47 Grand Street, Manhattan
|   |                                  | Variance (§72-21) to allow for a commercial building, contrary to floor area requirements (§43-12), height and setback requirements (§43-43), and retail use below the level of the second story (§42-14). M1-5A & M1-5B districts.
|   | Community Board #2M              | Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781
|   | Status: Withdrawn – 5/12/09       |  
| 10.| 276-08-BZ                         | Alfonso Duarte
|   |                                  | 150 East 55th Street, Manhattan
|   |                                  | Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the sixth floor of a seven-story office building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-2 district.
|   | Community Board #6M              | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749
|   | Status: Closed, Decision – 6/9/09 |  

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<td>Lewis E. Garfinkel 3496 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn</td>
<td>Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space and floor area (§23-141(a)); and rear yard (§23-47) requirements in an R2 zoning district.</td>
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<td>10-09-BZ</td>
<td>Francis R. Angelino, Esq. 2307 Farragut Road/583 East 23rd Street, of Brooklyn</td>
<td>Variance (§72-21) to allow a community facility use/house of worship, contrary to front yard regulations, §24-34. R3-2 District.</td>
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<td>17-09-BZ</td>
<td>MetroPCS New York, LLC 5421 Beverly Road, Brooklyn</td>
<td>Special Permit (§73-03 &amp; §73-30) to allow a non-accessory radio facility and all accessory equipment.</td>
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<td>21-09-BZ</td>
<td>MetroPCS New York, LLC 222-89 Braddock Avenue, Queens</td>
<td>Special Permit (§73-03 &amp; §73-30) to allow a non-accessory radio facility on the rooftop of the existing building.</td>
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|   | 35-09-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
345-347 East 103rd Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-412) to renew for an additional 10 years an approval under Section 7(e) of the 1916 Zoning Resolution to allow a contractor’s establishment (UG16) in the ground floor of a two-story building located in an R7A zoning district.  
Community Board #11M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/9/09 |

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| 1. | 727-86-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
240 East 58th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Term of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) to allow an eating and drinking establishment (UG6) at the cellar, basement and first floor of a three-story building in an R8B zoning district which expired on January 17, 2009.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 5/19/09 |
| 2. | 185-04-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
2275 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of Time/waiver to complete construction of a previously granted Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing home in an R4 (Special Ocean Parkway) district which expired on January 11, 2009.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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1861 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term of a previously granted variance (§72-21) for a  
garden supply sales and nursery establishment (UG17) with  
accessory parking and storage in an R5 zoning district which  
expired on February 23, 2009.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/9/09 |
| 4. | 336-98-BZ & 337-98-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector LLP  
312/18 & 324/34 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of term of a special permit (§73-36) authorizing a  
physical culture establishment (Crunch Fitness), Amendment to  
include additional area in the cellar and on the first floor and a  
change in operator; and extension of time to obtain a certificate of  
occupancy. C2-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #6BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 7/14/09 |
| 5. | 7-99-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
300 East 34th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Term of a previously granted Special Permit for the  
operation of Physical Culture Establishment (New York Sports Club), located in a C1-9 (TA) zoning district, which expired on  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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113 East 90th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Term of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a UG6 art gallery on the first floor of an existing three story and cellar mixed use building in an R8B zoning district which expired on April 12, 2009.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/16/09 |
| 7. | 68-94-BZ | Cozen O’Connor  
2100 Bartow Avenue, Bronx  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a previously granted special for the operation of a PCE (Bally’s Total Fitness) on the first and second floors of the Co-Op City Bay Plaza Shopping Center, located in an C4-3 zoning district, which expired on April 7, 2009.  
Community Board #10BX  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 8. | 277-08-BZY thru 287-08-BZY | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
23, 26, 27, 35, 39, 43, 47, 55, 59, and 63 Opal Lane, Staten Island  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-332) and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy of a minor development commenced prior to the text amendment of the zoning district regulations. R3-X SSRD (Area LL).  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 5/19/09 |

### APPEALS – CONTINUED HEARINGS

| 9. | 267-08-A | Joseph A. Sherry  
2 Devon Walk, Queens  
Proposed reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family home located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35, and without frontage on a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 5/19/09 |

| 10. | 311-08-BZY | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
77, 79 & 81 Rivington Street and 139-141 Orchard Street, Manhattan  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-331) of a minor development commenced prior to the amendment of the Zoning district regulations. C4-4A zoning district.  
Community Board #3M  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/16/09 |
### APPEALS – CONTINUED HEARINGS

|   | 32-09-BZY thru 34-09-BZY | William Alicea  
122, 124 & 126 Treadwell Avenue, Staten Island  
Extension of time to complete construction (§11-332) and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy of a major development commenced prior to the text amendment of the zoning district regulations. R3A.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/9/09 |

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|   | 313-08-A | Law Office of Howard Goldman, LLC  
363-371 Lafayette Street, Manhattan  
Appeal to Department of Building’s refusal to revoke permits and approvals for a six-story commercial building. M1-5B zoning district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Continued Hearing – 7/14/09 |

|   | 317-08-A | Margaret R. Garcia, AIA  
124 Montogomery Avenue, Staten Island  
Proposed construction of a four story dwelling located within the bed of a mapped street contrary to General City Law Section 35. R5 Zoning District.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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137-35 Elder Avenue, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a new 13-story mixed-use building containing 20 dwelling units, ground floor retail and community facility (medical) uses; contrary to bulk and parking regulations (§35-311 & §36-21). R6/C2-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Reopened, Continued Hearing – 7/14/09 |
| 2. | 45-08-BZ | Rampulla Associates  
55 Androvette Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a three-story, 81-unit age restricted residential building contrary to use regulations (§42-00 & §107-49). M1-1 District/Special South Richmond Development District.  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 5/19/09 |
| 3. | 229-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
866 East 8th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a new single family home. This applications seeks to vary floor area (§23-141), less than the minimum side yards (§23-461) and the location of the required off street parking to the front yard (§25-62) in an R2X zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Reopened, Continued Hearing – 6/16/09 |
| 4. | 246-08-BZ | Slater & Beckerman, LLP  
4400 Third Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permits (§73-481 and §73-49) to allow for the construction of a five story parking garage and rooftop parking and Variance (§72-21) to allow for an accessory sign contrary to §22-331 and §22-342. R7-1 District.  
Community Board #6BX  
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98 South 4th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the ground floor of an existing building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-10. M1-2/R6 (MX8) district.  
Community Board #1BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Deferred Decision – 6/16/09 |
| 6. | 304-08-BZ | Bryan Cave LLP  
312-318 East 95th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) and Special Permit (§73-19) to allow a school (Trevor Day School) in a C8-4 district contrary to bulk regulations (§§33-123, 33-451, 33-453, 33-454, 33-26). C8-4 District.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 5/19/09 |
| 7. | 308-08-BZ | Davidoff Malito & Hutcher, LLP  
201 East 67th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment (MonQi Fitness) located on the third through fifth floors in a five-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-00. C1-9 district.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 5/19/09 |
| 8. | 1-09-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
39-01 Queens Boulevard, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment (New York Sports Club) on a portion of the ground floor in a three-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-00. M1-4 district.  
Community Board #2Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| **9.** | **11-07-BZ** | Dominick Salvati and Son Architects  
41-06 Junction Boulevard, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a five (5) story office building with ground floor retail, contrary to use regulations (§22-00). R6B district.  
Community Board #4Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/23/09 |
| **10.** | **178-07-BZ** | Dominick Salvati and Son Architects  
2261-2289 Bragg Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit proposed seven-story residential building above existing three-story community facility building, contrary to residential floor area, FAR and lot coverage (§23-141(b)), number of dwelling units (§23-222), rear yard (§23-47 & §24-36), sky exposure plane and setback, (§23-631(d)), required residential and community facility parking (§25-23 & §25-31). R5 district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/9/09 |
| **11.** | **63-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
116-33 Queens Boulevard, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-244) to legalize an eating and drinking establishment with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons with dancing within a C4-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #6Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 6/23/09 |
| **12.** | **99-08-BZ** | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
102 Drumgoole Road, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a three-story single family home, contrary to rear yard requirement (§23-47) in an R3-2/SRD zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 13 | 188-08-BZ | Rizzo Group, LLP  
35 East 76th Street, (975-983 Madison; 981 Madison; 35-53 East 76th Street) Manhattan  
Special Permits (§73-36 & §73-52) to allow the legalization of a Physical Culture Establishment and to extend this use into an R8B district, contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-1/R8B zoning districts.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 7/14/09 |
| 14 | 235-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1508 Union Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion of a Mikvah (UG 3). The proposal is contrary to ZR §33-12 (floor area ratio) and §33-431 (wall height and required setbacks). C2-3/R4 district.  
Community Board #9BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/23/09 |
| 15 | 259-08-BZ | Jeffrey A. Chester, Esq.  
242-02 61st Avenue, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the proposed expansion of a supermarket use. The proposal is contrary to ZR §52-41. R4 district.  
Community Board #11Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 6/16/09 |
| 16 | 265-08-BZ | Herrick Feinstein LLP  
70 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the legalization of residential units located in a manufacturing building, contrary to §42-00; M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #4BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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| 17. | 266-08-BZ | Lewis E. Garfinkel R.A.  
2007 New York Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-621) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary §34-141(b) as the proposed floor area ratio (FAR) exceeds what is permitted in an R-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #18BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 6/16/09 |
| 18. | 268-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
314 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-621) to permit the enlargement of an eating and drinking establishment (UG 6). R6A/C1-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #6BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/16/09 |
| 19. | 301-08-BZ | Fridman Saks LLP  
2717 Quentin Road, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area and lot coverage (§23-141), side yard (§23-461), perimeter wall height (§23-631(b)) and less than the minimum rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 6/23/09 |
| 20. | 42-09-BZ | Francis R. Angelino, Esq.  
441-477 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-412) for re-instatement of a variance (expired July 12, 1992) which allowed the extension of a legal non conforming use (commercial laundry) within a residential zoning district. The application seeks an amendment to allow for a one-story enlargement. R5B zoning district.  
Community Board#7BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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<td>Rothkrug, Rothkrug &amp; Spector, LLP&lt;br&gt;205 Wolverine Street, Staten Island&lt;br&gt;Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a two-story with basement single family residence, contrary to front yard regulations (§23-45) in an R3-2 zoning district, and within the bed of a mapped, unbuilt street, contrary to General City Law Section 35.</td>
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| 25. | 30-09-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
136-33 37th Avenue, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-44) to reduce the amount of required parking spaces for commercial and medical offices uses from 153 to 97 spaces. C4-3 zoning district.  
**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status: Continued Hearing – 6/23/09** |

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| **3.** | **951-55-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**1098 Richmond Road, Staten Island**  
Amendment (§11-411) to permit the installation of a canopy and minor modifications to the existing pump islands to a previously granted variance for a UG16 gasoline service station in a C2-1/R3-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #2SI**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 6/16/09 |

| **4.** | **23-06-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**150-62 78th Road, Queens**  
Extension of Time/waiver to Complete Construction (which expired on July 2, 2008) and to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy (which expired on January 2, 2009) of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the expansion of an existing three story synagogue with accessory Rabbi's apartment in an R-4 zoning district.  
**Community Board #8Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 6/23/09 |

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| **5.** | **1252-79-BZ** | Miele Associates  
**23-87-91 Bell Boulevard, aka 214-05-15 & 214-19 24th Avenue, Queens**  
Extension of Term permitting in a R5 zoning district a bank and office use (UG 6) contrary to section §22-00, and amendments to allow the increase of parking from eight spaces to 21-attended spaces, and the elimination of the term.  
**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739**  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 6/23/09 |

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| **6.** | 303-99-BZ | Vito J. Fossella, P.E.  
2122 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on September 12, 2004 and an amendment to legalize the change in use from the previously granted Auto Sales Establishment (UG16) to Commercial/Retail (UG6) in an R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI |
| **Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | **Status:** Continued Hearing – 6/23/09 |
| **7.** | 55-01-BZ | Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
568 Broadway, Manhattan  
Extension of Term/waiver of a previously granted Special Permit (§73-36) for the continued operation of a physical culture establishment (*Bliss Spa*) located on portions of the second and third floors of an 11-story mixed use building in an M1-5B zoning district which expired on April 1, 2007.  
Community Board #2M |
| **Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | **Status:** Closed, Decision – 7/14/09 |
| **8.** | 26-09-BZ | Board of Standards and Appeals  
Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
97 Crooke Avenue, Brooklyn  
Review pursuant to Sec 1-10(f) of Board Rules and 666(8) of the Charter of a previously-granted Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a nine-story community facility building (*CAMBA Housing*). The proposal is contrary to §24-36. R7-1 district.  
Community Board #14BK |
| **Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | **Status:** Closed, Decision – 6/16/09 |

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### APPEALS – DECISIONS

|   | 19-09-A | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
|   |  | 132-55 34th Avenue, Queens  
|   |   | Legalization of an existing building constructed within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. M2-1 Zoning District.  
|   |   | Community Board #7Q  
|   | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
|   | Status: Granted – 6/9/09  

|   | 32-09-BZY thru 34-09-BZY | William Alicea  
|   |   | 122, 124 & 126 Treadwell Avenue, Staten Island  
|   |   | Extension of time to complete construction (§11-332) and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy of a major development commenced prior to the text amendment of the zoning district regulations. R3A.  
|   |   | Community Board #1SI  
|   | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
|   | Status: Granted – 6/9/09  

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<td>Appeal seeking a determination that the owner has acquired a common law vested right to continue development commenced under the prior C2-4 /R6 zoning district. C2-4 /R6A zoning district.</td>
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Variance (§72-21) to permit proposed seven-story residential building above existing three-story community facility building, contrary to residential floor area, FAR and lot coverage (§23-141(b)), number of dwelling units (§23-222), rear yard (§23-47 & §24-36), sky exposure plane and setback, (§23-631(d)), required residential and community facility parking (§25-23 & §25-31). R5 district.  
Community Board #15BK | Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | Withdrawn – 6/9/09 |
| 2. | 220-07-BZ   | Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.  
**847 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the erection of a new four-story residential building containing four dwelling units, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #3BK | Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 | Deferred Decision – 8/18/09 |
| 3. | 88-08-BZ    | Alfonso Duarte  
**101-17 Lefferts Boulevard, Queens**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the commercial office conversion of an existing residential building; contrary to use regulations §22-00. R5 District.  
Community Board #9Q | Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 | Denied – 6/9/09 |
| 4. | 276-08-BZ   | Alfonso Duarte  
**150 East 55th Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on the sixth floor of a seven-story office building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-2 district.  
Community Board #6M | Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | Granted – 6/9/09 |

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| 5. | 8-09-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
|     |         | 125 Fulton Street, Manhattan  
|     |         | Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of a physical  
|     |         | culture establishment on the second floor of an existing two-story  
|     |         | commercial building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §32-10. C6-4  
|     |         | district.  
|     |         | Community Board #1M  
|     | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
|     | Status: Granted – 6/9/09  
| 6. | 20-09-BZ | MetroPCS New York, LLC  
|     |         | 54-44 Little Neck Parkway, Queens  
|     |         | Special Permit (§§73-03, 73-30), to permit a non-accessory radio  
|     |         | tower in an R3-2 within a C1-2 district.  
|     |         | Community Board #11Q  
|     | Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797  
|     | Status: Granted – 6/9/09  
| 7. | 35-09-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
|     |         | 345-347 East 103rd Street, Manhattan  
|     |         | Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-412) to renew for an additional 10  
|     |         | years an approval under Section 7(e) of the 1916 Zoning  
|     |         | Resolution to allow a contractor’s establishment (UG16) in the  
|     |         | ground floor of a two-story building located in an R7A zoning  
|     |         | district.  
|     |         | Community Board #11M  
|     | Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
|     | Status: Granted – 6/9/09  

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125 Greaves Lane, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a retail/commercial building. The proposal is contrary to § 22-00. R3-2 district (South Richmond Special District).  
**Community Board #3SI**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Withdrawn – 6/9/09 |
| 9. | 193-08-A | **Joseph Margolis**  
125 Greaves Lane, Staten Island  
Proposed construction of retail/commercial building not fronting on a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36. R3-2 Zoning District (South Richmond Special District).  
**Community Board #3SI**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Withdrawn – 6/9/09 |
| 10. | 287-06-BZ | **Sheldon Lobel, P.C.**  
32-12 23rd Street, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a residential/community facility building contrary to yard regulations. R5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #1Q**  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 7/21/09 |
| 11. | 177-07-BZ | **Sheldon Lobel, P.C./Manish S. Salvant**  
886 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a two story, two family residential building on a vacant corner lot. This application seeks to vary the front yard requirement on one street frontage (§23-45) in an R-5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #5BK**  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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<td>110 West 26th Street, Manhattan</td>
<td>Variance (§72-21) to legalize residential uses on the second and third floor of an existing building. M1-6 District.</td>
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Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 |
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Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 |
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Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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Community Board #9Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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Community Board #14Q  
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| 24. | 50-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
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Community Board #10BX  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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Community Board #14BK  
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| 11. | 4-09-A | New York City Department of Buildings  
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| 12. | 163-09-A | Valentino Pompeo  
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**441-477 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-412) for re-instatement of a variance (expired July 12, 1992) which allowed the extension of a legal non conforming use (commercial laundry) within a residential zoning district. The application seeks an amendment to allow for a one-story enlargement. R5B zoning district.  
Community Board#7BK  
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2007 New York Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-621) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary §34-141(b) as the proposed floor area ratio (FAR) exceeds what is permitted in an R-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #18BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 7/21/09 |
| 11. | 295-08-BZ | Akerman Senterfitt Stadtmauer Bailkin  
1934 East 26th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary lot coverage and floor area (§23-141), side yards (§23-461) and does not comply with the required perimeter wall height (§23-631) in an R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 7/14/09 |
| 12. | 314-08-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP  
437-447 West 13th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the construction of a 12-story commercial building contrary to bulk regulations §43-12, §43-43, §43-26 and use regulations §42-12. M1-5 District.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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2955 Veterans Road West, Staten Island  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (Costanzo's Martial Arts Studio) on the second floor of a two-story commercial building. M1-1 district.  
Community Board #1SI | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 14. | 13-09-BZ | Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.  
5611 21st Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a synagogue contrary to bulk regulations (ZR §24-34, §24-35, §24-11). R5 district.  
Community Board #12BK | Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 7/21/09 |
| 15. | 15-09-BZ | Francis R. Angelino, Esq.  
8-10 Astor Place, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment on portions of the sub-cellar, cellar and ground floors and entire second floor in an existing seven-story commercial building. M1-5B district.  
Community Board #2M | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 16. | 36-09-BZ | Metro PCS New York, LLC  
53-01 32nd Avenue, Queens  
Special Permit (§§73-03, 73-30) to allow a non-accessory radio tower on the rooftop of an existing building with all accessory equipment. R5 district.  
Community Board #1Q | Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797  
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1438 East 26th Street, Brooklyn | Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space, floor area (§23-141) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R2 district.  
Community Board #14BK | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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23-87-91 Bell Boulevard, aka 214-05-15 & 214-19 24th Avenue, Queens  
Extension of Term permitting in a R5 zoning district a bank and office use (UG 6) contrary to section §22-00, and amendments to allow the increase of parking from eight spaces to 21-attended spaces, and the elimination of the term.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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2557-2577 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Pursuant to ZR §11-411 and §11-413, Extension of Term (expired on December 9, 2005), waiver and Amendment for change of use from a (UG16) gasoline service station to (UG16) automotive repair establishment; to reduce the size of the subject lot and to request a UG6 designation for the convenience store, and an Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on January 19, 2000. R-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 8/11/09 |
| 3. | 303-99-BZ | Vito J. Fossella, P.E.  
2122 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on September 12, 2004 and an amendment to legalize the change in use from the previously granted Auto Sales Establishment (UG16) to Commercial/Retail (UG6) in an R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
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Community Board #8Q  
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7702 Flatslands Avenue, Brooklyn  
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| 6. | 826-86-BZ thru 828-86-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
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Community Board #13Q  
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88 Jane Street, Manhattan  
Amendment to remove condition that a qualified senior citizen occupy one subsidized unit at a subsidized rate for a term of 10-years from the date of the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy.  
Community Board #2M |
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| 7. |           | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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|    | 246-01-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
35-11 Prince Street, Queens  
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| 8. |           | Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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|    | 29-05-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
350 West Broadway, Manhattan  
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398 Nugent Street, Staten Island  
Proposed construction not fronting on a legally mapped street contrary to General City Law Section 36. R1-2 Zoning District.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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| 13. | 22-09-A | Gary D. Lenhart  
663 Highland Place, Queens  
Reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family home located partially in the bed of a mapped street and the upgrade of an existing non complying private disposal system contrary to General City Law Section 35 and contrary to Department of Buildings Policy. R4 Zoning District.  
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**41-06 Junction Boulevard, Queens**  
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Community Board #4Q  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status:** Withdrawn – 6/23/09 |
| 2. | **177-07-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C./Manish S. Salvant  
**886 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to construct a two story, two family residential building on a vacant corner lot. This application seeks to vary the front yard requirement on one street frontage (§23-45) in an R-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Granted – 6/23/09 |
| 3. | **235-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**1508 Union Street, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the expansion of a Mikvah (UG 3). The proposal is contrary to ZR §33-12 (floor area ratio) and §33-431 (wall height and required setbacks). C2-3/R4 district.  
Community Board #9BK  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status:** Granted – 6/23/09 |
| 4. | **265-08-BZ** | Herrick Feinstein LLP  
**70 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the legalization of residential units located in a manufacturing building, contrary to §42-00; M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #4BK  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status:** Granted – 6/23/09 |
|   | 301-08-BZ | Fridman Saks LLP  
   |   | 2717 Quentin Road, Brooklyn | Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area and lot coverage (§23-141), side yard (§23-461), perimeter wall height (§23-631(b)) and less than the minimum rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-2 zoning district.  
   | Community Board #15BK | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | Status: Granted – 6/23/09 |
|   | 10-09-BZ | Francis R. Angelino, Esq.  
   |   | 2307 Farragut Road/583 East 23rd Street, of Brooklyn | Variance (§72-21) to allow a community facility use/house of worship, contrary to front yard regulations, §24-34. R3-2 zoning district.  
   | Community Board #14BK | Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 | Status: Granted – 6/23/09 |
|   | 25-09-BZ | Law Office of Howard Goldman LLC  
   |   | 277 Canal Street, Manhattan | Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment on the third floor of a three-story commercial building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-10. M1-5B zoning district.  
   | Community Board #2M | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | Status: Granted – 6/23/09 |
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1978 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a proposed three-story and cellar residential building. The proposal is contrary to §42-00 (use regulations). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #8BK |
| **Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | **Status:** Continued Hearing – 8/11/09 |
| **13.** | **254-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1214 East 15th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize the use and enlargement of a Yeshiva (Yeshiva Ohr Yitzchok) contrary to §42-11 (use regulations), §43-122 (floor area), §43-43 (wall height, number of stories, and sky exposure plane). §43-301 (required open area). M1-1D zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK |
| **Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | **Status:** Continued Hearing – 8/25/09 |
| **14.** | **9-09-BZ** | Gerald J. Caliendo, R.A.  
63-03 Fresh Pond Road, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment in an existing one-story building. The proposal is contrary to §42-10. M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #5Q |
| **Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | **Status:** Continued Hearing – 7/28/09 |
| **15.** | **18-09-BZ** | Stuart A. Klein  
250 West 54th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment (Gold’s Gym) on the first, second and third floors in an existing twelve-story building. The proposal is contrary to §32-10. C6-5, C6-7 and Special Midtown Districts.  
Community Board #5M |
| **Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 | **Status:** Closed, Decision – 7/28/09 |
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| 16. | 23-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
114 Amherst Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing two family home to be converted to a single family home. This application seeks to vary open space, lot coverage and floor area (§23-141(b)) and rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 7/28/09 |
|   | 55-01-BZ | Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
568 Broadway, Manhattan  
Extension of Term/waiver of a previously granted Special Permit (§73-36) for the continued operation of a physical culture establishment (Bliss Spa) located on portions of the second and third floors of an 11-story mixed use building in an M1-5B zoning district which expired on April 1, 2007.  
Community Board #2M  
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| 2. | 336-98-BZ & 337-98-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector LLP  
312/18 & 324/34 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn  
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300 East 74th Street, Manhattan  
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Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 8/11/09 |
| 4. 200-00-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
107-24 37th Avenue, Queens  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a Physical Culture Establishment (*Squash Total Fitness*), in a C1-4(R6B) zoning district, which expired on February 19, 2009.  
Community Board #3Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 7/28/09 |
| 5. 26-02-BZ | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
1680 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a UG16 Gasoline Service Station (*Mobil*), in a C1-2(R3X) zoning district, which expires on July 13, 2009.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 6. 322-05-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
69-69 Main Street, Queens  
Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for an enlargement of a single family home and the change in use from Residential to Community Use Facility (*Queens Jewish Community Council*), located in an R4B zoning district, which will expire on March 7, 2010.  
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124 Montgomery Avenue, Staten Island  
Proposed construction of a four-story dwelling located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. R5 District.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Postponed, Hearing – 8/25/09 |
| 11. | 165-09-A | Law Office of Howard Goldman  
150 Hendricks Avenue, Staten Island  
Appeal seeking a determination that the owner has acquired common law vested rights for a development commenced under the prior R4 zoning district regulations. Current R3 zoning district.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 8/28/09 |
| 12. | 172-09-A | Gary D. Lenhart  
10 Gotham Walk, Queens  
Reconstruction and enlargement of a single family dwelling not fronting on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36, and proposed upgrade of existing non complying private disposal located partly in the bed of the service road, contrary to Department of Building Policy. R4 district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Postponed, Hearing – 7/28/09 |
| 13. | 191-09-A | Michael T. Cetera, AIA  
1291 Carroll Street, Brooklyn  
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| Francis R. Angelino, Esq.  
8-10 Astor Place, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment (David Barton Gym) on portions of the sub-cellar, cellar and ground floors and entire second floor in an existing seven-story commercial building, M1-5B district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 7/14/09 |
| 6. 36-09-BZ  |
| Metro PCS New York, LLC  
53-01 32nd Avenue, Queens  
Special Permit (§§73-03, 73-30) to allow a non-accessory radio tower on the rooftop of an existing building with all accessory equipment. R5 district.  
Community Board #1Q  
Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797  
Status: Granted – 7/14/09 |
| 7. 52-09-BZ  |
| Dennis Dell’Angelo  
1438 East 26th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space, floor area (§23-141) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R2 district.  
Community Board #14BK  
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| 8.  | 139-07-BZ   |        | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
328 Jackson Avenue, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the development of a two-story and cellar, two-family residence on a vacant lot. The proposal is contrary to §42-10. M1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #1BX  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 8/28/09 |
| 9.  | 203-07-BZ   |        | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
137-35 Elder Avenue, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a new 13-story mixed-use building containing 20 dwelling units, ground floor retail and community facility (medical) uses; contrary to bulk and parking regulations (§35-311 & §36-21). R6/C2-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing 7/21/09 |
| 10. | 97-08-BZ    |        | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
84 Sanford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the legalization of an existing school (Central UTA) (UG 3). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 8/25/09 |
| 11. | 100-08-BZ & 101-08-A |        | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
205 Wolverine Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a two-story with basement single family residence, contrary to front yard regulations (§23-45) in an R2 zoning district, and within the bed of a mapped, unbuilt street, contrary to General City Law Section 35.  
Community Board #3SI  
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| 12. | 188-08-BZ | Rizzo Group, LLP  
35 East 76th Street, (975-983 Madison; 981 Madison; 35-53 East 76th Street) Manhattan  
Special Permits (§73-36 & §73-52) to allow the legalization of a Physical Culture Establishment (Carlyle Hotel) and to extend this use into an R8B district, contrary to ZR §32-10. C5-1/R8B zoning districts.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Withdrawn – 7/14/09 |
| 13. | 210-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
130-15 89th Road, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit two-story enlargement to an existing two-story building for a UG 3 drug treatment facility with sleeping accommodations (Samaritan Village), contrary to use regulations (ZR §43-00) in an M1-1 district.  
Community Board #9Q  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 8/25/09 |
| 14. | 229-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
866 East 8th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a new single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141), less than the minimum side yards (§23-461) and the location of the required off street parking to the front yard (§25-62) in an R2X zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 8/11/09 |
| 15. | 7-09-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1082 East 26th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary open space and floor area (§23-141), side yards (§23-461) and rear yard (§23-47) in an R-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 16. | 42-09-BZ | Francis R. Angelino, Esq.  
**441-477 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-412) for re-instatement of a variance (expired July 12, 1992) which allowed the extension of a legal non-conforming use (commercial laundry) within a residential zoning district. The application seeks an amendment to allow for a one-story enlargement.  
**R5B zoning district.**  
**Community Board #7BK**  
**Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739**  
**Status: Closed, Decision – 8/11/09** |
| 17. | 50-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**29 West 35th Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (*Warrior Fitness Boot Camp*) on the third floor in a twelve-story building. The proposal is contrary to ZR §42-10.  
**M1-6 zoning district.**  
**Community Board #5M**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status: Closed, Decision – 8/11/09** |
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<td>Omnipoint Communications, Inc.&lt;br&gt;<em>6736 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island</em>&lt;br&gt;Special Permit (§73-30) to allow a proposed non-accessory radio tower and related equipment. R3X zoning district.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Community Board #3SI</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Status: Continued Hearing – 9/22/09</strong></td>
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1108/10 Allerton Avenue, Bronx  
Extension of Term and Waiver for a previously granted variance of an existing food products manufacturing establishment (UG 17B) within a R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #11BX  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Granted – 7/21/09 |
| **2.** | **303-99-BZ** | Vito J. Fossella, P.E.  
2122 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on September 12, 2004 and an amendment to legalize the change in use from the previously granted Auto Sales Establishment (UG16) to Commercial/Retail (UG6) in an R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovía (212) 788-8757  
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76-36 164th Street, Queens  
Extension of Term of a variance and Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy allowing the continued operation of an automotive repair shop (UG 16) located in a C2-2/R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #8Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 7/28/09 |

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*2402/16 Knapp Street, Brooklyn*  
Extension of Term to permit the continued operation of a gasoline service station (*Mobil*) which expires on October 23, 2009 in R3-2/C2-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 8/11/09 |
| 5. | **709-55-BZ** | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
*2000 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn*  
Community Board #18BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 8/18/09 |
| 6. | **32-91-BZ** | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.,  
*838/846 Fulton Street, Brooklyn*  
Extension of Term and waiver of a Special Permit for a (UG16) Gasoline Service Station (*Coastal*) in a C2-4/R7A zoning district which expired on May 19, 2007.  
Community Board #2BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 8/18/09 |
| 7. | **203-00-BZ** | Jay A. Segal, Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
*603 Greenwich Street, aka 43 Clarkson Street, Manhattan*  
Application to amend variance to permit the conversion of the second floor from commercial to residential use. The proposal is contrary to sections §42-10 (use) and §42-133 (no new dwelling units allowed). M1-5 district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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|   | 327-04-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
|   | 66-35 108th Street, Queens | Extension of Time to Complete Construction and Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy of a previously granted Variance for the enlargement of an existing Synagogue and School (Beth Gavriel), in an R1-2 zoning district, which expired on June 7, 2009.  
|   | Community Board #6Q | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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32-12 23rd Street, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a residential/community facility building contrary to yard regulations. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #1Q  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Denied – 7/21/09 |
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| 2 | 228-08-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2802 Avenue R, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a one-story mikvah (ritual bath). The proposal is contrary to ZR §24-34 (front yards) and §24-35 (side yards).  
R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 7/21/09 |
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<td>Rothkrug Rothkrug &amp; Spector, LLP  &lt;br&gt; <strong>42-59 Crescent Street, Queens</strong>  &lt;br&gt; Variance (§72-21) to allow a 12-story hotel building containing 99 hotel rooms; contrary to bulk regulations (§117-522). M1-5/R7-3 Special Long Island City Mixed Use District, Queens Plaza Subdistrict Area C.  &lt;br&gt; Community Board #2Q  &lt;br&gt; Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  &lt;br&gt; Status: Closed, Decision – 8/25/09</td>
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<td>Lewis E. Garfinkel R.A.  &lt;br&gt; <strong>2007 New York Avenue, Brooklyn</strong>  &lt;br&gt; Special Permit (§73-621) for the enlargement of an existing single family home. This application seeks to vary §34-141(b) as the proposed floor area ratio (FAR) exceeds what is permitted in an R-4 zoning district.  &lt;br&gt; Community Board #18BK  &lt;br&gt; Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  &lt;br&gt; Status: Closed, Decision – 8/11/09</td>
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<td><strong>288-08-BZ</strong></td>
<td>Jeffrey Geary  &lt;br&gt; <strong>2955 Veterans Road West, Staten Island</strong>  &lt;br&gt; Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (Costanzo’s Martial Arts Studio) on the second floor of a two-story commercial building. M1-1 district.  &lt;br&gt; Community Board #1SI  &lt;br&gt; Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  &lt;br&gt; Status: Closed, Decision – 8/18/09</td>
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| 7. | 314-08-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP  
437-447 West 13th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the construction of a 12-story commercial building contrary to bulk regulations §43-12, §43-43, §43-26 and use regulations §42-12. M1-5 District.  
Community Board #2M  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 8/11/09 |
| 8. | 13-09-BZ | Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.  
5611 21st Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a synagogue contrary to bulk regulations (ZR §24-34, §24-35, §24-11). R5 district.  
Community Board #12BK  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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341/349 Troy Avenue, aka 1515 Carroll Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a four-story and penthouse residential building. The proposal is contrary to §23-141 (Floor Area, FAR & Open Space Ratio), §23-22 (Number of Dwelling Units), §23-45 (Front Yard), §23-462 (Side Yard), and §23-631 (Wall Height). R4 district.  
Community Board #9BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 9/15/09 |
| 10.| 49-09-BZ    | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1323 East 32nd Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the enlargement of a synagogue contrary to side yard regulations (§24-35(a)). R4 district.  
Community Board #18BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 8/25/09 |
| 11.| 164-09-BZ   | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
124 Irwin Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing two-family home. This application seeks to vary floor area, lot coverage and open space (§23-141) and less than the required rear yard (ZR §23-47) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 8/25/09 |
| 12.| 171-09-BZ   | James Chin & Associates, LLC  
325 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment on a portion of the first floor in an existing 42-story mixed-use building. The proposal is contrary to section 32-10. C5-2 district.  
Community Board #5M  
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| **SOC – DECISIONS** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
107-24 37th Avenue, Queens  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a Physical Culture Establishment (Squash Total Fitness), in a C1-4(R6B) zoning district, which expired on February 19, 2009.  
Community Board #3Q | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 7/28/09 |
| 1. | 200-00-BZ | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
1680 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a UG16 Gasoline Service Station (Mobil), in a C1-2(R3X) zoning district, which expires on July 13, 2009.  
Community Board #2SI | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 7/28/09 |
| 2. | 26-02-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
69-69 Main Street, Queens  
Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for an enlargement of a single family home and the change in use from Residential to Community Use Facility (Queens Jewish Community Council), located in an R4B zoning district, which will expire on March 7, 2010.  
Community Board #8Q | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 7/28/09 |
### NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS

**REGULAR MEETING**

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**10:00 A.M.**

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**SOC – CONTINUED HEARINGS**

| 4. | 826-86-BZ thru 828-86-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
269-10, 270-10, 271-10 Grand Central Parkway, Queens  
Extension of Term/Waiver for a Special Permit (73-11), in an R3-2 zoning district, to allow non-accessory radio towers and transmitting equipment on the roof of a 33-story multiple dwelling (North Shore Towers) which expired on March 28, 2008; Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on March 6, 2003; and an Amendment to eliminate the condition that a new Certificate of Occupancy be obtained.  
Community Board #13Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 9/15/09 |
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| 5. | 55-97-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
76-36 164th Street, Queens  
Extension of Term of a variance and Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy allowing the continued operation of an automotive repair shop (UG 16) located in a C2-2/R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #8Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 8/18/09 |
| 6. | 246-01-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
35-11 Prince Street, Queens  
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150-62 78th Road, Queens  
Extension of Time/waiver to Complete Construction (which expired on July 2, 2008) and to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy (which expired on January 2, 2009) of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the expansion of an existing three story synagogue with accessory Rabbi’s apartment in an R-4 zoning district.  
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| **9.** | 271-81-BZ |
| **Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.**<br>**110/112 West 56th Street, Manhattan** |
| Extension of Term, waiver and amendment of a special permit for a physical culture establishment. |
| Community Board #5M |
| **Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739** |
| **Status: Continued Hearing – 8/25/09** |

| **10.** | 128-04-BZ |
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| Extension of Time to Complete Construction and to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy/waiver to a previously granted Variance for the enlargement of an existing school, in an R8B zoning district, which expired on December 14, 2008. |
| Community Board #8M |
| **Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757** |
| **Status: Closed, Decision – 8/18/09** |

| **11.** | 197-05-BZ |
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| Amendment to a previously-granted variance to allow full commercial coverage on the ground floor and an increase in commercial FAR in a mixed use building. Zoning District C6-1. |
| Community Board #2M |
| **Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781** |
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| 15. | 83-08-A | NYC Department of Buildings  
3218 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn  
An appeal seeking to revoke Certificate of Occupancy due to failure to comply with ZR §62-711 (waterfront certification) and the failure to comply with ZR §12-10(d) in the formation of the zoning lot. R5/Sheepshead Bay District.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Postponed, Hearing – 12/15/09 |
| 16. | 55-09-A | Gary D. Lenhart  
1 Kildare Walk, Queens  
Proposed reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family dwelling partially in the bed of a mapped street, contrary to Article 3, Section 35 of the General City Law, and proposed upgrade of an existing private disposal system in the bed of service road, contrary to Department of Building policy. R4 Zoning District.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 7/28/09 |
| 17. | 172-09-A | Gary D. Lenhart  
10 Gotham Walk, Queens  
Reconstruction and enlargement of a single family dwelling not fronting on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 36, and proposed upgrade of existing private disposal located partly in the bed of the service road, contrary to Department of Building Policy. R4 district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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**250 West 54th Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of an existing physical culture establishment (*Gold's Gym*) on the first, second and third floors in an existing twelve-story building. The proposal is contrary to §32-10. C6-5, C6-7 and Special Midtown Districts.  
**Community Board #5M**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status:** Granted – 7/28/09 |
| 2.  | 30-09-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**136-33 37th Avenue, Queens**  
Special Permit (§73-44) to reduce the amount of required parking spaces for commercial and medical offices uses from 153 to 97 spaces. C4-3 zoning district.  
**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
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| 3 | 169-08-BZ | James Chin & Associates, LLC  
46 Laight Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the redevelopment of a commercial building for residential use. Six residential floors and six dwelling units are proposed; contrary to use regulations (§42-00 & §111-104 (e)). M1-5 (TMU- Area B-2) district.  
Community Board #1M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 8/25/09 |
| 4 | 241-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
546 Midland Avenue, a/k/a 287 Freeborn Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a one-story commercial building (Use Group 6), contrary to §32-10. R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 9/22/09 |
| 5 | 260-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
148 Oxford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for legalization and enlargement of a single family home. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 8/25/09 |
| 6 | 9-09-BZ | Gerald J. Caliendo, R.A.  
63-03 Fresh Pond Road, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment in an existing one-story building. The proposal is contrary to §42-10. M1-1 zoning district.  
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| 7. | 23-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**114 Amherst Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing two family home to be converted to a single family home. This application seeks to vary open space, lot coverage and floor area (§23-141(b)) and rear yard (§23-47) in an R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board#15BK  
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| 8. | 53-09-BZ | Harold Weinberg, P.E.  
**540 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a three-family home on a vacant undersized lot. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141); front yard (§23-45) side yard (§23-461) and parking (§25-161) in an R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 9/22/09 |
| 9. | 161-09-BZ | Rizzo Group  
**580 Carroll Street, Brooklyn**  
Community Board #6BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 9/15/09 |
| 10. | 176-09-BZ | Bryan Cave LLP/Margery Purlmutter  
**220-236 West 28th Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-64) to waive height and setback regulations (§33-432) for a community facility building (*Fashion Institute of Technology*). C6-2 District.  
Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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2402/16 Knapp Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term to permit the continued operation of a gasoline service station (*Mobil*) which expires on October 23, 2009. R3-2/C2-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 8/11/09 |
| 2. | 336-98-BZ & 337-98-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector LLP  
312/18 & 324/34 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term of a special permit (§73-36) authorizing a physical culture establishment (*Crunch Fitness*), Amendment to include additional area in the cellar and on the first floor and a change in operator; and Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy. C2-4 zoning district.  
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2557-2577 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term (§11-411, §11-413) for change of use from a gasoline service station (UG16) to automotive repair establishment (UG16), which expired on December 9, 2005; Amendment to reduce the size of the subject lot and to request a UG6 designation for the convenience store; and an Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy which expired on January 19, 2000. R5 zoning district  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 9/22/09 |
| 4. | 198-66-BZ   | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
300 East 74th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Time to complete substantial construction of an existing plaza for a residential building which expires on July 28, 2009. C1-9 zoning district  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 8/25/09 |
| 5. | 203-00-BZ   | Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
603 Greenwich Street, aka 43 Clarkson Street, Manhattan  
Amendment of variance (§72-21) which allowed conversion of upper floors of building from commercial to residential. Amendment would permit the conversion of the second floor from commercial to residential use. M1-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 6. | 246-01-BZ   | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
35-11 Prince Street, Queens  
Extension of Term/Waiver for a previously granted special permit (§73-36) which expired on June 1, 2008 for the operation of Physical Culture Establishment (Bodhi Fitness Center). M1-1/C2-2 zoning district.  
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<td>Extension of Term of a variance (§72-21) for a UG16A warehouse for HVAC related uses in a residential district which expired on April 20, 2009; Amendment for the addition of a mezzanine level within the existing building. R6B zoning district.</td>
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| **13. 167-09-A** |
| Harold Weinberg, P.E. |
| **820 39th Street, Brooklyn** |
| Appeal challenging Department of Building's determination that the reconstruction of non-complying building must be done in accordance with §54-41 and be required to provide a 30 foot rear yard. M1-2 zoning district. |
| Community Board #12BK |
| Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752 |
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| **14. 196-09-BZY** |
| Ping C. Moy |
| **174 and 176 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn** |
| Application to complete construction of a minor development (§11-332) commenced under the prior R6 zoning district. R6B zoning district. |
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328 Jackson Avenue, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the development of a two-story and cellar, two-family residence on a vacant lot, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #1BX  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Granted – 8/11/09 |
| 2. | 63-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
116-33 Queens Boulevard, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-244) to legalize an eating and drinking establishment with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons with dancing. C4-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #6Q  
**Examiner:** Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 9/15/09 |
| 3. | 229-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
866 East 8th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a new single family home, contrary to floor area (§23-141), side yards (§23-461) and off street parking (§25-62) regulations. R2X zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 4. | 266-08-BZ | Lewis E. Garfinkel R.A.  
2007 New York Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-621) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to FAR (§23-141(b)). R-4 zoning district.  
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<td>Special Permit (§11-411 &amp; §11-412) for re-instatement of a variance (expired July 12, 1992) which allowed the extension of a legal non conforming commercial laundry use (<strong>Arrow Linen Supply</strong>) within a residential zoning district. The application seeks an amendment to allow for a one-story enlargement. <strong>R5B zoning district.</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Community Board #7BK</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Status: Granted – 8/11/09</strong></td>
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<td>Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (<strong>Warrior Fitness Boot Camp</strong>) on the third floor in a twelve-story building. <strong>M1-6 zoning district.</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Community Board #5M</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Status: Granted – 8/11/09</strong></td>
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<td>Wachtel &amp; Masyr LLP &lt;br&gt; <strong>40-22 College Point Boulevard, Queens</strong></td>
<td>Special Permit (§73-66) to allow six-story residential building, contrary to height regulations around airports (ZR §61-21). <strong>R6/C4-2 zoning district.</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Community Board #7Q</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Status: Granted – 8/11/09</strong></td>
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| Lewis E. Garfinkel R.A.     |
| **1435 & 1437 East 26th Street, Brooklyn** |
| Special Permit (§73-622) to combine two semi-attached homes to create one single family home, contrary to floor area and open space (ZR §23-141(a)), and rear yard (ZR §23-47) regulations. R2 zoning district. |
| **Community Board #14BK**  |
| **Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |
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| **14.** 184-09-BZ           |
| Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker |
| **4072 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn** |
| Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to open space, lot coverage and floor area (23-141); side yards (23-461) and rear yard (23-47) regulations. R3-2 zoning district. |
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2000 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn  
Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy for a Gasoline Service Station (Mobil) which expired on March 24, 2009. C1-2/R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #18BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 8/18/09 |
| 2. | 128-04-BZ | Marvin B. Mitzner, Esq.  
162-168 East 68th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Time to complete construction; Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy; and Waiver of the Rules for a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the enlargement of an existing school which expired on December 14, 2008. R8B zoning district.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 8/18/09 |
| 3. | 23-06-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
150-62 78th Road, Queens  
Extension of Time to Complete Construction, which expired on July 2, 2008, Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired on January 2, 2009, and Waiver of the Rules for a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the expansion of an existing three story synagogue with accessory Rabbi’s apartment. R-4 zoning district.  
Community Board #8Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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Status: Closed, Decision – 9/15/09 |
| 5. | 32-91-BZ | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
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Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 6. | 55-97-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
76-36 164th Street, Queens  
Extension of Term (§11-411) for an automotive repair facility (UG 16B), which expired on September 23, 2007 and Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired on September 23, 1998. C2-2/R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #8Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Closed, Decision – 9/15/09 |
| 7. | 327-04-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
66-35 108th Street, Queens  
Extension of Time to complete construction and Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the enlargement of an existing Synagogue and School *(Beth Gavriel)* which expired on June 7, 2009. R1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #6Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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<td>Extension of Term (§11-411) to permit the operation of a one-story public parking garage for no more than 150 cars (UG 8), which expired on March 18, 2007; Amendment to change the parking layout; and an Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired on March 18, 1998. R7-1 zoning district. Community Board #8BK Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739</td>
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<td>Amendment of a variance (§72-21) permitting the operation of a UG4A health facility, contrary to Z.R. §42-11. Amendment seeks to legalize existing condition which provides less than required parking, contrary to §44-21. M1-2 zoning district. Community Board #1BX Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739</td>
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1009 Beach 21st Street, Queens  
Proposed construction of an enlargement to an existing commercial establishment located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. C8-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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847 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the erection of a new four-story residential building containing four dwelling units, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Deferred Decision – 9/22/09 |
| **2.** | **288-08-BZ** | Jeffrey Geary  
2955 Veterans Road West, Staten Island  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (Costanzo's Martial Arts Studio) on the second floor of a two-story commercial building. M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 8/18/09 |
| **3.** | **13-09-BZ** | Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.  
5611 21st Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a synagogue contrary to front yard, side yard and lot coverage regulations (§24-34, §24-35, §24-11). R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 8/18/09 |
| **4.** | **171-09-BZ** | James Chin & Associates, LLC  
325 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (Integree Spa & Beauty) on a portion of the first floor in an existing 42-story mixed-use building. C5-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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205 Wolverine Street, Staten Island  
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Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 6. | 220-08-BZ | Moshe M. Friedman  
95 Taaffe Place, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the enlargement of a non-conforming one-family dwelling, contrary to §42-10. M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 10/27/09 |

| 7. | 249-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
130 Adelaide Avenue, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a single family residence, contrary to floor area and open space (§23-141); required front yard (§23-45), rear yard (§23-47), side yard (§23-46) and off street parking (§25-622) regulations. R2 (LDGM) zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 9/22/09 |

| 8. | 29-09-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
44 Brunswick Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize and enlarge a synagogue (Chabad Israeli Center), contrary to lot coverage, front yards, side yards, and parking regulations. R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
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**300 East 74th Street, Manhattan**  
Extension of Time to complete substantial construction of an existing plaza for a residential building which expires on July 28, 2009.  C1-9 zoning district  
**Community Board #8M**  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Granted – 8/25/09 |
| 2. | 269-98-BZ | Mothiur Rahman  
**70 East 184th Street, Bronx**  
Extension of Time to complete construction of a variance (§72-21) for a two story building for commercial use (UG 6) in a residential district. R8 zoning district.  
**Community Board #5BX**  
**Examiner:** Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
**Status:** Granted – 8/25/09 |
| 3. | 203-00-BZ | Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
**603 Greenwich Street, aka 43 Clarkson Street, Manhattan**  
Amendment of variance (§72-21) which allowed conversion of upper floors of building from commercial to residential. Amendment would permit the conversion of the second floor from commercial to residential use. M1-5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #2M**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 4. | 246-01-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**35-11 Prince Street, Queens**  
Extension of Term for a special permit (§73-36) which expired on June 1, 2008 for the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment *(Bodhi Fitness Center)*; Waiver of the Rules. M1-1/C2-2 zoning district.  
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<td>Amendment to a variance (§72-21) to allow full commercial coverage on the ground floor and an increase in commercial FAR in a mixed use building. Zoning District C6-1.</td>
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174 and 176 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn  
Application to complete construction of a minor development (§11-332) commenced under the prior R6 zoning district. R6B zoning district  
Community Board #2BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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1016 East 13th Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of time (§11-332) to complete construction of a minor development commenced under the prior R6 zoning district. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 10/20/09 |
| 12. | 147-08-BZY | Hui-Li Xu  
95-04 Allendale Street, Queens  
Extension of time (§11-331) to complete construction of a minor development commenced under the prior zoning district. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 11/24/09 |
| 13. | 45-09-A | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
142-19 Cherry Avenue, Queens  
Appeal for a common law vested right to continue construction commenced under the prior R7-1/C1-2 zoning district. R7B/C1-3 zoning district.  
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111 Union Street, Brooklyn  
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**Community Board #6BK**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status: Continued Hearing – 10/6/09** |
| **6.** | **97-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
84 Sanford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the legalization of an existing school (Central UTA) (UG 3). M1-1 district.  
**Community Board #3BK**  
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46 Laight Street, Manhattan  
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| **8.** | **210-08-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
130-15 89th Road, Queens  
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**Community Board #9Q**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
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124 Irwin Street, Brooklyn  
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| **14.** | **184-09-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
4072 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to open space, lot coverage and floor area (§23-141); side yards (§23-461) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations.  R3-2 zoning district.  
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**3950 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn**  
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| **16.** | **54-09-BZ** | Riker Danzig  
**150 Mercer Street (aka 579 Broadway), Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment *(Haven Day Spa)* on the cellar level of a four-story mixed-use building. M1-5B district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| **17.** | **166-09-BZ** | Slater & Beckerman  
**360-366 McGuinness Boulevard and 237 Freeman Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§75-53) to permit the enlargement of a manufacturing building contrary to floor area, height and setback and permitted obstruction in rear yard regulations (§43-12, §43-43, §43-23(b)). M1-1 District.  
Community Board #1BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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Community Board #18BK  
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Status: Granted – 9/15/09 |
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**2525 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island**  
Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy for a Gasoline Service Station *(Mobil)*, which expires on November 10, 2009. C2-1/R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Granted – 9/15/09 |
| 3. | 271-81-BZ | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
**110/112 West 56th Street, Manhattan**  
Extension of Term for a special permit *(§73-36)* which expired on October 6, 2006 for the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment *(New York Health and Racquet Club)*; Amendment to legalize incidental alterations made to the interior layout; Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on October 31, 2001 and Waiver of the Rules. C6-6 zoning district.  
Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Granted – 9/15/09 |
| 4. | 8-96-BZ | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
**175-22 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens**  
Extension of Term for the continued use of a gasoline service station *(Shell)* which expired on July 16, 2006; Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on July 16, 2000; Amendment to legalize modification to the building; Waiver of the Rules. C2-2/R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #8Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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**76-36 164th Street, Queens**  
Extension of Term (§11-411) for an automotive repair facility (UG 16B), which expired on September 23, 2007 and Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired on September 23, 1998.  C2-2/R3-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #8Q**  
**Examiner:** Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
**Status:** Granted – 9/15/09 |
| 6. | 261-98-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**193 20th Street, Brooklyn**  
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**Community Board #7BK**  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Granted – 9/15/09 |
| 7. | 327-04-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**66-35 108th Street, Queens**  
Extension of Time to complete construction and Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the enlargement of an existing Synagogue and School (*Beth Gavriel*) which expired on June 7, 2009.  R1-2 zoning district  
**Community Board #6Q**  
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|   | **9.** |
|   | **197-05-BZ** |
|   | **Marvin Mitzner, Esq.** |
|   | **813/815 Broadway, Manhattan** |
|   | **Amendment to a variance (§72-21) to allow full commercial coverage on the ground floor and an increase in commercial FAR in a mixed use building. C6-1 zoning district.** |
|   | Community Board #2M |
|   | Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 |
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Community Board #5M |
| 297-99-BZ | Closed, Decision – 10/6/09 | Henry Segovia | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
45-05 Bell Boulevard, Queens  
Extension of Term and Waiver of the Rules for the continued use of a Gasoline Service Station (Mobil) which expires on September 19, 2010. C2-2/R-6B zoning district.  
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Applicant: Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
57-38 Waldron Street, Queens  
Application for dismissal for lack of prosecution – Variance (§72-21) to permit a Use Group 4 community youth center in the cellar and a portion of the first floor in a proposed mixed-use building, contrary to ZR §24-35 (side yard). R5 zoning district.  
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124 Montgomery Avenue, Staten Island  
Proposed construction of a four-story dwelling located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #1SI  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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45-02 111th Street, Queens  
Proposed four-story, six-family dwelling with a community facility use located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law, Section 35. R6B Zoning District.  
Community Board #4Q  
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**116-33 Queens Boulevard, Queens**  
Special Permit (§73-244) to legalize an eating and drinking establishment with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons with dancing.  
C4-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #6Q  
Examiner:  Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status:  Deferred Decision – 10/20/09 |
| 2. | 210-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**130-15 89th Road, Queens**  
Variance (§72-21) to permit two-story enlargement to an existing two-story building for a UG 3 drug treatment facility with sleeping accommodations (**Samaritan Village**), contrary to use regulations (ZR §43-00).  
M1-1 district.  
Community Board #9Q  
Examiner:  Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status:  Deferred Decision – 10/6/09 |
| 3. | 168-09-BZ | Lewis E. Garfinkel R.A.  
**1435 & 1437 East 26th Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) to combine two semi-attached homes to create one single family home, contrary to floor area and open space (ZR §23-141(a)), and rear yard (ZR §23-47) regulations.  
R2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK  
Examiner:  Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status:  Granted – 9/15/09 |
| 4. | 176-09-BZ | Bryan Cave LLP/Margery Purlmutter  
**220-236 West 28th Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-64) to waive height and setback regulations (§33-432) for a community facility building (**Fashion Institute of Technology**).  
C6-2 District.  
Community Board #5M  
Examiner:  Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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**122 Oxford Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to floor area, lot coverage and open space (§23-141(b)), side yards (§23-461) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 10. | 161-09-BZ | Rizzo Group  
**580 Carroll Street, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) for the development of two residential buildings (20 dwelling units) contrary to rear yard equivalent, floor area, lot coverage, minimum distance between buildings and minimum distance between legally required window regulations (§§23-532, 23-145, 23-711, 23-861). R6B zoning district.  
Community Board #6BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 11/17/09 |
| 11. | 183-09-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**1400 5th Avenue, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (NY Sports Club) on a portion of the ground floor and cellar in an eight-story mixed-use building. C4-5X zoning district.  
Community Board #10M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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3065 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn  
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Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 10/6/09 |
| 13. 187-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1247 38th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a six-story community facility building (*Congregation & Yeshiva Machzikei Hadass*), contrary to ZR §42-00. M2-1 zoning district.  
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| 14. 198-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
143 West 19th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of the proposed physical culture establishment (*Personal Training Institute*) on the first floor of an eight-story building. C6-3A zoning district.  
Community Board #4M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 10/20/09 |
| 15. 226-09-BZ | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
24 East 13th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (*New York Health & Racquet Club*) on the cellar through second floors of a six-story mixed-use building. C6-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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*547-551 West 133rd Street, Manhattan*  
Extension of Term of a Variance (§72-21) for an automobile repair shop (UG16) which expired on June 27, 2009 and an Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on February 26, 2009.  
R7-2/C6-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #9M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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*2557-2577 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn*  
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R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/17/09 |
| 3. | **194-97-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
*84-12 164th Street, Queens*  
Extension of Term for a Variance (§72-21) for an automotive repair facility (UG 16B), which expired on November 29, 2007; Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy which expired on December 22, 1999; Waiver of the Rules.  
R4B zoning district.  
Community Board #8Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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820 39th Street, Brooklyn  
Appeal challenging Department of Building’s determination that the reconstruction of non-complying building must be done in accordance with §54-41 and be required to provide a 30 foot rear yard. M1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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214 Noel Road, Queens  
Legalization of a one-story enlargement to an existing home located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law §35. R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Granted – 9/22/09 |
| **15.** | **217-09-A** | Marvin B. Mitzner, Esq.  
514-516 East 6th Street, Manhattan  
An appeal seeking to vary the applicable provisions under the Multiple Dwelling Law as it applies to the enlargement of non-fireproof tenement buildings. R7-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #3M  
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847 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the erection of a new four-story residential building containing four dwelling units, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Deferred Decision – 11/10/09 |
| 2. | 241-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
546 Midland Avenue, a/k/a 287 Freeborn Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a one-story commercial building (Use Group 6), contrary to §32-10. R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Denied – 9/22/09 |
| 3. | 166-09-BZ | Slater & Beckerman  
360-366 McGuinness Boulevard and 237 Freeman Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§75-53) to permit the enlargement of a manufacturing building contrary to floor area, height and setback and permitted obstruction in rear yard regulations (§43-12, §43-43, §43-23(b)). M1-1 District.  
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84 Sanford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the legalization of an existing school (Central UTA) (UG 3). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #3BK |
|   |   | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 11/10/09 |
| 5. | 249-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
130 Adelaide Avenue, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a single family residence, contrary to floor area and open space (§23-141); required front yard (§23-45), rear yard (§23-47), side yard (§23-46) and off street parking (§25-622) regulations. R2 (LDGM) zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI |
|   |   | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 10/27/09 |
| 6. | 314-08-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP  
437-447 West 13th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the construction of a 12-story commercial building (office and UG1 retail), contrary to FAR, height and setback and rear yard regulations (§43-12, §43-43, §43-26) and use regulations (§42-12). M1-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #2M |
|   |   | Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 10/27/09 |
| 7. | 37-09-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
3950 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the in-part legalization and enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to floor area, open space and lot coverage (ZR §23-141(b)); side yard (ZR §23-461(a)) & (ZR §23-48); rear yard (ZR §23 -47), and perimeter wall height (§23-631) regulations. R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK |
|   |   | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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| 8. | 49-09-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1323 East 32nd Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the enlargement of a synagogue contrary to side yard regulations (§24-35(a)). R4 district.  
Community Board #18BK  
Examining: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 10/6/09 |
| 9. | 51-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
2032 East 17th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the legalization of an enlargement to an existing single family home, contrary to side yard requirements (§461). R-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examining: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/10/09 |
| 10. | 53-09-BZ | Harold Weinberg, P.E.  
540 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a three-family home on a vacant undersized lot. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141); front yard (§23-45) side yard (§23-461) and parking (§25-161) in an R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK  
Examining: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 11/10/09 |
| 11. | 54-09-BZ | Riker Danzig  
150 Mercer Street (a/k/a 579 Broadway), Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment (*Haven Day Spa*) on the cellar level of a four-story mixed-use building. M1-5B district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examining: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 12. | 56-09-BZ | **Omnipoint Communications, Inc.**  
6736 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island  
Special Permit (§73-30) to allow a proposed non-accessory radio tower and related equipment. R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI |
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| 13. | 214-07-BZ | **Sheldon Lobel, P.C.**  
3217 Irwin Avenue, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a public parking garage and increase the maximum permitted floor area in a mixed residential and community facility building, contrary to §22-10 and §24-162. R6 zoning district.  
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| 14. | 28-09-BZ | **Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.**  
133 Taaffe Place, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a four-story residential building on a vacant lot, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-1 zoning district.  
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| 15. | 214-09-BZ | **Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP**  
1464 Astor Avenue, Bronx  
Special Permit (§73-125) to allow for a 9,996 sq ft ambulatory diagnostic or treatment center which exceeds the 1,500 sq ft maximum allowable floor area set forth in ZR §22-14. R4-1 zoning district.  
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| 1. | **32-91-BZ** | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.,  
**838/846 Fulton Street, Brooklyn**  
Extension of Term and Waiver of the Rules for the continued use of a Gasoline Service Station (**Coastal**) which expired on May 19, 2007. **C2-4/R7A** zoning district.  
**Community Board #2BK**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Granted – 10/6/09** |
| 2. | **297-99-BZ** | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
**45-05 Bell Boulevard, Queens**  
Extension of Term and Waiver of the Rules for the continued use of a Gasoline Service Station (**Mobil**) which expires on September 19, 2010. **C2-2/R-6B** zoning district.  
**Community Board #11Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Granted – 10/6/09** |
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| 3. | 590-76-BZ | Joseph P. Morsellino, Esq.  
243 East 59th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Term of a previously granted Variance (§72-01(b)) for an existing illuminated sign that exceeds the permitted height above curb level. C2-8 zoning district.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 10/20/09 |
| 4. | 1259-79-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
29 West 26th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Time to complete construction and obtain a certificate of occupancy and Waiver of the Rules of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the conversion of all floors above the first floor from manufacturing lofts into residential dwellings which expired on October 6, 1984. M1-6 zoning district.  
Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 10/27/09 |
| 5. | 5-96-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
564/92 Saint John’s Place, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term (§11-411) to permit the operation a one-story public parking garage for no more than 150 cars (UG 8), which expired on March 18, 2007; Amendment to change the parking layout; and an Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired on March 18, 1998. R7-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #8BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 11/24/09 |
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| 6 | 684-64-BZ | George E. Berger  
**360 East 72nd Street, Manhattan**  
Extension of Term permitting the use of no more than 45 unused and surplus tenant parking spaces, within an accessory garage, for transient parking granted by the Board pursuant to §60 (3) of the Multiple Dwelling Law (MDL) which is set to expire on October 23, 2009. C1-5 in a R10A & R8B zoning district.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Closed, Decision – 10/27/09 |
| 7 | 16-95-BZ | Akerman Senterfitt, LLP  
**434 East 77th Street, Manhattan**  
Extension of Term and Waiver of the Rules of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a UG8 parking garage with accessory auto repairs which expired on March 23, 2009. R-8B zoning district.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 10/27/09 |
| 8 | 172-96-BZ | Law Office of Mitchell Ross, Esq.  
**597/99 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Extension of Term for a variance (§72-21) which expired on May 11, 2009 allowing the operation of a welding shop (UG 16A) contrary to §32-00; Waiver of the Rules. C6-6 zoning district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 10/27/09 |
| 9 | 193-97-BZ | Fredrick A. Becker  
**27-29 Great Jones Street, Manhattan**  
Extension of Term for a special permit (§73-36) which expired on April 1, 2008 for the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment (Great Jones Spa); Waiver of the Rules. M1-5B zoning.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Closed, Decision – 10/27/09 |

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<td>NYC Fire Department 410 East 64th Street, Manhattan An appeal filed by the NYC Fire Department seeking a Modification of Certificate of Occupancy to require an approved Automatic Wet Sprinkler system throughout the cellar and first floor of a commercial use. R8 zoning district. <strong>Community Board #8M</strong> Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752</td>
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| **12.** 38-09-A      | Benjamin Lam  
**72-45 43rd Avenue, Queens**  
Proposed construction of a three-family home located within the bed of mapped street, contrary to General City Law, Section 35. R-5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #4Q**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Granted – 10/6/09 |
| **13.** 228-09-A & 229-09-A | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**37-45 and 37-47 98th Street, Queens**  
An Appeal seeking a common law vested right to complete construction commenced under the prior R6B zoning district. R5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #3Q**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 11/10/09 |
| **14.** 233-09-BZY | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**91-12 175th Street, Queens**  
Application to complete construction of a minor development (§11-332) commenced under the prior R6 Zoning District. R4-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #12Q**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 10/20/09 |
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| 1   | 169-08-BZ   | James Chin & Associates, LLC  
46 Laight Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the redevelopment of a commercial building for residential use. Six residential floors and six dwelling units are proposed; contrary to use regulations (§42-00 & §111-104(c)). M1-5 (TMU- Area B-2) district.  
Community Board #1M | Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 10/6/09 | | |
| 2   | 210-08-BZ   | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
130-15 89th Road, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit two-story enlargement to an existing two-story building for a UG 3 drug treatment facility with sleeping accommodations (Samaritan Village), contrary to use regulations (ZR §43-00). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #9Q | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Deferred Decision – 10/20/09 | | |
| 3   | 297-08-BZ   | Lewis E. Garfinkel  
3496 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to open space and floor area (§23-141(a)) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Reopened, Closed, Decision – 10/20/09 | | |
| 4   | 7-09-BZ     | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
1082 East 26th Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to open space and floor area (§23-141), side yards (§23-461) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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**9. 73-06-BZ**

Eric Palatnik, P.C.

111 Union Street, Brooklyn

Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (*Elite Fitness*) in a portion of cellar and first floor in a three-story building. C2-3 zoning district.

Community Board #6BK

Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749

Status: Closed, Decision – 10/27/09

**10. 195-07-BZ**

Greenberg Traurig

8-12 Bond Street, Manhattan

Variance (§72-21) to allow hotel and retail uses below the floor level of the second story, contrary to use regulations (§42-14(d)(2)). M1-5B zoning district.

Community Board #2M

Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781

Status: Continued Hearing – 10/27/09

**11. 100-08-BZ & 101-08-A**

Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP

205 Wolverine Street, Staten Island

Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a two-story with basement single family residence, contrary to front yard regulations (§23-45) and within the bed of a mapped, un-built street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. R2 zoning district.

Community Board #3SI

Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757

Status: Continued Hearing – 10/27/09

**12. 186-08-BZ**

Petrus Fortune, P.E.

3065 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the legalization and enlargement of a school (*Followers of Jesus Mennonite Church & School*) in a former manufacturing building, contrary to ZR §42-10. M1-1 zoning district.

Community Board #5BK

Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749

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| 13. | 197-08-BZ | Stuart A. Klein  
341/349 Troy Avenue, aka 1515 Carroll Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a four-story and penthouse residential building, contrary to §23-141 (FAR, open space ratio), §23-22 (number of dwelling units), §23-45 (front yard), §23-462 (side yard), and §23-631 (wall height). R4 district.  
Community Board #9BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 11/10/09 |
| 14. | 260-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
148 Oxford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) to legalize and enlarge a single family home, contrary to floor area (§23-141) regulations. R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 11/24/09 |
| 15. | 23-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
114 Amherst Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing one family home, contrary to open space, lot coverage and floor area (§23-141(b)) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 11/10/09 |
| 16. | 29-09-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
44 Brunswick Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize and enlarge a synagogue (Chabad Israeli Center), contrary to lot coverage, front yards, side yards, and parking regulations. R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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124 Irwin Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for enlargement of an existing two-family home, contrary to floor area, lot coverage and open space (§23-141) and rear yard (ZR §23-47) regulations. R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |                  |                                           |               |
24 East 13th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (New York Health & Racquet Club) on the cellar through second floors of a six-story mixed-use building. C6-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 |                  |                                           |               |

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| 19. 171-08-BZ | Continued Hearing – 11/10/09 | Law Offices of Howard Goldman, LLC  
40 West 68th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the enlargement of an existing school (York Prep) contrary to ZR §74-95 (City Planning Commission Housing Quality Special Permit). R8 zoning district.  
Community Board #7M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 |                  |                                           |               |
| 20. 225-09-BZ | Continued Hearing – 11/10/09 | Antonio S. Valenziano  
45 Beacon Avenue, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a single family residence on a vacant undersized lot, contrary to front yard (§23-45) regulations. R2 (LDGM) zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
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|   |   | Greenberg Traurig LLP |
| 2 | 613-74-BZ | 1095 Avenue of the Americas, Manhattan |
|   |   | Amendment to a previously granted Variance (§72-21) to permit the relocation of illuminated signs (Metlife) from the north facade to the east facade of an existing 42-story commercial building. C6-6, C5-3, C6-7, C5-2.5/Special Midtown District/Theater Subdistrict. |
|   |   | **Community Board #5M** |
|   |   | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |
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|   |   | Joseph P. Morsellino, Esq. |
| 3 | 590-76-BZ | 243 East 59th Street, Manhattan |
|   |   | Extension of Term of a previously granted Variance (§72-01(b)) for an existing illuminated sign that exceeds the permitted height above curb level. C2-8 zoning district. |
|   |   | **Community Board #8M** |
|   |   | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |
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|   |   | Sheldon Lobel |
| 4 | 194-97-BZ | 84-12 164th Street, Queens |
|   |   | Extension of Term for a Variance (§72-21) for an automotive repair facility (UG 16B), which expired on November 29, 2007; Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy which expired on December 22, 1999; Waiver of the Rules. R4B zoning district. |
|   |   | **Community Board #8Q** |
|   |   | Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739 |
|   |   | Status: Granted – 10/20/09 |
**SOC – DECISIONS**

|   | 272-07-BZ | Wachtel & Masyr, LLP  
344 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan  
Amendment of a Special Permit (§73-36) to allow an enlargement of a Physical Culture Establishment. C2-7A and C4-6A zoning districts.  
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|   | 115-53-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
252-02 Union Turnpike, Queens  
Extension of Term and Waiver of the Rules for the continued use of a Gasoline Service Station (Mobil) which expired on July 11, 2008. C2-2/R3-2 zoning district.  
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|   | 197-05-BZ | Marvin Mitzner, Esq.  
813/815 Broadway, Manhattan  
Amendment to a variance (§72-21) to allow full commercial coverage on the ground floor and an increase in commercial FAR in a mixed use building. C6-1 zoning district.  
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| 8. | 1715-61-BZ  | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
**129-02 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard/129-02 New York Boulevard, Queens**  
Extension of Term (§11-411) for a dry cleaning establishment (UG 6A), which expired on June 5, 2007; Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired on December 14, 2000; Waiver of the Rules. R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 11/17/09 |
| 9. | 1038-80-BZ  | Davidoff Malito & Hutcher, LLP  
**31-07/09/11 Downing Street, Queens**  
Extension of Term of a Special Permit for the continued operation of a UG15 Amusement Arcade (*Smile Arcade*) which expired on January 6, 2009. M2-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #7Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/10/09 |
| 10.| 1016-86-BZ  | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**2162-2166 Broadway, Manhattan**  
Extension of Term for a special permit (§73-36) which expired on May 5, 2007 for the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment (*New York Sports Club*); Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on OCTOBER 26, 2000; and Waiver of the Rules. C4-6A zoning district.  
Community Board #7M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 11/17/09 |
| 11.| 311-04-BZ   | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector  
**380 Lighthouse Avenue, Staten Island**  
Amendment to a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a proposed one family dwelling which is contrary to lot coverage (§105-33) and maximum height (§23-631) regulations. R1-2(NA-1) zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Continued Hearing – 11/17/09 |
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| 12. | 233-09-BZY | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
| 91-12 175th Street, Queens | Application to complete construction of a minor development (§11-332) commenced under the prior R6 Zoning District. R4-1 zoning district.  
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| 13. | 140-08-BZY | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
| 1016 East 13th Street, Brooklyn | Extension of time (§11-332) to complete construction of a minor development commenced under the prior R6 zoning district. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #14BK |
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| 120 St. Marks Place (East 8th street), Manhattan | Appeal contesting an Order of Closure issued by the Department of Buildings that the use of the cellar at the subject premises as a Veterinarian's Office (UG6) constitutes an illegal use in a residential district pursuant to Administrative Code Section 28-212.1. R8B zoning district.  
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|15.| 147-07-BZY | Cozen O'Connor  
|   |    | 144 North 8 Street, Brooklyn  
|   |    | Extension of time (§11-332) to complete construction of a minor  
|   |    | development commenced under the prior R6 (M1-2) district          
|   |    | regulations. R6B zoning district.  
|   |    | Community Board #1BK  
|   |    | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
|   |    | Status: Closed, Decision – 11/17/09  |
|16.| 249-09-A | Bryan Cave LLP  
|   |    | 363 Lafayette, Manhattan  
|   |    | Appeal challenging Department of Building's determination that the  
|   |    | permit for the subject premises expired and became invalid because  
|   |    | the permitted work was not commenced within 12 months from the      
|   |    | date of issuance, per Title 28, §28-105.9 of the Administrative Code.  
|   |    | Community Board #2M  
|   |    | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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| 1. | **63-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
116-33 Queens Boulevard, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-244) to legalize an eating and drinking establishment with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons with dancing. C4-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #6Q**  
**Examiner:** Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
**Status:** Reopened, Closed, Decision – 11/10/09 |
| 2. | **210-08-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
130-15 89th Road, Queens  
Variance (§72-21) to permit two-story enlargement to an existing two-story building for a UG 3 drug treatment facility with sleeping accommodations (*Samaritan Village*), contrary to use regulations (ZR §43-00). M1-1 district.  
**Community Board #9Q**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Granted – 10/20/09 |
| 3. | **297-08-BZ** | Lewis E. Garfinkel  
3496 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to open space and floor area (§23-141(a)) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #14BK**  
**Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Granted – 10/20/09 |
| 4. | **54-09-BZ** | Riker Danzig  
150 Mercer Street (a/k/a 579 Broadway), Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow a physical culture establishment (*Haven Day Spa*) on the cellar level of a four-story mixed-use building. M1-5B district.  
**Community Board #2M**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Deferred Decision – 11/17/09 |
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1400 5th Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (NY Sports Club) on a portion of the ground floor and cellar in an eight-story mixed-use building, C4-5X zoning district.  
Community Board #10M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 6.  254-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1214 East 15th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize and enlarge a Yeshiva (Yeshiva Ohr Yitzchok) contrary to §42-11 (use regulations), §43-122 (floor area), §43-43 (wall height, number of stories, and sky exposure plane). §43-501 (required open area). M1-1D zoning district.  
Community Board # 14BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 12/15/09 |
| 7.  37-09-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
3950 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the in-part legalization and enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to floor area, open space and lot coverage (ZR §23-141(b)); side yard (ZR §23-461(a)) & (ZR §23-48); rear yard (ZR §23 -47), and perimeter wall height (§23-631) regulations. R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/10/09 |
| 8.  56-09-BZ | Omnipoint Communications, Inc.  
6736 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island  
Special Permit (§73-30) to allow a proposed non-accessory radio tower and related equipment. R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797  
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/17/09 |

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| **9.** 198-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
143 West 19th Street, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of the proposed physical culture establishment (*Personal Training Institute*) on the first floor of an eight-story building. C6-3A zoning district.  
**Community Board #4M**  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 11/17/09 |

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| **10.** 180-09-BZ | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector  
1735 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for a commercial building (UG6) contrary to use regulations (§22-00). R3-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #2SI**  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 11/24/09 |
| **11.** 187-09-BZ | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
94 Amherst Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a mikvah (ritual bath) in the proposed building (*Torath Israel Sephardic Congregation*), contrary to FAR and lot coverage (§24-11), side yard (§24-35) and rear yard (§24-36). R3-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 11/17/09 |
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|     | George E. Berger  
|     | 360 East 72nd Street, Manhattan  
|     | Extension of Term permitting the use of no more than 45 unused and surplus tenant parking spaces, within an accessory garage, for transient parking granted by the Board pursuant to §60 (3) of the Multiple Dwelling Law (MDL) which is set to expire on October 23, 2009. C1-5 in a R10A & R8B zoning district.  
|     | Community Board #8M  
|     | Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
|     | Status: Granted – 10/27/09 |
| 2.  | 1259-79-BZ |
|     | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
|     | 29 West 26th Street, Manhattan  
|     | Extension of Time to complete construction and obtain a certificate of occupancy and Waiver of the Rules of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the conversion of all floors above the first floor from manufacturing lofts into residential dwellings which expired on October 6, 1984. M1-6 zoning district.  
|     | Community Board #5M  
|     | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
|     | Status: Granted – 10/27/09 |
| 3.  | 193-97-BZ |
|     | Fredrick A. Becker  
|     | 27-29 Great Jones Street, Manhattan  
|     | Extension of Term for a special permit (§73-36) which expired on April 1, 2008 for the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment (Great Jones Spa); Waiver of the Rules. M1-5B zoning.  
|     | Community Board #2M  
|     | Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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| 4. | 826-86-BZ thru 828-86-BZ     | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
269-10, 270-10, 271-10 Grand Central Parkway, Queens  
Extension of Term for a Special Permit (§73-11) to allow non-accessory radio towers and transmitting equipment on the roof of a 33-story multiple dwelling (North Shore Towers) which expired on March 28, 2008; Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on March 6, 2003; an Amendment to eliminate the condition that a new Certificate of Occupancy be obtained; and Waiver of the Rules. R3-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #13Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | Status: Continued Hearing – 12/8/09 |
| 5. | 16-95-BZ                     | Akerman Senterfitt, LLP  
434 East 77th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Term and Waiver of the Rules of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a UG8 parking garage with accessory auto repairs which expired on March 23, 2009. R-8B zoning district.  
Community Board #8M  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | Status: Closed, Decision – 11/17/09 |
597/99 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term for a variance (§72-21) which expired on May 11, 2009 allowing the operation of a welding shop (UG 16A) contrary to §32-00; Waiver of the Rules. C6-6 zoning district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739 | Status: Closed, Decision – 11/17/09 |
SOC – NEW CASES

7. 321-63-BZ
Slater & Beckerman, LLP
1775 Grand Concourse, 100 East 175th Street and 1730 Walton Avenue, Bronx.
Amendment of Special Permit (§73-65) which allowed the enlargement of a telephone exchange facility (UG 6D). The amendment would allow change of use from telephone exchange to UG 6 on the first floor, from UG 4A to a school (UG 3) on the fourth floor, from telephone exchange to a school (UG 3) on the fifth and sixth floors, from offices (UG 6B) to school accessory offices (UG 6B) on the seventh and eighth floors, and the creation of rooftop recreation space for the school (UG 3). R8/Special Grand Concourse Preservation District.
Community Board #5BX
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739
Status: Withdrawn – 10/27/09

8. 60-82-BZ
Eric Palatnik, P.C.
60-11 Queens Boulevard, Queens
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a gasoline service station (BP North America) which expired on December 13, 2007; Waiver of the Rules. C2-3/R7X zoning district.
Community Board #2Q
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/17/09

9. 140-92-BZ
The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker
39-21 Crescent Street, Queens
Amendment of variance (§72-21) which allowed an enlargement of an existing school (UG 3). The amendment would further enlarge the school, contrary to height and setback (§43-43). M1-2/R5D & M1-2/R5B (Special Long Island City Mixed Use District).
Community Board #1Q
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739
Status: Continued Hearing – 11/24/09
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10. 3-04-BZ

Eric Palatnik, P.C.
147-08 46th Avenue, Queens
Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a two story, two family dwelling which expires on November 29, 2009; Waiver of the Rules. R-2 zoning district.
Community Board #7Q
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/10/09

11. 19-05-BZ

Slater & Beckerman, LLP
151 West 28th Street, Manhattan
Extension of Time to complete construction of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the change in use of portions of an existing nine-story, mixed-use building to residential use which expires on October 18, 2009. M1-6 zoning district.
Community Board #5M
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/10/09

APPEALS – CONTINUED HEARINGS

12. 313-08-A

Law Office of Howard Goldman, LLC
363-371 Lafayette Street, Manhattan
Appeal to Department of Building’s refusal to revoke permits and approvals for a six-story commercial building. M1-5B zoning district.
Community Board #2M
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 12/15/09

13. 159-09-A

Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP
85 Woodland Avenue, Staten Island
Proposed construction of a single family home located within the bed of a mapped street (Doane Avenue), contrary to General City Law §35. R2 zoning district.
Community Board #3SI
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752
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| **14.** | 197-09-A | Paul Russo  
*518 Browns Boulevard, Queens*  
Proposed reconstruction and enlargement of an existing building located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35, and the upgrade of the private disposal system located within the bed of a mapped street, contrary to Section 35 General City Law and the Department of Buildings Policy. R4 zoning district.  
**Community Board #14Q**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Granted – 10/27/09 |
| **15.** | 232-09-A | New York City Fire Department  
*1775 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn*  
Appeal seeking a modification of the Certificate of Occupancy to require an approved automatic wet sprinkler system installed throughout the entire building. R5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #18BK**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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| 1 | 73-06-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**111 Union Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (Elite Fitness) in a portion of cellar and first floor in a three-story building. C2-3 zoning district.  
**Community Board #6BK**  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Granted – 10/27/09 |
| 2 | 226-09-BZ | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
**24 East 13th Street, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (New York Health & Racquet Club) on the cellar through second floors of a six-story mixed-use building. C6-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #2M**  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
**Status:** Granted – 10/27/09 |
## NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS
### REGULAR MEETING
#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 27, 2009
1:30 P.M.

### BZ – CONTINUED HEARINGS

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| 3. | 195-07-BZ | Greenberg Traurig  
8-12 Bond Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow hotel and retail uses below the floor level of the second story, contrary to use regulations (§42-14(d)(2)). M1-5B zoning district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/15/09 |
| 4. | 256-07-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector  
1978 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a three-story, five-unit residential building, contrary to use regulations (§42-00). M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #8BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 12/8/09 |
| 5. | 100-08-BZ & 101-08-A | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
205 Wolverine Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a two-story with basement single family residence, contrary to front yard regulations (§23-45) and within the bed of a mapped, un-built street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. R2 zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 |
| 6. | 187-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1247 38th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a six-story community facility building (Congregation & Yeshiva Machzikei Hadat), contrary to ZR §42-00. M2-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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| 7. | 220-08-BZ | Moshe M. Friedman  
95 Taaffe Place, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the enlargement of a non-conforming one-family dwelling, contrary to §42-10. M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #3BK |
|   |   | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 12/15/09 |
| 8. | 249-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
130 Adelaide Avenue, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a single family residence, contrary to floor area and open space (§23-141); required front yard (§23-45), rear yard (§23-47), side yard (§23-46) and off street parking (§25-622) regulations. R2 (LDGM) zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI |
|   |   | Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/10/09 |
| 9. | 314-08-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP  
437-447 West 13th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the construction of a 12-story commercial building (office and UG10 retail), contrary to FAR, height and setback and rear yard regulations (§43-12, §43-43, §43-26) and use regulations (§42-12). M1-5 zoning district.  
Community Board #2M |
|   |   | Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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**31-07/09/11 Downing Street, Queens**  
Extension of Term of a Special Permit for the continued operation of a UG15 Amusement Arcade (*Smile Arcade*) which expired on January 6, 2009. M2-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Granted – 11/10/09** |
| 2 | 3-04-BZ   | **Eric Palatnik, P.C.**  
**147-08 46th Avenue, Queens**  
Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a two story, two family dwelling which expires on November 29, 2009; Waiver of the Rules. R-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Granted – 11/10/09** |
| 3 | 19-05-BZ  | **Slater & Beckerman, LLP**  
**151 West 28th Street, Manhattan**  
Extension of Time to complete construction of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the change in use of portions of an existing nine-story, mixed-use building to residential use which expires on October 18, 2009. M1-6 zoning district.  
**Community Board #5M**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Granted – 11/10/09** |
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| 4. | 149-01-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**88 Jane Street, Manhattan**  
Amendment to a previously issued resolution that seeks to remove the condition that a residential unit be occupied by a qualified senior citizen at a subsidized rate for a term of 10 years, from the date of the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy. R6 zoning district.  
**Community Board #2M**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Closed, Decision – 11/24/09** |

| **SOC – NEW CASES** | | |
| 5. | 728-29-BZ | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
**154-04 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens**  
Extension of Term for the continued use of a gasoline service station (**Mobil**) which expires on March 19, 2010. R4 zoning district.  
**Community Board #8Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Closed, Decision – 11/24/09** |
**172-11 Northern Boulevard, Queens**  
Extension of Term for the continued operation of a Gasoline Service Station (**Mobil**) which expires on December 4, 2009. R3-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Closed, Decision – 11/24/09** |
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|   |   | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
|   |   | 85 Woodland Avenue, Staten Island  
|   |   | Proposed construction of a single family home located within the bed of a mapped street (Doane Avenue), contrary to General City Law §35. R2 zoning district.  
|   |   | Community Board #3SI  
|   |   | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
|   |   | Status: Deferred Decision – 11/17/09  
| 8. | 232-09-A |   |
|   |   |   |
|   |   | New York City Fire Department  
|   |   | 1775 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn  
|   |   | Appeal seeking a modification of the Certificate of Occupancy to require an approved automatic wet sprinkler system installed throughout the entire building, R5 zoning district.  
|   |   | Community Board #18BK  
|   |   | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
|   |   | Status: Granted – 11/10/09  

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### NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS
#### REGULAR MEETING
**TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 2009**
10:00 A.M.

**APPEALS – CONTINUED HEARINGS**

| 9.  | 62-08-A | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
398 Nugent Street, Staten Island  
Proposed construction not fronting on a legally mapped street, contrary to General City Law, Section 36. R1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI |
|-----|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |         | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Continued Hearing – 1/12/10 |
| 10. | 167-09-A | Harold Weinberg, P.E.  
820 39th Street, Brooklyn  
Appeal challenging Department of Building’s determination that the reconstruction of non-complying building must be done in accordance with §54-41 and be required to provide a 30 foot rear yard. M1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK |
|     |         | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/23/10 |
| 11. | 228-09-A & 229-09-A | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
37-45 and 37-47 98th Street, Queens  
An Appeal seeking a common law vested right to complete construction commenced under the prior R6B zoning district. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #3Q |
|     |         | Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 11/24/09 |
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| 12. 216-09-A | Gary D. Lenhart, R.A.  
51 West Market Street, Queens  
Proposed reconstruction and enlargement of a single family home and the proposed upgrade of an existing non-conforming private disposal system located in the bed of a mapped street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 11/10/09 | |
| 13. 241-09-BZY | Gouranga Kundu  
87-26 175th Street, (aka 88-04 175th Street) Queens  
Extension of time to complete construction of a minor development (§11-332) commenced under the prior R6 Zoning district. R4-1 Zoning District.  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 | |
| 14. 249-09-A | Bryan Cave LLP  
363 Lafayette Street, Manhattan  
Appeal challenging Department of Building’s determination that permit for the subject premises expired and became invalid because the permitted work was not commenced within 12 months from the date of issuance, per Title 28, §28-105.9 of the Administrative Code.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Postponed, Public Hearing – 1/12/10 | |
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**847 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the erection of a new four-story residential  
building containing four dwelling units, contrary to use regulations  
(§42-10). M1-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #3BK**  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
**Status: Granted – 11/10/09** |
| **2.** | **63-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**116-33 Queens Boulevard, Queens**  
Special Permit (§73-244) to legalize an eating and drinking  
establishment with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200  
persons with dancing. C4-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #6Q**  
**Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739**  
**Status: Granted – 11/10/09** |
| **3.** | **249-08-BZ** | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
**130 Adelaide Avenue, Staten Island**  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a single family residence,  
contrary to floor area and open space (§23-141); required front yard  
(§23-45), rear yard (§23-47), side yard (§23-46) and off street parking  
(§25-622) regulations. R2 (LDGM) zoning district.  
**Community Board #3SI**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Granted – 11/10/09** |
| **4.** | **37-09-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**3950 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the in-part legalization and enlargement  
of an existing single family home, contrary to floor area, open space  
and lot coverage (ZR §23-141(b)); side yard (ZR §23-461(a)) & (ZR  
§23-48); rear yard (ZR §23 -47), and perimeter wall height (§23-631)  
regulations. R3-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
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| 5. | 51-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.,
2032 East 17th Street, Brooklyn
Special Permit (§73-622) for the legalization of an enlargement to an existing single family home, contrary to side yard requirements (§461). R-5 zoning district.
Community Board #15BK
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757
Status: Withdrawn – 11/10/09 |
| 6. | 164-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.
124 Irwin Street, Brooklyn
Special Permit (§73-622) for enlargement of an existing two-family home, contrary to floor area, lot coverage and open space (§23-141) and rear yard (ZR §23-47) regulations. R3-1 zoning district.
Community Board#15BK
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757
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84 Sanford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the legalization of an existing school (Central UTA) (UG 3). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 12/15/09 |
| 8.  | 171-08-BZ | Law Offices of Howard Goldman, LLC  
40 West 68th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the enlargement of an existing school (York Prep) contrary to ZR §74-95 (City Planning Commission Housing Quality Special Permit). R8 zoning district.  
Community Board #7M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 |
| 9.  | 197-08-BZ | Stuart A. Klein  
341/349 Troy Avenue, aka 1515 Carroll Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a four-story and penthouse residential building, contrary to §23-141 (FAR, open space ratio), §23-22 (number of dwelling units), §23-45 (front yard), §23-462 (side yard), and §23-631 (wall height). R4 district.  
Community Board #9BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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<td>Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing one family home, contrary to open space, lot coverage and floor area (§23-141(b)) and rear yard (§23-47) regulations. R3-1 zoning district.</td>
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| **11.** 53-09-BZ       |
| Harold Weinberg, P.E.  |
| 540 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn |
| Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a three-family home on a vacant undersized lot. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141); front yard (§23-45) side yard (§23-461) and parking (§25-161) in an R5 zoning district. |
| Community Board #5BK  |
| Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |
| Status: Continued Hearing – 12/15/09 |

| **12.** 214-09-BZ      |
| Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP |
| 1464 Astor Avenue, Bronx |
| Special Permit (§73-125) to allow for a 9,996 sq ft ambulatory diagnostic or treatment center which exceeds the 1,500 sq. ft. maximum allowable floor area set forth in ZR §22-14. R4-1 zoning district. |
| Community Board #11BX  |
| Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 |
| Status: Continued Hearing – 1/12/10 |

<p>| <strong>13.</strong> 225-09-BZ      |
| Antonio S. Valenziano  |
| 45 Beacon Avenue, Staten Island |
| Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a single family residence on a vacant undersized lot, contrary to front yard (§23-45) regulations. R2 (LDGM) zoning district. |
| Community Board #3SI   |
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| **14.** 160-08-BZ | Dominick Salvati and Son Architects  
651-671 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the legalization of commercial storage of motor vehicles/buses (UG 16C) with accessory fuel storage and motor vehicles sales and repair (UG 16B), which is contrary to §22-00. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 1/12/10 |
| **15.** 299-08-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
3857-3861 Third Avenue, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for a nine-story, 104 unit community facility building (non profit institution with sleeping accommodations), contrary to floor area and use regulations (ZR §24-111, §42-00). R6/C1-4, R6/C2-4 and M1-4 zoning districts.  
Community Board #3BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/15/09 |
| **16.** 231-09-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel  
412-414 Greenwich Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the construction of a six-story mixed use building, contrary to use and parking regulations (ZR §42-10, §13-10). M1-5/TMU Special District.  
Community Board #1M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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2557-2577 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term (§11-411, §11-413) for change of use from a gasoline service station (UG16) to automotive repair establishment (UG16), which expired on December 9, 2005; Amendment to reduce the size of the subject lot and to request a UG6 designation for the convenience store; and an Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy which expired on January 19, 2000. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK | Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | Granted – 11/17/09 |           |
| 2.  | 60-82-BZ      | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
60-11 Queens Boulevard, Queens  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a gasoline service station (BP North America) which expired on December 13, 2007; Waiver of the Rules. C2-3/R7X zoning district.  
Community Board #2Q | Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | Deferred Decision – 11/24/09 |           |
| 3.  | 16-95-BZ      | Akerman Senterfitt, LLP  
434 East 77th Street, Manhattan  
Extension of Term and Waiver of the Rules of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a UG8 parking garage with accessory auto repairs which expired on March 23, 2009. R-8B zoning district.  
Community Board #8M | Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 | Granted – 11/17/09 |           |
597/99 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term for a variance (§72-21) which expired on May 11, 2009 allowing the operation of a welding shop (UG 16A) contrary to §32-00; Waiver of the Rules. C6-6 zoning district.  
Community Board #3BK | Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739 | Granted – 11/17/09 |           |
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252-02 Union Turnpike, Queens  
Community Board #13Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 |
129-02 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard/129-02 New York Boulevard, Queens  
Extension of Term (§11-411) for a dry cleaning establishment (UG 6A), which expired on June 5, 2007; Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired on December 14, 2000; Waiver of the Rules. R3X zoning district.  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 |
| 7. | 1016-86-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
2162-2166 Broadway, Manhattan  
Extension of Term for a special permit (§73-36) which expired on May 5, 2007 for the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment (*New York Sports Club*); Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on October 26, 2000; and Waiver of the Rules. C4-6A zoning district.  
Community Board #7M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 |
| 8. | 311-04-BZ | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector  
380 Lighthouse Avenue, Staten Island  
Amendment to a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a proposed one family dwelling which is contrary to lot coverage (§105-33) and maximum height (§23-631) regulations. R1-2(NA-1) zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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**144 North 8th Street, Brooklyn**  
Extension of time (§11-332) to complete construction of a minor development commenced under the prior R6 (M1-2) district regulations. R6B zoning district.  
**Community Board #1BK**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Granted – 11/17/09 |
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| 13. | 159-09-A | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector, LLP  
**85 Woodland Avenue, Staten Island**  
Proposed construction of a single family home located within the bed of a mapped street (Doane Avenue), contrary to General City Law §35. R2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #3SI**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Granted – 11/17/09 |

## APPEALS – CONTINUED HEARINGS

**514-516 East 6th Street, Manhattan**  
An appeal seeking to vary the applicable provisions under the Multiple Dwelling Law as it applies to the enlargement of non-fireproof tenement buildings. R7-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #3M**  
**Examiner:** Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
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**246 Spring Street, Manhattan**  
An appeal seeking the revocation of permits for a condominium hotel on the basis that the approved plans allow for exceedance of maximum permitted floor area. M1-6 zoning.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Postponed Hearing – 11/24/09 |
| **16.** | **243-09-BZY** | Gouranga C. Kundu  
**87-12 175th Street, Queens**  
Application to complete construction of a minor development (§11-332) commenced under the prior R6 zoning district. R4-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
**Status:** Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 |

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| **Community Board #2M** |
| **Examiner:** | Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 |
| **Status:** | Granted – 11/17/09 |

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| **Omnipoint Communications, Inc.** |
| **6736 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island** |
| Special Permit (§73-30) to allow a proposed non-accessory radio tower  
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| **Community Board #3SI** |
| **Examiner:** | Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797 |
| **Status:** | Granted – 11/17/09 |

| **3. 198-09-BZ** |
| **Community Board #4M** |
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| **Examiner:** | Rory Levy (212) 788-8749 |
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| **143 West 19th Street, Manhattan** |
| Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the operation of the proposed  
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**3065 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the legalization and enlargement of a school (*Followers of Jesus Mennonite Church & School*) in a former manufacturing building, contrary to ZR §42-10. M1-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #5BK**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status: Closed, Decision – 1/26/10** |
| 5. | **28-09-BZ** | Moshe M. Friedman, P.E.  
**133 Taaffe Place, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a four-story residential building on a vacant lot, contrary to use regulations (§42-10). M1-1 zoning district.  
**Community Board #3BK**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 1/26/10** |
| 6. | **29-09-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**44 Brunswick Street, Staten Island**  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize and enlarge a synagogue (*Chabad Israeli Center*), contrary to lot coverage, front yards, side yards, and parking regulations. R3X zoning district.  
**Community Board #2SI**  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 1/12/10** |
| 7. | **161-09-BZ** | Rizzo Group  
**580 Carroll Street, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) for the development of two residential buildings (20 dwelling units) contrary to rear yard equivalent, floor area, lot coverage, minimum distance between buildings and minimum distance between legally required window regulations (§§23-532, 23-145, 23-711, 23-861). R6B zoning district  
**Community Board #6BK**  
**Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781**  
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94 Amherst Street, Brooklyn  
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Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 |
| 9. | **215-09-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
92-16 95th Avenue, Queens  
Special Permit (§11-411 & §11-413) for reinstatement and change of use from a wholesale (UG7) to retail (UG6) on the ground floor of a three story building, which expired on March, 2002; Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired March 1993; and Waiver of the Rules. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #9Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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238 Thompson Street, aka 56 Washington Square South, Manhattan | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP | Variance (§72-21) to allow for the development of a six-story community facility building (NYU Center for Academic and Spiritual Life), contrary to lot coverage (§24-11) and height and setback regulations (§§24-522, 33-431). R7-2/C1-5 and R7-2 Districts. Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781 |  
| 11 | 269-09-BZ | Continued Hearing – 12/8/09 | **Dennis D. Dell'angelo, R.A.**  
1938 East 12th Street, Brooklyn | Dennis D. Dell'angelo, R.A. | Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to lot coverage (§23-141); side yard (§23-461) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) and the legalization of a prior one story enlargement at the front of the existing home. R-5 zoning district. Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |  
| 12 | 279-09-BZ | Closed, Decision – 12/8/09 | **Lewis E. Garfinkel, R.A.**  
2709 Avenue M, Brooklyn | Lewis E. Garfinkel, R.A. | Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to open space and floor area (§23-141(a)); side yard (§23-461) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47). R-2 zoning district. Community Board #14BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |
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**154-04 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens**  
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Community Board #8Q  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
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| 2. | **467-58-BZ** | Walter T. Gorman, P.E.  
**172-11 Northern Boulevard, Queens**  
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Community Board #7Q  
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| 3. | **60-82-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**60-11 Queens Boulevard, Queens**  
Community Board #2Q  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
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| 4. | **149-01-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
**88 Jane Street, Manhattan**  
Amendment to a previously issued resolution that seeks to remove the condition that a residential unit be occupied by a qualified senior citizen at a subsidized rate for a term of 10 years, from the date of the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy. R6 zoning district.  
Community Board #2M  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status:** Dismissed – 11/24/09 |
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813/815 Broadway, Manhattan  
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Community Board #2M  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
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39-21 Crescent Street, Queens  
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Community Board #1Q  
**Examiner:** Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 12/15/09 |

| 7. | 5-96-BZ | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
564/92 Saint John’s Place, Brooklyn  
Extension of Term (§11-411) to permit the operation a one-story public parking garage for no more than 150 cars (UG 8), which expired on March 18, 2007; Amendment to change the parking layout; and an Extension of Time to obtain a certificate of occupancy, which expired on March 18, 1998. R7-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #8BK  
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37-45 and 37-47 98th Street, Queens  
An Appeal seeking a common law vested right to complete construction commenced under the prior R6B zoning district. R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #3Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 11/24/09 |

## APPEALS – CONTINUED HEARINGS

| 13. | 147-08-BZY | Hui-Li Xu  
95-04 Allendale Street, Queens  
Extension of time (§11-331) to complete construction of a minor development commenced under the prior zoning district. R5 zoning district  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 2/2/10 |
| 14. | 170-09-A | NYC Department of Buildings  
24-03 Queens Plaza North, Queens  
An appeal filed by the Department of Buildings seeking to amend Certificate of Occupancy to remove the reference to "Adult" Establishment "use on the second floor. M1-5/R-9 Special Mixed Use District.  
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3217 Irwin Avenue, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to allow a public parking garage and increase the maximum permitted floor area in a mixed residential and community facility building, contrary to §22-10 and §24-162.  
R6 zoning district.  
Community Board #8BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 1/12/10 |
| 5. | **187-08-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
1247 38th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a six-story community facility building (*Congregation & Yeshiva Machzikei Hadat*), contrary to ZR §42-00.  
M2-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #12BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 1/12/10 |
| 6. | **260-08-BZ** | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
148 Oxford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) to legalize and enlarge a single family home, contrary to floor area (§23-141) regulations.  
R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Withdrawn – 11/24/09 |
| 7. | **180-09-BZ** | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector  
1735 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for a commercial building (UG6) contrary to use regulations (§22-00).  
R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
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57 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-243) to allow an accessory drive-through facility to an eating and drinking establishment (McDonald’s). C1-3/C8-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #1BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Continued Hearing – 12/15/09 |
| 9  | 247-09-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis and Frankel  
123 East 55th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for expansion of the community house for the Central Synagogue (UG 4), contrary to floor area and height and setback regulations. (§§33-12, 81-211, 33-432). C5-2, C5-2.5 MiD zoning districts.  
Community Board #5M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 1/12/10 |
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| **10.** | **43-09-BZ** | Harold Weinberg, P.E.  
**198 Varet Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow a school (**Southside Charter High School**) in a recently constructed building, contrary to use regulations. M1-2 district.  
**Community Board #1BK**  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 12/15/09  
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| **11.** | **224-09-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**218-51 aka 218-59 Hempstead Avenue, Queens**  
Special Permit (§73-52) to allow for accessory commercial parking to be located in the residential portion of a split zoning lot. C2-3/R3-2 and R3-2 zoning districts.  
**Community Board #13Q**  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Postponed, Public Hearing – 1/26/10  
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| **12.** | **246-09-BZ** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**636 Louisiana Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the construction of a four story assisted living facility (**Brooklyn Boulevard ALP**) contrary to floor area, dwelling units and parking regulations (§§ 23-141/62-321, 23-22, 25-23). R5 district.  
**Community Board #18BK**  
**Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 1/12/10  
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| **13.** | **250-09-BZ** | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP  
**532 Madison Avenue, Manhattan**  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (**Ultimate Training Center**) on the sixth and seventh floors in an existing seven-story commercial building. C5-3 (MiD) zoning district.  
**Community Board #6M**  
**Examiner:** Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
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Community Board #13Q  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
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Community Board #11Q  
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| 3. | 1715-61-BZ | Mitchell S. Ross, Esq.  
**129-02 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard/129-02 New York Boulevard, Queens**  
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Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
Status: Granted – 12/8/09 |
| 4. | 1016-86-BZ | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**2162-2166 Broadway, Manhattan**  
Extension of Term for a special permit (§73-36) which expired on May 5, 2007 for the operation of a Physical Culture Establishment (**New York Sports Club**); Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on October 26, 2000; and Waiver of the Rules.  
Community Board #7M  
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Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 1/26/10 |
| 6. | 217-96-BZ | Joseph P. Morsellino 165-01 Northern Boulevard, Queens Extension of Term of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the continued use of an existing car rental facility (Enterprise) with accessory outdoor storage of rental cars (UG 8) which expired on October 7, 2007; Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy which expired on October 7, 1998; and Waiver of the Rules. C1-2/R-2 zoning district. Community Board #7Q  
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| **Community Board #2Q** |
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87-26 175th Street, (aka 88-04 175th Street), Queens  
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Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 12/8/09 |
| 13. | **243-09-BZY** | Gouranga C. Kundu  
87-12 175th Street, Queens  
Application to complete construction of a minor development (§11-332) commenced under the prior R6 zoning district. R4-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #12Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 12/8/09 |
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Community Board #7BK  
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205 Wolverine Street, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a two-story with basement single family residence, contrary to front yard regulations (§23-45) and within the bed of a mapped, un-built street, contrary to General City Law Section 35. R2 zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Granted – 12/8/09** |
| **2.** | **171-08-BZ** | Law Offices of Howard Goldman, LLC  
40 West 68th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow the enlargement of an existing school (York Prep) contrary to ZR §74-95 (City Planning Commission Housing Quality Special Permit). R8 zoning district.  
Community Board #7M  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status: Granted – 12/8/09** |
| **3.** | **187-09-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
94 Amherst Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the construction of a mikvah (ritual bath) in the proposed building (Torath Israel Sephardic Congregation), contrary to FAR and lot coverage (§24-11), side yard (§24-35) and rear yard (§24-36). R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
**Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749**  
**Status: Granted – 12/8/09** |
| **4.** | **225-09-BZ** | Antonio S. Valenziano  
45 Beacon Avenue, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a single family residence on a vacant undersized lot, contrary to front yard (§23-45) regulations. R2 (LDGM) zoning district.  
Community Board #3SI  
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2709 Avenue M, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to open space and floor area (§23-141(a)); side yard (§23-461) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47). R-2 zoning district.  
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**1978 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn**  
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**Community Board #8BK** |  |  |  |  |
|    |             | Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 1/26/10 |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | 231-09-BZ   | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel  
**412-414 Greenwich Street, Manhattan**  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the construction of a six-story mixed use building, contrary to use and parking regulations (ZR §42-10, §13-10). M1-5/TMU Special District.  
**Community Board #1M** |  |  |  |  |
|    |             | Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 1/12/10 |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | 269-09-BZ   | Dennis D. Dell’angelo, R.A.  
**1938 East 12th Street, Brooklyn**  
Special Permit (§73-622) for the enlargement of an existing single family home, contrary to lot coverage (§23-141); side yard (§23-461) and less than the required rear yard (§23-47) and the legalization of a prior one story enlargement at the front of the existing home. R-5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK** |  |  |  |  |
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2501 Avenue M, Brooklyn  
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Community Board #8BK  
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2090 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx  
Extension of Time to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for a UG16 Automotive Service Station (Mobil) which expires on December 9, 2009. C2-3/R7-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #11BX  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757 |
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| **2.** | **68-03-BZ** | Stuart A. Klein, Esq.  
649 39th Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of Time to Complete Construction of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for the conversion of an existing manufacturing building to a (UG3) day care center and (UG6) office use which expired on August 10, 2008 and a Waiver of the Rules. M1-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #7BK  
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| **3.** | **326-04-BZ** | Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
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Community Board #18BK  
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**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
**Status: Closed, Decision – 1/12/10** |
| 75-00-BZ    | The Law Office of Fredrick A. Becker  
**60-69 Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens**  
Extension of Term of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) to permit a real estate office (UG6) in a residential district which expires on July 25, 2010; amendment to change use (within the same UG6 office use).  R5 zoning district.  
**Community Board #6Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
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| 156-03-BZ   | Steven M. Sinacori, Esq.  
**135-35 Northern Boulevard, Queens**  
**Community Board #7Q**  
**Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757**  
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**255 Shell Road, Brooklyn**  
Extension of Term of a previously granted Variance (§72-21) for a UG9 catering hall which expired on October 19, 2009.  R4/C1-2/M1-1 OP zoning district.  
**Community Board #15BK**  
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1380 62nd Street, Brooklyn  
Extension of term of a variance (§72-21) for construction of a new residential building; amendment to add increase the number of dwelling units, FAR, height and parking spaces. M1-1/R5B zoning districts.  
Community Board #10BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Closed, Decision – 1/26/10 |
| 12. | 196-08-BZ | Gage Parking Consultants  
792 Tenth Avenue / 455 West 53rd Street, Manhattan  
Amendment of a previous grant for public parking garage; amendment would enclose rooftop parking. C6-2 (Special Clinton District) zoning district.  
Community Board #4M  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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**24-03 Queens Plaza North, Queens**  
An appeal filed by the Department of Buildings seeking to amend Certificate of Occupancy to remove the reference to "Adult" Establishment "use on the second floor. M1-5/R-9 Special Mixed Use District.  
**Community Board #1Q**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
**Status: Granted – 12/15/09** |

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| 14. | **313-08-A** | Law Office of Howard Goldman, LLC  
**363-371 Lafayette Street, Manhattan**  
An appeal to Department of Building’s refusal to revoke permits and approvals for a six-story commercial building. M1-5B zoning district.  
**Community Board #2M**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
**Status: Continued Hearing – 3/9/10** |
| 15. | **217-09-A** | Marvin B. Mitzner, Esq.  
**514-516 East 6th Street, Manhattan**  
An appeal seeking to vary the applicable provisions under the Multiple Dwelling Law as it applies to the enlargement of non-fireproof tenement buildings. R7-2 zoning district.  
**Community Board #3M**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
**Status: Continued Hearing – 2/9/10** |
| 16. | **244-09-BZY** | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
**175 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn**  
Extension of time (§11-332) to complete construction of a minor development commenced under the prior R6/C1-3 zoning district. R6B/C2-4 Zoning District.  
**Community Board #2BK**  
**Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752**  
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| 17. | 205-05-A | Gary D Lenhart, 47 Graham Place, Queens  
Amendment of a previously granted General City Law Section 35 waiver to permit the construction of a single family home within the bed of a mapped street. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Closed, Decision – 1/12/10 |
| 18. | 83-08-A | NYC Department of Buildings 3218 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn  
An appeal seeking to revoke Certificate of Occupancy as it was issued in error due to failure to comply with ZR §62-711 requiring waterfront certification and the failure to comply with ZR Section 12-10(d) in the formation of the zoning lot. R5/Sheepshead Bay zoning district.  
Community Board #15BK  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Withdrawn – 12/15/09 |
| 19. | 291-09-A | Gary D Lenhart 33 Queens Walk, Queens  
Reconstruction and enlargement of an existing single family home not fronting on a mapped street, contrary to General City law Section 36, and proposed upgrade of existing legal nonconforming private disposal system located partially in the bed of the service road, contrary to Department of Buildings Policy. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #14Q  
Examiner: Toni Matias (212) 788-8752  
Status: Granted – 12/15/09 |
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8-12 Bond Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow hotel and retail uses below the floor level of the second story, contrary to use regulations (§42-14(d)(2)). M1-5B zoning district.  
Community Board #2M  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Deferred Decision – 1/12/10 |
| 2. 299-08-BZ  | Sheldon Lobel, P.C.  
3857-3861 Third Avenue, Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for a nine-story, 104 unit community facility building (non profit institution with sleeping accommodations), contrary to floor area and use regulations (ZR24-111, 42-00). R6/C1-4, R6/C2-4 and M1-4 zoning districts.  
Community Board #3BX  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Granted – 12/15/09 |
| 3. 250-09-BZ  | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP.  
532 Madison Avenue, Manhattan  
Special Permit (§73-36) to allow the legalization of a physical culture establishment (Ultimate Training Center) on the sixth and seventh floors in an existing seven-story commercial building. C5-3 (MiD) zoning district.  
Community Board #6M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Granted – 12/15/09 |

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| 4. | 97-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
84 Sanford Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow the legalization of an existing school (Central UTA) (UG 3). M1-1 district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 1/26/10 |
| 5. | 197-08-BZ | Stuart A. Klein  
341/349 Troy Avenue, aka 1515 Carroll Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit a four-story and penthouse residential building, contrary to §23-141 (FAR, open space ratio), §23-22 (number of dwelling units), §23-45 (front yard), §23-462 (side yard), and §23-631 (wall height). R4 district.  
Community Board #9BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Adjourned, Continued Hearing – 1/26/10 |
| 6. | 220-08-BZ | Moshe M. Friedman  
95 Taaffe Place, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to permit the enlargement of a non-conforming one-family dwelling, contrary to §42-10. M1-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #3BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/9/10 |
| 7. | 254-08-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
1214 East 15th Street, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize and enlarge a Yeshiva (Yeshiva Ohr Yitzchok) contrary to §42-11 (use regulations), §43-122 (floor area), §43-43 (wall height, number of stories, and sky exposure plane). §43-301 (required open area). M1-1D zoning district.  
Community Board # 14BK  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/9/10 |

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| 8 | 43-09-BZ | Harold Weinberg, P.E.  
198 Varet Street, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-19) to allow a school (*Southside Charter High School*) in a recently constructed building, contrary to use regulations. M1-2 district.  
Community Board #1BK  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Continued Hearing – 1/26/10 |
| 9 | 53-09-BZ | Harold Weinberg, P.E.  
540 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a three-family home on a vacant undersized lot. This application seeks to vary floor area (§23-141); front yard (§23-45) side yard (§23-461) and parking (§25-161) in an R5 zoning district.  
Community Board #5BK  
Examiner: Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
Status: Closed, Decision – 1/12/10 |
| 10 | 180-09-BZ | Rothkrug Rothkrug & Spector  
1735 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for a commercial building (UG6) contrary to use regulations (§22-00). R3-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #2SI  
Examiner: Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
Status: Closed, Decision – 1/26/10 |
| 11 | 182-09-BZ | Eric Palatnik, P.C.  
612 West 180th Street, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to legalize the existing UG 3 novitiate and UG 4 house of worship (*Congregation Mita*), contrary to §§ 24-35 (side yard) and 24-36 (rear yard). R7-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #12M  
Examiner: Rory Levy (212) 788-8749  
Status: Continued Hearing – 2/2/10 |
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| 12. | 218-09-BZ | Jeffrey A. Chester  
57 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Special Permit (§73-243) to allow an accessory drive-through facility to an eating and drinking establishment (McDonald's). C1-3/C8-2 zoning district.  
Community Board #1BK  
Examiner: Carlo Costanza (212) 788-8739  
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4368 Furman Avenue, The Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) to permit an existing semi-detached residential building, contrary to side yard regulations (§23-462) R5 district.  
Community Board #12BX |
| **Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/9/10 |
| **14.** 309-08-BZ | Rothkrug, Rothkrug & Spector LLP  
1717 Pitman Avenue, The Bronx  
Variance (§72-21) for the construction of a three story, two-family home, contrary to front yards (§23-45) and floor area (§23-141). R4-1 zoning district.  
Community Board #12BX |
| **Examiner:** Henry Segovia (212) 788-8757  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/2/10 |
| **15.** 239-09-BZ | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
238 Thompson Street/56 Washington Square South, Manhattan  
Variance (§72-21) to allow for the development of a six-story community facility building (NYU Center for Academic and Spiritual Life), contrary to lot coverage (§24-11) and height and setback regulations (§§24-522, 33-431). R7-2/C1-5 and R7-2 Districts.  
Community Board #2M |
| **Examiner:** Ronald Rizzotti (212) 788-8781  
**Status:** Postponed, Public Hearing – 1/12/10 |
| **16.** 253-09-BZ | MetroPCS New York, LLC  
53-00 65th Place, Queens  
Special Permit (§73-30) to install public utility wireless telecommunications facility on roof of existing building. R4 zoning district.  
Community Board #5Q |
| **Examiner:** Roy Starrin (212) 788-8797  
**Status:** Continued Hearing – 2/2/10 |