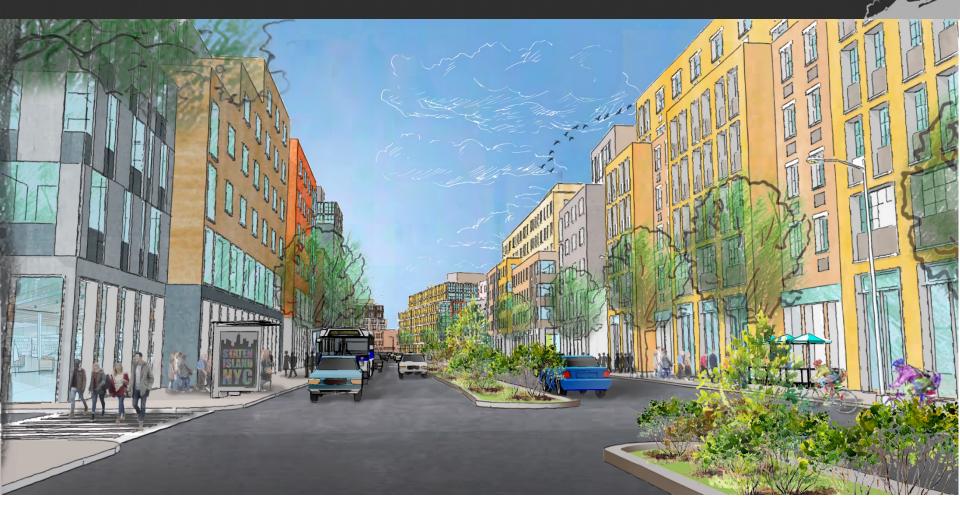
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BAY STREET CORRIDOR NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN



November 13, 2018

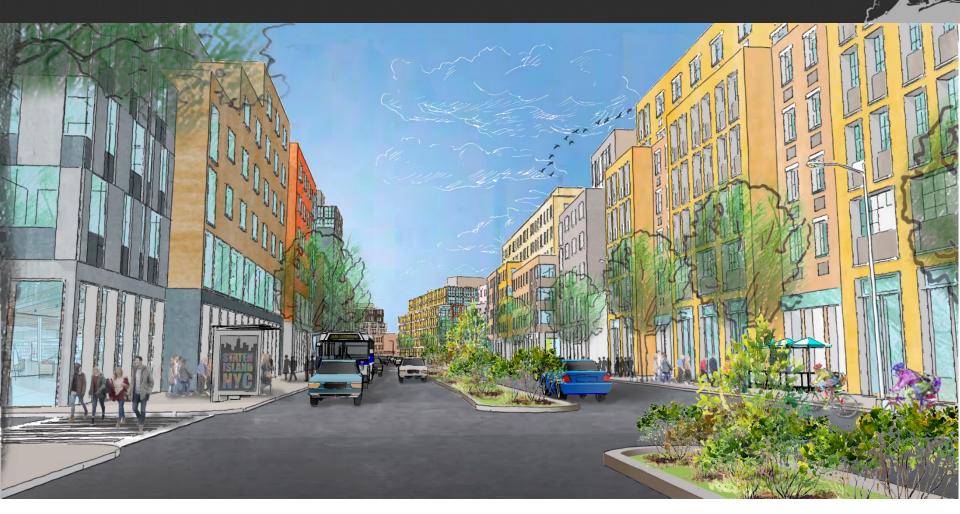
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A. PLAN OBJECTIVES





A. Plan Objectives – Guiding Principles

- CREATE A VIBRANT, RESILIENT DOWNTOWN ENVIRONMENT
- SUPPORT CREATION OF NEW HOUSING FOR BROAD SPECTRUM OF NORTH SHORE NEEDS
- SUPPORT EXISTING AND NEW BUSINESSES AND ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT
- ALIGN INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC OPEN SPACES, AND SERVICES



A. PLAN OBJECTIVES - OUTREACH APPROACH





















June 2015 - Bay Street Corridor Neighborhood Planning Process began

Significant outreach with local community and elected officials

Coordination with sister City agencies and Local Advisory Committee











Visioning & Workshops

- Issues & Visioning Workshop
- **Zoning & Housing Workshop**
- **Draft Neighborhood Strategy**

Environmental Review

Public Scoping Meeting

Community Input

- North Shore Open House
- **Community Board/Civic Group** Meetings
- **Stakeholder Group Meetings**
- **Local Advisory Committee**



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B. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT – GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT





B. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT – RECENT TRENDS

- Strategic location close to the ferry,
 Staten Island Railway, and major SI bus routes
- Zoning currently prohibits residential development
- Supports previous planning efforts (North Shore 2030 & Housing NY)
- \$1 billion in public and private investment in the immediate area
- Opportunity to strengthen connections – to harbor, St. George and Stapleton



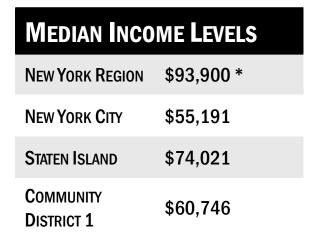


Study Area Snap Shot

- **26,253** residents
- 9,366 total households
- 2.7 persons per household
- 38% households with children under 18
- 20% households with residents over 65



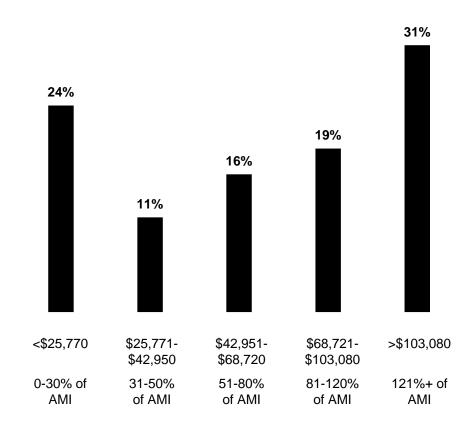




Broad Range of income levels

Apx 50% of households earn below 80% AMI

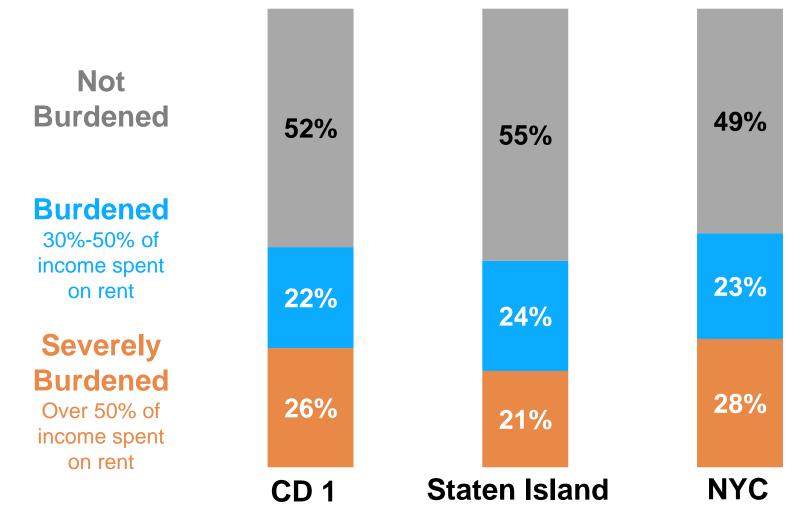
Distribution of Households by Income Group (CD1)







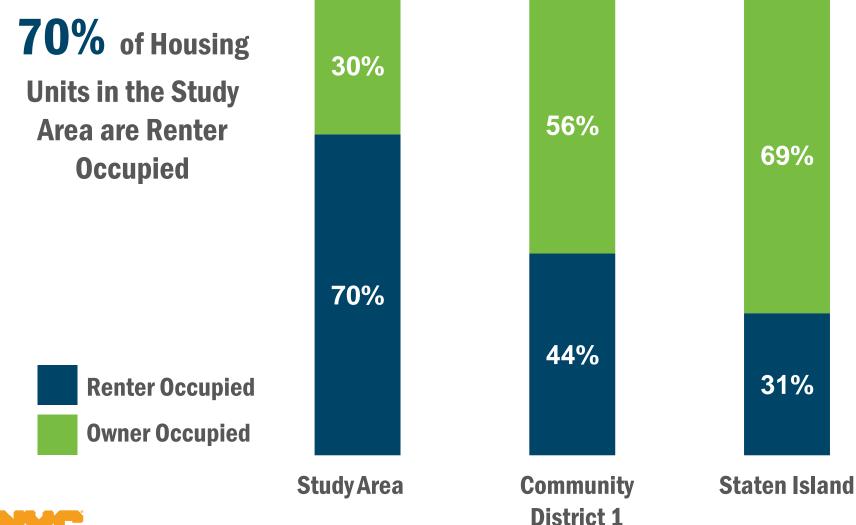
Rent as a Percentage of Household Income







Renter/Owner Occupied Housing Units

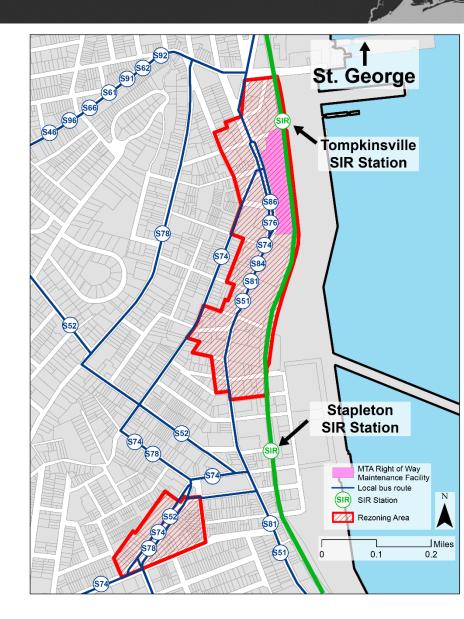




B. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT - TRANSPORTATION

Local Transit Options

- **7** Bus Lines Serve the Bay Street Corridor
- **2** SIR Stations at Tompkinsville & Stapleton
- **20** Minute Walk to Staten Island Ferry Terminal



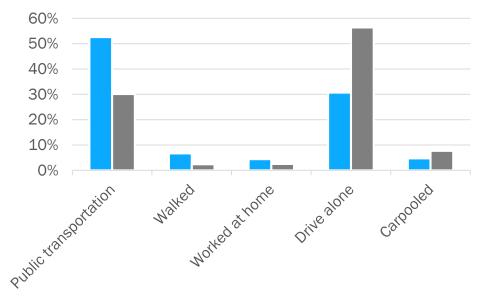


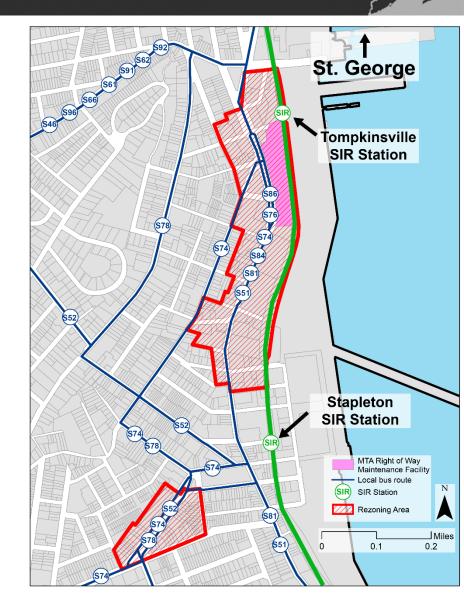
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Commute to Work

Study Area as compared to Staten Island

66% commute via public transit, bicycle, walking or work at home







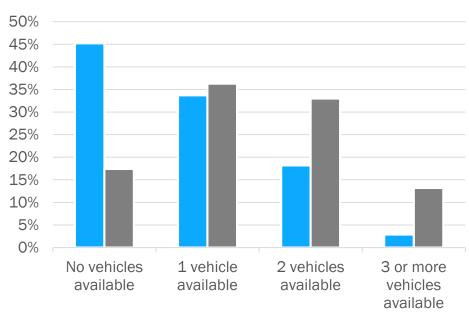
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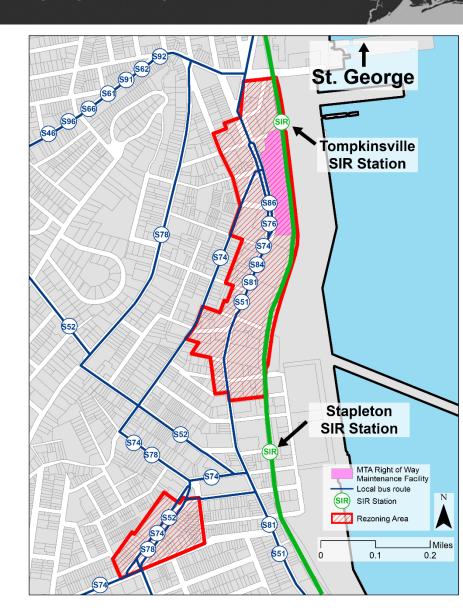
Access to Vehicles

Study Area as compared to Staten Island

45% of Households do not have access to a vehicle









B. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT - PARKS



Anchored by Tompkinsville and Tappen Parks

Silver Lake and Clove Lake Park regional parks

Development of waterfront parks and open space





Tompkinsville Park







Lyons Pool







Tappen Park







Stapleton Waterfront Esplanade - Phase I

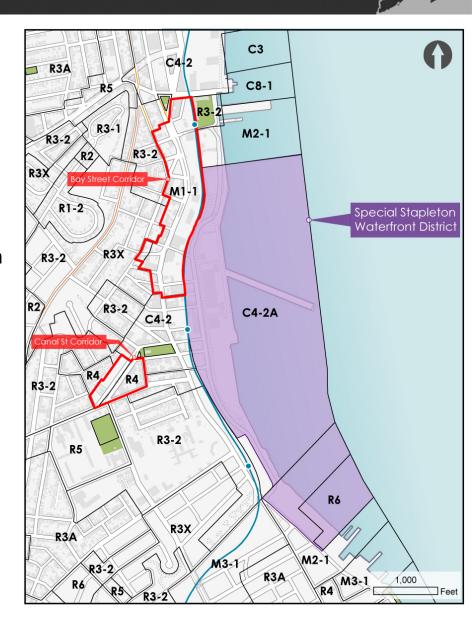


B. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT – PREVIOUS INITIATIVES



Established in 2006 to:

- Encourage waterfront housing/commercial uses
- Maintain public access to/along the waterfront
- Strengthen the traditional town center of Stapleton
- Encourage a lively/attractive public environment
- Preserve views of the harbor and waterfront
- Extended in 2017 to the south to facilitate 125
 Edgewater Street rezoning



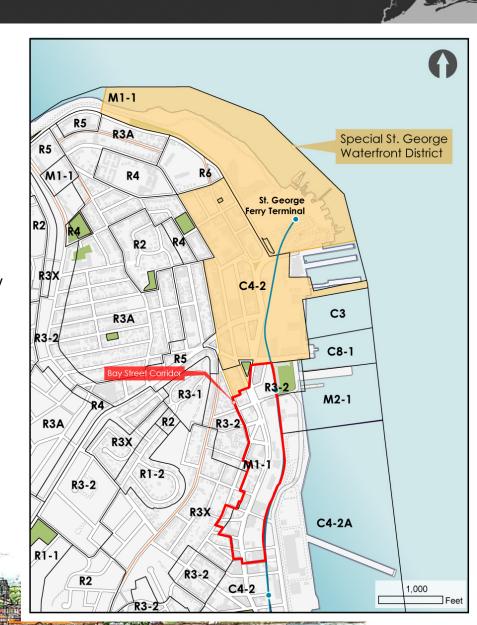


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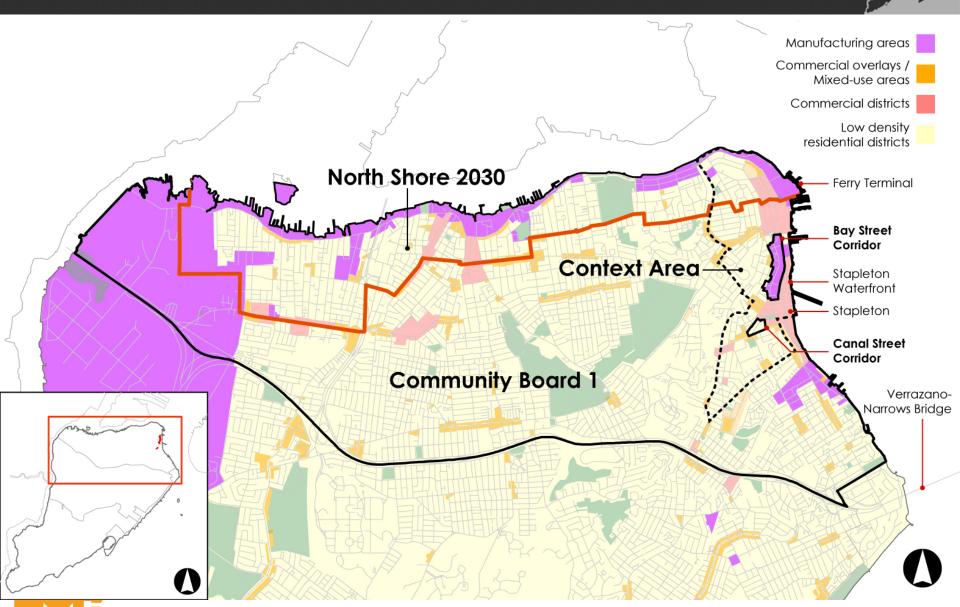
Special St George District

Established in 2008 to:

- Bolster a thriving, pedestrian-friendly, mixeduse/commercial area
- Facilitate continuous ground floor retail
- Provide buildings that respond to steep topography and maintain waterfront views
- Encourage reinvestment and reuse of vacant office buildings
- Reduce the visual impact of off-street parking in a downtown environment



B. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT – EXISTING ZONING



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M1 light manufacturing within Bay Street Corridor (M1)

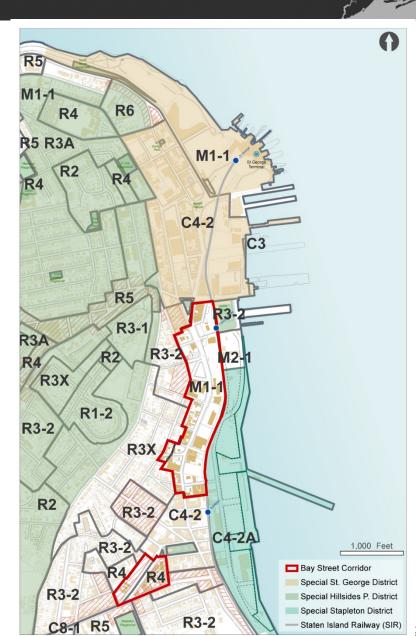
C4-2 mixed use zoning in Town Centers and Stapleton Waterfront

R3X, R3-2, R4 low density residential uses in upland areas

Special Lower Density Growth Management Area (LDGMA) rules for low density residential and commercial zones

Current BSC zoning does not allow residential or many retail uses, which is out of character with predominantly residential surrounding area.

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B. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT – EXISTING LAND USE

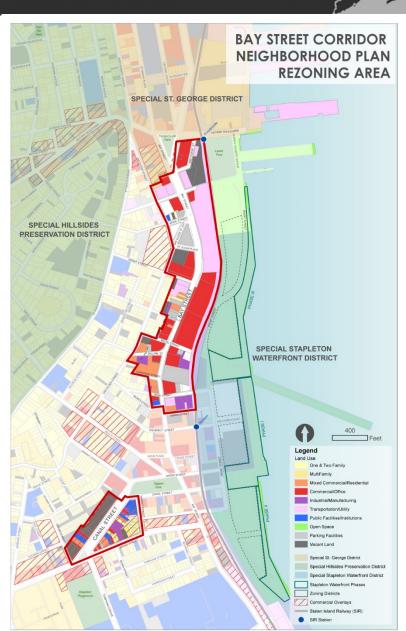
Low density upland communities

Mixed-use historic Town Centers

Open space, mixed-use, affordable housing along Stapleton Waterfront (ongoing)

SIR runs parallel to Bay Street

Study area: Vacant sites, auto lots, strip malls, and traditional town center uses

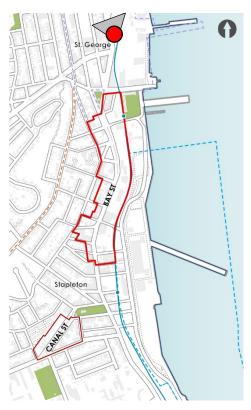




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St. George

Stuyvesant Place – Commercial/Office Buildings



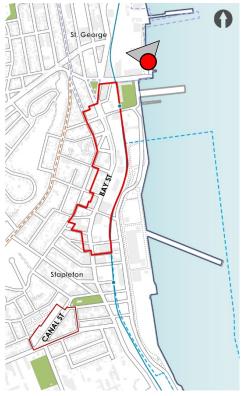






Tompkinsville Waterfront

Publicly accessible easement at Bay Street Landing; Badly damaged in Hurricane Sandy

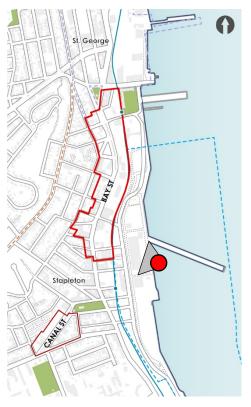






Stapleton Waterfront

Urby Development – Stapleton Waterfront



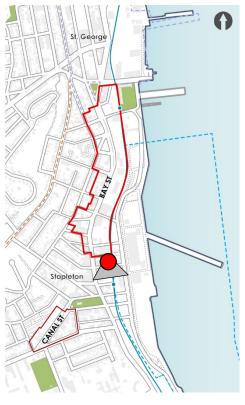






Stapleton SIR Station

Prospect Street entrance

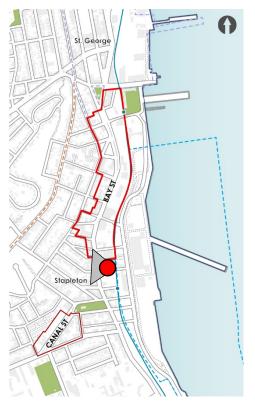






Stapleton Town Center

Paramount Theater - Bay Street looking North

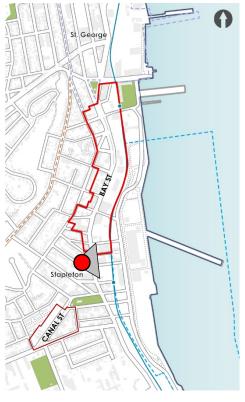






Stapleton Town Center

New Construction on Bay Street

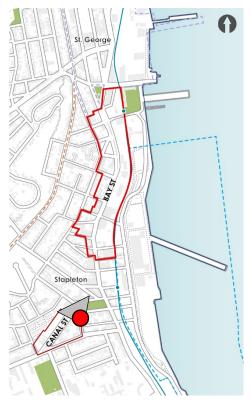






Canal Street at Tappen Park

Development adjacent to Tappen Park

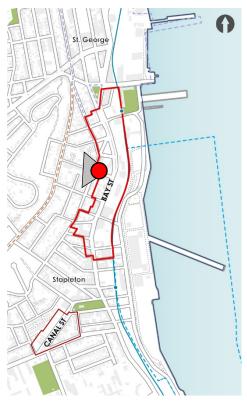


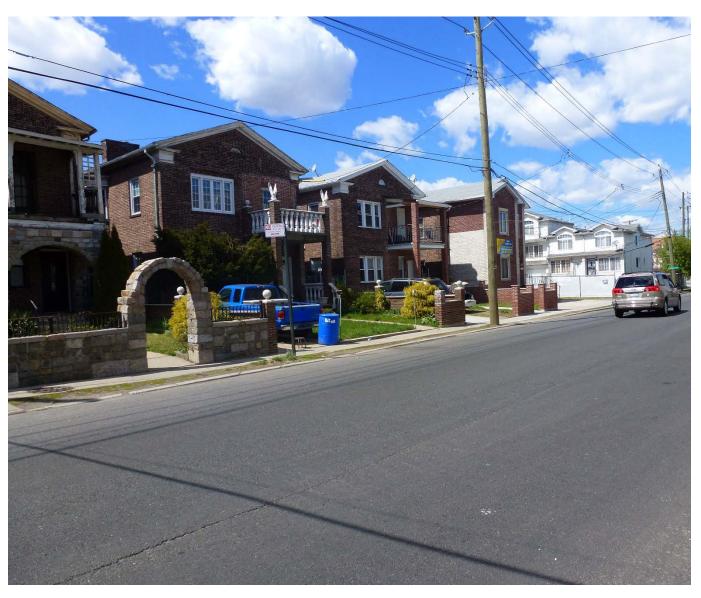




Upland Communities

Van Duzer Street, adjacent to Bay Street rezoning area

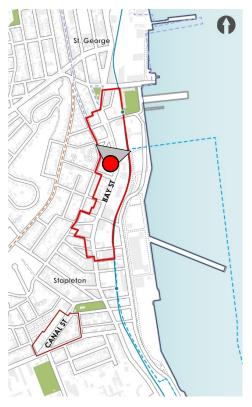






Existing Bay St Land Use

Vacant & Underutilized sites

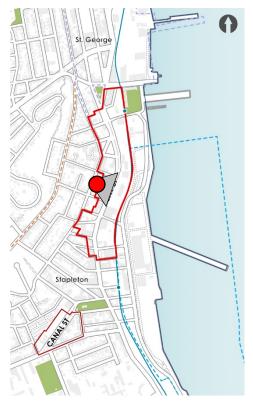






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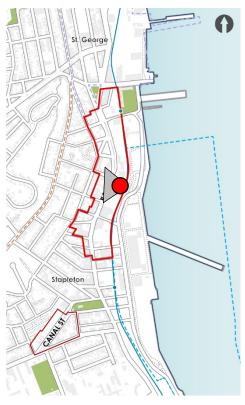


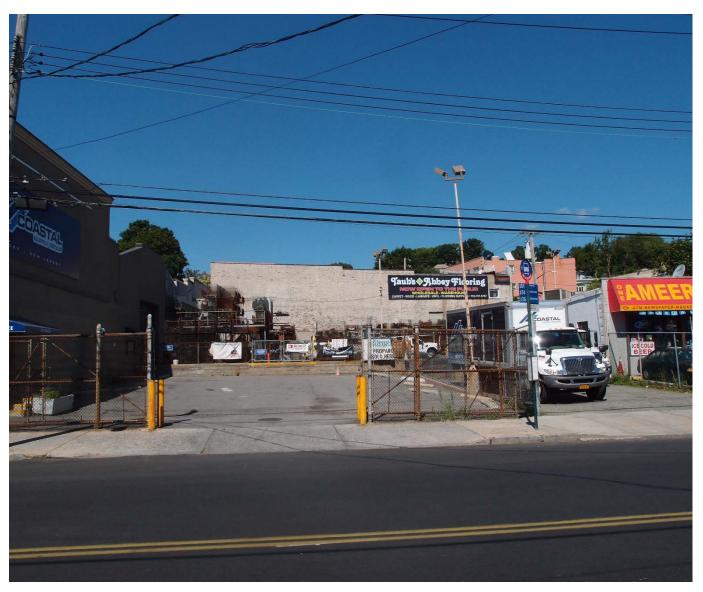
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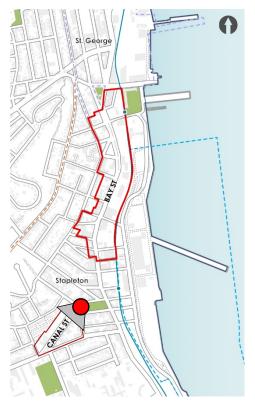




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Existing Canal St Land Use

Canal Street at Tappen Park







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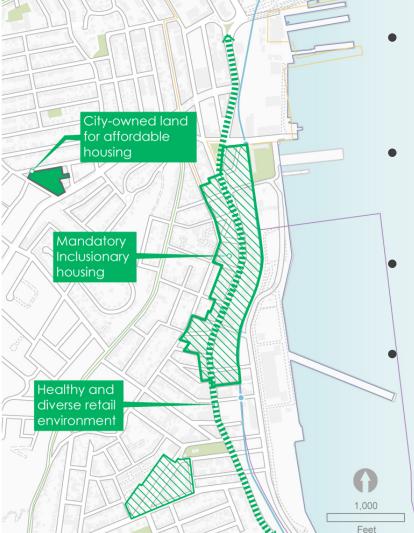
Create a vibrant, resilient downtown environment

- Provide appropriate building form/heights
- Encourage density that supports additional jobs, retail and community services
 - Advance planning to complete the waterfront promenade from Stapleton to the St George ferry terminal
- Provide active and passive recreational opportunities along the waterfront
 - Provide improvements to the public realm through streetscape and place-making
 - Advance efforts to create safer and more inviting streetscapes at the SIR train stations



D. NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN





Preserve Existing Affordable Housing

- Finance and Safeguard Affordability
- Promote Safe and Healthy Housing
- Protect Tenants
- Support Low-income Homeowners

Develop New Affordable Housing

- Implement Mandatory Inclusionary Housing
- Prioritize the development of City-owned land with affordable housing
- Offer financing to incentivize development on private sites

Increase Access to Affordable Housing

- Make it easier for residents to complete the application process
- Continue to refine marketing guidelines to reach those most in need

Promote Economic Opportunity

- Expand local hiring incentives in HPD-financed developments
- Expand opportunities for M/WBEs
- Ensure affordable housing development contributes to a healthy and diverse retail environment on Bay Street

D. NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN





- Provide tools to attract more shoppers and support existing businesses
- Provide storefront and streetscape improvements through Neighborhood 360
- Transform neighborhood parks into catalysts for economic development
- Provide more flexibility for commercial, office, and retail uses
- Provide new office space opportunities at 55 Stuyvesant

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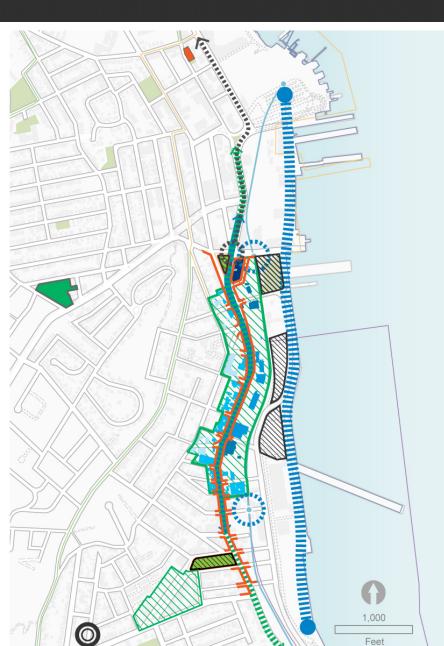




Continue to study feasibility for the replacement of services lost at the Cromwell Recreation Center

- Provide zoning flexibility for buildings at Stapleton Waterfront Northern Sites to allow better site planning
- Implement the North Shore Transportation Improvement Strategy
 - Short-term improvements at Bay/Victory and along Richmond Terrace
 - Future solutions under development/review
- Activate local parks and open spaces by introducing more residents and shoppers
- Address the school seat needs of current and future residents

D. NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN



Create a vibrant, resilient downtown environment

Support creation of new housing for broad spectrum of North Shore needs

Support new and existing businesses and new commercial development

Align investments in infrastructure, public open spaces and services

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D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy

Zoning Issues

- No pedestrian continuity from Stapleton to St George
- Current zoning does not allow new housing along Bay St
- Current zoning discourages the range of needed commercial uses
- High parking requirements for commercial development
- Vacant and underutilized land
- Unique site conditions, irregular lots, range of lot sizes
- Bay Street curvature/alignment
- Interface with SIR Rail line

D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY

Zoning Goals

Support a walkable, pedestrian and transit oriented, mixeduse community

Provide a continuous retail corridor between St. George, Tompkinsville & Stapleton

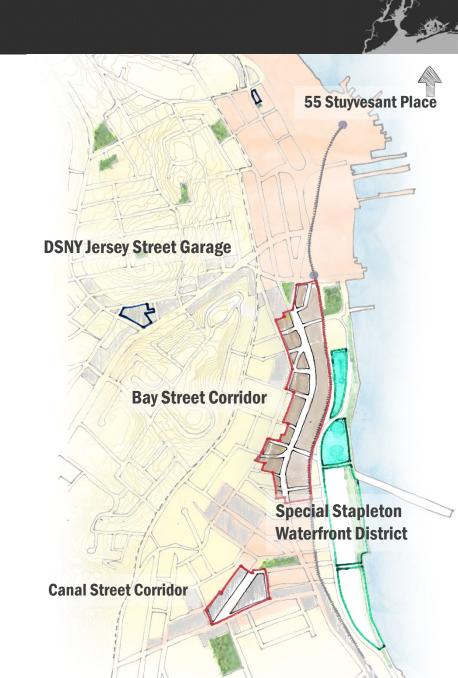
Allow opportunities for more housing, bringing the residents needed to support new & existing businesses

Encourage new retail, restaurants, food stores, and services

Tailor development controls to respond to unique area context

D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy

- 1. Bay Street Corridor
- 2. Canal Street Corridor
- 3. Special Stapleton Waterfront District
- 4. City Owned Property





D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy

1. Bay Street Corridor

- a. Zoning Map Amendment
- b. Zoning Text Amendment

To establish a medium density mixed-use corridor along Bay St, tailor zoning through a new Special Bay Street Corridor District, and identify a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area





D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy

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1. Bay Street Corridor

2. Canal Street Corridor

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To encourage mixed-use development near Stapleton town center and to identify a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area.





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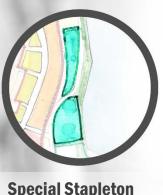
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To modify height & streetwall requirements for North Sites at Subareas A/B1

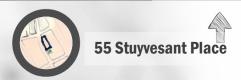


Special Stapleton Waterfront District



D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy





- 2. Canal Street Corridor
- 3. Special Stapleton Waterfront District

4. City Owned Property

- a. 55 Stuyvesant Disposition to facilitate commercial office/job creation
- DSNY Jersey Street Sanitation Garage
 Urban Development Action Area Project
 designation to facilitate mixed-use/
 affordable housing

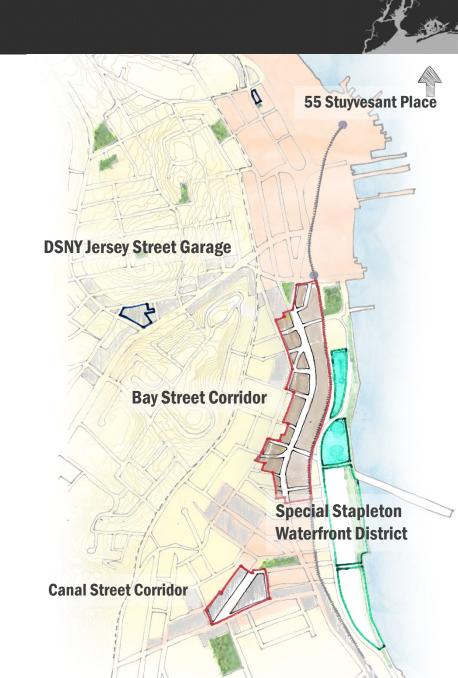
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Proposed Zoning:

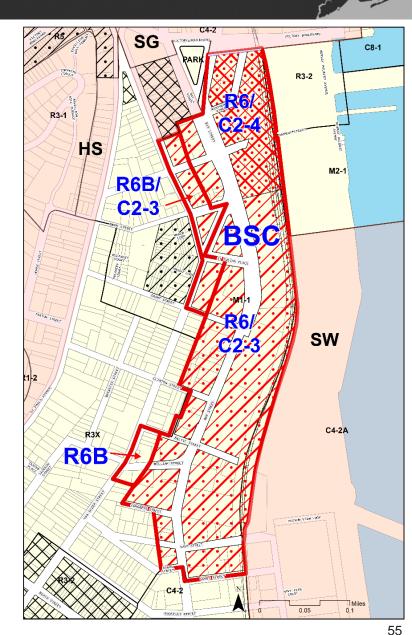
Medium Density Residential and Commercial

- R6/C2-4 large sites adjacent to St George and SIR
- R6/C2-3 remainder of Bay Street
- R6B/C2-3 w/in100' of Van Duzer, adjacent to St George

Medium Density Residential

R6B – w/in 100' of Van Duzer, adjacent to Stapleton

Height, Density and Use to be modified by Special District rules





D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY - BSC SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS

- Non-residential uses required on ground floor within 50' of Bay Street, optional commercial uses on Van Duzer St
- Commercial uses can locate on the 2nd story of mixed-use buildings
- Allow wholly commercial office buildings on east side of Bay Street
- Allow limited expansion and continuation of certain M uses
- Allow Physical Culture Establishments as-of-right



D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY - BSC SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS

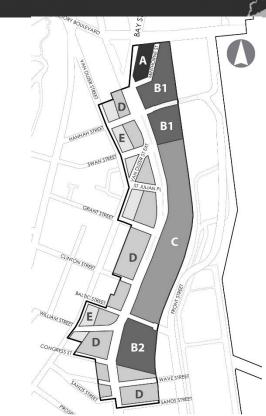
Special District Goals:

- Encourage thoughtful architecture, light and air at street through articulation and setback rules
- Reflects context of St George/Stapleton Town Centers
- Preserve views of the NY Harbor/Verrazano Br
- Transition from higher densities in St George to lower-density upland neighborhoods

General Regulations

- Maximum building height generally 5 to 8 stories
 - Up to 12 stories on select sites where size/location permit
 - One site up to 14 stories to provide transition to St George
- Maximum permissible Floor Area Ratio (FAR) ranges from 2.2 to 4.6;

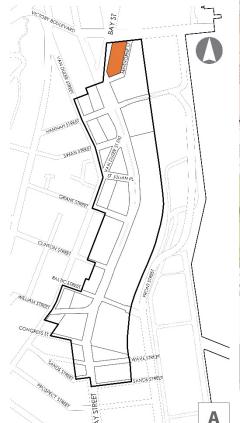


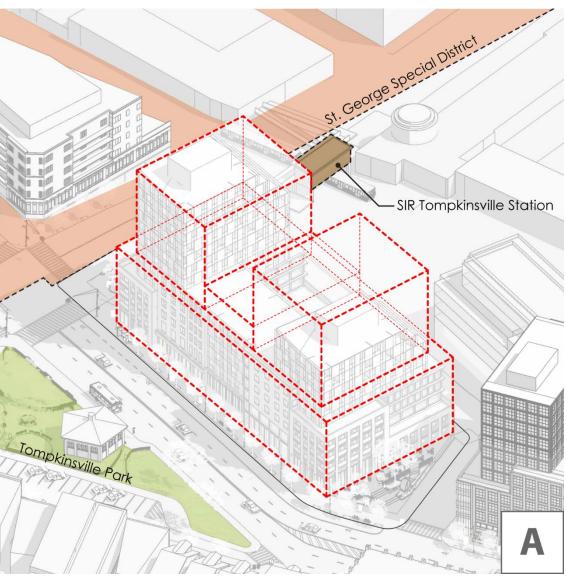


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SUB- District	BASE HEIGHT	Max Height	Max FAR
A	40-65'	145'	4.6
B1/B2	40-65'	125'	3.6
С	40-65'	85'	3.0
D	40-65'	75'	3.0
Е	30-45'	55'	2.2

D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY - BSC SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS

SUB-DISTRICT A		
FAR	4.6	
Base Height	40' - 65'	
Max Height	145'	
Applicable Sites	1 site	

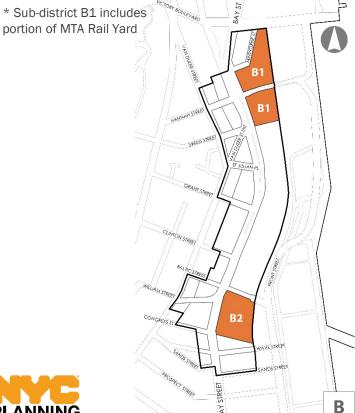


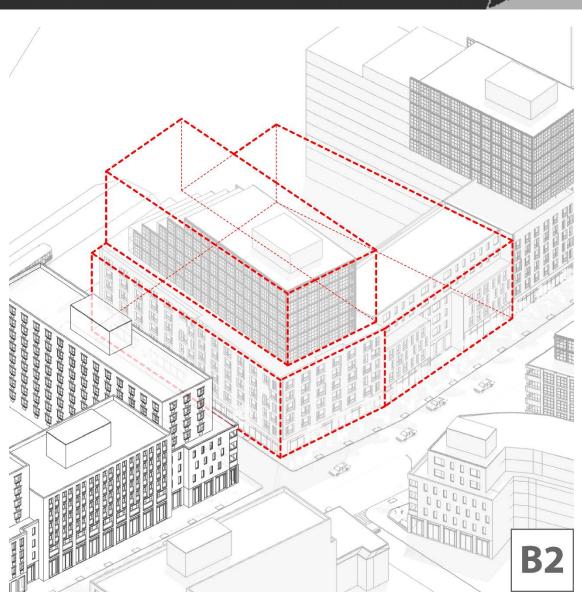




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SUB-DISTRICT B1 & B2	
FAR	3.6
Base Height	40' - 65'
Max Height	125'
Applicable Sites	B1: 4 sites*, B2: 2 sites

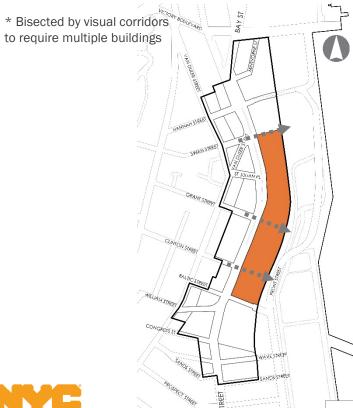


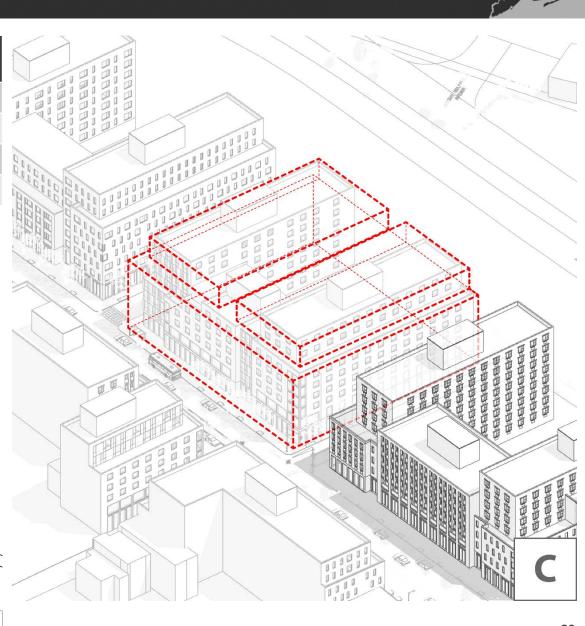




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SUB-DISTRICT C	
FAR	3.0
Base Height	40' - 65'
Max Height	85'
Applicable Sites	2 sites*

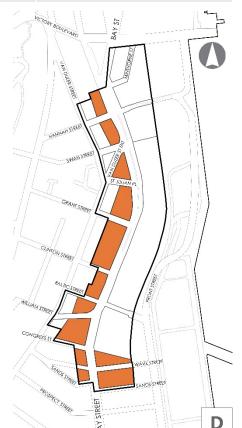


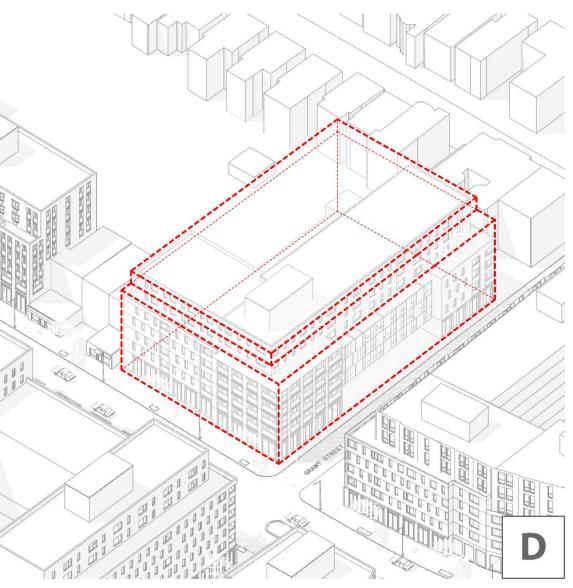




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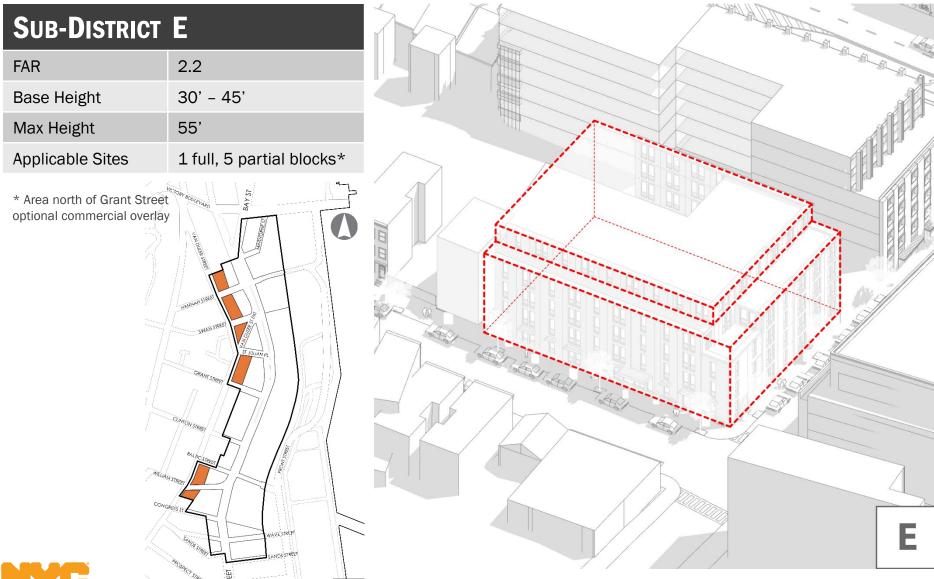
SUB-DISTRICT D		
FAR	3.0	
Base Height	40' - 65'	
Max Height	75'	
Applicable Sites	2 full, 10 partial blocks	







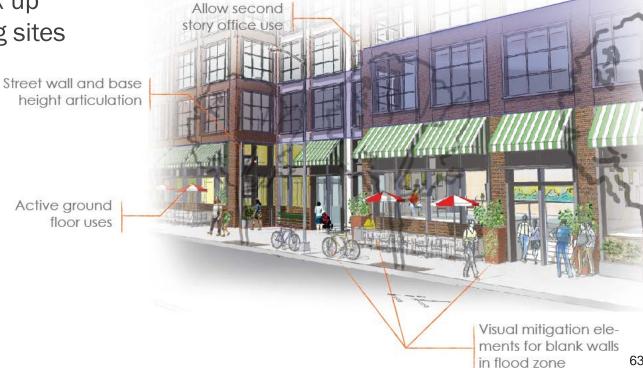
D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY – BSC SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS





D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY – BSC SPECIAL STREETSCAPE REGULATIONS

- Required streetwall articulation and flexible base height requirements
- Ground floor transparency required for non-residential uses
- Required streetscape elements for sites that elevate buildings within the flood zone
- No parking allowed in front of building, must be screened or wrapped with floor area
- Visual Corridors break up streetwall on very long sites

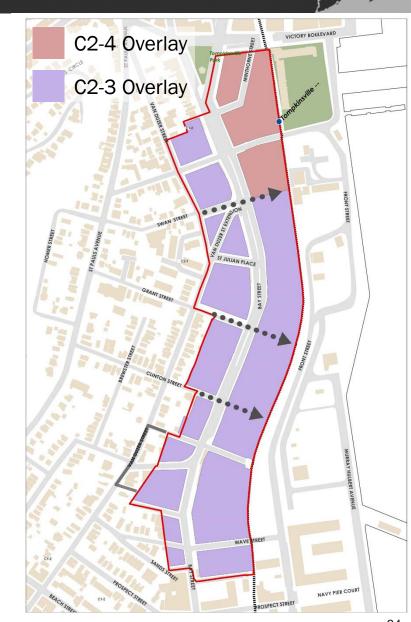




D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy – BSC special parking regulations

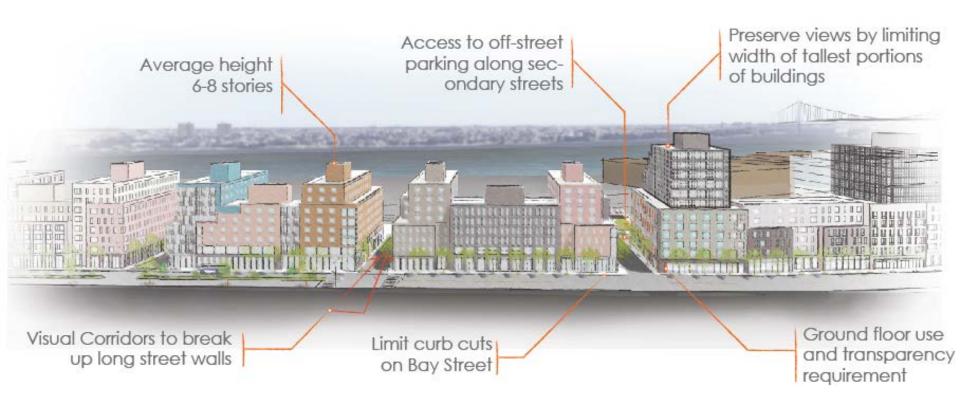
Special Parking Provisions include:

- No required parking for up to 0.5 FAR of local retail use
- Allow off-site parking anywhere within the Special District for commercial uses
- No curb cuts on Bay Street unless no other means of access is practicable
- Zoning/building envelopes accommodate surface parking behind buildings, where underground parking would be cost prohibitive
- View corridors to break up long blocks to provide accessory parking and site access











D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY – CANAL STREET REZONING

Zoning Issues

Low density residential zoning with commercial overlay does not encourage mixed-use buildings

Zoning out of context with area surrounding Stapleton town center

High commercial parking requirements in dense neighborhood



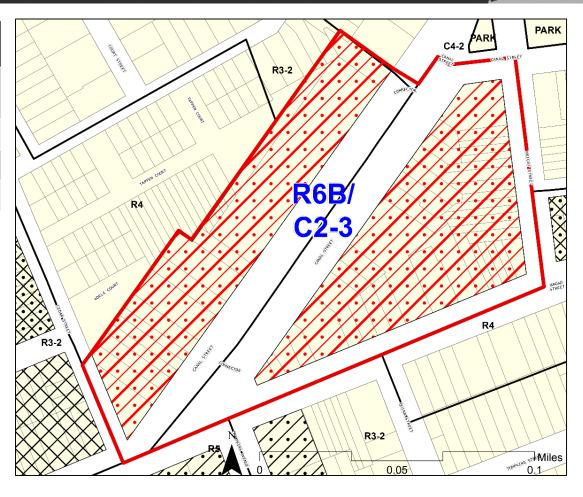
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D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY – CANAL STREET REZONING

CANAL STREET	
Current Zoning	R3-2/C2-2 R4/C2-2
Proposed Zoning	R6B/C2-3
Max Height	5 Stories
FAR	2.2 (MIH), 2.0 (Other)

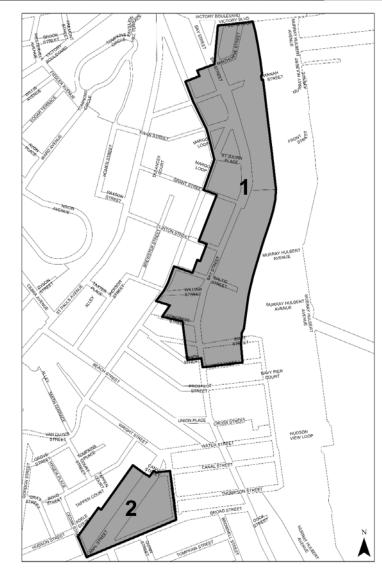


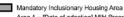


LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY - MANDATORY INCLUSIONARY HOUSING

TEXT AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX F TO ESTABLISH MANDATORY INCLUSIONARY HOUSING AREAS:

- 1) BAY STREET CORRIDOR
- 2) CANAL STREET





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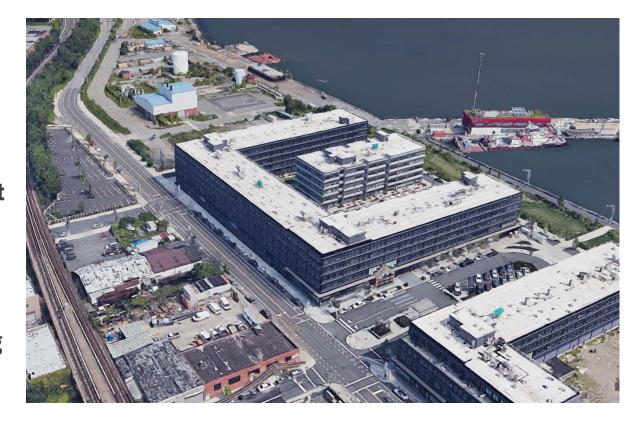


ZONING ISSUES:

Negative community response to building form

Limited height and strict street wall requirements do not encourage building articulation

Long blank walls located along Front St

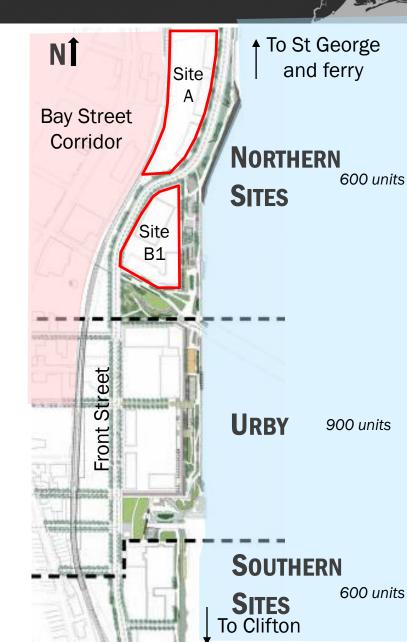




D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy – Special Stapleton Waterfront District

TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL STAPLETON WATERFRONT DISTRICT TO:

- Increase maximum building height from 55' to 125' for sub-areas A & B1
 - Provides transition with BSC heights
 - No additional floor area permitted
 - Better site planning and connectivity
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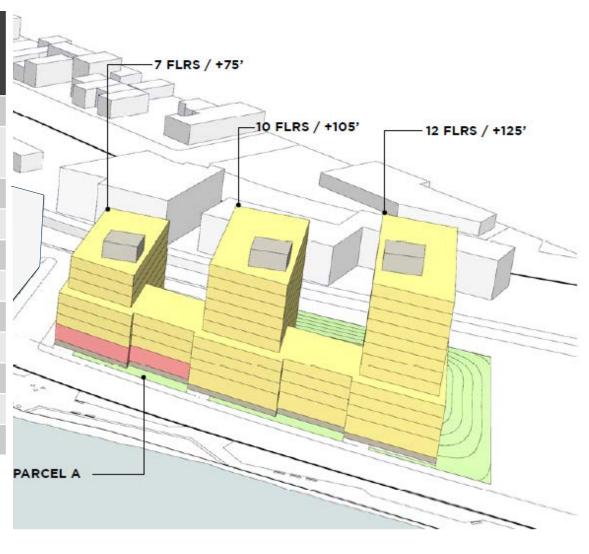




D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy – City Property Disposition

STAPLETON WATERFRONT NORTHERN SITES (A & B1)

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Zoning	C4-2A
Special District	Special Stapleton Waterfront District
FAR	2.0
Existing:	
Base Height	40 feet
Max. Height	55 feet
Setback	8 feet
Proposed:	
Base Height	65 feet
Max. Height	125 feet
Setback	15 feet





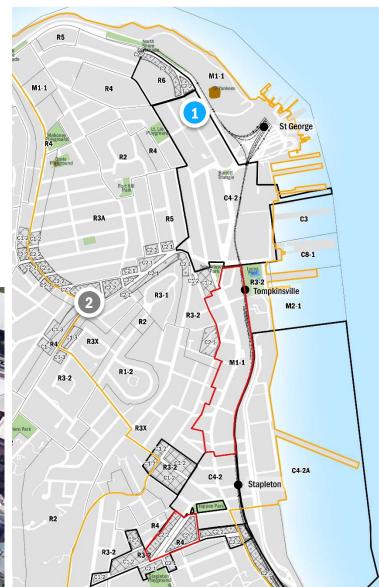
D. LAND USE & ZONING STRATEGY - CITY PROPERTY DISPOSITION

DISPOSITION OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY:

55 Stuyvesant Place

- Former DOHMH offices currently vacant;
- Facilitate approx. 34,500 sqft of commercial/office space







D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy – udaap

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Jersey Street Sanitation Garage

- Currently houses DSNY North Shore sanitation facilities
- Planned relocation to Fresh Kills facility by 2023

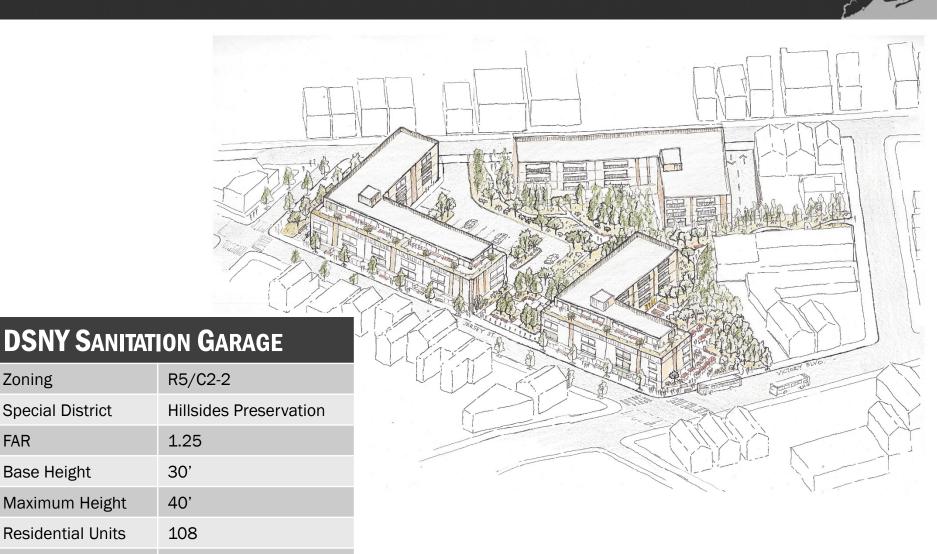






35,000 sf

D. Land Use & Zoning Strategy – udaap





Zoning

FAR

Special District

Base Height

Maximum Height

Residential Units

Commercial FA

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- Transportation (traffic, bus transit, pedestrian)
- Construction (historic resources, noise)

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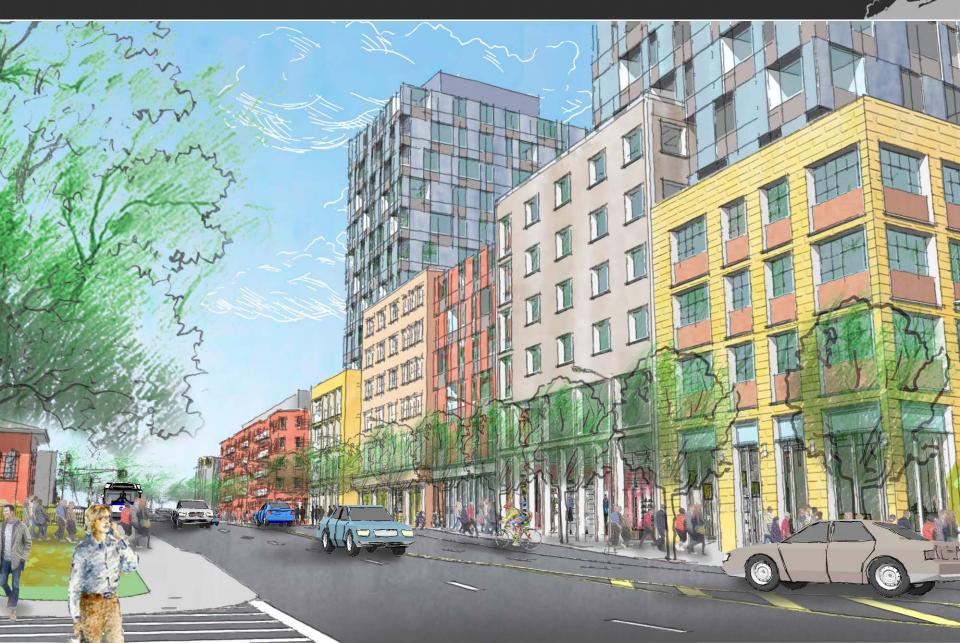
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To facilitate the creation of: Over 1,800 new units of housing through rezonings

108 new units through disposition of City-owned property

1,000 new jobs brought to the rezoning area

275,000 sf of community facilities and retail space

BAY STREET CORRIDOR NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN QUESTIONS?

