STREET TREES TEXT AMENDMENT

Matter in underline is new, to be added;
Matter in strikeout is to be deleted;
Matter with ## is defined in Section 12-10;
*   *   * indicates where unchanged text appears in the Zoning Resolution

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Article II
Chapter 3
Bulk Regulations for Residential Buildings in Residence Districts

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23-012
Lower density growth management areas

For areas designated as #lower density growth management areas# pursuant to Section 12-10 (DEFINITIONS), the underlying district regulations shall apply to all #residential developments# or #enlargements#. Such regulations are superceded or supplemented as set forth in the following Sections:

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Section 26-30 (SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH PRIVATE ROADS IN LOWER DENSITY GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREAS), inclusive

Section 26-40 (STREET TREE PLANTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOWER DENSITY GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREAS)

Section 105-702 (Applicability of lower density growth management area regulations)

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23-03
Street Tree Planting in Residence Districts

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R7 R8 R9 R10

In all districts, as indicated, the following shall provide #street# trees in accordance with Section 26-41 (Street Tree Planting):
23-04
Planting Strips in Residence Districts

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

In the districts indicated, the following shall provide and maintain a planting strip in accordance with Section 26-42 (Planting Strips):

(a) developments or enlargements that increase the floor area on a zoning lot by 20 percent or more;
(b) single or two-family residences that enlarge by 400 square feet or greater;
(c) conversions of 20 percent or more of the floor area of a non-residential building to a residential use; or
(d) construction of a detached garage that is 400 square feet or greater.

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Article II
Chapter 4
Bulk Regulations for Community Facility Buildings in Residence Districts

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24-05
Street Tree Planting

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R7 R8 R9 R10

In all districts, as indicated, the following shall provide street trees in accordance with Section 26-41 (Street Tree Planting):

(a) developments or enlargements that increase the floor area on a zoning lot by 20 percent or more;
(b) single or two-family residences that enlarge by 400 square feet or greater;
(c) conversions of 20 percent or more of the floor area of a non-residential building to a residential use; or
(d) construction of a detached garage that is 400 square feet or greater.

24-06
Planting Strips

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

In the districts indicated, the following shall provide and maintain a planting strip in accordance with Section 26-42 (Planting Strips):

(a) #developments# or #enlargements# that increase the #floor area# on a #zoning lot# by 20 percent or more;
(b) #single or two-family residences# that #enlarge# by 400 square feet or greater;
(c) conversions of 20 percent or more of the #floor area# of a non-#residential building# to a #residential use#; or
(d) construction of a detached garage that is 400 square feet or greater.

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Article II
Chapter 5
Accessory Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations

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25-631
Location and width of curb cuts in certain districts

All curb cuts shall comply with the provisions of this Section, except that in #lower density growth management areas#, the provisions of Section 25-632 shall apply.

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(c) Modification of curb cut location requirements:

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R6 R7 R8

(2) In the districts indicated, except R6, R7 or R8 Districts with a letter suffix, the City Planning Commission may authorize modification of the location and width of curb cuts as required by the provisions of this Section provided that the Commission finds that:

(i) the proposed modification does not adversely affect the character
of the surrounding area; and

(ii) where more than one curb cut is provided, the curb cuts are arranged to foster retention of curb side parking spaces along the street frontage of the development.

The Commission may prescribe tree planting requirements where appropriate to enhance the character of the development and the surrounding area.

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Article II
Chapter 6
Special Urban Design Guidelines - Streetscape
Special Requirements for Developments in R9 and R10 Districts, Developments with Private Roads and Street Tree Planting

26-00
Applicability of this Chapter

The regulations of this Chapter shall apply to:

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(d) developments, enlargements or conversions in all districts as applicable in R1, R2, R3, R4A and R4-1 Districts within lower density growth management areas, as set forth in Section 26-40 (STREET TREE PLANTING AND PLANTING STRIP REQUIREMENTS FOR LOWER DENSITY GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREAS).

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26-12
General Provisions

In harmony with the general purposes and intent of this Resolution and the general purposes of Section 26-10, the regulations of Sections 26-13 through 26-17, inclusive, are intended to:

(a) guide the location of arcades to assure horizontal continuity of new developments with existing building arcades and to maintain visual continuity at street level;

(b) require transparency and/or articulation of front walls to improve the visual quality of the street;

(c) provide for street tree planting in order to enhance the visual character of the...
neighborhood;

((dc) improve the quality of the street environment;

(ed) limit the number and location of curb cuts, minimizing undue conflict between pedestrian and vehicular movements; and

(fe) eliminate trash on sidewalks by requiring central refuse storage areas within the zoning lot.

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26-142
Street tree planting

All #developments# shall provide and maintain trees of four inch caliper, at the time of planting, in the sidewalk adjacent to the #zoning lot#. Such trees shall be provided for the entire length of #street# frontages of the #zoning lot# for every 25 feet of #street# frontage at approximately equal intervals except where the Commissioner of Transportation determines that such tree planting would be infeasible. All #street# trees shall be planted with gratings or other covers flush to grade, and in at least 3.5 cubic yards of top soil per tree with a minimum depth of soil of 3 feet, 6 inches.

Where trees are planted pursuant to this Section prior to April 1, 1978, such planting may be undertaken in accordance with the tree caliper requirements existing prior to December 15, 1977.

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26-143 26-142
Street wall articulation

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26-23
Requirements for Planting Strips and Trees

A minimum three-foot wide planting strip shall be provided adjacent to and along the entire length of the required curb. Within the required planting strip, one tree of at least three inches in caliper shall be planted for every 25 feet of length of such planting strip.

Driveways are permitted to traverse such planting strips, and utilities are permitted to be located within such planting strips.
26-40
STREET TREE PLANTING AND PLANTING STRIP REQUIREMENTS FOR LOWER DENSITY GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREAS

In R1, R2, R3, R4A and R4-1 Districts within lower density growth management areas, all developments shall provide and maintain along the entire street length of the zoning lot, one street tree for every 25 feet of street frontage of the zoning lot. Such trees shall be of at least three-inch caliper at the time of planting and be placed at approximately equal intervals, except where the Department of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would be unfeasible. All such trees shall be planted, maintained and replaced when necessary with the approval of and in accordance with the standards of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

26-41
Street Tree Planting

In accordance with applicability requirements of underlying district regulations, one street tree, pre-existing or newly planted, shall be provided for every 25 feet of street frontage of the zoning lot. Fractions equal to or greater than one-half resulting from this calculation shall be considered to be one tree. Such trees shall be planted at approximately equal intervals along the entire length of the curb of the street adjacent to the zoning lot.

Where the Department of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would be infeasible adjacent to the zoning lot, or in historic districts where the Landmarks Preservation Commission determines that such tree planting would not be in character with the historic district, such tree shall be planted in an alternative location, to be selected by the Department of Parks and Recreation, except that if the Department of Parks and Recreation determines that no alternative location is available, or if no alternative location is provided within 30 days of an application for a Department of Parks and Recreation permit, such offsite tree shall be waived. Offsite trees shall be planted at alternative locations as follows:

(a) within an existing empty street tree pit or planting strip; or

(b) within an unpaved area owned by the City of New York.

All such alternative locations shall be within the Community District or one half mile of the development site.

In lieu of planting an offsite tree in an available alternative location, or in the event that planting adjacent to the zoning lot cannot be completed due to season, funds equivalent
to the cost of planting such tree, as established by rule of the Department of Parks and Recreation, may be deposited in an account of the City of New York. Such funds shall be dedicated to the planting of street trees by the City of New York at an alternative location, or in the case of off-season deposit, in front of the zoning lot at the next appropriate planting season.

The species and caliper of all street trees shall be determined by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and all such trees shall be planted in accordance with the street tree planting standards of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

26-42
Planting Strips

In accordance with applicability requirements of underlying district regulations, the owner of the development, enlargement, or converted building shall provide and maintain a planting strip. Street trees required pursuant to Section 26-41 shall be planted within such planting strip. In addition to such street trees, such strip shall be fully planted with grass or groundcover. Such planting strip shall be located adjacent to and extend along the entire length of the curb of the street. However, in the event that both adjoining properties have planting strips adjacent to the front lot line, such planting strip may be located along the front lot line. The width of such planting strip shall be the greatest width feasible given the required minimum paved width of the sidewalk on street segments upon which the building fronts, except that no planting strip less than six inches in width shall be required. Driveways are permitted to traverse such planting strip, and utilities are permitted to be located within such planting strip.

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Article II
Chapter 8
The Quality Housing Program

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28-03
Quality Housing Program Elements

The Quality Housing Program consists of four components: neighborhood impact, building interior, recreation space and planting, and safety and security.

The neighborhood impact component controls the effect of the Quality Housing building on the neighborhood and includes mandatory bulk regulations and street tree planting, both of which are mandatory.
28-12
Street Tree Planting

In addition to the applicable underlying street tree planting requirements, all Quality Housing developments or conversions, and enlargements or extensions that increase the existing residential floor area by at least 20 percent, shall provide street trees in accordance with Section 26-41 (Street Tree Planting), provide and maintain along the entire street length of the zoning lot, one street tree for every 25 feet of street frontage of the zoning lot. Such trees shall be of at least three-inch caliper at time of planting and be placed at approximately equal intervals except where the Commissioner of Buildings determines that such tree planting would be unfeasible. The Commissioner of Buildings may refer such matter to the Department of Transportation and the Department of Parks and Recreation for reports and may base the determination on such reports. All street trees shall be planted, maintained and replaced when necessary with the approval of, and in accordance with the standards of, the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Transportation.

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Article III
Chapter 3
Bulk Regulations for Commercial or Community Facility Buildings in Commercial Districts

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33-03
Street Tree Planting in Commercial Districts

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, the following shall provide street trees in accordance with Section 26-41 (Street Tree Planting):

(a) developments or enlargements that increase the floor area on a zoning lot by 20 percent or more;
(b) single or two-family residences that enlarge by 400 square feet or greater;
(c) any building where 20 percent or more of the floor area is converted from a manufacturing use to a commercial, residential or community facility use, or from a commercial use to a residential or community facility use; or
(d) construction of a detached garage that is 400 square feet or greater.
The #street# frontage used to calculate the number of required trees may exclude the #street# frontage occupied by curb cuts serving #uses# listed in Use Groups 16B, C and D.

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Article III
Chapter 7
Special Regulations
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37-03
Off-Street Relocation or Renovation of a Subway Stair

Where a #development# or #enlargement# is constructed on a #zoning lot# of 5,000 square feet or more of #lot area# that fronts on a portion of a sidewalk containing a stairway entrance or entrances into a subway station located within the #Special Midtown District# as listed in Section 81-46, the #Special Lower Manhattan District# as listed in Section 91-43, the #Special Downtown Brooklyn District# as listed in Section 101-44, the #Special Union Square District# as listed in Section 118-60 and those stations listed in the following table, the existing entrance or entrances shall be relocated from the #street# onto the #zoning lot#. The new entrance or entrances shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

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37-22
Street Tree Planting Requirements in C1, C2 and C4 Districts

In all C1, C2 and C4 Districts in the Borough of Staten Island, the #street# tree planting requirements of Section 26-40 (STREET TREE PLANTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOWER DENSITY GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREAS) shall apply.

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37-742
Planting and trees
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#Street# trees are required to be planted in the public sidewalk area adjacent to a #zoning lot# that contains bonus #floor area# for #public plazas# in accordance with Section 26-41 (Street Tree Planting). At least one tree of four-inch caliper or more shall be planted for each 25 feet of the entire #street# frontage of the #zoning lot#, excluding the frontage occupied by driveways. The length of frontage of the #zoning lot# for the purpose of computing required #street# trees may also be reduced by 50 feet for each #street# intersection fronted by the #zoning lot#. Species shall be selected, located, planted and maintained in accordance with the specifications established by the Department of Parks and Recreation. If the Commissioner of Buildings Department of Parks and Recreation determines that the tree planting requirements of this paragraph are infeasible cannot be
met in part or in whole because of subsurface conditions such as the presence of a subway tunnel, the number of required street trees that cannot be planted as required in this paragraph shall be planted in accordance with the offsite tree provisions set forth in Section 26-41 in the public sidewalk areas of streets on the same block as the zoning lot to which it has frontage or within the public plaza.

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37-95
Street Tree Planting

All developments or enlargements shall provide and maintain along the entire street length of the zoning lot one street tree for every 25 feet of street frontage of the zoning lot. Such trees shall be of at least three-inch caliper at the time of planting and be placed at approximately equal intervals, except where the Department of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would be unfeasible. All such trees shall be planted, maintained and replaced when necessary with the approval of and in accordance with the standards of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Article IV
Chapter 3
Bulk Regulations

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43-02
Street Tree Planting in Manufacturing Districts

M1 M2 M3

In all districts, as indicated, all developments or enlargements of 20 percent or more in floor area, excluding developments or enlargements in Use Groups 17 or 18, shall provide street trees in accordance with Section 26-41 (Street Tree Planting). In addition, any building where 20 percent or more of the floor area is converted from a manufacturing use to a commercial or community facility use shall provide street trees in accordance with Section 26-41. The street frontage used to calculate the number of required trees may exclude the street frontage occupied by curb cuts serving uses listed in Use Groups 16B, C and D.

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Article VI
Chapter 2
Special Regulations Applying in the Waterfront Area

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62-354
Special height and setback regulations

Within Waterfront Access Plan BK-1, the provisions of Section 62-341 (Developments on land and platforms) are modified as follows:

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(i) In addition to the applicable underlying #street# tree planting requirements, all #developments#, conversions, and #enlargements# or #extensions# which increase the existing #floor area# by more than 10 percent, shall provide #street# trees in accordance with Section 26-41 (Street Tree Planting), along the entire #street# length of the #zoning lot#, one tree for every 25 feet of street frontage. Such trees shall be of at least three-inch caliper at the time of planting and be placed at approximately equal intervals except where the Department of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would be unfeasible. Such trees shall be planted in accordance with the standards of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Article VII
Chapter 7
Special Provisions for Zoning Lots Divided by District Boundaries

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77-40
SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS

For #buildings developed# or #enlarged# on #zoning lots# in which a district boundary divides the #building# such that the Quality Housing Program applies in one portion of the #building# but not the other, the following Sections of Article II, Chapter 8, shall apply to the entire #building# or #zoning lot#, as applicable:

Section 28-12 (Street Tree Planting)

Section 28-20 (BUILDING INTERIOR)

Section 28-30 (RECREATION SPACE AND PLANTING AREAS)

Section 28-40 (SAFETY AND SECURITY)

Section 28-50 (PARKING FOR QUALITY HOUSING).
Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 2
Special Park Improvement District

92-05
Mandatory Tree Planting Provisions

All new #developments# within the Special District shall provide and maintain trees of not less than four-inch caliper at the time of planting on sidewalks for the entire length of #street# frontages of the #zoning lot#. These trees shall be planted at maximum intervals of 30 feet and in accordance with Department of Transportation guidelines.

92-06
Maximum Number of Accessory Off-Street Parking Spaces

Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 3
Special Hudson Yards District

93-62
Street Tree Planting

All new #developments# or #enlargements# shall provide and maintain trees of not less than four-inch caliper at the time of planting in the sidewalk adjacent to the #zoning lot#. In addition to the applicable underlying #street# tree planting requirements, in the Four Corners Subarea A2 of the Large-Scale Plan Subdistrict A, trees shall also be provided along the #street# edge of the mandatory sidewalk widening. All such trees shall be provided for the entire length of the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot#, at maximum intervals of 25 feet. Trees shall be planted in gratings flush to grade in at least 200 cubic feet of soil per tree with a depth of soil at least 3 feet, 6 inches. Species shall be selected, installed, and maintained in accordance with specifications established by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The provisions of this Section shall not apply where the Department of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would be infeasible.
Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 4
Special Sheepshead Bay District

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94-072
Landscaping

All new development within the Special District, which is located on a zoning lot with frontage along Emmons Avenue, Sheepshead Bay Road, Ocean Avenue, Bedford Avenue or Nostrand Avenue, shall provide and maintain trees of not less than 4 inch caliper at the time of planting. There shall be at least one such tree for approximately every 20 feet of lot frontage along such streets and these trees shall be within 2 feet of the curb lines, starting from a point approximately 10 feet from the side lot line of the zoning lot.

Where trees are planted pursuant to this Section prior to April 1, 1978, such planting may be undertaken in accordance with the tree caliper requirements existing prior to December 15, 1977.

94-073 94-072
Special plaza provisions

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Appendix A
Special Sheepshead Bay District Map
Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 5
Special Transit Land Use District

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95-10
SPECIAL PROVISION FOR TREES

All new developments within the Special District shall provide and maintain trees of not less than 4-inch caliper at the time of planting on sidewalks for the entire length of street frontages of the zoning lot. These trees shall be planted at maximum intervals of 25 feet and in accordance with Department of Transportation guidelines. Where such tree planting is infeasible on sidewalks, it shall be provided alternatively on the zoning lot.

95-11 95-10
Miscellaneous Provisions

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95-12 95-11
Recordation

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95-13 95-12
Termination of Transit Easement Volume

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95-14 95-13
Previous Transit Easement Agreements

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Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 6
Special Clinton District

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96-51
Mandatory Tree Planting Provisions
All developments within the Special District shall provide and maintain trees of not less than 4 inch caliper at the time of planting on sidewalks for the entire length of street frontage of the zoning lot. These trees shall be planted at maximum intervals of 30 feet and in accordance with Department of Transportation guidelines. In addition to the applicable underlying street tree planting requirements, the tree planting provisions shall also apply to enlargements, extensions or alterations, other than incidental alterations, involving 30 percent or more of the existing floor area of a building. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 43-02 (Street Tree Planting in Manufacturing Districts), all developments or enlargements within the Special Clinton District that include uses listed in Use Group 17 or 18 shall provide street trees in accordance with Section 26-41 (Street Tree Planting).

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Article IX - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 9
Special Madison Avenue Preservation District

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99-06
Mandatory Tree Planting Provisions

All new developments within the Special District shall provide and maintain trees of not less than four inch caliper, at the time of planting, on sidewalks for the entire length of street frontage of the zoning lot. Those trees shall be planted at maximum intervals of 25 feet and be provided with metal guards in accordance with Department of Transportation guidelines.

99-07 99-06
Off-Street Parking Regulations

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99-08 99-07
Authorization to Waive Midblock Transition Portion Heights Limitation

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Article X
Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 1
Special Downtown Brooklyn District
101-03
District Plan and Maps

The regulations of this Chapter are designed to implement the #Special Downtown Brooklyn District# Plan.

The District Plan includes the following eight seven maps:

Map 1 Special Downtown Brooklyn District and Subdistricts
Map 2 Ground Floor Retail Frontage
Map 3 Ground Floor Transparency Requirements
Map 4 Street Wall Continuity and Mandatory Sidewalk Widenings
Map 5 Curb Cut Restrictions
Map 6 Street Tree Planting
Map 7 Height Limitation Areas
Map 8 Subway Station Improvement Areas

The maps are located within Appendix E (Special Downtown Brooklyn District Maps) of this Chapter and are hereby incorporated and made part of this Resolution. They are incorporated for the purpose of specifying locations where special regulations and requirements set forth in the text of this Chapter apply.

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101-30
SPECIAL PROVISIONS WITHIN HEIGHT LIMITATION AREAS

The provisions of this Section shall apply within the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Schermerhorn Street Height Limitation Areas, as shown on Map 7 in Appendix E of this Chapter.

(a) Flatbush Avenue Extension Height Limitation Area

Within the Flatbush Avenue Extension Height Limitation Area, no #building or other structure# shall exceed a height of 400 feet.

(b) Schermerhorn Street Height Limitation Area

Within the Schermerhorn Street Height Limitation Area, the provisions of this paragraph, (b), shall apply:

(1) Public plaza prohibition

No #public plazas# shall be permitted within Area B of Map 7.
(2) Height and setback regulations

The tower provisions of Section 101-223 shall not apply. The standard height and setback regulations of Section 101-222 shall apply within Area A of Map 7-6, and are modified to limit maximum building height to 140 feet within Area B, and to permit a maximum building height of 250 feet within Area C of Map 7-6. For buildings developed or enlarged pursuant to the Quality Housing Program, the underlying height and setback regulations shall apply, except that the maximum height of a building shall be as specified on Map 7-6 or as specified pursuant to the Quality Housing Program, whichever is less.

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101-43
Street Tree Planting Regulations

Map 6 (Street Tree Planting) in Appendix E of this Chapter specifies streets where the tree planting requirements of this Section shall apply.

All buildings located on the streets specified on Map 6 shall provide and maintain trees of not less than four-inch caliper, at the time of planting, in the sidewalk adjacent to the zoning lot. Such trees shall be provided for the entire length of the street frontage of the zoning lot. Such trees shall be planted at maximum intervals of 25 feet and at a distance from the curb consistent with existing tree plantings, except where the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would be infeasible. These trees shall be provided with metal guards in accordance with Department of Parks and Recreation guidelines.

101-44 101-43
Off-Street Relocation or Renovation of a Subway Stair

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101-45 101-44
Indoor Bicycle Parking

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APPENDIX E
Special Downtown Brooklyn District Maps

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Map 6 Street Tree Planting (DELETE MAP)
Map 7.6 Height Limitation Areas

Map 8.7 Subway Station Improvement Areas

Article X - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 7
Special South Richmond Development District

107-322
Tree requirements
Sidewalk trees

All developments and site alterations in the Special District shall preserve existing trees or provide and maintain trees of three-inch caliper or more at the time of planting along the entire length of the street frontage of the zoning lot. The trees shall be located between the front lot line and the curb line, and 25 feet on center or one tree per 25 feet of frontage. These trees shall be planted in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Parks and Recreation, except where the Department of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would be infeasible.

Planting for open parking areas

In underlying Residence, Commercial or Manufacturing Districts, all open off-street parking areas with ten spaces or more shall be subject to the tree planting and screening requirements of Section 107-483.

Article X - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 9
Special Little Italy District

Mandatory Street Trees

Except where the Commissioner of Transportation determines that such tree planting is infeasible, In addition to the applicable underlying street tree planting requirements, all new developments, enlargements, changes of use within the same or to other Use Groups involving at least 50 percent of the floor area of an existing building, or alterations above 30 percent of the building value of an existing building pursuant to the applicable articles of the Building Code of the City of New York, within Area A, shall provide and maintain trees in accordance with Section 26-41(Street Tree Planting), planted in the sidewalk area adjacent to the zoning lot for the entire length of the street frontage of the zoning lot. Such trees shall be not less than three and one half inch caliper, one tree shall be planted for every 25 feet of street frontage at approximately equal intervals. They shall be planted flush to grade and in other respects planted in conformance with the specifications established by the Manhattan Street Tree Planting Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Transportation.
Such street tree requirements shall not apply to any development on a zoning lot within the Mulberry Street Regional Spine (Area A-1).

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109-30
HOUSTON STREET CORRIDOR (Area B)

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109-36
Mandatory Street Trees

In addition to the applicable underlying street tree planting requirements, all new developments, enlargements, changes of use within the same or to other Use Groups of at least 50 percent of the floor area of an existing building, or alterations above 30 percent of the building value of an existing building, pursuant to the applicable articles of the Building Code of the City of New York, within Area B, shall provide and maintain street trees as set forth in Section 109-17 26-41 (Street Tree Planting), except that for a zoning lot frontage on Houston Street such mandatory trees may alternatively be located on the median traffic island of Houston Street.

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Article XI - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 2
Special City Island District

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112-11
Mandatory Tree Planting Provisions

All developments on City Island shall provide and maintain trees of not less than four-inch caliper at the time of planting on sidewalks for the entire length of the street frontage of the zoning lot. These trees shall be planted at maximum intervals of 25 feet and at a distance from the curb consistent with existing tree plantings. The trees shall be provided with metal guards in accordance with Department of Transportation guidelines.

112-12 112-11
Special Parking Regulations

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Accessory parking for commercial uses

Accessory parking and floor area requirements for eating or drinking establishments

Reservoir space requirements for eating and drinking establishments

Screening and tree planting requirements for all parking lots with 10 or more spaces

Location of parking spaces along City Island Avenue

Article XI - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 3
Special Ocean Parkway District

Tree Planting Requirements

For In addition to the applicable underlying #street# tree planting requirements, all #developments#, #enlargements# or changes of #use# on #zoning lots# having frontage on Ocean Parkway, shall provide #street# trees in accordance with the provisions of Section 26-41(Street Tree Planting), trees of at least 4 inch caliper shall be planted in the sidewalk along Ocean Parkway at the rate of one tree for each 25 feet of frontage or portion thereof.

Article XI - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 4
Special Bay Ridge District
SPECIAL TREE PLANTING REGULATIONS

In any zoning district permitting #residences# in the #Special Bay Ridge District#, all #developments# and #enlargements# shall provide and maintain, along the entire #street# length of the #zoning lot#, one #street# tree for every 25 feet of #street# frontage of the #zoning lot#. Such trees shall be of at least three-inch caliper at the time of planting and shall be placed at approximately equal intervals, except where the Department of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would not be feasible. All such trees shall be planted, maintained and replaced when necessary with the approval of and in accordance with the standards of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Article XI – Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 5
Special Downtown Jamaica District

Street Tree Planting

All new #developments# or #enlargements# that increase the existing #floor area# by at least 20 percent shall provide and maintain trees of not less than three inch caliper at the time of planting in the sidewalk adjacent to the #zoning lot#. Such trees shall be provided for the entire length of the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# at maximum intervals of 25 feet except where the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation determines that such tree planting would be infeasible.

Trees shall be planted with gratings flush to grade in at least 200 cubic feet of soil per tree, with a depth of soil of at least 3 feet, 6 inches. Species shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with the specifications established by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Refuse Storage, Recreation Space and Planting Areas

Article XI – Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 6
Special Stapleton Waterfront District
Visual Corridors

Visual corridors shall be provided for developments in the locations shown on Map 5 in the Appendix to this Chapter. Such visual corridors shall be subject to the requirements of Section 116-512 (Design requirements for visual corridors).

Street Trees

Street trees, pre-existing or newly planted, shall be provided along the entire length of the street frontage of the zoning lot. The trees shall be located between the front lot line and the curb line and shall be provided at the rate of one tree for each 25 feet of frontage. Trees shall be planted in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Design Requirements for Upland Connections and Visual Corridors

The requirements of this Section shall apply to all visual corridors. When a visual corridor coincides with an upland connection, the provisions of Section 116-511 (Design requirements for upland connections) shall also apply.

Article XI - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 7
Special Long Island City Mixed Use District

Queens Plaza Subdistrict Plan

The Queens Plaza Subdistrict Plan partly consists of the following three maps located within Appendix C of this Chapter:
Map 3 (Sidewalk Widening, Street Wall Location and Ground Floor Use) of the Queens Plaza Subdistrict Plan specifies the locations where special street wall, mandatory sidewalk widening and ground floor use regulations, as set forth in Sections 117-531 and 117-554 117-553, apply.

117-531 Street wall location

(e) In the locations specified on Map 3 (Sidewalk Widening, Street Wall Location and Ground Floor Use) of Appendix C of this Chapter, a development or enlargement shall comply with the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Section as applicable, except that street walls shall be located as specified on Map 3. The street wall of a development or enlargement may be set back only in the areas indicated on Map 3 as "Permitted Street Wall Setback Locations," provided that the additional sidewalk widening resulting from such setback is accessible to the public, developed in accordance with the provisions of Section 117-555 117-554, and located adjacent to a public sidewalk or mandatory sidewalk widening.

117-551 General provisions

Within the Queens Plaza Subdistrict, the provisions of Sections 117-552 (Street trees) and 117-553 117-552 (Central refuse storage area) shall apply to any development or enlargement except where more than 50 percent of the floor area of such development, enlargement, alteration or change of use is occupied by a use listed in Use Groups 16 or 17.

The provisions of Sections 117-554 117-553 (Mandatory sidewalk widening and ground floor uses) and 117-555 117-554 (Mandatory sidewalk widening design requirements) apply to those locations identified on Map 3 in Appendix C of this Chapter.

117-552 Street trees

Street trees shall be planted in the street adjacent to the zoning lot, except that street trees shall not be planted along Northern Boulevard and Queens Boulevard. At least one tree of 2.5 inch caliper or more shall be planted for each 25 feet of the entire street frontage of the zoning lot, excluding the frontage occupied by driveways or as required by the Department of Transportation. Trees shall be planted with gratings flush to grade in at least 200 cubic feet of soil per tree, with a depth of soil of at least 3 feet, 6 inches. Species shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with the
specifications established by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Transportation.

If the Commissioner of Buildings determines that the tree planting requirements of this Section cannot be met in part or in whole because of subsoil conditions or the presence of an elevated structure, the number of required #street# trees that cannot be planted as required in this Section shall be planted in the #street# on the same #block# as the #zoning lot# to which it has frontage or at an alternative site approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Transportation.

117-553 117-552
Central refuse storage area

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117-554 117-553
Mandatory sidewalk widening and ground floor uses

The sidewalk widening and ground floor #use# provisions of this Section shall apply to all #developments# or #enlargements# with a #floor area ratio# of 3.0 or more:

(a) Sidewalk widening accessible to the public must be provided in the locations specified on Map 3 (Sidewalk Widening, Street Wall Location and Ground Floor Use) of Appendix C of this Chapter. Such mandatory sidewalk widening is subject to the design requirements of Section 117-555 117-554.

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117-555 117-554
Mandatory sidewalk widening design requirements

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Article XI - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 9
Special Hillsides Preservation District

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119-112
Tier I tree planting requirements

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(a) On-site trees
On-site trees, pre-existing or newly-planted, shall be provided on the zoning lot at the rate of one tree for each 1,000 square feet of lot area, or portion thereof, or shall equal a total of 51 percent of all tree credits for trees originally on site, whichever is greater.

(b) Street trees

Street trees, pre-existing or newly-planted, shall be provided along the entire length of the street frontage of the zoning lot. The trees shall be located between the front lot line and the curb line and shall be provided at the rate of one tree for each 25 feet of frontage. Trees shall be planted in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Transportation and Department of Parks and Recreation.

For any existing tree of at least six-inch caliper that is preserved, credit for one tree shall be given for the first six inches of caliper and, for each additional four inches of caliper, credit for an additional tree shall be given.

Single-trunk trees, newly planted to meet this requirement, shall be of at least three-inch caliper at the time of planting. Multiple-trunk trees and low-branching coniferous evergreens shall be at least 10 feet in height at the time of planting. On-site trees shall be of a species selected from Appendix B (Selection List for On-site Trees) and street trees shall be of a species selected from Appendix C (Selection List for Street Trees).

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119-214
Tier II requirements for driveways and private roads

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(b) Private roads

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(8) along the entire length of a private road, trees shall be provided and maintained at the rate of one tree for every 25 feet of private road frontage and shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119-216 (Tier II tree planting requirements);

(9) no building permit shall be issued by the Department of Buildings without approval by the Fire Department regarding the adequacy of vehicular access to and within the development for fire safety. Such approval may include the modification of private road width as set forth in paragraph (b)(3) of this Section; and
(409) for the purposes of applying the yard regulations of Section 26-31, the curb of the private road shall be considered to be the street line.

119-216
Tier II tree planting requirements

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(a) On-site trees

On-site trees, pre-existing or newly-planted, shall be provided on the zoning lot at the rate of one tree for each one thousand square feet of lot area, or portion thereof, or shall equal a total of 51 percent of all tree credits for trees originally on site, whichever is greater.

(b) Street trees

Street trees, pre-existing or newly-planted, shall be provided along the entire length of the street frontage of the zoning lot. The trees shall be located between the front lot line and the curb line and shall be provided at the rate of one tree for each 25 feet of frontage. Trees shall be planted in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Transportation and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

For any existing tree of at least six-inch caliper that is preserved, credit for one tree shall be given for the first six-inches of caliper and, for each additional four inches of caliper, credit for an additional tree shall be given.

Single-trunk trees newly-planted to meet this requirement shall be of at least three-inch caliper at the time of planting. Multiple-trunk trees and low-branching coniferous evergreens shall be at least 10 feet in height at the time of planting. On-site trees shall be of a species selected from Appendix B (Selection List for On-site Trees) and street trees shall be of a species selected from Appendix C (Selection List for Street Trees).

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APPENDIX C
Selection List for Street Trees

Street Trees

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Article XII - Special Purpose Districts

Chapter 2
Special Grand Concourse Preservation District

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122-50
SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TREE PLANTING PLANTING STRIPS
For developments or enlargements, street trees shall be provided and maintained along the entire length of the street frontage of the zoning lot. Such trees shall be a minimum of 3 inches in caliper at the time of planting and be planted at maximum intervals of 25 feet and at a distance from the curb consistent with existing tree planting.

Such trees shall be provided with metal guards in accordance with the Department of Parks and Recreation guidelines. In addition, there shall be a strip of continuous planting at grade of not less than 3 feet in width along the entire front wall of a new building. In the event a building is constructed within 3 feet of the street line, the owner of the building shall apply to the Bureau of Highway Operations for permission to locate a portion of such planting strips on a public sidewalk within the street line. A copy of such application shall be submitted with the new building application when filed at the Department of Buildings. Such sidewalk planting requirement may be waived by the Department of Buildings only upon receipt of written disapproval by the Department of Transportation.

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Chapter 3
Special Mixed Use Districts

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123-81
Modification of Planting Strips

In Special Mixed Use Districts, the provisions of Section 26-42 (Planting Strips) shall not apply.