Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
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26-30 - SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LOTS WITH PRIVATE ROADS IN LOWER DENSITY GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREAS

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2/2/2011

For all #zoning lots# with #buildings# accessed by #private roads# in #lower density growth management areas#, the provisions of Sections 26-20 through 26-27, inclusive, shall apply. In addition, such regulations are supplemented or superseded in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

26-31 - Entrances, Parking Location and Curb Cuts

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The entrances and exits of all #private roads# shall be located not less than 50 feet from the intersection of any two #street lines#.

No #accessory# off-street parking spaces shall be located between the required curbs of a #private road#, except where such spaces:

(a) are perpendicular to the roadbed;

(b) are located on only one side of a #private road# or portion of a #private road#, so that no such spaces are located on opposite sides of the road bed or within 20 feet of being opposite to one another; and

(c) are within rows of not more than 10 adjacent spaces. Such rows shall be separated one from another by a planting strip at least 18 feet deep and eight feet wide, within which a tree of at least three-inch caliper is planted.

26-32 - Lighting, Signage and Crosswalks

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All #private roads# shall provide street lighting, street signage and crosswalks to minimum Department of Transportation standards for public #streets#.

26-33 - Screening

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All #private roads# shall be screened from adjoining #zoning lots# by a landscaped strip at least eight feet wide, and all open off-street parking areas with five or more spaces shall be screened from adjoining #zoning lots# by a landscaped strip at least four feet wide. Such landscaped strips shall be densely planted with evergreen shrubs at least four feet high at time of planting, and of a type that may be expected to form a year-round dense screen at least six feet high within three years. Such screening shall be maintained in good condition at all times.

26-34 - Modification and Waiver Provisions

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Except in the Borough of Staten Island, the City Planning Commission may, by authorization, allow modifications to, or waivers of, the requirements of Sections 26-30 through 26-33, inclusive, provided that the depth of a #rear yard# shall not be less than 15 feet and the depth of a #front yard# shall not be less than five feet. In order to authorize such modifications or waivers, the Commission shall find that:

(a) such modifications result in a site plan that provides sufficient open areas for the residents;

(b) any reduction in open areas shall be permitted only where the Commission finds that a good site plan has been provided that includes a superior landscaping plan; and

(c) such modifications will not impair the essential character of the surrounding area.

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