Zoning Resolution

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32-31 - Regulations for Tier A Street Frontages

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The provisions of this Section, inclusive, shall apply to the #ground floor level# #street# frontage of a #building# along a #Tier A street frontage#. Such provisions include #ground floor level#:

(a) #blank wall# restrictions, as set forth in Section 32-311; and

(b) parking restrictions, as set forth in Section 32-312.

32-311 - Blank wall provisions

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Along the #Tier A street frontage# of a #ground floor level#, for any #blank walls#, at least 70 percent of the surface area of such #blank wall# shall be mitigated with wall treatment, in the form of permitted #signs#, subject to the provisions of Section 32-60, murals or other visual artwork, or living plant material. Any portion of a mural or other artwork that incorporates addresses, text or logos related to the #building# or tenants therein, shall be considered a #sign#.

32-312 - Ground floor level parking restrictions

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Along the #Tier A street frontage# of a #ground floor level#, the following shall apply:

(a) Parking wrap or screening provisions

Portions of a #ground floor level# allocated to #accessory# off-street parking facilities or #public parking garages#, except for permitted entrances and exits, shall be either wrapped by #floor area# that is allocated to non-parking #uses#, to the #minimum qualifying depth#, or shall be screened such that:

(1) any non-horizontal parking deck structures shall not be visible from the exterior of the #building# in elevation view;

(2) opaque materials shall be located on the exterior #building# wall between the bottom of the floor of each parking deck and no less than three feet above such deck; and

(3) a total of at least 50 percent of such exterior #building# wall, or portion thereof, with adjacent parking spaces shall consist of opaque materials which may include permitted #signs#, subject to the provisions of Section 32-60, murals or other visual artwork, decorative screening or latticework, or living plant material. Any portion of a murals or other artwork that incorporates addresses, text or logos related to the #building# or tenants therein, shall be considered a #sign#.

(b) Limitations on open parking

No open parking associated with #accessory# off-street parking facilities or #public parking lots# shall be permitted between the #street line# and the #street wall# of the #building# or its prolongations.

Open parking beyond the prolongation of a #street wall# shall be screened from any #Tier A

street frontage# by a strip at least four feet wide, densely planted with vegetation which may be expected to form a year-round screen at least three feet high within three years. For #zoning lots# with multiple #Tier A street frontages#, these provisions need only apply along one frontage.