Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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73-146 - Public transit or railroad electric substations

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In all #Residence# and #Commercial Districts#, and in M1 Districts in the #Special Downtown Jamaica District#, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit public transit or railroad electric substations listed under Use Group IV(B), limited in each case to a site of between 4,500 and not more than 40,000 square feet, and a minimum frontage of 50 feet, provided that the following findings are made:

(a) that such #use# will serve either the residential community within which it is proposed to be located or the residential community immediately adjacent, and that there are serious difficulties in locating such #use# in a nearby district where it is permitted as-of-right;

(b) that the site for such #use# is so located in #Residence Districts# as to minimize the adverse effects on the integrity of existing and future development, or is so located in #Commercial Districts# as to minimize the interruption of the continuity of retail frontage;

(c) that the architectural and landscaping treatment of such #use# will blend harmoniously with the rest of the area; and

(d) that such #use# will conform to the performance standards applicable to M1 Districts.

The Board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, including requirements for soundproofing, for the construction of fences, barriers, or other safety devices, for screening of apparatus, or for landscaping.