



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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109-52 - Special Permit Provisions

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2/3/1977

109-521 - Modification of accessory off-street parking facilities

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12/5/2024

The City Planning Commission may, by special permit, modify #accessory# off-street parking facilities for the #residential# portion of any #development# on a #zoning lot# as set forth in Section [109-14](#) or Section 109-341.

109-522 - Special provisions for the preservation of certain existing buildings

LAST AMENDED
2/2/2011

#Buildings# listed in Appendix B of this Chapter, shall not be demolished or have their external architectural features altered, except as set forth in this Section.

The City Planning Commission, by special permit, may allow:

- (a) in such #buildings#, for a change of a conforming #use# to another conforming #use#, the applicable underlying district, or #Special Little Italy District#, #bulk# regulations shall not apply to such change of #use#; or
- (b) the alteration of such #buildings#, provided that such alteration and treatment of the facade relates harmoniously to the character and materials of the original facade and of adjoining #buildings#; and
- (c) the demolition of such #buildings#, other than unsafe #buildings#, provided that the Commission finds that the existing #building# is not suitable for rehabilitation.

For the purposes of this Section, a change of #use# is a change to another #use# listed in the same or any other conforming Use Group; however, a change in ownership or occupancy shall not, by itself, constitute a change of #use#. #Enlargements# of such #buildings# shall be subject to all applicable district regulations. The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to ensure that any interim #uses# proposed on the site prior to any construction are in conformance with the purposes of the Special District.

109-523 - Applications for special permit

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An application to the City Planning Commission for the grant of a special permit respecting provisions of Sections [109-14](#) and [109-341](#) of this Chapter, shall include: a site plan showing the location and proposed #use# of all #buildings or other structures# on the site; the location of all vehicular entrances and exits and off-street parking and loading spaces; the amount and nature of traffic to be generated by such #development# or #enlargement# and an indication of the routes that will provide vehicular access to a #manufacturing#, #commercial# or #community facility# establishment; and such other information as may be required by the Commission.

An application to the Commission for the grant of a special permit respecting provisions of Section [109-522](#), shall include floor

plans of all major floors; all major elevations; a site plan depicting all structures on the site, and all structures and major features within 100 feet of the site; and such other information as may be required by the Commission.

109-525 - Relationship to public improvement projects

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In all cases, the City Planning Commission shall deny an application for a special permit whenever the #development# or #enlargement# will interfere with a public improvement project (including housing, highways, public #buildings# or facilities) which is approved by the Board of Estimate or City Planning Commission, or Site Selection Board, as determined from the calendar of each such agency issued prior to the date of the public hearing on the application for a special permit.