Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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126-10 - SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS

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7/29/2009

The #use# regulations of the underlying district are modified as set forth in this Section, inclusive.

126-11 - Recreational Uses

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6/6/2024

The regulations of Section 42-10 (USE ALLOWANCES), shall be modified to allow the following #uses# as-of-right within the #Special College Point District#:

From Use Group I

Golf courses

Outdoor racket courts

Outdoor skating rinks

#Public parks#, playgrounds or private parks

From Use Group III

Non-commercial recreation centers.

126-12 - Performance Standards

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Section 42-40 (PERFORMANCE STANDARDS) shall be modified so that the performance standards of an M1 District apply throughout the #Special College Point District#.

126-13 - Enclosure Regulations

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The following provisions supersede Sections 42-51 (Enclosure of Commercial or Manufacturing Activities) and 42-52 (Enclosure or Screening of Storage).

All #commercial# or #manufacturing uses# established by a #development#, #enlargement#, #extension#, or change of #use#, including storage of materials or products, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section, inclusive. With respect to the #enlargement# or #extension# of an existing #use# or storage of materials or products, such provisions shall apply to the #enlarged# or #extended# portion of such #use# or storage. In addition, new #accessory# open storage or any increase in the portion of a #zoning lot# used for #accessory# open storage shall conform to the provisions of this Section.

However, these provisions shall not apply to open parking and loading areas as specifically provided in Sections 44-11 (General Provisions) and 44-51 (Permitted Accessory Off-street Loading Berths).

126-131 - Special enclosure regulations for specific uses previously prohibited under the former College Point Urban Renewal Plan

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The following #uses#, including all storage of materials or products, shall be located within a #completely enclosed building#:

From Use Group IV

Electric power or steam generating plants

Incineration or reduction of garbage, offal or dead animals

Radioactive waste disposal services involving the handling or storage of radioactive waste

Sewage disposal plants

Dumps, marine transfer stations for garbage or slag piles

From Use Group IX

Explosives storage, when not prohibited by other ordinances

Junk or salvage establishments, including auto wrecking or similar establishments

Wholesale establishments that include produce or meat markets

Scrap metal, junk, paper or rags storage, sorting, or baling

From Use Group X

Animal slaughtering and processing.

All #commercial# or #manufacturing uses# specified in this Section shall be permitted, provided the City Planning Commission certifies that such #uses# comply with the provisions of this Chapter. A site plan indicating the distribution of #bulk#, #uses#, planting areas and planting types shall be submitted to the Commission. Such submission shall be referred to the applicable Community Board and Borough President for review and comment for a period of no less than 45 days prior to such certification.

126-132 - Enclosure regulations in M1-1 Districts

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All #uses#, except storage of materials or products, shall be located within #completely enclosed buildings#; however, #commercial# #uses# may be located within #buildings# which are #completely enclosed# except for store fronts or store windows which may be opened to serve customers outside the #building#. Recreational uses permitted pursuant to Section 126-11 (Recreational Uses) shall be permitted as open or enclosed #uses#.

126-133 - Enclosure regulations in M2-1 Districts near Residence Districts

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Within 300 feet of a #Residence District# boundary, all #uses#, except storage of materials or products, shall be located within #completely enclosed buildings#. However, #commercial# #uses# may be located within #buildings# which are #completely enclosed# except for store fronts or store windows which may be opened to serve customers outside the #building#. Recreational uses

permitted pursuant to Section 126-11 (Recreational Uses) shall be permitted as open or enclosed #uses#.

126-134 - Enclosure of storage in M1-1 Districts near Residence Districts

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All storage of materials or products within 200 feet of a #Residence District# boundary shall be located within #completely enclosed buildings#.

126-135 - Screening of storage in M2-1 Districts near Residence Districts

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Within 200 feet of a #Residence District# boundary, open storage of materials or products shall be permitted only if effectively screened by a solid wall or fence (including solid entrance and exit gates) at least eight feet in height.

In addition, such solid wall or fence:

(a) shall not be located within a #front yard# ;

(b) shall be maintained in good condition at all times; and

(c) shall have no #signs# hung or attached thereto other than those permitted in Sections 42-52 (Permitted Signs), and 126-14 (Sign Regulations), inclusive.

126-136 - Screening of storage

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(a) At a distance greater than 200 feet from a #Residence District# boundary, the open storage of materials or products, where permitted, shall be screened from all adjoining #zoning lots#, including #zoning lots# situated across a #street#, by either:

(1) a strip at least four feet wide, densely planted with shrubs or trees which are at least four feet high at the time of planting and which are of a type which may be expected to form a year-round dense screen at least six feet high within three years; or

(2) a wall or barrier or uniformly painted fence of fire-resistant material, at least six feet but not more than eight feet above finished grade. Such wall, barrier, or fence may be opaque or perforated, provided that not more than 50 percent of the face is open.

(b) In addition, such screening provided pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this Section:

(1) shall not be located within a #front yard# ;

(2) shall be maintained in good condition at all times;

(3) may be interrupted by normal entrances or exits; and

(4) shall have no #signs# hung or attached thereto other than those permitted in Sections 42-62 (Permitted Signs) and 126-14 (Sign Regulations).

126-14 - Sign Regulations

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Within the #Special College Point District#, no #advertising signs# shall be permitted. #Signs# may be #illuminated# but not #flashing#. The provisions of Section 32-671 (Special provisions applying along district boundaries) shall not apply for #zoning lots# with frontage on the Whitestone Expressway.

No #sign# displayed from the wall of a #building or other structure# shall extend above the parapet wall or roof of such #building or other structure#, and no #signs# shall be permitted on the roof of any #building#.

126-141 - Special sign regulations in M2-1 Districts

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In M2-1 Districts, only non-#illuminated signs# and #signs with indirect illumination# are permitted. The surface area of all #signs# on a #zoning lot# shall be limited to:

(a) one #sign# displayed from the wall of a #building# limited to 1.5 square feet of #surface area# for each linear foot of #street wall# or 150 square feet, whichever is less, and further provided that such #signs# shall not exceed a height of eight feet, and shall not extend to a height greater than 20 feet above #curb level# ; and

(b) one #sign# not affixed to a #building# limited to one square foot of #surface area# for each 200 square feet of #street wall# or 30 square feet, whichever is less, and further provided that such #signs# shall not exceed a height of five feet above #curb level#.