



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Zohran K. Mamdani, Mayor

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Sideya Sherman, Chair

126-40 - SPECIAL APPROVALS

File generated by <https://zr.planning.nyc.gov> on 5/27/2026

126-40 - SPECIAL APPROVALS

LAST AMENDED

7/29/2009

126-41 - Modification of Planting Requirements

LAST AMENDED

7/29/2009

The requirements of Section [126-234](#) (Planting requirement in front yards) and paragraph (c) of Section [126-233](#) (Special provisions along district boundaries) may be waived in whole or in part if the Commissioner of Buildings certifies that such requirements are infeasible due to unique geological conditions such as excessive subsurface rock conditions, underground municipal infrastructure, or a City, State or Federal mandated brownfield remediation that requires the site to be capped.

Such waiver shall be based on a report prepared by a licensed engineer that such conditions exist.

126-42 - Authorization for Reduction of Required Parking

LAST AMENDED

7/29/2009

Within the commercial areas identified on the #Special College Point District# Map, the City Planning Commission may authorize a reduction of the parking requirement of Section [44-21](#) (General Provisions) and paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section [126-31](#) (Parking Regulations) by an

amount not to exceed 50 percent, provided that the Commission finds that the proposed parking is sufficient for the #use# proposed.

126-43 - Special Permit to Modify Use or Bulk Regulations

LAST AMENDED

2/2/2011

For any #zoning lot# within the #Special College Point District#, the City Planning Commission may permit modification of the #use# or #bulk# regulations, except #floor area ratio# provisions, provided the Commission finds that such:

- (a) #use# or #bulk# modification will aid in achieving the general purposes and intent of the Special District;
- (b) #use# modification is necessary for, and the only practicable way to achieve, the programmatic requirements of the development;
- (c) #bulk# modifications will enhance the distribution of #bulk# on the #zoning lot# ;
- (d) #bulk# modifications will permit adequate access of light and air to surrounding #streets# and properties; and
- (e) #use# or #bulk# modification will relate harmoniously to the character of the surrounding area.

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