Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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122-00 - GENERAL PURPOSES

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LAST AMENDED
9/28/1989

The "Special Grand Concourse Preservation District" established in this Resolution is designed to promote and protect public health, safety, general welfare and amenity. These general goals include, among others, the following purposes:

(a) to protect the existing scale and form of development and the traditional residential character of the Grand Concourse including desirable design features of certain buildings through the establishment of design guidelines for renovation or alteration;

(b) to encourage new development which is in keeping with the scale and character of the area by providing for street wall continuity and bulk regulations consistent with existing development along the Grand Concourse;

(c) to preserve and enhance the residential character of the Grand Concourse by limiting ground floor retail and commercial uses to certain specified locations;

(d) to regulate the location of retail and commercial signage; and

(e) to promote the most desirable use of land in the area and thus to conserve the value of land and buildings, and thereby to protect the City's tax revenues.

122-01 - Definitions

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2/2/2011

Display window

A "display window" is a window or opening in the exterior wall of any portion of a #building# which is glazed with tinted or transparent material and which is used to display merchandise, services or business.

Sign band

A "sign band" is a horizontal band which extends the full length of the #street wall# of a #building#, and is located between 8 feet and 14 feet above #curb level#.

122-02 - General Provisions

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10/7/2021

Except as modified by the express provisions of the #Special Grand Concourse Preservation District#, the regulations of the underlying zoning districts shall remain in effect.

For #transit-adjacent sites#, as defined in Section 66-11 (Definitions), in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 6 (Special Regulations Applying Around Mass Transit Stations), the provisions of Article VI, Chapter 6 shall control.

122-03 - District Plan

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3/26/1992

(a) In the District Plan as shown in Appendix A, the following areas have been designated as the Residential Preservation Area:

(1) all areas in R8 Districts including areas mapped C1 within these R8 Districts which are:

(i) within 100 feet of the westerly #street line# of the Grand Concourse between East 153rd Street and Mosholu Parkway; and

(ii) within 100 feet of the easterly #street line# of the Grand Concourse between East 153rd Street and a point parallel to and 150 feet north of East 166th Street, and between McClellan Street and Mosholu Parkway;

(2) an area partly in R8 and C1 Districts with a depth of 100 feet from the west side of the #street line# of Walton Avenue between East 161st and East 164th Streets; and

(3) an area in R8 Districts with a depth of 100 feet from the east side of the #street line# of Anthony Avenue between East 181st Street and East 182nd Street.

Within the Residential Preservation Area in R8 Districts, the following three commercial sub-areas have special #use# and #bulk# regulations:

(i) Limited Commercial Areas

(ii) Commercial Extension Areas

(iii) Commercial Infill Sites

(b) The location of these sub-areas is described below:

(1) Limited Commercial Areas

The following areas with a depth of 50 feet from the #street line# of the Grand Concourse are designated on the District Plan (Appendix A) as Limited Commercial Areas:

(i) on the west side of the Grand Concourse from the south side of East 176th Street to a point 25 feet north of Henwood Place;

(ii) on the west side of the Grand Concourse from a point 40 feet north of Bush Street to the south side of Burnside Avenue;

(iii) on the west side of the Grand Concourse from 100 feet north of East 180th Street to a point 180 feet south of East 183rd Street; and

(iv) on the east side of the Grand Concourse from the north side of East 182nd Street to a point 180 feet south of East 183rd Street.

(2) Commercial Extension Areas

Along certain cross-streets within the Residential Preservation Area, extensions of existing #Commercial Districts# up to the Grand Concourse to a depth of 100 feet measured perpendicularly from the #street line# of such cross-streets, are designated as Commercial Extension Areas on the District Plan (Appendix A). These extension areas are located along the following #streets#:

(i) the north and south sides of East 165th Street, west of the Grand Concourse;

(ii) the north and south sides of East 167th Street, east of the Grand Concourse;

(iii) the north and south sides of East 170th Street, east and west of the Grand Concourse; and

(iv) the north and south sides of Mount Eden Avenue, west of the Grand Concourse.

(3) Commercial Infill Sites

All tax lots listed in Table A in Section 122-10 which contain #buildings# designed for non-#residential uses# in Use Groups 6 or 7 or where such #buildings# existed as of July 1, 1981 are designated as Commercial Infill Sites on the District Plan (Appendix A).