Zoning Resolution

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66-23 - Special Bulk Regulations

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10/7/2021

Where an #easement volume# is provided, the applicable #bulk# regulations of this Resolution shall be modified in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Where a #clear path# is provided, only the #street wall# provisions of Section 66-233 (Special street wall modifications) shall apply.

66-231 - Special floor area modifications

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The #floor area# modifications of this Section shall apply as follows:

(a) #Floor area# exemption

The floor space contained within any #easement volume# shall be excluded from the definition of #floor area#.

(b) #Commercial# #floor area# in #Residence Districts#

Where special #use# allowances pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 66-222 (Special use allowances around easement volumes) are permitted in #Residence Districts#, the maximum permitted #commercial floor area# shall be equivalent to the area permitted for #commercial

uses# pursuant to such Section.

66-232 - Special open space, lot coverage and yard modifications

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The #open space#, #lot coverage# and #yard# modifications of this Section shall apply as follows.

(a) Permitted obstructions

(1) #Easement volumes# in all zoning districts

Any portion of an #easement volume# shall be considered a permitted obstruction within a required #open space#, #yards#, #rear yard equivalent#, or #court# pursuant to the regulations of this Resolution. Any #easement volume#, including any #use# or structure therein, shall be located at least 20 feet from any #legally required window# at the same level on the #zoning lot#.

(2) Non-residential uses in #Commercial# or #Manufacturing Districts#

Any #building# or portion of a #building# used for any permitted #commercial# or #community facility uses#, up to two #stories#, excluding #basements#, or 30 feet above #curb level#, whichever is less, shall be considered a permitted obstruction in any #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent# of a #zoning lot# with an #easement volume# serving an #above-grade mass transit station#. Any portion of a #building# containing residences

or rooms used for living or sleeping purposes (other than a room in a hospital used for the care or treatment of patients, or #joint living-work quarters for artists#) shall not be a permitted obstruction.

(b) Special #lot coverage# modifications in certain districts

The underlying #lot coverage# provisions shall apply except any #easement volume#, or portion thereof, that is open to the sky shall not be included in #lot coverage#.

66-233 - Special street wall modifications

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The #street wall# modifications of this Section shall apply to districts with #street wall# requirements.

(a) #Street wall# location where an #easement volume# is provided

The applicable #street wall# location provisions shall be modified pursuant to this paragraph.

(1) For all #zoning lots#, any portion of the #easement volume# facing the #street#, as well as any portion of a #building# behind or above such #easement volume# shall not be subject to #street wall# location provisions along the #street# frontage the #easement volume# is located.

(2) Where an #easement volume# is located wholly beyond 50 feet of the intersection of two #street lines#, #street walls# within 15 feet of an #easement volume#, as measured along the #street line# may be recessed, provided that any such recesses deeper than 10 feet along a #wide street# or 15 feet along a #narrow street# are located within an #outer court#. However, on #corner lots#, where an #easement volume# is placed partially or wholly within 50 feet of the intersection of two #street lines#, the #street wall# may be located anywhere within an area bounded by the two #street lines# and lines drawn perpendicular to such #street lines# within 15 feet from the edges of such #easement volume#. For #corner lots# with an angle of 75 degrees or less, such distance may be increased to 20 feet.

(b) #Street wall# location where a #clear path# is provided

Where a #clear path# is provided, the interior boundary of such #clear path# shall be considered a #street line# for the purposes of applying the applicable #street wall# location requirements.

66-234 - Special height and setback modifications

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The height and setback modifications of this Section shall apply as follows:

(a) Permitted obstructions

Any portion of an #easement volume# shall be considered a permitted obstruction within a required setback or above any maximum base height, maximum #building# height, or #sky exposure plane# set forth in height and setback regulations of this Resolution. Any #easement volume#, including any #use# or structure therein, shall be located at least 20 feet from any #legally required window# at the same level on the #zoning lot#.

(b) Special height provisions

Where maximum #building# height limitations apply, the maximum #building# height shall be increased by 10 feet, or one #story#, whichever is less.

However, for #zoning lots# with an #easement volume# serving an #above-grade mass transit station# in R7 through R12 Districts, #Commercial Districts# mapped within or with a #residential equivalent# of such districts, M1 Districts paired with such districts, or any other #Commercial# or #Manufacturing District# with a maximum #building# height limitation, the maximum #building# height shall be increased by 20 feet or two #stories#, whichever is less.