



Zoning Resolution

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139-544 - Special design standards for planting

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The design requirements of paragraph (c)(1) of Section [62-62](#) (Design Requirements for Shore Public Walkways and Supplemental Public Access Areas) and the design reference standards of Section [62-655](#) (Planting and trees) shall be modified as follows:

(a) Reduction in planting requirement

An area equal to at least 35 percent of the area of the #shore public walkway# and #supplemental public access area# shall be planted. Such planting area may be reduced to 30 percent if an amenity is provided in accordance with the following tables:

TABLE 1

Amenity	Reduction per feature (in square feet)
Picnic tables	22 square feet
Historic interpretation elements	20 square feet
Public art pieces	100 square feet

Fountains and water features	150 square feet
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TABLE 2

Amenity	Ratio of reduction to size of feature (in square feet)
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Active recreation courts	1:1
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Tot-lots and playgrounds	1:1
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Dog runs	1:1
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Boat or kayak launches	1:1.5
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Interactive water features	1:1.5
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(b) Shade tree substitution

Where shade trees are required, no more than one required shade tree may be substituted by a shading element covering at least 450 square feet, when viewed in plan.