Zoning Resolution

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62-90 - WATERFRONT ACCESS PLANS

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62-91 - General Provisions

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62-911 - Establishment of Waterfront Access Plans

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4/22/2009

The City Planning Commission and City Council may adopt a Waterfront Access Plan as an amendment to this Resolution pursuant to Section 200 or 201 of the City Charter and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 62-912 (Elements of a Waterfront Access Plan), 62-913 (Conditions for adoption of a Waterfront Access Plan) and this Section in order to adjust the #waterfront public access area# and #visual corridor# requirements of Sections 62-50 and 62-60, inclusive, retain the #waterfront block bulk# regulations of Section 62-30 on newly-created non-#waterfront blocks# within a specifically defined portion of the #waterfront area#, or establish #waterfront yard# requirements for #developments# otherwise exempt from the requirements of Section 62-33 (Special Yard Regulations on Waterfront Blocks).

To be considered for a Waterfront Access Plan, an area shall:

(a) be entirely in the #waterfront area#;

(b) not include any portions within R1 or R2 Districts;

(c) comprise either entire #blocks# or a minimum of four acres, all portions of which are contiguous tracts of land except for intervening #streets#; and

(d) have at least 600 feet of #shoreline#.

62-912 - Elements of a Waterfront Access Plan

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A Waterfront Access Plan may:

(a) on #zoning lots# where a #waterfront public access area# or #visual corridors# are required pursuant to the provisions of Sections 62-50 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL CORRIDORS AND WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS) and 62-60 (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS), inclusive, modify the size, configuration, location or design of required #waterfront public access areas# or #visual corridors# within certain designated areas in order to address local conditions, provided such plan does not impose a #waterfront public access area# or #visual corridor# requirement on any #zoning lot# greater than would otherwise be required pursuant to the provisions of Sections 62-50 or 62-60. For the purpose of determining the amount of public access, the highest standard applicable to a #zoning lot# may be applied regardless of any specific #use# permitted or proposed for such #zoning lot#. Within Waterfront Access Plan BK-1, the #waterfront public access area# and #visual

corridor# requirements for any parcel located within the Waterfront Access Plan may be determined by aggregating the #waterfront public access area# and #visual corridor# requirements of each #zoning lot# within the parcel and such aggregated requirements may be modified within such parcel without regard to #zoning lot lines#;

(b) on #zoning lots# where #waterfront public access area# or #visual corridors# are not required pursuant to the provisions of Sections 62-50 and 62-60, inclusive, establish requirements for a #waterfront public access area# or #visual corridors#, except for those #zoning lots# #predominantly# #developed# for airports, heliports, seaplane bases or, in C8 or #Manufacturing Districts#, #uses# in Use Groups 16, 17 or 18, provided that such #zoning lots#, when improved would result in a community need for such physical or visual access to the waterfront or a waterfront linkage of #public parks# or other public areas. The plan may incorporate one or more of the #waterfront public access areas# or #visual corridors# listed in Section 62-50, inclusive, consistent with the standards of Sections 62-50 and 62-60, inclusive. Such standards may be modified as necessary to address local conditions provided such plan does not impose a requirement for any component greater than would otherwise be required pursuant to the provisions of Sections 62-50 or 62-60;

(c) modify or waive specific requirements for a #waterfront public access area# or #visual corridors# in certain designated areas where such requirements would not be compatible with local conditions and therefore not serve to further public enjoyment of the waterfront;

(d) identify shore terminations of mapped #streets# or #existing piers# or #platforms# within seaward prolongations of such #streets# and establish public access treatments for such areas after referral to the Department of Transportation or other City agency having jurisdiction over such property for its review and concurrence;

(e) apply the #bulk# regulations of Section 62-30 to a non-#waterfront block# when such #block# results from a subdivision of a #waterfront block# as the result of a #street# mapping; and

(f) for #developments# where a #waterfront yard# is not otherwise required by Section 62-33, establish requirements for a #waterfront yard# provided such plan does not impose a requirement greater than would be required by the provisions of Sections 62-331 (Front yards and side yards) or 62-332 (Rear yards and waterfront yards), as modified by the further provisions of this paragraph, (f), for such other #developments#. #Enlargements# of #buildings or other structures# existing on the effective date of the Waterfront Access Plan shall be permitted within such #waterfront yard# provided that the #enlargement# is for WD #uses# or Use Group 16, 17 or 18 #uses# and no portion of the #enlargement#, other than permitted obstructions, is within 20 feet of the seaward edge of the #waterfront yard#. In addition, obstructions shall be permitted within such #waterfront yard# pursuant to applicable district #yard# regulations, except that no #building# or portion of a #building# shall be permitted within 10 feet of the seaward edge of such #waterfront yard#.

A Waterfront Access Plan shall include the following elements:

(1) identification of the plan by Borough and plan number or area name;

(2) a #zoning map#, or portion thereof, showing the boundaries of the geographical area included within the plan, which shall constitute the plan map;

(3) delineation on the plan map of any physical or visual waterfront access features mandated by the plan to be at specific locations; and

(4) a description in the plan text of all features established or modified by the plan, with reference to affected #blocks# and lots.

62-913 - Conditions for adoption of a Waterfront Access Plan

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As a condition precedent to its approval of a Waterfront Access Plan, the City Planning Commission shall find, in its report to the City Council for adoption, that such plan:

(a) would improve public use and enjoyment of the waterfront, thereby serving to implement the goals set forth in Section 62-00; and

(b) meets any of the following:

(1) is necessary to link #public parks# or other public areas along the waterfront or to the waterfront, and such linkage would not necessarily be achieved solely by the provisions of Sections 62-34 (Height and Setback Regulations on Waterfront Blocks), 62-50 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL CORRIDORS AND WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS) and 62-60 (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS);

(2) is necessary to accommodate unique shore conditions or the retention of existing #buildings or other structures#, including bridges, viaducts or railways that would not be adequately accommodated by the provisions of Sections 62-50 and 62-60;

(3) is necessary to accommodate unique topography or natural features, such as wetlands conditions, significant grade changes, geologic formations, natural vegetation or wildlife habitats, which natural features or topography would not be adequately accommodated by the provisions of Sections 62-34, 62-50 and 62-60;

(4) is necessary to create a better physical or visual relationship of the waterfront to significant upland #streets# or preserves significant views of the water or historic structures from such #streets#, which would not necessarily be achieved by the provisions of Sections 62-34, 62-50 and 62-60;

(5) is necessary to achieve public access to the waterfront in an area characterized by large undeveloped tracts of land with a limited number of public #streets# leading to the shore;

(6) is necessary to maintain #visual corridors# that would be extinguished by a #street# de-mapping after October 25, 1993, or maintains #visual corridors# from certain upland #streets# that would be exempted from such requirements as the result of an intervening #street# mapping after October 25, 1993; or

(7) is necessary to retain the #bulk# regulations of Section 62-30 on certain #blocks# that would be exempted from such requirements as the result of an intervening #street# mapping after October 25, 1993.

62-92 - Borough of The Bronx

LAST AMENDED
12/11/2017

The following Waterfront Access Plans are hereby established within the Borough of The Bronx. All applicable provisions of Article VI, Chapter 2, remain in effect within the areas delineated by such plans, except as expressly set forth otherwise in the plans:

BX-1: Harlem River, in the #Special Harlem River Waterfront District#, as set forth in Section 87-70 (HARLEM RIVER WATERFRONT ACCESS PLAN).

62-93 - Borough of Brooklyn

LAST AMENDED
11/23/2021

The following Waterfront Access Plans are hereby established within the Borough of Brooklyn. All applicable provisions of Article VI, Chapter 2, remain in effect within the areas delineated by such plans, except as expressly set forth otherwise in the plans:

BK-1: Greenpoint-Williamsburg, as set forth in Section 62-931

BK-2: Gowanus Canal, in the #Special Gowanus Mixed Use District#, as set forth in Section 139-50 (GOWANUS CANAL WATERFRONT ACCESS PLAN).

62-931 - Waterfront Access Plan BK-1: Greenpoint-Williamsburg

LAST AMENDED
3/26/2014

Maps BK-1a through BK-1c in paragraph (f) of this Section show the boundaries of the area comprising the Greenpoint-Williamsburg Waterfront Access Plan and the location of certain features mandated or permitted by the Plan. The plan area has been divided into parcels consisting of tax blocks and lots and other lands as established on May 11, 2005, as follows:

Parcel 1: Block 2472, Lot 350

Parcel 2: Block 2472, Lot 400

Parcel 3: Block 2472, Lot 410

Parcel 4: Block 2472, Lot 425

Parcel 5a: Block 2472, Lot 100

Parcel 5b: Block 2472, Lot 32, south of the prolongation of the northern #street line# of DuPont Street

Block 2494, Lot 6

Parcel 5c: Block 2472, Lot 2

Block 2502, Lot 1

Block 2510, Lot 1

Block 2520, Lot 57

Parcel 5d: Block 2494, Lot 1

Parcel 5e: Block 2472, Lot 32, north of the prolongation of the northern #street line# of DuPont Street

Parcel 6: Block 2472, Lot 75

Parcel 7: Block 2520, Lot 1

Parcel 8: Block 2530, Lots 55, 56

Parcel 9: Block 2530, Lot 1

Parcel 10: Block 2538, Lot 1

Parcel 11: Block 2543, Lot 1

Parcel 12a: Block 2556, Lot 41

Parcel 12b: Block 2556, Lots 45, 46

Parcel 12c: Block 2556, Lots 55, 57, 58

Parcel 12d: Block 2556, Lot 54

Parcel 12e: Block 2556, Lot 53

Parcel 12f: Block 2556, Lot 52

Parcel 12g: Block 2556, Lot 51

Parcel 12h: Block 2556, Lot 50

Parcel 12i: Block 2556, Lot 49

Parcel 12j: Block 2556, Lot 48

Parcel 13: Block 2556, Lot 1

Block 2564, Lot 1

Block 2567, Lot 1

Block 2570, Lot 36

Parcel 14: Block 2570, Lot 1

Parcel 15: Block 2590, Lot 1

Parcel 16: Block 2590, Lot 210

Parcel 17: Block 2590, Lot 215

Parcel 18: Block 2590, Lot 22

Parcel 19: Block 2590, Lot 25

Parcel 20: Block 2277, Lot 1

Block 2590, Lot 100

Parcel 21: Block 2287, Lots 1, 16, 30

Block 2294, Lots 1, 5

Parcel 22: Block 2301, Lots 1, 50, 60, 70

Parcel 23: Block 2316, Lot 46

Parcel 24: Block 2308, Lot 1

Block 2316, Lot 1

Parcel 25: Block 2324, Lot 1

Block 2332, Lot 1

Parcel 26: Block 2340, Lot 1

Parcel 27: Block 2348, Lot 1

(a) Area-wide modifications

The following provisions shall apply to all #developments# required to provide a #waterfront public access area#, pursuant to Section 62-50 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL CORRIDORS AND WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS):

(1) Paragraph (a)(3) of Section 62-54 (Requirements for Public Access on Piers) is applicable, except that a minimum of 15 feet is required along each water edge.

(2) In addition to the requirements of Section 62-65 (Public Access Design Reference Standards), all #waterfront public access areas# are subject to the provisions set forth in paragraph (c) of this Section.

(3) #Street# treatment

All #streets# adjacent to a #shore public walkway# or #supplemental public access area# shall be improved as a continuation of such #shore public walkway# or #supplemental public access area#, pursuant to the design requirements of Section 62-62 (Design Requirements for Shore Public Walkways and Supplemental Public Access Areas), inclusive.

(b) Amenities

A reduction in the total amount of required #supplemental public access area# shall be permitted according to the table in this paragraph, (b):

REDUCTIONS IN WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

Amenity	Square feet reduction
Picnic table	22 sq. ft. per table (max. 200 sq. ft.)
Chess table	20 sq. ft. per table (max. 200 sq. ft.)
Telescope	10 sq. ft. per telescope (max. 50 sq. ft.)
Fountain/water feature	150 sq. ft. per feature (max. 300 sq. ft.)

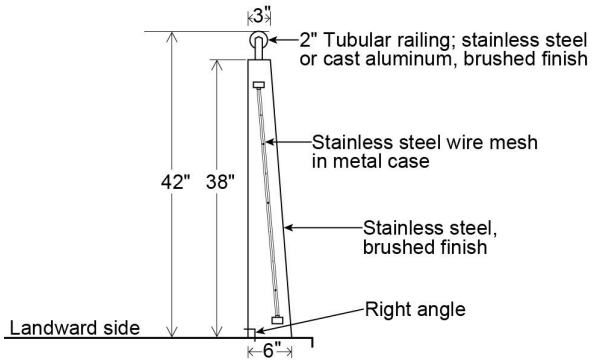
Shade structure	150 sq. ft. per structure (max. 300 sq. ft.)

(c) Public access design reference standards

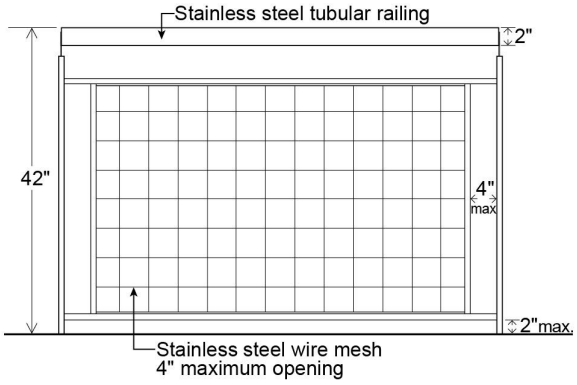
Section 62-65 is hereby modified by the following provisions.

(1) Guardrails

In addition to the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 62-651 (Guardrails, gates and other protective barriers), guardrails shall comply with the Guardrail illustration in this Section.



GUARDRAIL WITH METAL TOP
Side Elevation

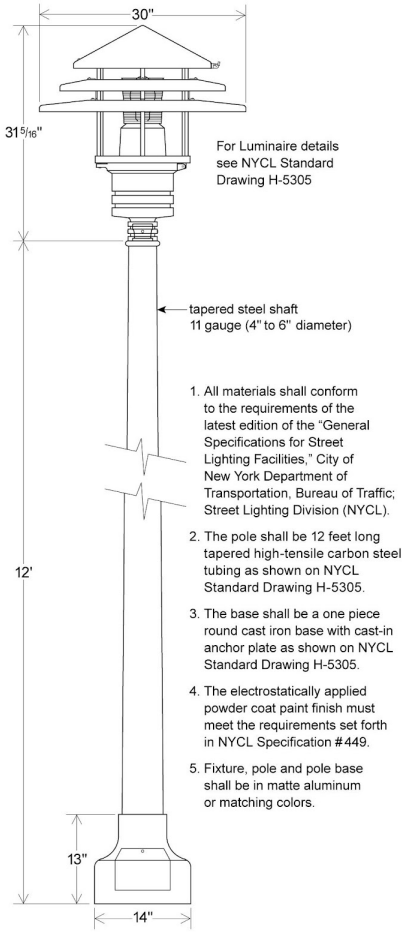


GUARDRAIL WITH METAL TOP
Front Elevation

All guardrail components and hardware shall be in No. 316 Stainless Steel, passivated and bead blasted.

(2) Lighting

In addition to the illumination provisions of Section 62-653, the required lighting along any public access area shall comply with the Lightpost illustration in this Section.



LIGHTPOST

(3) Paving

In addition to the provisions of Section 62-656, the paving for the required clear path within the #shore public walkway# shall be gray. At least 50 percent of all other paved areas within the #shore public walkway# and #supplemental public access areas# shall be paved in the same color range.

(d) Special public access provisions by parcel

The provisions of Sections 62-52 (Applicability of Waterfront Public Access Area Requirements) and 62-60 (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS) are modified at the following designated locations which are shown on Map BK-1b in paragraph (f) of this Section:

(1) Parcels 1 and 2

(i) #Shore public walkway#

In the event of any #enlargement#, #extension# or change of #use# within existing #buildings or other structures#, a #shore public walkway# shall occupy the entire area between the seaward edge of the #zoning lot# and the existing #building or other structure# but need not be wider than 40 feet. The #shore public walkway# shall have a minimum clear path of 10 feet. No seating or planting shall be required. If seating and planting are provided, they shall comply with the provisions of Sections 62-652 and 62-655, respectively. In addition to the lighting design requirements of paragraph (c)(3) of this Section, lighting fixtures may be mounted on existing #buildings or other structures#.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

The requirements for a #supplemental public access area# shall be waived.

(2) Parcels 3 and 4

An #upland connection# shall be provided between Commercial Street and the #shore public walkway# within a flexible location along the #lot line# between Parcels 3 and 4. Whichever parcel is #developed# first shall provide an #upland connection# along the #lot line# between the two parcels. The remaining parcel may include the width of the #upland connection# in the computation necessary to comply with the requirements of a #visual corridor# along the #lot line# between the two parcels, according to the provisions of paragraph (e)(1) of this Section. If both parcels are #developed# concurrently, then the requirements may be divided equally along the #lot line# between the parcels.

If, however, Parcel 4 is improved #predominantly# as a public access area prior to or concurrently with the #development# of Parcel 3, the #upland connection# requirement shall be waived. However, a public way shall be provided within an area bounded at its eastern edge by the shared #lot line# of Parcels 2 and 3, at its northern edge by the #shoreline#, at its western edge by a line 115 feet from the shared #lot line# of Parcels 2 and 3, and at its southern edge by the #lot line# along Commercial Street.

In addition, such public way shall have a minimum width of 15 feet, and shall comply with the provisions of Section 62-64 (Design Requirements for Upland Connections), as applicable for Type 2 #upland connections#. There shall be no more than two changes in direction over its entire length and no single turn shall be less than 90 degrees relative to the line of travel. Any change in direction with an angle of less than 135 degrees shall be posted with an entry sign and shall comply with the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 62-654 (Signage), and shall also be accompanied by an arrow indicating the direction of travel towards the #shore public walkway#. At least 50 percent of the area of any walls bounding such public way shall be glazed. In addition, 24 linear feet of seating shall be provided within such public way and within 50 feet of its boundary with the #shore public walkway# and the #street# it connects to.

(3) Parcel 5a

(i) #Upland connection#

An #upland connection# shall be provided between Commercial Street and the #shore public walkway# within the flexible location zone indicated on Map BK-1b in paragraph (f) of this Section.

The eastern boundary of such flexible location zone shall be 110 feet from the shared lot line of Parcel 4 and its western boundary shall be 200 feet from the shared lot lines of Parcels 5b and 6.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

The #supplemental public access area# shall #abut# the #shore public walkway# continuously along its longest side, and shall also #abut# the required #upland connection# where it meets the #shore public walkway#. The #upland connection# may cut across the #supplemental public access area# provided that any resulting #supplemental public access area# shall be at least 5,000 square feet. In no event shall the #supplemental public access area# be deeper than 100 feet.

Alternatively, a portion of the required #supplemental public access area# that is at least 5,000 square feet may #abut# the #shore public walkway# continuously along the longest side provided that it also #abuts# a publicly accessible private drive connecting the #shore public walkway# to Commercial

Street. Such publicly accessible private drive shall be improved to the standards of an #upland connection# as required by Section 62-64, but shall not be counted towards satisfying the required amount of #waterfront public access area# on the site.

(4) Parcel 5b

The portion of Block 2472, Lot 32, located within Parcel 5b shall constitute a #zoning lot# for the purpose of applying all #waterfront public access area# and #visual corridor# provisions of Sections 62-50 through 62-90 (WATERFRONT ACCESS PLANS), inclusive.

(5) Parcel 5c

(i) #Upland connection#

Two #upland connections# shall be provided between West Street and the #shore public walkway#, each one located within the prolongation of the #street lines# of Eagle Street and Green Street, respectively.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

Two #supplemental public access areas# shall be provided on Parcel 5c.

A #supplemental public access area# shall be bounded by the southern boundary of the required Green Street #upland connection#, the #shore public walkway#, the southern boundary of Parcel 5c and the northern prolongation of the eastern boundary of the #shore public walkway# required in Parcel 7.

The remaining required #supplemental public access area# shall be provided either on the #pier# or distributed evenly as a widening of the #shore public walkway# located between the Eagle Street and Green Street #upland connections#. If any #supplemental public access area# is located on the #pier#, one shade tree shall be required for each 1,000 square feet of #supplemental public access area#, but in no event shall more than four shade trees be required. A shading element may be substituted for the required shade trees at a rate of 450 square feet of shade element per tree.

The total #lot area# utilized in the calculation of required #supplemental public access area# for Parcel 5c, pursuant to Section 62-57, shall include the #lot area# within Parcel 5d.

(iii) #Pier# public access

Public access shall be provided on the Green Street #pier# pursuant to the requirements of Section 62-54 and of paragraph (a)(1) of this Section.

(6) Parcel 5e

The portion of Block 2472, Lot 32, located within Parcel 5e shall constitute a #zoning lot# for the purpose of applying all #waterfront public access area# and #visual corridor# provisions of Sections 62-50 through 62-90, inclusive.

(7) Parcel 7

(i) #Shore public walkway#

For a portion of the required #shore public walkway#, where the distance between the #shoreline# and the #zoning# #lot line# boundaries of Parcel 7 is less than 17 feet, such portion shall be improved entirely as circulation path.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

The requirement for a #supplemental public access area# on Parcel 7 is waived.

(8) Parcels 9, 10 and 11

(i) #Supplemental public access area#

For each parcel, the #supplemental public access area# requirements shall be provided to widen the #shore public walkway#, which will be evenly distributed along the entire length of such #shore public walkway#.

(9) Parcel 13

(i) #Upland connection#

An #upland connection# shall be provided between West Street and the #shore public walkway# located within the prolongation of the #street lines# of Milton Street.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

A #supplemental public access area# shall be bounded by the southern #street line# of Greenpoint Avenue, the #shore public walkway# and the northern boundary of the required Milton Street #upland connection#.

(10) Parcel 14

(i) #Upland connection#

An #upland connection# shall be provided between West Street and the #shore public walkway#. The southern boundary of such #upland connection# shall be defined by a line between the intersection of the prolongation of the southern #street line# of Calyer Street and the western #street line# of West Street, and a point on the easterly boundary of the #shore public walkway# 30 feet north of the northern #street line# of Quay Street.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

Two #supplemental public access areas# shall be provided. A #supplemental public access area# with a minimum of 9,000 square feet shall be provided between the prolongation of the northern #street line# of Calyer Street and the prolongation of the northern boundary of the required Calyer Street #upland connection# to widen the #shore public walkway#.

The remaining requirements for #supplemental public access area# shall be located in the area bounded by the southern boundary of the required Calyer Street #upland connection#, the #shore public walkway# and the southern boundary line of the parcel.

(11) Parcel 15

An #upland connection# shall be provided within the prolongation of the #street lines# of West Street, connecting Quay Street to Parcel 20.

(12) Parcels 19, 20, 21 and 22

Parcels 19, 20, 21 and 22 shall be designated as public #parks# as of May 11, 2005.

(13) Parcel 25

(i) #Upland connection#

An #upland connection# shall be provided between West Street and the #shore public walkway# located within the prolongation of the #street lines# of North 6th Street.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

Two #supplemental public access areas# shall be provided.

One #supplemental public access area# shall be provided along the prolongation of the southern #street line# of North 7th Street and the #shore public walkway#. Such public access area shall be a minimum of 3,000 square feet in area and shall have a minimum depth of 90 feet measured from the #shore public walkway#. A screening buffer shall be provided along the boundaries of the public access area and any private portion of the #zoning lot#, pursuant to Section 62-655. No other planting shall be required.

A minimum of one linear foot of seating shall be required for every 65 square feet of #supplemental public access area#. Four trees shall be required, at least two of which shall be shade trees.

The remaining required #supplemental public access area# shall be located either on the #pier# or shall #abut# the #shore public walkway# continuously along its longest side, and shall also #abut# the required #upland connection# where it meets the #shore public walkway#. At least 70 percent of the required #supplemental public access area# shall have a width to depth ratio of 2:1. If any #supplemental public access area# is located on the #pier#, one shade tree shall be required for each 1,000 square feet of #supplemental public access area#, but in no event shall more than four shade trees be required. A shading element may be substituted for the required shade trees at a rate of 450 square feet of shade element per tree.

(iii) #Pier# public access

Public access shall be provided on a #pier# located at the western terminus of North 6th Street pursuant to the requirements of Section 62-54 and of paragraph (a)(1) of this Section.

(14) Parcel 26

(i) #Shore public walkway#

The requirements of Section 62-53 (Requirements for Shore Public Walkways) shall apply, except that the minimum required width of the #shore public walkway# shall be reduced to 34 feet between North 5th Street and the northern boundary of the required #upland connection# at the prolongation of North 4th Street. The quantity of public access eliminated from the #shore public walkway# as a result

of this width reduction shall be located in the triangle formed between the #shore public walkway#, the southern #street line# of the North 4th Street #upland connection# and the bulkhead line.

(ii) #Upland connections#

An #upland connection# shall be provided between Kent Avenue and the #shore public walkway# located within the prolongation of the #street lines# of North 4th Street. However, if the #upland connection# is provided within a private drive pursuant to Section 62-56, then a portion of the southern public access area beyond 15 feet from Kent Avenue may be located up to 15 feet outside the prolongation of the #street lines# of North 4th Street, provided that this public access area is not located entirely outside the prolongation of the #street lines# of North 4th Street at any point within 80 feet of Kent Avenue.

(15) Parcel 27

(i) #Shore public walkway#

In the event of an #enlargement#, #extension# or change of #use# within existing #buildings or other structures#, a #shore public walkway# shall occupy the entire area between the seaward edge and the existing #building or other structure#, but need not be wider than 40 feet.

Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (a) of Section 62-61 (General Provisions Applying to Waterfront Public Access Areas), the #shore public walkway# may be located within the #building or other structure#, and the obstructions permitted by Section 62-611, paragraphs (a) and (b), shall include any supporting structural elements of the #building or other structure# and its related appurtenances.

In addition, the #shore public walkway# shall have a minimum clear path of 12 feet. No seating, planting or buffer zone shall be required. If seating and planting are provided, they shall comply with the provisions of Sections 62-652 and 62-655, respectively. In addition to the lighting design requirements of paragraph (c)(3) of this Section, lighting fixtures may be mounted on existing #buildings or other structures#.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

The requirements for #supplemental public access# shall be waived.

(e) Special #visual corridor# provisions by parcel

The designated locations for #visual corridors# pursuant to this Plan are shown on Map BK-1c in paragraph (f) of this Section and shall be as follows:

(1) Parcels 3 and 4

A #visual corridor# shall be provided through Parcels 3 and 4 to the pierhead line within a flexible area along the common #lot line#.

Whichever parcel is #developed# later shall complete the required clearance to comply with the #visual corridor# requirements along the #upland connection# provided in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this Section. If the parcels are #developed# concurrently, then the requirements can be divided equally along the #lot line# between the parcels.

If, however, Parcel 4 is improved #predominantly# for a public access area(s) prior to or concurrently with the #development# of Parcel 3, and a #visual corridor# is provided in Parcel 4, then the requirements for a #visual corridor# on Parcel 3 shall be waived.

(2) Parcel 5a

A #visual corridor# shall be provided through Parcel 5a to the pierhead line within the flexible location zone indicated on Map BK-1c in paragraph (f) of this Section. The eastern boundary of such flexible area shall be 110 feet from the shared #lot line# of Parcel 4 and its western boundary shall be 200 feet from the shared #lot line# of Parcels 5b and 6.

(3) Parcel 5b

Two #visual corridors# shall be provided through Parcel 5b to the pierhead line as the prolongation of the #street lines# of West Street and Dupont Street, respectively.

(4) Parcel 5c

(i) Three #visual corridors# shall be provided through Parcel 5c to the pierhead line as the prolongation of the #street lines# of West Street, Eagle Street and Green Street.

(ii) The permitted obstructions on #piers# in Section 62-631, paragraph (b), shall be permitted obstructions along the #visual corridor# along Green Street.

(5) Parcel 13

Two #visual corridors# shall be provided through Parcel 13 to the pierhead line as the prolongation of the #street lines# of Milton Street and Oak Street, respectively.

(6) Parcel 14

A #visual corridor# shall be provided through Parcel 14 as the prolongation of the #street lines# of Oak Street.

(7) Parcel 15

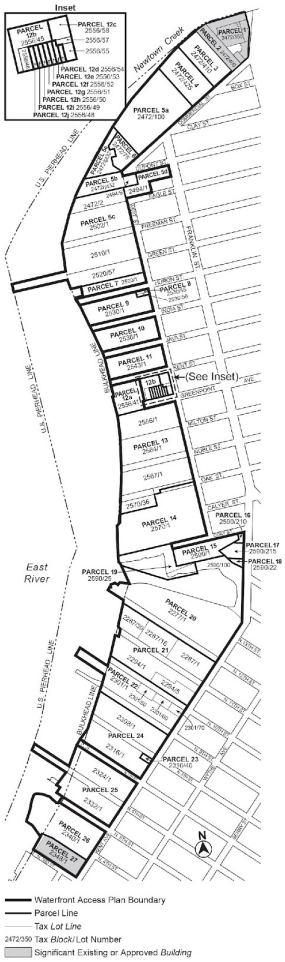
A #visual corridor# shall be provided though Parcel 15 as the prolongation of the #street lines# of West Street.

(8) Parcel 25

A #visual corridor# shall be provided through Parcel 25 as the prolongation of the #street lines# of North 6th Street.

(f) Greenpoint-Williamsburg Waterfront Access Plan Maps

BK-1a: Parcel Designation (62-931f.1)



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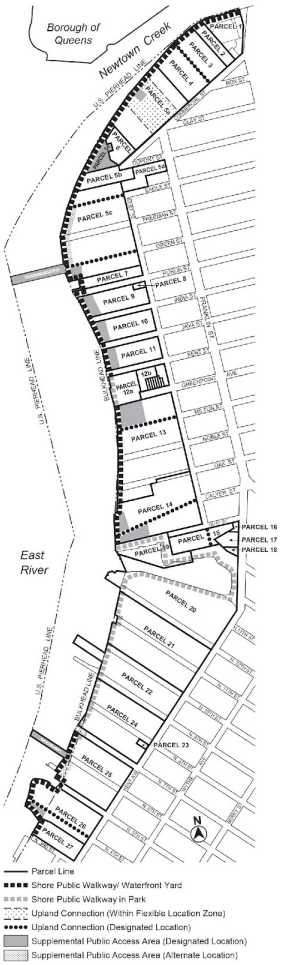
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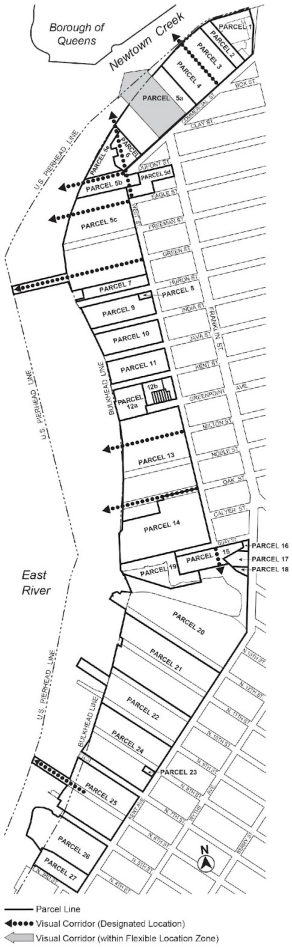

62-94 - Borough of Manhattan

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4/22/2009

The following Waterfront Access Plans are hereby established within the Borough of Manhattan. All applicable provisions of Article VI, Chapter 2 remain in effect within the areas delineated by such plans, except as expressly set forth otherwise in the plans:

M-1: Inwood, in the #Special Inwood District# as set forth in Section 142-60 (INWOOD WATERFRONT ACCESS PLAN).

62-95 - Borough of Queens

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4/22/2009

The following Waterfront Access Plans are hereby established within the Borough of Queens. All applicable provisions of Article VI, Chapter 2, remain in effect within the areas delineated by such plans, except as expressly set forth otherwise in the plans:

Q-1: Northern Hunters Point, as set forth in Section 62-951

Q-2: Flushing Waterfront, in the #Special Flushing Waterfront District#, as set forth in Section 127-50 (FLUSHING WATERFRONT ACCESS PLAN)

Q-3: Newtown Creek, in the #Special Southern Hunters Point District#, as set forth in Section 125-46 (Newtown Creek Waterfront Access Plan).

62-951 - Waterfront Access Plan Q-1: Northern Hunters Point

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Maps Q-1a through Q-1c in paragraph (f) of this Section show the boundaries of the area comprising the Northern Hunters Point Waterfront Access Plan and the location of certain features mandated or permitted by the Plan. The plan area has been divided into parcels consisting of tax blocks and lots and other lands as established on October 14, 1997, as follows:

Parcel 1: Block 477, Lot 7

Parcel 2: Block 477, Lots 13, 15, 20

Parcel 3: Block 477, Lot 24

Parcel 4: 43rd Avenue between Vernon Boulevard and the East River

Parcel 5: Block 488, Lot 114

Parcel 6: Block 488, Lot 1

Parcel 7: Block 488, Lots 15, 35

Block 489, Lots 23, 46

Parcel 8: Block 25, Lot 15

Parcel 9: Block 25, Lots 1, 9, 11

Parcel 10: Block 26, Lot 10

Parcel 11: Block 26, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8

Parcel 12: Block 26, Lots 17 and 21

(a) Special #waterfront yard# requirements

The #yard# regulations of Section 62-33 (Special Yard Regulations on Waterfront Blocks) shall be applicable. In addition, where a #waterfront yard# is not required, pursuant to Section 62-33, #yards# meeting the dimensional requirements of Section 62-33 shall be provided in connection with any #development#, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (f) of Section 62-912 (Elements of a Waterfront Access Plan).

(b) Area-wide modifications

The following provisions shall apply to #zoning lots# required to provide a #waterfront public access area#, pursuant to Section 62-50 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL CORRIDORS AND WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS), inclusive:

(1) Section 62-57 (Requirements for Supplemental Public Access Areas) shall be inapplicable except where specifically stated otherwise in this Plan.

(2) Section 62-58 (Requirements for Water-Dependent Uses and Other Developments) shall be inapplicable. In lieu thereof, for #developments# listed in Section 62-52 (Applicability of Waterfront Public Access Area Requirements), paragraph (b), required #waterfront public access areas# shall be provided in accordance with Sections 62-53 (Requirements for Shore Public Walkways), 62-54 (Requirements for Public Access on Piers), 62-55 (Requirements for Public Access on Floating Structures) and 62-56 (Requirements for Upland Connections), as modified by this Plan.

However, for #developments# that include WD #uses# and would otherwise be permitted to provide public access pursuant to Section 62-58, the location of the public access areas specified in this Plan may be moved upland from the #shoreline# for the minimum distance required to accommodate the upland water-dependent functions of such #developments#, provided the relocation allows for a continuous public walkway connecting to #shore public walkways# on adjoining #zoning lots#.

(c) Special #waterfront public access area# and #visual corridor# provisions applying on Anable Basin

The following provisions shall apply to certain #developments# on Parcels 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:

(1) In the event that a #building or other structure#, existing at the time that a #waterfront public access area# is required, is located so that the minimum dimensional provisions of Sections 62-53 and 62-54 cannot be met without requiring the partial or complete demolition of such #building or other structure#, the required width of such a #waterfront public access area# shall be reduced to the width between the seaward edge of the #waterfront yard# or #lot line# and the existing #building or other structure#. However, the minimum width of a #shore public walkway# shall be six feet and that of an #upland connection# shall be 12 feet. In no case shall a #shore public walkway# have a width less than 10 feet for a continuous distance of more than 300 feet.

(2) In the event that a #building or other structure#, existing at the time a #waterfront public access area# is required, is located so that the minimum dimensional standards for public access pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of this Section cannot be met without requiring the partial or complete demolition of such #building or other structure#, all #waterfront public access area# requirements for such #development# shall be waived.

(3) A #shore public walkway# required in conjunction with a #development# involving existing #buildings or other structures#, or required on any #zoning lot# having a #shoreline# length of less than 150 feet, shall be improved pursuant to Section 62-62 (Design Requirements for Shore Public Walkways and Supplemental Public Access Areas), except that the circulation path as required in paragraph (a)(1) of such Section may be reduced to 10 feet and the amount of planting area as required in paragraph (c)(1) of such Section may be reduced to 40 percent.

(4) Within any portion of a #shore public walkway# having a width of less than 10 feet, the minimum width of the circulation path shall be six feet and all planting requirements shall be waived.

(d) Special public access provisions by parcel

The provisions of Sections 62-52 and 62-60 (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS), inclusive, are modified at the following designated locations which are shown on Map Q-1b in paragraph (f) of this Section:

(1) Parcel 1

No #upland connection# shall be required within Parcel 1; however, a direct connection shall be provided between the #shore public walkway# and Queensbridge Park.

(2) Parcel 2

An #upland connection# shall be located between Vernon Boulevard and the #shore public walkway# within the flexible location zone shown on Map Q-1b in paragraph (f) of this Section, which is the westerly prolongation of Queens Plaza South, either:

(i) along the northerly tax lot line of Block 477, Lot 15, and its extension to Vernon Boulevard, if such tax lot is #developed# as a #zoning lot# separate from Block 477, Lot 13; or

(ii) continuously adjoining the boundary between Parcels 1 and 2.

(3) Parcel 3

No #upland connection# shall be required within Parcel 3; however, a direct connection shall be provided between the #shore public walkway# and the public access area provided on Parcel 4.

(4) Parcel 4

(i) A continuous public access area shall be provided across the westerly termination of 43rd Avenue adjoining the East River and connecting without interruption to the #shore public walkways# on Parcels 3 and 5. Such #waterfront public access area# shall have a minimum width of 40 feet and be improved consistent with the design standards set forth in Section 62-62, paragraphs (a) and (c)(1), for a #shore public walkway#. A screening buffer, pursuant to Section 62-655, shall be provided along any open or enclosed storage areas, maintenance vehicle parking or similar uses adjoining the #waterfront public access area#. Fencing may be provided to assure physical control of non-publicly accessible upland areas.

(ii) The remaining portion of Parcel 4 shall provide pedestrian access from Vernon Boulevard to the #waterfront public access area# designated in paragraph (d)(4)(i) of this Section. The New York City Waterfront Symbol with the words "Public Waterfront" shall be installed at the intersection of any pedestrian access area with Vernon Boulevard.

(iii) In the event that 43rd Avenue is demapped as a #street# within Parcel 4, a #shore public walkway# and #upland connection# shall be provided on Parcel 4, pursuant to Sections 62-50 and 62-60, within the westerly prolongation of 43rd Avenue.

Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph (d)(4), Section 62-60 shall be inapplicable.

(5) Parcel 5

(i) #Upland connection#

An #upland connection# shall be provided through Parcel 5 between Vernon Boulevard and the #shore public walkway#. The #upland connection# shall be located within either:

(a) the flexible location zone indicated on Map Q-1b in paragraph (f) of this Section, having as its southerly boundary a line 500 feet south of 43rd Avenue and as its northerly boundary a line 200 feet north of such southerly boundary; or

(b) a raised pedestrian sidewalk immediately adjoining a #building# provided both the sidewalk and #building# were existing on October 14, 1997.

The requirements of Sections 62-561 (Types of upland connections) and 62-64 (Design Requirements for Upland Connections) shall be inapplicable; however, any vehicular way traversing the pedestrian sidewalk shall be at the same level as such raised pedestrian sidewalk.

A direct connection shall be provided between the #shore public walkway# and the public access areas on Parcels 4 and 6.

(ii) #Supplemental public access area#

Notwithstanding paragraph (b)(1) of this Section, a #supplemental public access area# shall be provided pursuant to Sections 62-57 and 62-62, and shall be located within the flexible location zone described in paragraph (d)(5)(i) of this Section, immediately adjacent to the intersection of the #shore public walkway# and any #upland connection#, if the #upland connection# is located therein.

(6) Parcel 6

Sections 62-50 and 62-60 shall be inapplicable if public access is provided pursuant to restrictive declaration, number D-138, executed by the RAK Tennis Corporation on July 29, 1991, and as such may be modified pursuant to the terms of the declaration and in accordance with Section 62-12 (Applicability to Developments in the Waterfront Area). If public access is not provided pursuant to the declaration, as such may be modified, then a #waterfront public access area# shall be provided in accordance with Sections 62-50, as modified by paragraph (b) of this Section, and Section 62-60.

(7) Parcel 7

(i) #Shore public walkway#

The #shore public walkway# shall be located within the flexible location zone shown on Map Q-1b in paragraph (f) of this Section, having as its westerly boundary the seaward edge of the #waterfront yard# and as its easterly boundary a line perpendicular to the northerly #street line# of 44th Drive, 600 feet westerly of Vernon Boulevard. The area between the seaward edge of the #waterfront yard# and the #shore public walkway# shall be subject to the provisions of Section 62-332 (Rear yards and waterfront yards).

For #developments# on a #zoning lot# having a #building or other structure#, existing on October 14, 1997, and which #developments# would retain the existing #building or other structure#, any portion of which is located within the #waterfront yard#, the #shore public walkway# may be improved pursuant to Section 62, except that the circulation path as required in paragraph (a)(1) of such Section may be reduced to 10 feet and the planting area as required in paragraph (c)(1) of such Section may be reduced to 40 percent. In addition, any portion of the #shore public walkway# located on a #platform# existing on October 14, 1997, shall be exempt from the planting requirements of such Section, except that trees shall be required; however, such trees may be located off the #platform# anywhere within or immediately adjoining the #shore public walkway#.

(ii) #Upland connection#

No #upland connection# shall be required within Parcel 7.

(8) Parcel 8

An #upland connection# shall be provided through Parcel 8 and shall be located within the flexible location zone shown on Map Q-1b in paragraph (f) of this Section, having as its westerly boundary the westerly #street line# of 5th Street and as its easterly boundary a line 250 feet east of such #street line#. In the event that a #building or other structure#, existing at the time an #upland connection# is required, is located within the southerly prolongation of 5th Street, the #upland connection# may be located anywhere within the flexible location zone; otherwise, the #upland connection# shall be located within the southerly prolongation of 5th Street.

(9) Parcels 9, 10 and 11

(i) #Shore public walkway#

Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this Section, a #shore public walkway# shall be required across each parcel; however, on any #zoning lot# existing on October 14, 1997, having a #shoreline# length of less than 150 feet, the width of the #shore public walkway# may be reduced to 16 feet, consisting of a 10 foot wide circulation path and six foot wide screening buffer, pursuant to Section 62-655. In addition, the width may be further reduced as permitted pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of this Section.

(ii) #Upland connection#

Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this Section and on any #zoning lot# with a #shoreline# length less than 100 feet, an #upland connection# shall be provided between Vernon Boulevard and the #shore public walkway# within the flexible location zone shown on Map Q-1b, having as its northerly boundary the westerly prolongation of the southerly #street line# of 45th Avenue and as its southerly boundary the westerly prolongation of the southerly #street line# of 45th Road. In the event that Parcels 10 and 11 are #developed# as a single #zoning lot# and the #upland connection# has not been

provided prior to such #development# of Parcels 10 and 11, the #upland connection# shall be located within the westerly prolongation of 45th Road. Notwithstanding the requirements of Section 62-56 (Requirements for Upland Connections), on any #zoning lot# having a #shoreline# length of less than 150 feet, the required width of an #upland connection# may be reduced to 16 feet consisting of a 10 foot wide circulation path with the remaining area to be planted. In addition, the width may be further reduced, as permitted pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of this Section.

(10) Parcel 12

No #upland connection# shall be required within Parcel 12; however, a direct connection shall be provided between the #shore public walkway# and 5th Street.

(e) Special #visual corridor# provisions by parcel

The designated locations for #visual corridors# pursuant to this Plan shall be as follows and are shown on Map Q-1c in paragraph (f) of this Section:

(1) Parcels 1 and 2

A #visual corridor# shall be provided through Parcels 1 and 2 to the pierhead line as the westerly prolongation of Queens Plaza South. In the event that Block 477, Lot 13, is #developed# as a single #zoning lot#, all #visual corridor# requirements on that lot shall be waived.

(2) Parcel 3

The requirement for #visual corridors# on Parcel 3 is waived.

(3) Parcel 4

43rd Avenue shall be provided as a #visual corridor#.

(4) Parcel 5

A #visual corridor# shall be provided through Parcel 5 to the pierhead line within the flexible location zone described in paragraph (d)(5)(ii) of this Section and coincident with any #upland connection# provided therein.

(5) Parcel 6

Sections 62-51 (Applicability of Visual Corridor Requirements) and 62-513 (Permitted obstructions in visual corridors) shall be inapplicable if a #visual corridor# is provided pursuant to restrictive declaration, number D-138, executed by the RAK Tennis Corporation on July 29, 1991, and as may subsequently be modified pursuant to the terms of the declaration and in accordance with Section 62-12 (Applicability to Developments in the Waterfront Area). If the #visual corridor# is not provided pursuant to the declaration, as such may be modified, then a #visual corridor# shall be provided in accordance with Section 62-51.

(6) Parcel 7

The requirement for #visual corridors# on Parcel 7 is waived.

(7) Parcel 8

A #visual corridor# shall be provided through Parcel 8 as the southerly prolongation of 5th Street.

(8) Parcels 9, 10 and 11

A #visual corridor#, if required pursuant to Section 62-51, shall be located through Parcel 9, 10 or 11 from Vernon Boulevard using the locational criteria for, and coincident with, the #upland connection# required pursuant to paragraph (d)(9)(ii) of this Section.

(9) Parcel 12

The requirement for #visual corridors# on Parcel 12 is waived.

(f) Northern Hunters Point Waterfront Access Plan Maps

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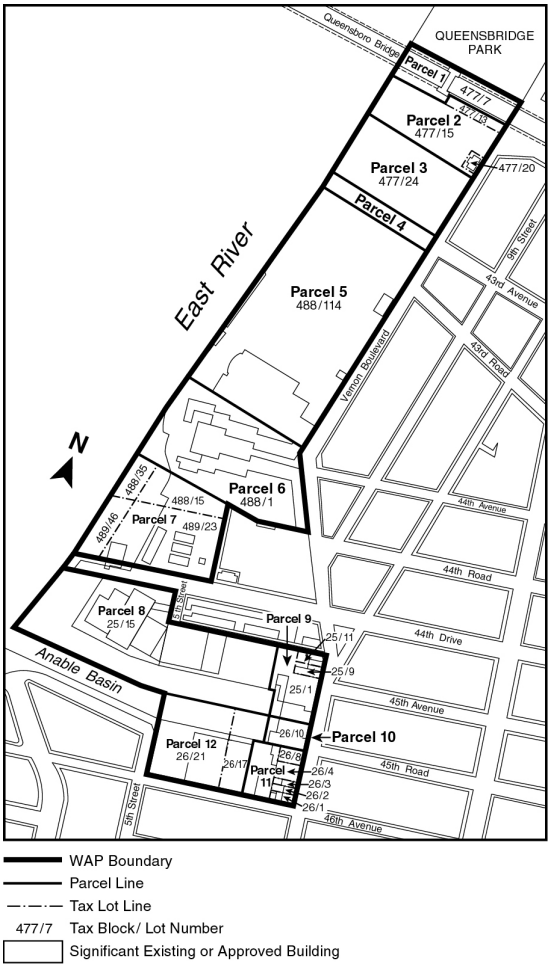

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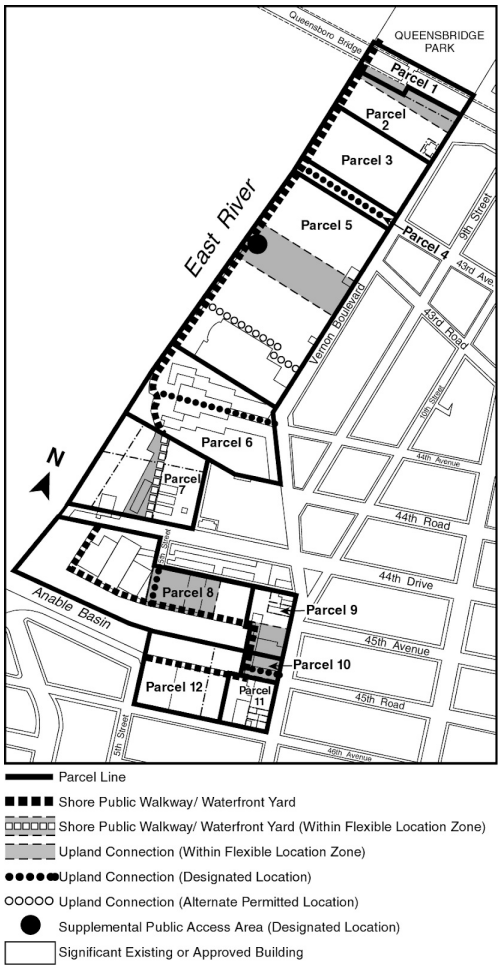

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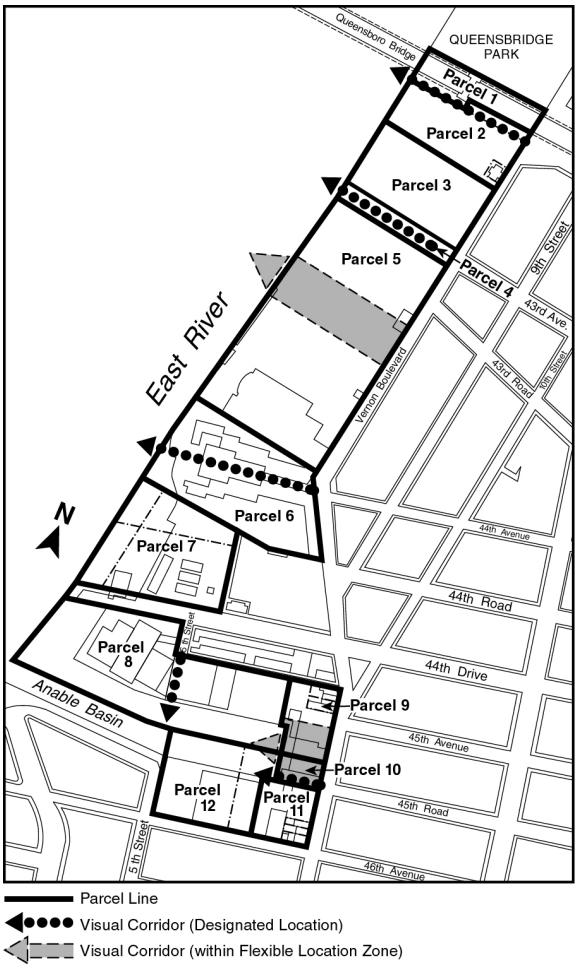

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62-97 - Multi-Borough Plans

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