Zoning Resolution

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116-51 - Design Requirements for Upland Connections and Visual Corridors

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116-511 - Design requirements for upland connections

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4/22/2009

(a) Circulation and access

(1) Where an #upland connection# abuts a private driveway, a circulation path with a minimum clear width of six feet shall be provided along both sides of the driveway. The remaining area shall be planted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Section.

(2) All other #upland connections# through #zoning lots# shall have a circulation path with a minimum clear width of 16 feet.

(b) Seating

A minimum of 12 linear feet of seating shall be provided for every 100 linear feet of #upland connection#.

(c) Planting

Where an #upland connection# abuts a private driveway, a single row of shade trees shall be

planted adjoining a required circulation path in accordance with the standards of Section 62-655 (Planting and trees). Within all #upland connections#, any unpaved area shall be planting area.

116-512 - Design requirements for visual corridors

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The requirements of this Section shall apply to all #visual corridors# within Subarea B, the #Esplanade#, #Pier Place# and the #Cove#. When a #visual corridor# coincides with an #upland connection#, the provisions of Section 116-511 (Design requirements for upland connections) shall also apply.

No #building or other structure# shall be erected within the width of a #visual corridor#, except as provided in this Section. #Visual corridors# shall be the width 1f the #street# but shall not be less than 50 feet wide.

Permitted obstructions within #visual corridors# shall be limited to:

(a) boats, ships or other vessels, and #floating structures# permitted as-of-right by paragraph (a) of Section 62-25 (Uses on Floating Structures);

(b) any moving or parked vehicles or street furniture, including, but not limited to, benches, seats, kiosks, carts and open display booths, lighting fixtures, flagpoles, trash receptacles, drinking fountains and public telephones;

(c) guardrails and fences, provided they comply with the design standards of Section 62-651 (Guardrails, gates and other protective barriers), except that fences may be eight feet high;

(d) sculpture;

(e) planting areas, provided that no shade trees are planted within a 15 foot wide area along both sides of the center line of the #visual corridor#; and

(f) those obstructions permitted in #rear yards# as listed in Section 23-311 (Permitted obstructions in all yards, courts and open areas) and 23-312 (Additional permitted obstructions generally permitted in all yards), except walls exceeding four feet in height shall not be permitted.