

#### **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

# CALENDAR OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES MEETING FOR OCTOBER 20, 2021

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#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES

The Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises will hold a remote public hearing/meeting on the following matters, commencing at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 20, 2021:

# PRECONSIDERED L.U. 624 MORRIS AVENUE REZONING

BRONX CB - 1 C 210339 ZMX

Application submitted by 624 Morris B, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 6a by establishing within an existing R7-1 District a C1-4 District bounded by Morris Avenue, a line 175 feet northerly of East 151st Street, a line 70 feet easterly of Morris Avenue, and East 151st Street as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated May 3, 2021.

# L.U. Nos. 882 and 883 are Related

# L.U. No. 882 185-17 HILLSIDE AVENUE REZONING

#### **QUEENS CB - 8**

C 210192 ZMQ

Application submitted by 185-17 Hillside, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 15b:

- 1. changing from an R3X District to an R7A District property bounded by a line 140 feet northerly of Hillside Avenue, a line 100 feet westerly of Chelsea Street, a line 100 feet northerly of Hillside Avenue, and Dalny Road;
- 2. changing from an R6A District to an R7A District property bounded by a line 100 feet northerly of Hillside Avenue, Chelsea Street, Hillside Avenue, and Dalny Road;
- 3. establishing within a proposed R7A District a C2-4 District bounded by a line 140 feet northerly of Hillside Avenue, a line 100 feet westerly of Chelsea Street, a line 100 feet northerly of Hillside Avenue, and Dalny Road; and

4. establishing a Special Downtown Jamaica District (DJ) bounded by a line 140 feet northerly of Hillside Avenue, a line 100 feet westerly of Chelsea Street, a line 100 feet northerly of Hillside Avenue, and Dalny Road;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated May 3, 2021, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-591.

# L.U. No. 883 185-17 HILLSIDE AVENUE REZONING

#### **QUEENS CB - 8**

N 210193 ZRQ

Application submitted by 185-17 Hillside, LLC, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, modifying Article XI, Chapter 5 (Special Downtown Jamaica District) and related Sections, and modifying APPENDIX F for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area.

The full zoning text may be viewed at the following website: http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page

#### L.U. Nos. 864 THROUGH 866 ARE RELATED

# L.U. No. 864 New York Blood Center

#### **MANHATTAN CB - 8**

C 210351 ZMM

Application submitted by New York Blood Center, Inc. pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 8c:

- 1. changing from an R8B District to a C2-7 District property bounded by East 67<sup>th</sup> Street, a line 325 feet easterly of Second Avenue, East 66<sup>th</sup> Street and a line 100 feet easterly of Second Avenue; and
- 2. changing from a C1-9 District to a C2-8 District property bounded by East 67<sup>th</sup> Street, a line 100 feet easterly of Second Avenue, East 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Second Avenue, East 66<sup>th</sup> Street, and a line 100 feet westerly of Second Avenue;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated April 19, 2021, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-612.

# L.U. No. 865 New York Blood Center

#### **MANHATTAN CB - 8**

N 210352 ZRM

Application submitted by New York Blood Center, Inc., pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, modifying Article VII, Chapter 4, for the purpose of allowing scientific research and development facilities in C2-7 Districts and allowing related use and bulk modifications, and modifying APPENDIX F, for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area.

The full zoning text may be viewed at the following website: <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page</a>

# L.U. No. 866 New York Blood Center

#### **MANHATTAN CB - 8**

C 210353 ZSM

Application submitted by New York Blood Center Inc., pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-48\* of the Zoning Resolution as follows:

- 1. to allow a scientific research and development facility as a commercial use;
- 2. to allow the floor area ratio regulations, up to the maximum floor area ratio permitted for community facility uses for the District, to apply to the scientific research and development facility use;
- 3. to modify the height and setback regulations of Section 33-432 (In other Commercial Districts), and the required yard equivalents regulations of Section 33-283 (Required rear yard equivalents); and,
- 4. to modify the signage regulations of Section 32-641 (Total surface area of signs), Section 32-642 (Non-illuminated signs), Section 32-643 (Illuminated non-flashing signs), Section 32-655 (Permitted Projections or Height of Signs), and Section 32-67 (Special Provisions Applying Along District Boundaries);

to facilitate a proposed 16-story building on property located at 310 East 67th Street (Block 1441, Lot 40), in a C2-7\*\* District.

- \* Note: A zoning text amendment is proposed to Section 74-48 under a concurrent related application for a Zoning Text change (N 210352 ZRM).
- \*\* Note: This site is proposed to be rezoned by changing an R8B District to a C2-7 District under a concurrent related application for a Zoning Map change (C 210351 ZMM).

# L.U. Nos. 842 THROUGH 844 ARE RELATED

#### L.U. No. 842

The public hearing on this item was **held on September 24, 2021 and <u>closed</u>**. It was laid over by the Subcommittee on
Zoning and Franchises

#### **RIVER NORTH (LIBERTY TOWERS)**

# **STATEN ISLAND CB - 1**

C 210289 ZMR

Application submitted by Richmond SI Owner, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 21c:

- 1. eliminating from an existing R6 District a C2-2 District bounded by Richmond Terrace, Hamilton Avenue, a line 100 feet westerly of Stuyvesant Place, a line 100 feet southwesterly of Richmond Terrace, and Nicholas Street;
- 2. eliminating a Special Hillsides Preservation District (HS) bounded by Richmond Terrace, Stuyvesant Place, Hamilton Avenue, a line 185 feet westerly of Stuyvesant Place, a line 185 feet southwesterly of Richmond Terrace, and Nicholas Street;
- 3. changing from an R6 District to an R7-3 District property bounded by Richmond Terrace, Stuyvesant Place, Hamilton Avenue, a line 185 feet westerly of Stuyvesant Place, a line 185 feet southwesterly of Richmond Terrace, and Nicholas Street;
- 4. establishing within an existing R6 District a C2-4 District bounded by Richmond Terrace, Hamilton Avenue, and Stuyvesant Place;
- 5. establishing within a proposed R7-3 District a C2-4 District bounded by Richmond Terrace, Stuyvesant Place, Hamilton Avenue, a line 185 feet

westerly of Stuyvesant Place, a line 185 feet southwesterly of Richmond Terrace, and Nicholas Street; and

6. establishing a Special St. George District (SG) bounded by Richmond Terrace, Hamilton Avenue, a line 185 feet westerly of Stuyvesant Place, a line 185 feet southwesterly of Richmond Terrace, and Nicholas Street;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated May 3, 2021, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-614.

#### L.U. No. 843

The public hearing on this item was **held on September 24, 2021 and <u>closed</u>**. It was laid over by the Subcommittee on
Zoning and Franchises

# **RIVER NORTH (LIBERTY TOWERS)**

#### STATEN ISLAND CB - 1

N 210290 ZRR

Application submitted by Richmond SI Owner, LLC, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, modifying Article XII, Chapter 8 (Special St. George District) and related Sections, and modifying APPENDIX F for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area.

The full zoning text may be viewed at the following website: <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page</a>

#### L.U. No. 844

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# **RIVER NORTH (LIBERTY TOWERS)**

# **STATEN ISLAND CB - 1**

C 210291 ZSR

Application submitted by Richmond SI Owner, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 128-62\* of the Zoning Resolution as follows:

1. to modify the rear yard requirements of Section 23-47 (Minimum Required rear yard);

- 2. to modify the permitted obstruction requirements of Section 128-31 (Rooftop Regulations) and Section 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions);
- 3. to modify the height and setback requirements of Section 128-33\* (Maximum Base Height) and Section 128-34\* (Maximum Building Height); and
- 4. to modify the planting requirements of Section 128-42 (Planting Areas);

in connection with a proposed mixed-use development, on property located at 24 Stuyvesant Place (Block 13, Lots 82, 92, 100 and p/o Lot 8), in an R7-3/C2-4\*\* District, within the Special St. George District (SG)\*\*.

- \* Note: Sections 128-33, 128-34 & 128-62 are proposed to be change under a concurrent related application for a Zoning Text change (N 210290 ZRR).
- \*\* Note: This site is proposed to be rezoned by changing R6(HS) & R6/C2-2(HS) Districts to an R7-3/C2-4(SG) District under a concurrent related application for a Zoning Map change (C 210289 ZMR).

#### L.U. Nos. 854 through 856 are Related

#### L.U. No. 854

The public hearing on this item was **held on September 24, 2021 and <u>closed</u>**. It was laid over by the Subcommittee on
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# 495 ELEVENTH AVENUE (SLAUGHTERHOUSE) MANHATTAN CB - 4 C 210324 ZMM

Application by 495 11 Avenue Owner Realty, LLC and New York City Economic Development Corporation pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 8d:

- 1. changing from an M1-5 District to a C6-4 District bounded by West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Eleventh Avenue, West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, and a line 125 feet westerly of Eleventh Avenue, and
- 2. establishing a Special Hudson Yard District bounded by West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Eleventh Avenue, West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, and a line 125 feet westerly of Eleventh Avenue.

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated April 19, 2021, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-610.

#### L.U. No. 855

The public hearing on this item was **held on September 24, 2021 and <u>closed</u>**. It was laid over by the Subcommittee on
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#### 495 ELEVENTH AVENUE (SLAUGHTERHOUSE)

#### **MANHATTAN CB-4**

N 210325 ZRM

Application submitted by 495 11 Avenue Owner Realty, LLC and the New York City Economic Development Corporation, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, modifying Article IX, Chapter 3 for the purpose establishing a new Subdistrict G within the Special Hudson Yards District, and modifying APPENDIX F, for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area.

The full zoning text may be viewed at the following website: <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page</a>

#### L.U. No. 856

The public hearing on this item was **held on September 24, 2021 and <u>closed</u>**. It was laid over by the Subcommittee on
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# 495 ELEVENTH AVENUE (SLAUGHTERHOUSE)

# **MANHATTAN CB-4**

C 210326 PCM

Application submitted by New York City Police Department (NYPD) and the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS), pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for a site selection and acquisition of property located at 495 Eleventh Avenue (Block 685, Lot 38) for use as an NYPD vehicle storage facility.

# L.U. Nos. 859 and 860 are Related

#### L.U. No. 859

The public hearing on this item was **held on September 24, 2021 and <u>closed</u>**. It was laid over by the Subcommittee on
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#### 270 NOSTRAND AVENUE REZONING

#### **BROOKLYN CB - 3**

C 210151 ZMK

Application submitted by BRP East Brooklyn Development, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 17a:

- 1. changing from an R7A District to an R8A District property bounded by Dekalb Avenue, Nostrand Avenue, Kosciuszko Street, and a line 240 feet westerly of Nostrand Avenue; and
- 2. establishing within the proposed R8A District a C2-4 District bounded by Dekalb Avenue, Nostrand Avenue, Kosciuszko Street, a line 100 feet westerly of Nostrand Avenue, a line midway between Dekalb Avenue and Kosciusko Street, and a line 240 feet westerly of Nostrand Avenue;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated April 5, 2021, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-606.

#### L.U. No. 860

The public hearing on this item was **held on September 24, 2021 and <u>closed</u>**. It was laid over by the Subcommittee on
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#### 270 NOSTRAND AVENUE REZONING

#### **BROOKLYN CB - 3**

N 210152 ZRK

Application submitted by BRP East Brooklyn Development, LLC, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, modifying APPENDIX F for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area.

The full zoning text may be viewed at the following website: <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page</a>

# L.U. Nos. 861 and 862 are Related

#### L.U. No. 861

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#### 1776 48TH STREET REZONING

#### **BROOKLYN CB - 12**

C 200296 ZMK

Application submitted by Mr. Yitzchok Stern, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 22c:

- 1. changing from an R5 District to an R6B District property bounded by 48<sup>th</sup> Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 49<sup>th</sup> Street and a line 100 northwesterly of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and
- 2. establishing within the proposed R6B District a C2-4 District bounded by 48<sup>th</sup> Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 49<sup>th</sup> Street and a line 35 feet northwesterly of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated April 5, 2021, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-609.

#### L.U. No. 862

The public hearing on this item was **held on September 24, 2021 and <u>closed</u>**. It was laid over by the Subcommittee on
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#### 1776 48TH STREET REZONING

# **BROOKLYN CB - 12**

N 200297 ZRK

Application submitted by Mr. Yitzchok Stern, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, modifying APPENDIX F for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area.

The full zoning text may be viewed at the following website: <a href="http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page">http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/cpc-reports/cpc-reports.page</a>