



**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

**CALENDAR  
OF  
THE LAND USE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE MEETING OF JUNE 26, 2013**

**LEROY G. COMRIE**, *Chair*, Land Use Committee

**MARK WEPRIN**, *Chair*, Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises

**BRAD LANDER**, *Chair*, Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Siting  
and Maritime Uses

**STEPHEN LEVIN**, *Chair*, Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions  
and Concessions

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## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES**

The Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises will hold a meeting on the following matters in the **Council Committee Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Broadway**, New York City, New York 10007, commencing at **12:45 P.M. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013:**

### **L.U. NOS. 847, 848 AND 849 ARE RELATED**

#### **L.U. No. 847**

#### **MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

**MANHATTAN CB - 5**

**N 130137 ZRM**

Application submitted by MSG Holding, L.P. pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Article III, Chapter 7 (Urban Design Regulations), Article VII, Chapter 4 (Special Permits by the City Planning Commission), and Article IX, Chapter 3 (Special Hudson Yards District).

Matter in underline is new, to be added;

Matter in ~~strikeout~~ is old, to be deleted;

Matter within # # is defined in Section 12-10;

\* \* \* indicates where unchanged text appears in the Zoning Resolution

### **ARTICLE III**

### **COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS**

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#### **Chapter 7**

#### **Urban Design Regulations**

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**37-625**

**Design changes**

Except as otherwise provided in Section 74-41, dDesign changes to existing #plazas#, #residential plazas# or #urban plazas# may be made only upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission that such changes would result in a #plaza#, #residential plaza# or #urban plaza# that is in greater accordance with the standards set forth in Section 37-70 (PUBLIC PLAZAS), inclusive. The provisions of Section 37-78 (Compliance), other than paragraph (e) (Special regulations for an urban plaza in the Special Lower Manhattan District), shall be made applicable to such #plaza#, #residential plaza# or #urban plaza#.

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**ARTICLE VII  
ADMINISTRATION**

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**Chapter 4  
Special Permits by the City Planning Commission**

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**74-41  
Arenas, Auditoriums, Stadiums or Trade Expositions**

In C4, C6, C7 or C8 Districts or any #Manufacturing District#, the City Planning Commission may permit arenas, auditoriums or stadiums with a capacity in excess of 2,500 seats, or trade expositions with a rated capacity in excess of 2,500 persons, provided that the following findings are made:

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The City Planning Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, including limitations on #signs#, ~~or~~ requirements for soundproofing of arenas or auditoriums, shielding of floodlights, screening of open #uses# or surfacing all access roads or driveways. The Commission may also prescribe requirements for pedestrian-accessible open areas surrounding the arena, auditorium, or stadium, including #accessory# directional or

building identification #signs# located therein. In addition, within Pennsylvania Station Subarea B4 of the Special Hudson Yards District, design changes to existing #plazas# located within such pedestrian-accessible open areas may be made without a certification by the Chairperson of the Commission pursuant to Section 37-625, and the design standards of Sections 37-70, inclusive, shall not apply to such #plazas#.

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## **ARTICLE IX SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS**

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### **Chapter 3 Special Hudson Yards District**

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#### **93-17 Modification of Sign Regulations**

##### **(a) Subdistricts A, B, C, D, and E**

Within Subdistricts A, B, C, D, and E, the underlying #sign# regulations shall apply, except that #flashing signs# shall not be allowed within 100 feet of Hudson Boulevard, its northerly prolongation to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street and its southerly prolongation to West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. Furthermore, #flashing signs# shall not be allowed on any portion of a #building# fronting upon the outdoor plaza required in the Eastern Rail Yard Subarea A1, pursuant to Section 93-71. Within the Pennsylvania Station Subarea B4, the provisions of Section 93-171 (Special permit for signs within the Pennsylvania Station Subarea) shall apply.

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## 93-171

### Special permit for signs within the Pennsylvania Station Subarea

For an arena permitted pursuant to Section 74-41 within Pennsylvania Station Subarea B4, the City Planning Commission may, by special permit, modify the applicable provisions of Sections 32-63 (Permitted Advertising Signs) to allow advertising #signs#; 32-64 (Surface Area and Illumination Provisions) to allow increased #surface area# along specified #streets#; and 32-65 (Permitted Projection or Height of Signs), provided such #signs# comply with the conditions of paragraph (a) and the findings of paragraph (b) of this Section, as follows;

#### (a) Conditions

- (1) No #sign# shall extend to a height greater than 85 feet above #curb level#;
- (2) All #signs# located below a height of 12 feet above #curb level# shall be limited in location and aggregate #surface area# to 550 square feet on the West 31<sup>st</sup> Street frontage of Subarea B4, 250 square feet on the West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street frontage of Subarea B4, and 850 square feet on the Eighth Avenue frontage of Subarea B4;
- (3) All #signs# located above a height of 12 feet above #curb level# shall be limited in location and aggregate #surface area# to 5,500 square feet within the #through lot# fronting on Eighth Avenue, 3,000 square feet within each #corner lot# fronting on Eighth Avenue, 3,000 square feet within the #through lot# portion of the West 31<sup>st</sup> Street frontage of Subarea B4 and 3,000 square feet within the #through lot# portion of the West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street frontage of Subarea B4.

(b) The Commission shall find that the location and placement of such #signs# is appropriate in the relationship to #buildings# and #uses# on the #zoning lot# and to adjacent open areas, and would be compatible with the character of the arena site, including its use as an entryway to Pennsylvania Station, and of the surrounding area.

For purposes of calculating the height of any #sign# permitted pursuant to this section, #curb level# shall be defined as 30.755 feet above Manhattan datum.

The Commission may prescribe additional conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, including limitations on the number, size and location of arena #signs# permitted pursuant to the district regulations.

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**L.U. No. 848**

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

**MANHATTAN CB - 5**

**C 130139 ZSM**

Application submitted by MSG Holdings, L.P. pursuant to 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-41 of the Zoning Resolution to allow an arena with a maximum capacity of 22,000 seats within an existing 10-story building on property located at 3-10 Penn Plaza (Blocks 781, Lots 1, 2 and 10) in C6-4 and C6-6 Districts, partially within the Special Hudson Yards District (Pennsylvania Station Subarea B4) and partially within the Special Midtown District.

**L.U. No. 849**

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**C 130140 ZSM**

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**AGENDA  
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LAND USE COMMITTEE**

The Land Use Committee will hold a meeting in the **Council Committee Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Broadway**, New York City, New York 10007, commencing at **1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013**, and will consider the following items and conduct such other business as may be necessary:

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