

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

**11:00 AM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises**

*Kevin C. Riley, Chair*

*Members: Shaun Abreu, Erik D. Bottcher, David M. Carr, Kamillah Hanks,  
Farah N. Louis, Francisco P. Moya and Lynn C. Schulman*

Roll Call

**Present:** Riley, Abreu, Bottcher, Carr, Hanks, Louis, Moya and Schulman

*Other Council Members Attending: Won and Williams*

LU 0126-2022

**Application number C 220364 ZMQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC and Silverstein Astoria Member, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 9b, changing from a C4-2A District to an M1-4/R9 District, changing from an M1-1 District to an M1-4/R7-3 District, changing from an M1-1 District to an M1-4/R7X District, changing from an M1-1 District to an M1-4/R9 District, changing from an M1-1 District to an M1-5/R9-1 District, and establishing a Special Mixed Use District (MX-24), Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.**

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LU 0127-2022

**Application number N 220367 ZRQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC and Silverstein Astoria Member, 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 VII, Chapter 4 large-scale general development loading regulations, Article XII, Chapter 3 (Special Mixed Use District) for the purpose of establishing a new Special Mixed Use District and APPENDIX F for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area, Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.**

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**Application number C 220365 ZSQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC, and Silverstein Astoria Member, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-745(a) of the Zoning Resolution to allow required or permitted accessory off-street parking spaces to be located anywhere within a large-scale general development without regard for zoning lot lines, in connection with a proposed mixed-use development, within a Large-Scale General Development generally bounded by 35th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between Steinway Street and 41st Street, 35th Avenue, a line 90 feet southeasterly of 42nd Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, 43rd Street, Northern Boulevard, 42nd Street, a line 295 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between 41st Street and 42nd Street, 36th Avenue, 41st Street, a line 150 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, a line midway between Steinway Street and 41st Street, a line 288 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 175 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, 38th Street, 36th Avenue, and 37th Street (Block 641, Lots 1, 4, 9, 51, 52 and 56; Block 668, Lot 5; Block 669, Lots 13, 16, and 36; Block 670, Lots 4, 8, 20, 27, 30, and 47; and Block 671, Lots 1, 8, 12, 20 and 23), in M1-4/R7-3, M1-4/R7X, M1-4/R9 and M1-5/R9-1 Districts, within a Special Mixed Use District (MX-24), Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.**

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Application number C 220366 ZSQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC and Silverstein Astoria Member, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of special permits pursuant to the following Sections of the Zoning Resolution, Section 74-743(a)(1) - to allow the distribution of total allowable floor area without regard for the zoning lot lines or district boundaries; and Section 74-743(a)(2) - to modify the rear yard regulations of Sections 23-40 (Yard Regulations), 43-40 (Yard Regulations) and 123-65 (Special Yard Regulations), the height and setback requirements of Sections 23-66 (Height and Setback Requirements for Quality Housing Buildings) and 123-66 (Height and Setback Regulations), and the minimum distance between buildings regulations of Section 23-711 (Standard Minimum

Distance Between Buildings); in connection with a proposed mixed-use development, within a Large-Scale General Development generally bounded by 35th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between Steinway Street and 41st Street, 35th Avenue, a line 90 feet southeasterly of 42nd Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, 43rd Street, Northern Boulevard, 42nd Street, a line 295 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between 41st Street and 42nd Street, 36th Avenue, 41st Street, a line 150 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, a line midway between Steinway Street and 41st Street, a line 288 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 175 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, 38th Street, 36th Avenue, and 37th Street (Block 641, Lots 1, 4, 9, 51, 52 and 56; Block 668, Lot 5; Block 669, Lots 13, 16, and 36; Block 670, Lots 4, 8, 20, 27, 30, and 47; and Block 671, Lot 1, 8, 12, 20 and 23), in M1-4/R7-3, M1-4/R7X, M1-4/R9 and M1-5/R9-1 Districts, within a Special Mixed Use District (MX-24), Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.

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Application number C 220368 ZSQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC and Silverstein Astoria Member, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-744(c) of the Zoning Resolution, and subject to the provisions of paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2) or (a)(3) of Section 74-743 (Special provisions for bulk modification), to modify the signage regulations of Section 32-60 (Sign Regulations) and Section 123-40 (Sign Regulations), in connection with a proposed mixed-use development, within a Large-Scale General Development generally bounded by 35th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between Steinway Street and 41st Street, 35th Avenue, a line 90 feet southeasterly of 42nd Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, 43rd Street, Northern Boulevard, 42nd Street, a line 295 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between 41st Street and 42nd Street, 36th Avenue, 41st Street, a line 150 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, a line midway between Steinway Street and 41st Street, a line 288 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 175 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, 38th Street, 36th Avenue, and 37th Street (Block 641, Lots 1, 4, 9, 51, 52 and 56; Block 668, Lot 5; Block 669, Lots 13, 16, and 36; Block 670, Lots 4, 8, 20, 27, 30, and 47; and Block 671, Lot 1, 8, 12, 20 and 23), in M1-4/R7-3, M1-4/R7X, M1-4/R9 and M1-5/R9-1 Districts, within a Special Mixed Use District (MX-24), Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.

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Application number C 220369 ZSQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC and Silverstein Astoria Member, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-745(b) of the Zoning Resolution to allow a reduction of loading berth requirements of Sections 44-52 (Required Accessory Off-Street Loading Berths) and 123-70 (Parking and Loading), within a Large-Scale General Development generally bounded by 35th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between Steinway Street and 41st Street, 35th Avenue, a line 90 feet southeasterly of 42nd Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, 43rd Street, Northern Boulevard, 42nd Street, a line 295 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between 41st Street and 42nd Street, 36th Avenue, 41st Street, a line 150 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, a line midway between Steinway Street and 41st Street, a line 288 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 175 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, 38th Street, 36th Avenue, and 37th Street (Block 641, Lots 1, 4, 9, 51, 52 and 56; Block 668, Lot 5; Block 669, Lots 13, 16, and 36; Block 670, Lots 4, 8, 20, 27, 30, and 47; and Block 671, Lot 1, 8, 12, 20 and 23), in M1-4/R7-3, M1-4/R7X, M1-4/R9 and M1-5/R9-1 Districts, within a Special Mixed Use District (MX-24), Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.

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**Application number C 220371 ZSQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC and Silverstein Astoria Member, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-922 of the Zoning Resolution to allow certain large retail establishments (Use Group 6 and/or Use Group 10A uses) with no limitation on floor area per establishment, in connection with a proposed mixed-use development, on property bounded by 35th Avenue, Steinway Street, a line 180 feet northeasterly of 36th Avenue, and 38th Street (Block 668, Lot 5), in M1-4/R7-3 and M1-4/R9 Districts, within a Special Mixed Use District (MX-24), Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.**

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**Application number C 220373 ZSQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC and Silverstein Astoria Member, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-922 of the Zoning Resolution to allow certain large retail establishments (Use Group 6 and/or Use Group 10A uses) with no limitation on floor area per establishment, in connection with a proposed mixed-use development, on property generally bounded by 35th Avenue, 42nd Street, a line 295 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, a line midway between 41st Street and 42nd Street, 36th Avenue, and 41st Street (Block 670, Lots 4, 8, 20, 27, 30 & 47), in M1-4/R7-3, M1-4/R7X and M1-5/R9-1 Districts, within a Special Mixed Use District (MX-24), Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.**

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**Application number C 220374 ZSQ (Innovation Queens Rezoning and LSGD) submitted by Kaufman Astoria Bedrock I, LLC and Silverstein Astoria Member, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-922 of the Zoning Resolution to allow certain large retail establishments (Use Group 6 and/or Use Group 10A uses) with no limitation on floor area per establishment, in connection with a proposed mixed-use development, on property generally bounded by 35th Avenue, a line 90 feet southeasterly of 42nd Street, a line 100 feet southwesterly of 35th Avenue, 43rd Street, Northern Boulevard, and 42nd Street (Block 671, Lots 1, 8, 12, 20 & 23), in M1-4/R7X and M1-5/R9-1 Districts, within a Special Mixed Use District (MX-24), Borough of Queens, Community District 1, Council District 26.**

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