

October 2, 2017/Calendar No. 5

C 170361 ZMM

IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and development pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 6b:

- 1. eliminating from within an existing R7-2 District a C1-4 District bounded by:
 - a. East 112th Street, a line 100 feet easterly of Madison Avenue, East 111th Street, and Madison Avenue; and
 - b. East 112th Street, the westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad right-of way, East 111th Street, and a line 100 feet westerly of Park Avenue;
- 2. changing from an R7-2 District to an R9 District property bounded by East 112th Street, the westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad right-of-way, East 111th Street, and Madison Avenue; and
- 3. establishing within the proposed R9 District a C2-5 District bounded by:
 - a. East 112th Street, the westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad right-of-way, East 111th Street, and a line 100 feet westerly of Park Avenue; and
 - b. East 112th Street, the westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad right-of-way, East 111th Street, and a line 100 feet westerly of Park Avenue;

Borough of Manhattan, Community District 11, as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated April 24, 2017.

This application for a proposed zoning map amendment was filed by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development on April 17, 2017. In conjunction with other requested actions, it would facilitate the development of three predominately residential mixed use buildings containing approximately 655 affordable dwelling units, commercial and community facility floor area, community gardens and publicly accessible open space. The project is located in the East Harlem neighborhood of Manhattan, Community District 11.

RELATED ACTIONS

In addition to the requested zoning map amendment (C 170361 ZMM) that is the subject of this report, implementation of the proposed development also requires action by the City Planning Commission on the following applications, which are being considered concurrently with this application:

N 170362 ZRM	Zoning text amendment to designate a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH) area.
C 170363 HAM	Urban Development Action Area Project (UDAAP) designation and project approval and the disposition of City-owned property.
C 170364 PQM	Acquisition of a portion of the disposition area by the City for community garden use.
C 170365 ZSM	Special permit to modify the height and setback and yard requirements within a Large-Scale General Development.
C 170366 ZSM	Special permit to allow commercial use above the second story within a mixed-use building.
C 170367 ZSM	Special permit to modify parking requirements within a Large Scale General Development.
N 170368 ZCM	Certification from the City Planning Commission to modify the ground-floor use requirements for a building facing a wide street.

BACKGROUND

A full background discussion and description of this application appear in the report on the related application for the UDAAP action (C 170363 HAM).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This application (C 170361 ZMM), in conjunction with the related actions (N 170362 ZRM, C 170363 HAM, C 170364 PQM, C 170365 ZSM, C 170366 ZSM, C 170367 ZSM and N 170368 ZCM), was reviewed pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and the SEQRA regulations set forth in Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations, Section 617.00 et seq. and the City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR) Rules of Procedure of 1991 and Executive Order No. 91 of 1977. The designated CEQR number is 17DCP048M. The lead agency is the City Planning Commission.

A summary of the environmental review, including the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), issued on September 19, 2017, appears in the report on the related UDAAP action (C 170363 HAM).

UNIFORM LAND USE REVIEW

This application (C 170361 ZMM), in conjunction with the related actions (C 170363 HAM, C 170364 PQM, C 170365 ZSM, C 170366 ZSM and C 170367 ZSM), was certified as complete by the Department of City Planning on April 24, 2017 and was duly referred to Manhattan Community Board 11 and the Manhattan Borough President in accordance with Title 62 of the Rules of the City of New York, Section 2-02(b), along with the related applications for a zoning text amendment (N 170362 ZRM) and a City Planning Commission certification (N 170368 ZCM), which was referred for information and review in accordance with the procedures for non-ULURP matters.

Community Board Public Hearing

Community Board 11 held a public hearing on this application (C 170361 ZMM) on June 27, 2017 and on that date, by a vote of 29 in favor, five in opposition, and with three abstentions, adopted a resolution recommending approval with conditions.

A summary of the Community Board's recommendations appears in the report on the related UDAAP action (C 170363 HAM).

Borough President Recommendation

This application (C 170361 ZMM) was considered by the Manhattan Borough President, who issued a recommendation approving the application with conditions on August 2, 2017.

A summary of the Borough President's recommendations appear in the report for the related UDAAP action (C 170363 HAM).

City Planning Commission Public Hearing

On August 9, 2017 (Calendar No. 20), the City Planning Commission scheduled August 23, 2017 for a public hearing on this application (C 170361 ZMM) and the applications for the related actions. The hearing was duly held on August 23, 2017 (Calendar No. 38).

There were eight speakers in favor of the application and none in opposition, as described in the report on the related UDAAP action (C 170363 HAM).

CONSIDERATION

The Commission believes that this proposed zoning map amendment, in conjunction with the related actions, is appropriate.

A full consideration and analysis of the issues and the reasons for approving the application appears in the report on the related UDAAP action (C 170363 HAM).

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that having considered the Sendero Verde Development Alternative in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) of the Harlem Neighborhood Rezoning applications, for

which a Notice of Completion was issued on September 19, 2017, with respect to this application (CEQR No. 17DCP048M), and the Technical Memorandum, dated September 29, 2017, the City Planning Commission finds that the requirements of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and Regulations have been met and that:

- 1. Consistent with social, economic and other essential considerations from among the reasonable alternatives available, the action is one which avoids or minimizes adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable; and
- 2. The adverse environmental impacts identified in the Sendero Verde Development Alternative of the FEIS will be minimized or avoided to the maximum extent practicable by incorporating as conditions to the approval, pursuant to the Land Disposition Agreement(s) with the City, those project components related to the environment and mitigation measures determined to be practicable.

The report of the City Planning Commission, together with the FEIS and the Technical Memorandum dated September 29, 2017, constitute the written statement of facts, and of social, economic and other factors and standards, that form the basis of the decision, pursuant to Section 617.11(d) of the SEQRA regulations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Planning Commission finds that the action described herein will have no significant impact on the environment; and

RESOLVED, by the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Section 200 of the New York City Charter, that based on the environment determination and the consideration described in this report, the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, effective as December 15, 1961, and as subsequently amended, is hereby amended by changing the Zoning Map, Section No. 6b:

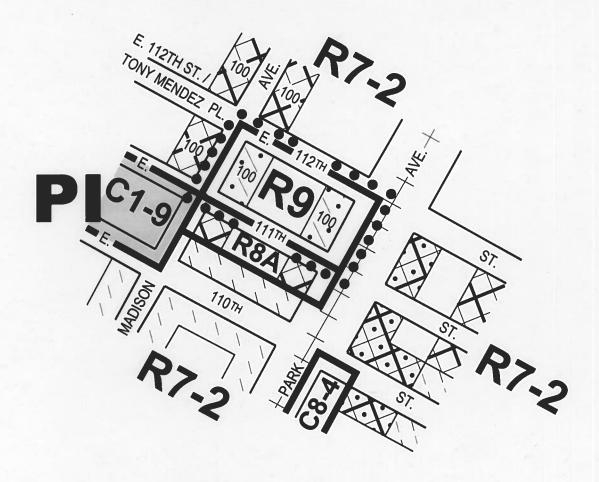
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Borough of Manhattan, Community Board 11, as shown on a Diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated April 24, 2017.

The above resolution (C 170361 ZMM), duly adopted by the City Planning Commission on October 2, 2017 (Calendar No. 5), is filed with the Office of the Speaker, City Council, and the Borough President in accordance with the requirements of Section 197-d of the New York City Charter.

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
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DIAGRAM SHOWING PROPOSED

ZONING CHANGE

ON SECTIONAL MAP

6b

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

S. Lenard, Director Technical Review Division

SCALE IN FEET

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APRIL 24, 2016

New York, Certification Date

NOTE:

Indicates Zoning District Boundary.

● ● ● The area enclosed by the dotted line is proposed to be rezoned by eliminating C1-4 Districts from within an existing R7-2 District, by changing an R7-2 District to an R9 District and by establishing C2-5 Districts within the proposed R9 District.

Indicates a C1-4 District.



Indicates a C1-5 District.



Indicates a C2-4 District.



Indicates a C2-5 District.



Indicates a Special Park Improvement District (PI).

NOTE: THIS DIAGRAM IS FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.