

City of Yes for Housing Opportunity

Instructions: This worksheet is for anyone who chooses to express their support or concerns. If you choose to complete this optional worksheet, please review each part of the proposal. Check the box to express whether you support or do not support that specific goal or project component. You can leave notes in the comments section.

Low-Density

Town Center Zoning



Re-introduce buildings with groundfloor commercial and two to four stories of housing above, in areas where this classic building form is banned under today's restrictive zoning.

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Transit-Oriented Development



Allow modest, three-to-five story apartment buildings where they fit best: large lots within half a mile of subway or Rail stations that are on wide streets or corners.

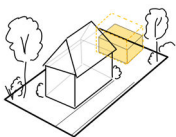
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Accessory Dwelling Units



Permit accessory dwelling units such as backyard cottages, garage conversions, and basement apartments.

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Do Not Support

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District Fixes



Give homeowners additional flexibility to adapt their homes to meet their families' needs.

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Do Not Support

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Medium and High Density

Universal Affordability Preference



Allow buildings to add at least 20% more housing if the additional homes are permanently affordable. This proposal extends an existing rule for affordable senior housing to all forms of affordable and supportive housing.

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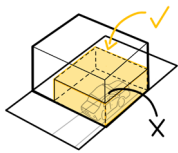
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Citywide

Lift Costly Parking Mandates



Eliminate mandatory parking requirements for new buildings. Parking would still be allowed, and projects can add what is appropriate at their location.

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Convert Non-Residential Buildings to Housing



Make it easier for underused, nonresidential buildings, such as offices, to be converted into housing.

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Small and Shared Housing



Re-introduce housing with shared kitchens or other common facilities. Eliminate strict limits on studios and one-bedroom apartments.

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Campus Infill



Make it easier to add new housing on large sites that have existing buildings on them and already have ample space to add more, (e.g., a church with an oversized parking lot).

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Miscellaneous

New Zoning Districts

Create new Residence Districts requiring Mandatory Inclusionary Housing that can be mapped in central areas in compliance with state requirements. (citywide)

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Update to Mandatory Inclusionary Housing

Allow the deep affordability option in Mandatory Inclusionary Housing to be used on its own. (citywide)

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Sliver Law

Allow narrow lots to achieve underlying Quality Housing heights in R7-R10 districts.

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Quality Housing Amenity Changes

Extend amenity benefits in the “Quality Housing” program to all multifamily buildings, and update to improve incentives for family-sized apartments, trash storage and disposal, indoor recreational space, and shared facilities like laundry, mail rooms, and office space. (citywide)

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Landmark Transferable Development Rights

Make it easier for landmarks to sell unused development rights by expanding transfer radius and simplifying procedure. (citywide)

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Railroad Right-of-Way

Simplify and streamline permissions for development involving former railroad rights of way. (citywide)

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How to Submit:

If you choose to submit the optional worksheet, please upload it as a pdf to the land use portal as an attachment with your board's final resolution for Housing Opportunity. For any questions, please reach out to us at

HousingOpportunity@planning.nyc.gov

