

Resolution of the Public Design Commission:

WHEREAS, the Public Design Commission (the “Commission”) is charged with the task of reviewing works of art, structures, and layouts of public ways and grounds as defined in section 854 of the Charter of the City of New York (the “Charter”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission consists of eleven members who serve without compensation for their service and meet once monthly to act on calendared submissions; and

WHEREAS, section 854 of the Charter requires Commission approval before work on a given project subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission is commenced; and

WHEREAS, the nature of certain projects requiring Commission approval, in particular large-scale structures and park reconstructions, often entails a need for minor post-approval modifications that were not foreseeable at the time of the original approval;

WHEREAS, certain project types are minor in scope, including utility and mechanical installations, and are not visible to the general public; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is intended to promote the effective functioning of the Commission as it fulfills its purpose; and

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that, the Public Design Commission hereby delegates to the Executive Director the following duties and responsibilities:

Approval of modifications to projects after final approval of such projects by the Commission, provided that such modifications meet the following criteria:

- 1) They are consistent with the approved design intent of such project.
- 2) They do not directly alter any element of such approved project when said element was a subject of public controversy as evidenced by hearing testimony or media reporting.
- 3) They do not contradict any limitation or specification of approval made explicit in the certificate issued.

Approval of minor utility and mechanical installations, provided that such installations meet the following criteria:

- 1) They are utility and building systems installations.
- 2) They are consistent with previous approvals of similar project types and scope.
- 3) They are predominantly hidden from public view.

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