Building Entrances

Where the facade of a principal building abuts or faces a street, at least one operable pedestrian entrance providing both ingress and egress shall be provided. If the facade includes multiple tenant spaces, at least one such entrance shall be provided for each street-level tenant space. These required pedestrian entrances shall open directly to the street sidewalk without requiring pedestrians to pass through a garage, parking lot, or other non-pedestrian area located between the entrance and the street.

All primary pedestrian entrances into principal buildings shall be clearly defined and emphasized using changes in the wall plane or facade material, pilasters, awnings, canopies, porches, or other architectural elements.

Transparency

Where the facade of a building abuts or faces a street or an adjoining public gathering space, a minimum of 25 percent the street-level facade area shall be comprised of transparent window or door openings to allow views of interior spaces and merchandise so as to enhance safety and create a more inviting environment for pedestrians. Window and door openings counting toward meeting this transparency requirement shall consist of glass that is relatively clear and nonreflective, with a minimum visible light transmittance of 0.65 and maximum visible light reflectance of 0.2.

Parking

Along any street, all proposed new or additional surface vehicle parking shall be located to the rear or side of the development's principal building(s) or in a parking structure. Surface parking lots with more than 100 parking spaces shall be organized into smaller modules that contain 50 or fewer spaces each and are visually separated by buildings or landscaped areas.

All vehicle parking lots and structures containing more than 50 parking spaces shall provide clearly identified pedestrian routes between parking areas and a primary pedestrian entrance(s) to the building(s) served by the parking area.

Bicycle Parking

New development shall provide at least one bicycle rack, locker, or other bicycle parking facility designed to accommodate parking spaces for at least four bicycles, plus additional or larger facilities designed to accommodate parking spaces for at least two additional bicycles for each 40 vehicle parking spaces over 80 parking spaces. Required bicycle parking facilities shall be located within 50 feet of the primary pedestrian entrance(s) to the development's principal building(s).