



Design Guidelines

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1. PURPOSE OF THE DESIGN GUIDELINES

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Design Guidelines provide an overall framework to allow the community to develop and progress in an orderly, cohesive, attractive manner, implementing planning concepts and philosophies which are required by regulatory agencies and desirable to homeowners. The Design Guidelines include minimum standards for the design, size, location, style, structure, materials, color, code of architecture, and mode of landscaping and relevant criteria for the construction or addition of improvements and the change or maintenance of existing items of any nature. They also establish a process for a judicious review of proposed new modifications and maintenance of existing items in the community.

The Carolina Preserve Homeowner's Association Board of Directors has adopted the Design Guidelines pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Carolina Preserve by Del Webb at Amberly by Pulte Home Corporation (Declaration), which have been recorded in the Offices of Wake County Register of Deeds and the Chatham County Register of Deeds. Development, maintenance and application of these Design Guidelines has been delegated by the Board of Directors to the Architectural Review Committee, whose actions are governed by its CP BOD approved Charter. The ARC is the approved authoritative expert on provisions of the Design Guidelines subject to a resident's appeal to the HOA Board.

To the extent that any government ordinance, building code, or regulation requires a more restrictive standard than that found in these Design Guidelines or the Declaration, the government standards shall prevail. To the extent that any local ordinance is less restrictive than these Design Guidelines, and any standard contained therein, or the Declaration, these Design Guidelines shall prevail.

1.2 ACRONYMS/DEFINITIONS USED IN THE DESIGN GUIDELINES

ARC	Architectural Review Committee (Reviewing Entity)
BOD	Carolina Preserve Homeowner's Association Board of Directors
CP	Carolina Preserve at Amberly
Declaration	The Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Carolina Preserve at Amberly by Pulte Home Corporation
DG	Design Guidelines
Earth-Tones	Color scheme that draws from a color palette of browns, tans, warm grays and greens that are flat and muted.
FT	Fast Track Forms

GM	General Manager
HOA	Homeowners Association
CM	Compliance Manager
MAIS	Maximum Allowable Impervious Surface
MR	Modification Request
River Rock	Large, rounded, earth-toned stones in the size range of approximately 3" to 8" or as small as 1" to 2"
Seasonal	Pertaining to the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter seasons of the year
TOC	Town of Cary
Variance Policy	Policy for Variances from the Design Guidelines. See Appendix 1.

1.3 ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE PROCESS

- A. ARC meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. For consideration at these meetings, homeowners must submit the MR to the drop box outside of Bradford Hall by the deadline of 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, respectively. No exception. (Note: The ARC meets only on the second Wednesday in November and December).
- B. Site visits may be conducted on either Friday or Saturday (or at the latest on Monday) following the 1st and 3rd Wednesday deadline if needed.
- C. The ARC can take one of three actions on a homeowner's MR: (1) APPROVE (with or without conditions); (2) DENY; or (3) DEFER for additional information.
- D. The ARC shall make a determination on each modification request within (7 days of the submission deadline) after receipt of a completed request and all the information it requires. Homeowners will generally receive the "official ARC decision" by email within 3 days following the ARC's decision.
- E. Work may not begin until the homeowner is notified by letter or email from CP Management or ARC that their MR has been approved.
- F. If the MR is denied, the homeowner may appeal the decision to the BOD. (See [Section 7.](#))
- G. If the MR is deferred, it may be for a number of reasons: first, the community management staff have determined that the homeowner is not in good standing with the HOA due to a lack of accord with the By-laws, unless the MR is necessary to resolve an existing violation; or second, the ARC is requesting clarification or additional

information and will make a decision on the MR at the next meeting after all of the required information is received.

- H. Copies of the homeowner's application after a decision made by the ARC can be obtained from the community management staff and provided to the homeowner only. Contractors cannot pick up the application.
- I. The ARC manages a follow-up (post audit) inspection process for completed projects.

The ARC, in reviewing each submission, may consider factors it deems relevant, including, without limitation, drainage and aesthetic considerations.

For drainage considerations, modifications may be denied/conditioned by the ARC where there is evidence that storm water run-off from the homeowner's property would (1) cause flooding or further erosion damage to immediately adjacent properties or (2) exacerbate a current flooding or erosion condition in the nearby drainage area. (See Sections [3.3.7](#) and [12](#) for information on resolution of drainage and run-off issues.)

Decisions by the ARC related to modification of a residence and/or associated landscaping may also be based on Design Guidelines and/or aesthetic considerations. These considerations may include: (1) impact on / obstruction of views both in general and from the houses/backyards in all directions; (2) views from all common areas; (3) harmony of external design with surrounding structures and environment; and (4) alteration of neighborhood appearance. Each homeowner acknowledges that aesthetic determinations are purely subjective and opinions may vary as to the desirability and/or attractiveness of particular improvements. The ARC shall have the sole discretion to make final, conclusive and binding determinations on matters of aesthetic judgment, and such determinations shall only be subject to review or appeal to the BOD. [Declaration, Article 4.3(c)]

As noted on the [Modification Request Form](#), neighbors who have concerns about any proposed modifications, especially those resulting in drainage and aesthetic considerations, are encouraged to contact the ARC prior to or during the MR meeting. Neighbors signing the MR form is an acknowledgment, not an approval of the MR.

1.4 BEST APPROACH TO REVIEWING DESIGN GUIDELINES

- A. This document contains links to all sections. You can **click** (Ctrl click) on any section of the Table of Contents, and it will take you to the narrative on that topic.
- B. Review "[No Approval Required](#)" or "[Fast Track](#)" first. In these sections, you can **click** on "Details" or "Conditions", and you can read the narrative. You can also **click** on Form FT-# to go directly to the Fast Track form.

- C. While every effort is made to make the DG comprehensive in scope, assumptions and interpretations should not be made by homeowners. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the ARC before you proceed with any modifications.
- D. Questions for members of ARC can be submitted via email to architectural.committee@cpamberly.net. This is the only method to communicate with the ARC to ensure a response. The homeowner must do a complete review of the Design Guidelines pertaining to their project before contacting ARC.
- E. When there is a material change to the DG, notice will be posted on the CP website, homeowners will be notified by a general email and will have a period of time to offer comments.

2 RESIDENTIAL DESIGN GUIDELINES

2.1 ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

Architectural design of all additions, alterations, modifications and renovations to the exterior of an existing home and/or landscape/lot shall **strictly** conform to the design of the original house in style, detailing, materials and color. Any such addition, alteration, modification or renovation shall be made in strict accordance with the DG and, where necessary, only after application and written approval by the ARC.

Modifications to residences and/or associated property, can be considered for approval provided that the modification does not violate the **current** Design Guidelines and that there is no negative material impact upon neighboring properties, the community or sightlines. The ARC reserves the right to limit the size and location of the modification. Modifications to residences are generally limited to those that were a builder's option for a specific model.

Modifications listed below as **No Approval Required** do not require the submission of an MR or a FT. A **Fast Track** modification requires that a FT form be submitted at Bradford Hall for approval. **However, if modifications are completed within either a MR or FT process, and are not in keeping with the DG, then a violation notification may be issued by the CM.**

All other modifications to the exterior of a homeowner's residence or lot/landscaping shall require the submission of an MR by the homeowner and the approval of the ARC before any installation and/or construction can be started.

2.2 ITEMS WITH NO APPROVAL REQUIRED

See exceptions in appropriate section.

2.2.1 Modifications to Landscaping

- A. Addition, removal, and/or replacement of plants, or shrubs not to exceed 3' in height to a previously mulched area

- B. Animal-deterrent fencing (like a fine vinyl-coated wire variety) is permitted in the backyard only, but cannot be greater than 2' in height
- C. Bird feeders/bird houses. [Conditions](#)
- D. Dead or diseased shrubs must be removed and/or replaced by the end of the growing season. If the shrubs are in a buffer area they must be replaced with a 5-gallon (minimum of 3' tall) comparable shrub. Other than Buffer mulch beds, only front yard mulch beds require minimum plantings. The landscaping of the primary front yard mulch bed must have some evergreen shrubs and or plantings, which may include some perennials.
[Conditions](#)
- E. Decorative components [Conditions](#)
- F. Flags Mounts and Flags [Conditions](#)
- G. Owners may place one (1) decorative flag in a mulched area in the front yard space of the Lot or adjacent to the mailbox post, and one (1) such flag in the rear yard space of the Lot. For purposes of this section, the term "decorative flag" means a flag that is no larger than 13 inches by 18 inches, and is used to celebrate the current season, a holiday, or a sports team, or a military branch. To display the flag of the United States or North Carolina see [Section 4.15](#) of the Design Guidelines. Decorative flags that constitute holiday flags are further restricted by rules related to holiday decorations.
- H. Hose mounts and hose reels in either the side yard or the backyard
- I. Irrigation drip systems in existing mulched beds
- J. Lawn leveling [Conditions](#)
- K. Low voltage and solar lights [Conditions](#)
- L. Mailbox coverings, provided they are seasonal, in good condition, have clearly readable address numbers on the side or door of the mailbox, and meet all USPS requirements
- M. Pavers [Conditions](#)
- N. Small portable fountains on patios, concreted or mulched areas, limited to a total height of 4' including base, limited to one in the front yard and one in the backyard
- O. Trellises used for decoration, not screening, maximum 6' in height and 3' in width, limited to two in each of the front, back and side yards for a total of eight trellises

No Approval Required

2.2.2 Modifications to the Residence Structure

- A. Conversion of existing security light to a motion detection security light [Conditions](#)

- B. Backyard patio concrete coatings [Conditions](#)
- C. Deck maintenance [Conditions](#)
- D. "Doggie door" on the backyard entry door and/or backyard storm door only
- E. Front door wreaths, which may include artificial vegetation
- F. Holiday and other occasion decorations [Conditions](#)
- G. Portable barbecue grills (charcoal, gas, propane or wood pellets) not requiring an additional utility connection (gas line or extension of existing line), must be 4' from residence when in use [Conditions](#)
- H. Portable fire pits more than 10' from residence structure [Conditions](#)
- I. Portable patio heaters [Conditions](#)
- J. Portable garden, sports equipment and play sets [Conditions](#)
- K. Real estate sign (1 only) in mulched area only [Conditions](#)
- L. Other than roof replacement, residence repairs with an exact duplicate replacement; such as windows, gutters, siding, AC units in the same pad location.
- M. Security signs [Conditions](#)
- N. Stain/etched glass and decorative film on front/back door, transom and/or sidelights or entry porthole window [Conditions](#)
- O. Umbrellas [Conditions](#)

No Approval Required

2.3 ITEMS ON FAST TRACK APPROVAL

2.3.1 The Fast Track Process

The Fast Track process allows homeowners to make certain modifications without having to complete a MR and wait for the ARC decision. However, the homeowner must complete the Fast Track application certifying compliance with the DG details of the modification. Each of the following items has an associated Fast Track Form number. See Section [13](#) for all required forms.

2.3.2 Modifications to Landscaping

- A. Edging (Form [FT-1](#)) [Details](#)
- B. Irrigation systems (Form [FT-2](#)) [Details](#)

- C. Mailbox border and landscaping (Forms [FT-3A](#) and [FT-3B](#)) [Details](#)
- D. Grass – Bermuda and Zoysia (Form [FT-4](#))
- E. Street Trees (Form [FT-18](#)) [Details](#)

2.3.3 Modifications to the Residence Structure

- A. Attic fans and metal flues (Form [FT-5](#)) [Details](#)
- B. Awnings (Form [FT-6](#)) [Details](#)
- C. EZ (or Eze) Breeze Windows (Form [FT-7](#)) [Details](#)
- D. Garage door windows and screens (Form [FT-8A](#) or [FT-8B](#)) [Details](#)
- E. Deck Replacement/Repair (Form [FT-9](#)) [Details](#)
- F. Satellite Dish (Form [FT-10](#)) [Details](#)
- G. Shutters (Form [FT-11](#)) [Details](#)
- H. Solar tubes (Form [FT-12](#)) [Details](#)
- I. Storm doors, front and back (Form [FT-13](#)) [Details](#)
- J. Window tinting/shielding (Form [FT-14](#)) [Details](#)
- K. Roof and Shingle Replacement (Form [FT-15](#)) [Details](#)
- L. Deck Railings (Form [FT-16](#)) [Details](#)
- M. Patio and Porch Railings (Form [FT-17](#)) [Detail](#)

2.4 PROHIBITED MODIFICATIONS This is not an all-inclusive list. Other items may be added, as needed.

- A. Accessory buildings, including detached garages, storage buildings (sheds) – temporary or permanent, gazebos, greenhouses, and porta potties unless required by a Town of Cary building permit.
- B. Addition of windows in the side foundation walls of basement homes
- C. Animal pens, dog houses or dog runs
- D. Artificial vegetation (flowers, greenery) in mulched areas, in pots or planters
- E. Asphalt as a paving material
- F. Bird feeders/houses exceeding the height of the roof eaves attached to HOA-owned perimeter walls and fences; multiple bird dwellings, such as a coop or a purple martin house; birdfeeders hung from a street tree

- G. Black rubber or plastic edging
- H. Fences that are: chain link, utility, rail, wood, vinyl (except associated with concrete patio areas), cast iron, wire strand or electric fences
- I. Clothes lines or poles
- J. Colored or multi-colored lights, except as allowed under holiday decorations
- K. Concrete driveway and concrete sidewalk/walkways expansion
- L. Coring of curbs
- M. Decks unless included in the original options
- N. Decorative items, artifacts, chimes hung from a street tree, except holiday lights
- O. "Doggie door" or any other openings, such as vents, in a front door or garage door
- P. Electric external (patio) heaters wall mounted to the house
- Q. Electronic insect traps, such as a 'bug zapper.'
- R. In all swales, any obstacle that would hinder or deflect the natural water flow such as (fencing; plantings; steppingstones above the grass line; edging; walls; etc.).
- S. Fescue or a type other than Bermuda or Zoysia Zeon grass
- T. Front door ramps, except where supported by the Fair Housing Act or Veterans Administration requirements and approved by an MR
- U. Gas lamp
- V. Hose mount or reels in the front yard
- W. Individual window awnings
- X. In-ground or above-ground permanent swimming pools
- Y. Installation of permanent generators fueled by propane, diesel or gasoline
- Z. Invisible fences in front or side yards
- AA. Modifications/alterations or additions to developer-installed retaining walls, fences or swales
- BB. Painting of decks with latex, acrylic or oil-based paints. (Only stains are permitted)
- CC. Plastic artifacts, or statues of any material in any area around the house with the exception of year-end holiday season
- DD. Railroad ties or landscape timbers for edging or wall construction
- EE. Rooftop HVAC or window/wall AC units
- FF. Rubber mulch, solid plastic sheeting or polyethylene over ground areas

- GG. Satellite dishes placed in the front or side yard, side of house, or on roof visible from the street. Roof top antennae.
- HH. Security bars on the windows
- II. Security doors
- JJ. Security lights (floodlight or spotlight) in the front of residence except what is allowed under Section [4.28](#)
- KK. Sports or children's play equipment of a permanent nature
- LL. Stacked firewood
- MM. Stand-alone flag poles on private property
- NN. Tanks erected, placed or maintained above ground, except propane tanks, e.g., BBQ grills and rain barrels.
- OO. Tents of permanent nature
- PP. Tree Topping
- QQ. Visible exterior wires, conduit, pipes on new modifications, except those in the original construction and for satellite/cable TV service installation as well as solar panel installations.
- RR. Window shutters (exterior), movable or mechanically operated, such as for security and hurricanes. See section 4.29 Shutters.
- SS. Rain Chains
- TT. Planting or gardening on the slopes or in the common area buffers.
- UU. Composting
- VV. Decorations hanging from street or secondary front yard trees (Christmas seasonal decorations/lights excepted).
- WW. Artificial turf in any yard, front, side or back.

2.5 GENERAL INFORMATION ON MODIFICATIONS TO RESIDENCE'S EXTERIOR AND LANDSCAPE

2.5.1 Definitions Regarding Lot Areas

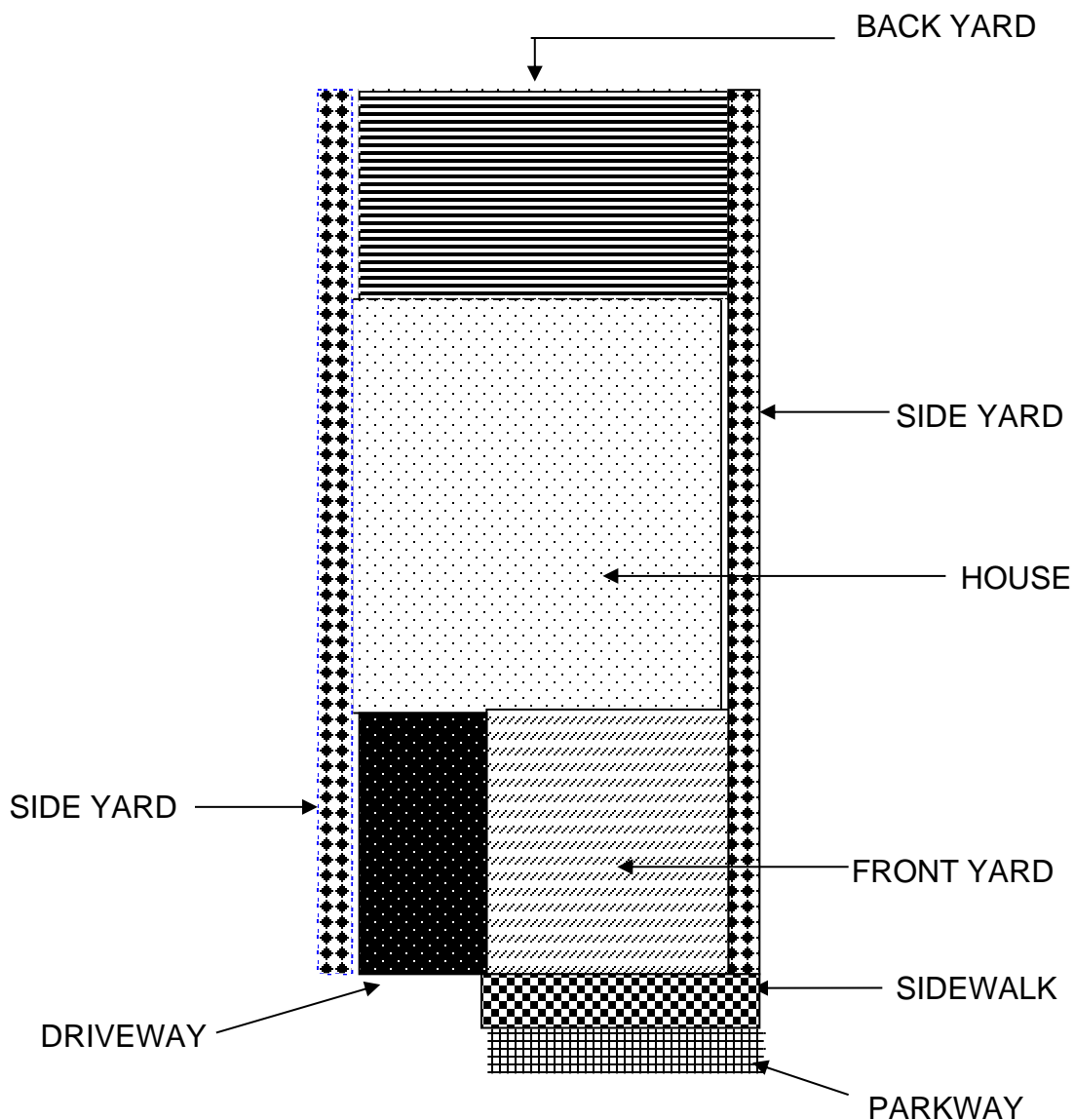
- A. **Backyard** includes all portions of the private lot bounded by a line extending back between the original side foundation walls of the house to the back-property line. A minimum of 40 % grass is recommended, but with a well-planned MR, a lower % of grass will be considered.

Exceptions to this, via substitutions for grass, might be allowed and are defined in section [3.3.1](#)

- B. **Buffer Area** is the developer's mulched area planted with a variety of shrubs and several species of trees between and adjacent to the home sites within Carolina Preserve. Buffer areas may also include those natural areas protected by the TOC such as the private lake between Bickerton Court and Arvind Oaks Circle and the area between public roads and the community, particularly along Pittard Sears. Plantings therein must meet the requirements of the local ordinances, and they serve as privacy barriers for the individual homes as well as to enhance the environment of Carolina Preserve.
- C. **Common Area** is that area outside all owners' private property which is owned and maintained by the HOA.
- D. **Easement** is a legal interest in a property for a specific purpose, usually utilities, water, drainage, etc. which is typically 20' wide. Fences and landscaping improvements installed within the easement are subject to disturbance or damage during the Town's use of the easement and may be removed if the Town needs access for maintenance or utility line repair. Costs of replacement are to be borne by the homeowners.
- E. **Front Yard** includes the land between the right, left and front property lines and within the sight lines of the house on the sides. A minimum of 25% grass is recommended, excluding the driveway and walkway to the front door. Exceptions to this 25% minimum, via substitutions for grass and landscaped mulch areas will be considered and are defined in section 3.3.1.
- F. **Hardscape** is that area of the yard that is covered with impervious material; for example, concrete, stone, or rocks.
- G. **Maximum Allowable Impervious Surface (MAIS)** is, in most cases, provided on the individual plot plan and is defined by the TOC. MAIS limits the total square footage of hardscape for a lot.
- H. **Parkway** refers to the sod area (and mulched area around the mailbox) between the sidewalk and the street curb.
- I. **Plot Plan** is the official final survey or interim permit plan of the property showing the location of the existing structure, driveway, sidewalk, and patio, easements (including a 5' TOC utility and pipeline easement beginning at the curb), setbacks and property boundaries. An example of the plot plan is provided in the following full-page illustration.

- J. **Setback** is the distance which a permanent structure is set back from the street or property line. Most residential properties in Carolina Preserve have an 8' to 10' setback.
- K. **Side Yard** includes all portions of the private lot from a line parallel to the side of the house to the side property lines extending from the front property line to the rear property line.
- L. **Softscape** represents that area of the yard that is mulched which can include flowers, shrubs, trees, and gardening area.
- M. **Swale** is a developer-constructed narrow trough between adjacent houses and/or properties to facilitate the drainage of water. Between residences, the swale, extending from front to back of the residence, begins at the lowest point and extends 12" on either side. In the backyard, a swale begins at the lowest point and extends a minimum of 18" on either side. See section 2.4.R. Prohibited Modifications for more detail.

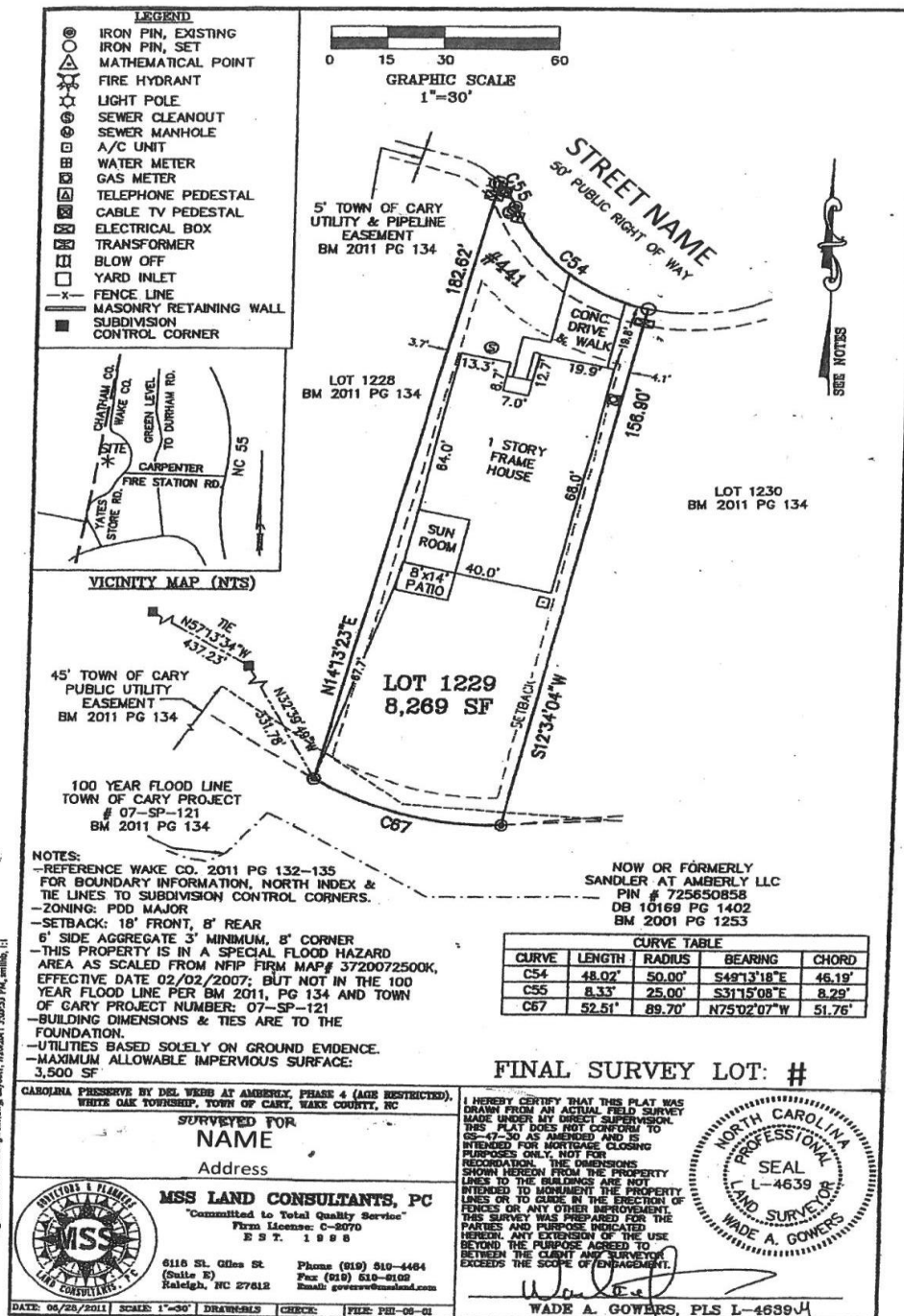
N. **Yard(s)** refers to the front, back- and side yards of the private lot. See diagram below.



2.5.2 Plot Plan and Plat Plan difference

The difference between a Plot Plan and a Plat Plan is as follows: Plot Plan is the official final survey or interim permit plan showing the location of the existing structure, driveway, sidewalk, patio, easement (including a 5' TOC utility and pipeline easement beginning at the curb), setbacks and property boundaries. An example of the plot plan is provided in the following full-page illustration. **A Plat Plan does not locate the structure on the lot so there are no measurements between the structure and the property boundary. Because of this a Plat Plan is of little value.**

A plot plan or survey may be required in some cases, where the proposed Modification Request requires better detail than a free-handed drawing to scale.



Example Plot Plan (Survey)

2.5.3 The Modification Request Form and Submission

The [Form MR](#) is found in this document and on the ARC website. Only deed owners of the residence are allowed to submit an MR.

Questions about the MR should be addressed to the ARC through community email, architectural.committee@cpamberly.net. Emails sent to that address will be received by all ARC members and your email will be answered generally within 2 business days. In some cases, an appointment for a visit by an ARC member may clarify the request.

Each homeowner must complete **all** the sections of the MR, including:

- (1) the acknowledgement of all homeowners affected by such improvements (in most cases, these include the two side neighbors, one or more back yard neighbor(s) for back yard modifications and one or more neighbor(s) across the street for front yard modifications.) Addresses of neighbors must be included on the form. If a neighbor will not sign, state "refused to sign" and list address. By signing the form, the neighbor is only acknowledging notification and not approval of the modification.
- (2) any modification to a villa must include the acknowledging signature of the homeowner of the adjoining villa.
- (3) if selected, the contractor and contact information, unless self-constructed, must be identified on the form.

Expedited ARC review of an MR (usually associated with a contingency on the sale of a residence) will not be considered.

Depending upon the modification, one or more attachments specific to the request must accompany the MR.

Processing of the homeowners Modification and FT submissions:

- MR submissions must be deposited in the box outside Bradford Hall, labeled Modification Request and Fast Track Forms. As the CP homeowner, you are responsible for ensuring the MR meets all Design Guideline documentation requirements. The Front Desk staff is not authorized to respond to any requests for information concerning Design Guidelines' interpretations or applicability.
- For FTs, they must be on the latest official FT form required for the respective request. If all of the questions have been answered YES, the FT request is automatically approved when it is deposited in the box outside Bradford Hall, labeled Modification Request and Fast Track Forms. If your replies are not all YES, a **Modification Request** is required. All modifications are subject to final inspection. If completed modifications are not in keeping with the CP Design Guidelines, a violation notification may be issued by the Compliance Manager (CM).

2.5.4 Attachments that May Be Required for the MR

- A. Manufacturers or Contractors' Brochure and/or Material List: A description of the materials and work to be performed which comprise the modification. This may include a contractor's proposal, vendor brochure and/or print out from a website.
- B. Design Plan: a visual image (drawing or illustration) of the proposed modification that shows both the existing residence/landscape as well as the proposed residence/landscape modification. Design Plans must include all dimensions and be drawn to scale.
- C. Photos: Pictures of the exterior area of the residence or grounds which are proposed to be modified in addition to pictures of what the finished modification will look like from neighbors' similar project and/or photo gallery pictures from the contractor. (The design plans and photos can be considered together.)
- D. Plot Plan: See Section [2.5](#). A survey prepared by a licensed professional is permitted in place of a Plot Plan if the original Plot Plan is not available. A Plat Plan is not an acceptable substitute for a Plot Plan.
- E. Diagram to Scale: If a Plot Plan is not available, a diagram of the area relating to the MR may be allowed if it is to scale. If the modification involves easements, setbacks or property boundaries, a Plot Plan will be required.

3. SPECIFIC MODIFICATIONS TO LANDSCAPING

All modifications to the house exterior and grounds shall require approval unless the DG specifically states that approval is not required. The following are considerations and criteria as to what modifications may be allowed.

3.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The landscape modification should enhance the overall appearance of the community. The MAIS of the lot cannot be exceeded per plot plan. The hardscape and softscape design must not adversely affect drainage (including onto the neighbor's property) and must allow for efficient lawn maintenance. Swales may include hardscape and are allowed in side yards. Front yard area modifications must take into account existing electrical boxes, water meters and street light poles, etc. The edge of any mulched bed must be at least 18" from the property line.
- B. Certain areas have been designated as open space, wetland or preserve on neighborhood plats and shall be maintained as required by regulatory authorities and as described in specific permit conditions and in the Declaration. No homeowner or resident may mow, fertilize, or apply pesticide to maintain, alter or modify any area so designated.
- C. It is the responsibility of each homeowner to replace, as necessary, sod (TifGrand Bermuda or Zoysia Zeon) in yards and adjoining parkway.

- D. Plantings under windows shall be maintained at a height no greater than 18" above the window bottom. However, plantings around sunroom windows as well as lanais, patios and porches may be grown to a height of 8' if space permits. All other foundation plantings shall take into consideration future growth, be a reasonable distance from foundation walls and be maintained a minimum of 6" inside the mulched area. Unless otherwise restricted in height, shrubs must be maintained at a reasonable height, but no higher than the roofline.
- E. Replacement or new plantings used to screen air conditioning units and other utility boxes must be maintained at least as high as the utility box/AC unit, but no greater than 12" higher. Sufficient distance must be maintained between plantings and utility boxes/AC units to allow access for maintenance.
- F. All plantings, including gardens, must appear neat and maintained during the growing season. Debris must be removed periodically. All dead plants and plant materials must be removed during and at the end of the growing season unless the material is necessary for the survival of the plant.
- G. All ground surfaces on the homeowner's property shall be covered with grass, alternative ground cover or mulched materials, if not covered with hardscape, such as the house, driveways, patios, sidewalk from the front door to the driveway, pavers, etc.
- H. Turf must be hybrid Bermuda sod as originally installed, shade tolerant Bermuda (TifGrand Bermuda) sod or Zoysia Zeon.
- I. Mulch must be consistent with the type and color used throughout the community by the landscape maintenance company.
- J. Woven geotextile matting (landscape fabric) is permitted if it allows for free flow of water, air and gases to and from the soil. It must be covered by mulch or river rock or similar materials.
- K. It is the responsibility of each homeowner to correct surface drainage issues, including but not limited to: maintenance of drainage swales, dispersion of standing water, erosion, rising water, and uncontrolled water runoff onto neighboring property that are not designated as part of the community's storm water drainage system by easement or otherwise on a recorded plat of the Community at the Register of Deeds office.

3.2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOMEOWNERS DURING MODIFICATION INSTALLATION

During the installation of an MR, the homeowner is ultimately responsible for the contractor's activities. Specifically, the following must be adhered to:

- A. Construction cannot start before 8:00 AM and must end by 9:00 PM.
- B. No supplies (contractor's equipment, sand, soil, pavers, debris, sod, trees, shrubs, etc.) can remain or be stored on a street, sidewalk or HOA common area overnight.

- C. If the modification requires access through an HOA common area, any damage to the infrastructure, including, but not limited to, sidewalks, landscaping, grade or drainage, common walls, etc., must be returned to the original condition. Repairs must be completed within 14 days from the date of the damage.
- D. Any construction debris, excess dirt or other materials cannot be dumped on private or HOA property and must be removed by the contractor or homeowner.
- E. If the HOA must make the repairs and/or remove debris/dirt/materials, the homeowner is responsible for the HOA's cost of repairs/removal and shall be billed.

3.3 MODIFICATIONS TO LANDSCAPING

3.3.1 Mulch Beds on Private Property

A. Addition or Expansion of a Mulched Bed

Creation of new planting/mulched beds is permitted in the front/side/back yards where space permits.

The alternative solutions for the backyard and front yard could allow the % of grass to be less than the recommended percentage. The ARC will address each MR on a case-by-case basis. The homeowner accepts responsibility for maintenance and control of all alternative living ground covers.

Types of ground cover and plantings recommended by the Landscaping Transition Task Force can be found at: Carolina Preserve community website > Governance > Committees & Task Forces > 2024 Landscaping Transition Task Force

MR REQUIRED: Photograph of area to be modified; dimensions of the proposed bed and lawn maintenance access points; type of plants and size at maturity, diagram showing location of the plants, identification of all alternative living ground cover and plot plan.



Addition to Backyard Mulched Bed



Addition to Front Mulched Bed

B. Mulching as an Alternative Solution for Heavily Shaded Backyards

There are some residences wherein the backyard grass will not grow due to large trees, minimal exposure to direct sunlight and/or excessive shade. Existing mulched areas can be expanded or new areas created that would result in less than the required percentage of grass or ground cover. Extensive mulching may be allowed but is only applicable to backyards and not front or side yard areas. The expanded area must be at least 12" from the center of a swale in the side yard and 18" in the backyard.

A buffer area can be modified but must be maintained as a buffer area in accordance with section [3.3.3](#).

Mulch alone is not permitted. A mixture of perennials and evergreens and/or ground cover is required at a minimum of 1 plant every 4 square yards (4 square yards = a space measured 6' x 6') in the new mulched area. Any new plants, except ground cover, must be a minimum of 3 gallons. Other decorative components are encouraged such as stepping stones. Approved edging, berms and/or walls may be required to contain the mulch and minimize soil erosion. Mulch, or run off soil, cannot adversely impact a common area or drainage patterns. The homeowner will be responsible for correcting any resultant drainage problems.

The initial installation of mulch and plantings is the responsibility of the homeowner. Maintenance and replenishing of all backyard mulch is the responsibility of the homeowner including buffer areas and existing mulch beds. The HOA will not replenish mulch on an ongoing basis in these areas but will replenish mulch in the front and sides. The color and type of the mulch is to match the mulch used by the HOA throughout the community.

MR REQUIRED: Photograph of the area to be modified; a diagram and dimensions of the proposed area including the location of plantings and other decorative components; plot plan showing the proposed area [Note: if no plot plan is available then a detailed to scale diagram is required showing distances to property lines].

3.3.2 Bird Feeders and Houses

Up to 4 bird feeders or 2 bird feeders and 1 bird house are permitted in the backyard. One bird feeder is allowed in the front yard, except in a Street Tree, and only one in the side yard where there is at least 20' between the birdfeeder location and the next residence. Not permitted: feeders or houses exceeding the roof eaves; attachment to HOA-owned perimeter walls and fences; and, multiple bird dwellings, such as a coop or a purple martin house. Feeders cannot be hung from a street tree.

No Approval Required

3.3.3 Buffer Areas on Private Property

It is the intention of the HOA to maintain the buffer areas on private property so that they present a maintained privacy area, rather than the look of a formally pruned garden. This document is intended to set forth the guidelines for the maintenance of these areas.

- A. The shrubs in the buffer areas shall be pruned once a year by the landscape contractor in such a manner as to maintain their natural shape. Individual homeowners who wish to perform their own pruning may do so, if they strictly adhere to the DG.
- B. Once mature, the shrubs should be maintained at a maximum height of 6' to 8' by the Community's landscaping company. It is intended that all of the shrubs in adjoining buffer beds be maintained at a similar height to maintain continuity in the neighborhood.
- C. As in the case of other existing mulched areas, homeowners may plant annuals or perennials to enhance their beauty. Mulched beds can be added to the buffer in the backyard to expand the bed when specifically approved by the ARC in advance.
- D. In the event of the loss of any shrub in the buffer area, there are two options: (1) replacement of a shrub must be with the same species (e.g., evergreens must be replaced with evergreens) or (2) replacement of the entire buffer area with evergreen species providing the same level of coverage/screening. A minimum 5 gallon-size and minimum height of 3' (not including the height of the container) replacement plant is required for either option.
- E. Trees in the buffer may be removed, for reasons other than dead or diseased, but must be replaced with one of an appropriate size listed in the TOC Community Appearance Manual and must have an initial height of at least 6 feet.
- F. On a case-by-case basis, buffer trees may be removed and not replaced if they are a threat to a retaining wall or they impair natural drainage or it is determined by the ARC that replacement would not be in the best interest of the homeowner or the community. However, shrubs must be planted in lieu of any trees.

MR Required: Plot Plan; brochure and/or material list; photograph of area to be modified; diagram showing location of the plants.



Buffer Area Accented by Flowers

3.3.4 Common Area Planting (HOA owned property)

To comply with Town of Cary and Carolina Preserve's Governing Documents, Declaration of Covenants, planting or gardening on the slopes or in HOA owned common area buffers is prohibited. However, if permission was previously granted by the Landscape Committee or ARC, continued maintenance by the homeowner is permissible.

The HOA assumes NO liability for a homeowner who might be injured either in the initial installation or in the ongoing maintenance in the HOA common area.

3.3.5 Decorative Components

Decorative Components defined – Artifacts, planters and statues that have a maximum height of 4.'

Artifacts defined – Clay, masonry, metal, resin or wooden objects including birdbaths, animals, gnomes, cut out objects, planters, chairs & benches. Pots / potted plants are not considered artifacts.

Decorative components allowed in the front yard:

- On the front porch and entry walkway – Maximum of 5 items (artifacts, planters, furniture, etc.
plus one wind chime). Chimes are restricted to an area underneath the roof of the front porch or entrance way.
- In mulch beds – Maximum of 3 items. (Artifacts, planters, or statues).
- Potted plants are not considered artifacts and are allowed on the front porch / entry walkway / top of the driveway, and mulch beds. Maximum of 5 total.
- Seasonal wreaths on the front door and around the front garage light(s) if the house number is not obstructed.
- One small flag, no larger than 13" x 18" is allowed either in the mulch bed or mailbox bed. The flag must represent a season, holiday, sports team, military branch, or a US or state flag.
- For Holiday and special occasion decorations, see section [4.17 Holiday and Special Occasion Decorations](#).

Not allowed in the front yard:

- Anything permanently on the driveway except potted plants (see "allowed" above).
- Furniture in mulched or grass areas.
- Anything hung from a tree (Christmas seasonal decorations/lights excepted).
- Anything made of plastic or cloth except for year-end holiday seasons and garden flags.
- Anything sitting on utility boxes.
- Anything to impede mowing of the grass.

Decorative components allowed in the backyard, including fenced and unfenced yards:

- In mulch beds – Maximum of 6 artifacts, statues, planters, etc. spaced at least 3' apart.
- Items may be hung in trees.
- One wind chime, but it is restricted to the area underneath the roof of the back porch.
- Patio / paver area – No limit, but all furniture must be on the patio.
- Potted plants are not considered artifacts, so no limits, but must be in a mulch bed or patio.
- One small flag, no larger than 13" x 18" is allowed in a mulch bed. The flag must represent a season, holiday, sports team, military branch, or a US or state flag.
- Bird feeders and bird houses are not considered Decorative Components and are addressed in Section [3.3.2 Bird Feeders and Houses](#).

Not allowed in the backyard, including fenced and unfenced yards:

- Anything in the grass including grills.
- Furniture in mulch beds.
- Decorative components on berms / slopes.

Allowed in the side yards: Maximum of 2 artifacts on each side. See Section [2.5.1 N](#). for the definition of "side yard".

Not allowed in the side yards:

- Furniture.
- Anything hung from trees.
- Wind chimes.
- Anything to impede mowing of the grass.



Statue in Garden



Flower Pots Clustered on Sidewalk

3.3.6 Decorative Rock or Stone in Mulched Areas

Decorative rock or stone shall be permitted as ground cover subject to the following conditions: (1) stones cannot be used in areas where it abuts grass unless approved edging provides a barrier; and, (2) small earth tone stones, between ¾" and 1" in diameter, can be used as

accents in previously mulched areas; and, (3) stones similar in color to the mulch can be used where mulch migration might occur. However, large rocks may be placed in mulched areas on a case-by-case basis depending upon location, property and grade.

MR Requirements: Plot Plan; brochure/Material List; photograph of area to be modified; diagram showing location of proposed modification.



Rocks in Mulched and Landscaped Beds

3.3.7 Drainage and Standing Storm Water Remediation

Any continuing occurrences of Standing Storm Water and resultant erosion must be addressed by homeowners in a timely manner. All modifications must comply with the HOA Storm Water Management Policy and Procedures (in [Section 12.1 – Appendix 2A](#)) and the [Guidelines for Carolina Preserve Homeowners for an Effective Storm Water Drainage System \(referred to in Section 12.2 – Appendix 2B\)](#) and detailed in the CP website under Governance / HOA Committees / ARC / Swale and Drainage Projects.

It is recommended for drainage remediation between 2 residences that the neighbors, where applicable, work together for a mutually agreeable solution. An MR is required of each homeowner involved.

MR Requirements: Plot plan; brochure and/or material list; photograph of area to be modified; diagram showing location of the drains, including various inlet points and exit location; Professional engineering design, if applicable, and pre-review of MR if either an HOA-owned retaining wall or HOA-maintained storm drain is involved. Completed applicable worksheet in Section 12.2. If 2 properties are involved, an MR is required from both homeowners.

3.3.8 Edging, Masonry Borders and Tree Rings

- A. Edging material shall be earth-tone steel coated edging (brown color preferred – NO black), stone, masonry blocks, concrete pavers, solid bricks or composite material. It can be installed at ground level or upright orientation (stacked or not), not to exceed more than 6” in height on level ground.
- B. Masonry borders and tree rings are permitted in the yard to prevent erosion, improve appearance or bring uneven property to grade, but cannot be installed in the swale.

- C. There is a height limitation of 16" on the downslope side as long as the border is at grade* at the highest point of the slope. Any border or tree ring exceeding 16" above grade will require a MR requesting a variance.
- D. Individual or stacked masonry stones/blocks that extend (width-wise) into the mulch bed more than 8" may be considered a wall and will require an MR. This will be handled by the ARC on a case-by-case basis.

*Grade is defined as ground level, but masonry blocks/bricks at the highest point are allowed to extend above grade, but no more than 6" above the turf or mulch.

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**MR Requirements: (only if the height and width limitations in C. and D. are exceeded).
Plot plan; brochure and/or materials list: photo.**



Metal Edging

3.3.9 Fences

Fences are permitted only in the backyard. However, if there is an existing fence owned and maintained by the HOA at the back of the property, the homeowner may construct a fence going up to, but not connecting with the HOA fence, as long as it is of the same material and appearance as the HOA fence.

Whenever a fence is erected in the backyard by the homeowner, the homeowner is responsible for its maintenance and the cost of its removal should that become necessary.

All fences must be within 36" and 48" in height. All fences shall have 90° corners (unless a variance is approved by the ARC). The sides should run parallel to the side walls of the home not going outside of the sight line. The back fence(s) should run perpendicular to the first two sides. On a sloping terrain, it is the homeowner's choice whether the top and bottom rails of all fence sections are level, and the fence segments are stepped down in equal increments, not to exceed 8" each to adjust to the changing grade, or if the fence sections shall slope with the terrain. The bottom rail or picket of any fence must be no more than 2" above the finish grade of the lot.

No fence can be constructed that is in conflict with the drainage pattern as established for the lot including in or impeding a swale. Fence posts must not be located in a swale. If the fence

crosses a swale, consider positioning a gate over the swale with gate posts on either side of the swale.

All yard fences must be approved black aluminum tubular design. The structural components of the fence must face the interior of the fenced in area so that the more “attractive” side of the fence faces outwards. Homeowners who install fences are responsible for lawn mowing, edging and other landscaping maintenance within the fenced-area on the same schedule as is provided for the community.

Applications for privacy fences and privacy landscaping must be submitted for approval prior to installation. Approvals will be granted by the ARC on a case-by-case basis.

MR Requirements: Plot plan with diagram to scale showing exact placement of the fencing; brochure and/or material list including dimensions of the fencing; picture of fencing style.



Black Aluminum Fencing



Black Aluminum Fencing

Around Patio Area

Privacy fences must be white vinyl, lattice style (not solid). They can be no higher than 6’ and no longer than the depth of the patio.

3.3.10 Fire Pits

Outdoor fire pits, either permanently installed or portable, are permitted. The only fuel allowed is natural gas, propane, or charcoal. No wood burning fire pits are permitted. The fire pit must be at least 10’ from the main structure of the residence.

PORTABLE FIRE PIT: **No Approval Required**

FOR PERMANENT INSTALLATION:

MR Requirements: Plot Plan, Brochure of the fire pit to be installed; photograph of area to be modified; diagram showing location of proposed fire pit.



Natural Gas Fire Pit on Patio with Steps in Mulched Area

3.3.11 Gardens, including Raised Bed Gardens

Planting of herbs and vegetables is permitted in the backyard provided they are installed in a delineated area which does not exceed four 4'x4' sections or two 4x8 sections and, if there is less than 3' between sections, it must be mulched between those sections. The 40% grass rule for backyards applies.

MR Requirements: Plot plan showing location of garden; brochure or photo of the garden (with dimensions) to be installed; photograph of area to be modified.



Raised Bed Garden with Mulching Between Two 4'x4' Beds



Raised Bed Garden (8'x4')

3.3.12 Invisible Fences

Invisible fencing (or any other electronic system) shall only be permitted in the backyard for the restraint of pets. No alterations of the yard grade shall be permitted by the installation of such a system. No signs indicating the presence of such fencing are permitted.

The HOA shall not be responsible for repairing any system that is damaged by normal maintenance of the yard by the HOA designated yard maintenance contractor.

Regardless of the method of restraint used, pet owners are responsible for assuring their pets do not run free, must maintain control of pets at all times, and must pick up all excrement on public or private property. Pet owners are liable for any damage to people or property caused by their pets. TOC pet ordinances must be adhered to at all times.

MR Requirements: Plot plan with a diagram showing the exact placement of the invisible fence.

3.3.13 Irrigation Systems

Irrigation systems are permitted as long as the pipes are buried. Synthetic rocks or suitable plantings must be used and maintained at all times to hide the regulators from view from the street or neighbors. Mulched plantings may be added around the rock.

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3.3.14 Lawn Leveling

Lawn levelling with sand or sand/compost mix is permitted to fill in small holes or uneven lawn areas. In no way can this process alter the drainage of the lot or negatively impact a neighbor's property.

No Approval Required

3.3.15 Mailboxes

Mailboxes, mailbox posts and numbers shall be uniform in design, shape, size, color and font and shall not deviate from those installed by the developer. They must be maintained in good and clean condition and must be replaced if degraded in any way; e.g., rusted.

The area around your mailbox may be mulched with the following guidelines:

- A. The mulched area shall extend from curb to sidewalk or a minimum of 18" up to a maximum of 30" past the mailbox if no sidewalk exists. The width from side-to-side is not to exceed 36" total.
- B. The mulch must be consistent with the community mulch and installed at the homeowner's expense.
- C. Plants can be planted in this mulched area provided they are kept totally within the mulched area and must be maintained not to exceed 36" at mature height.
- D. Mailbox numbers and house numbers are not to be obstructed by vegetation or any other type of permanent or temporary item.
- E. Post string trimmer protection must be maintained by either garden or metal cover. An optional single or multiple row of brick may be installed at or below grass-level to form a

border around mailbox posts. The bricks must not obstruct routine grass maintenance. The bricks must not extend more than 8 inches away from any side of the mailbox post.

F. Homeowners shall provide mulch and plant maintenance.

G. Decorative items, if desired, must be located only in the mulched area and shall not be higher than 36". Nothing can be hung from the box, post or scroll work under the box.

H. **MAILBOX REPLACEMENT POSTS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH:**

- Mailbox Medix, 919-757-2253, mailboxmedix@gmail.com, Contact: Bob Reardon
- ZBox, 919-280-7506, www.Zboxinc.com, eric@zboxinc.com, Contact: Eric Hostetler

I. **REPLACEMENT MAILBOXES** may be obtained at Lowes – Architectural Mailboxes Post Mount, Black Metal Standard Mailbox. Home Depot – Architectural Mailboxes, Elite Black Medium.

J. **MAILBOX POST STRING TRIMMER PROTECTION**, replacement metal covers are available through FenceArmor.com: FA3.75X3.75VBMB-6 (3.75" x 3.75" / Black, 6" tall). All metal cover edges to be sealed with black silicon. Post touch-up spray paint to be flat black.

K. **MAILBOX NUMBERS** must be 2 inches in height and ¼ inch in width and gold in color, preferred font: Goudy Old Style bold. Exact matching numbers in size, font and color can only be purchased through Zboxinc, or <https://customvinyllettering.net/> but any style font is acceptable. Matching font is Gouda Old Style Bold.

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Landscaping Surrounding Mailbox from Curb to Sidewalk



Mailbox Post Metal Cover and Bricks

3.3.16 Reserved for Future Use

3.3.17 Pavers, Rocks and/or Stepping Stones in Mulched Areas

A. Mulched Areas – Pavers/Stepping Stones

Earth-tone pavers or stepping stones may be used to create a pathway in mulched areas. A small separation distance (1" to 2") is required. Additionally, a single row of pavers or stepping stones on either/or both sides of the driveway can be placed in sod areas provided that they are flush with the ground (so mowers can go over) and are at least 6" apart and, if adjacent to the driveway, must be at a minimum of 6" from the driveway. Homeowners can place a mulched bed alongside the driveway to put in stepping stones. The length can be no greater than 13' from the garage door.

Pavers can also be placed in sod elsewhere in the side yards or backyard for the purpose of a walking path. They must be flush with ground and at least 6" apart.

No Approval Required



Flagstone Pavers in Expanded Mulched Bed

B. Swale Areas – Use of Pavers, River Rocks and Stepping Stones in Swales

In order to provide access in swales where muddy, soggy ground or turf issues exist, earth tone pavers, river rocks or stepping stones may be used to create a pathway in a swale area between two homes. Selected river rocks should be in the 1-2" range. Larger river rocks may be considered. The steepness of the swale may have an impact on the size of the river rocks, e.g., the greater the slope the larger the river rock size. Rip Rap is not to be used for this type of application.

When river rocks are used, stepping stones are required for safety reasons. When a combination of river rock and stepping stones is used an underlayment of GeoTex or other weed blocking material is required. The river rocks must be contained with an approved edging that must be even with the height of the river rocks. If only stepping stones/pavers are used [no river rock], they must be flush with the ground.

The length of the area should not extend past the front of the house farthest from the street or the back of the house closest to the street. The width can extend between the mulch beds of the two houses or between the foundations if there is no mulch next to the houses. If there is mulch next to the foundation, then approved, appropriate edging must separate the river rock and stepping stones from the mulch.

It should be recognized that placing pavers, river rocks or stepping stones in a swale may not resolve swale drainage issues. The homeowner is responsible for the maintenance and replacement of the pavers, river rocks and/or stepping stones in the swale.

As this is a joint application both neighbors must agree to the use of the pavers, river rocks and stepping stones and sign the MR form.

MR Requirements: Plot plan; photos showing the area to be modified; a diagram to scale showing the area to be modified; color and size of river rock, brochure and/or materials list.

3.3.18 Permanent Water Features

Water features shall be limited in height to 4' above the natural grade of the lot. A permanent installation of a water feature shall be of natural material and design, compatible with the overall architectural theme of CP. Water features are permitted only in the mulched area in the front yard or backyard, with a maximum of one each in the front yard and backyard. Open ponds are not permitted. Under no circumstances is the water feature to allow standing water.

MR Requirements: Plot plan showing location of proposed water feature; brochure or photo of the water feature (with dimensions) to be installed; photograph of area to be modified.



Patio Fountain in Back Yard



Fountain in Front Yard

3.3.19 Railings

Deck railings must be constructed in such a manner as to meet local building codes. Deck rails and attached fencing cannot exceed 48" in height from decking and must be constructed to match the material and color of the decking or trim of the home.

Railings for patios and/or porches must be of either approved black aluminum tubular design, white vinyl design, white composite (i.e., Trex) design or black or white painted steel (where required for safety reasons) and the height consistent with the design of the area where railings are to be installed, e.g., between columns on front porch.

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Metal Railings on Back Patio



Deck Railing



Front Step Railing

3.3.20 Rain Barrels

Rain barrels can be installed in the backyard only and must be out of the sight line. One rain barrel can be attached to each downspout, up to a maximum of two rain barrels per property. Rain barrels are limited to a maximum of 60 gallons and must be earth-tone in color.

Rain barrels must be installed on a surface such as pavers or concrete pad that is sufficiently large enough for the entire barrel to fit on and provides adequate support. Rain barrels must be a closed system, i.e., with lid, and must use a downspout diverter which diverts the water to the downspout when the barrel is full.

Rain barrels must be landscaped to hide them. This may or may not require an addition to the existing mulched bed.



Rain Barrel with Downspout Diverter

MR Requirements: Rain barrel description and dimensions; description and dimensions of support pad; type of downspout diverter; contractor; photo of location; landscaping design.

3.3.21 Setback Landscaping

Minor encroachment in setbacks shall be permitted for the sole purpose of adding or extending landscaping in the back or side yard. Trees, shrubs, flowers, hedges, and other landscape features may be located within any required setback and must include a mulched bed that does not affect mowing operations and must not adversely impact drainage, including any swale. No hardscape shall be permitted in a setback. The ARC shall determine, on a case-by-case basis, what constitutes “minor encroachment.”

MR Requirements: Plot plan; brochure and/or materials list; detailed identification and location showing length and width; type of plants for landscaping.

3.3.22 Side Yard Landscaping

Planting may be used on the sides of the residence inside a continuous mulched strip no greater than 3' wide running adjacent to the foundation but not in the swale. Wider foundation plantings and additional landscaping are permitted on the side of a residence on a case-by-case basis. This includes residences whose side lot faces a street, a common area or is large.

MR Requirements: Plot plan; brochure and/or materials list; detailed identification and location showing length and width; type of plants of landscaping



Side Yard Foundation Beds



Side Yard Landscaping on Street



Yoshino Cherry Planted in Large Side Yard

3.3.23 Shrubs

Dead or diseased shrubs must be removed by the end of the growing season and must be replaced if in a Buffer Area with a minimum 5-gallon (and 3' tall) comparable shrub. Other than Buffer mulch beds, only front yard mulch beds require minimum plantings. The landscaping of the primary front yard mulch bed must have some evergreen shrubs and or plantings, which may include some perennials.

No Approval Required

3.3.24 Walls

- A. Garden Wall** may be established in the backyard in either an existing mulch bed or existing grass area. A wall must not exceed 30 inches in height and 24 inches in width. The wall must be constructed of earth-tone stone material commonly available from local garden and/or construction outlets and must be secured by mortar, concrete or other construction adhesives. A minimum of 6 inches of mulch on any side of the wall adjacent to grass areas is required where HOA maintenance is provided. If there is a steep slope behind the wall, edging is required to keep the mulch from washing down the hill. The MAIS limitation and 40% grass rule for backyards apply. The stone facing on Bradford Hall serves as one example of an acceptable appearance for a stone garden wall in CP.

B. Retaining walls may be added to prevent erosion. Construction requirements are the same as for garden walls but should include allowance for extreme grade differences.

MR Requirements: Plot plan with sketch showing location and dimensions; brochure and/or material list; picture of wall style; specification of how wall is to be constructed; photograph of area in which wall is to be installed.

C. Sitting wall may be added as part of a patio provided it is on top of the patio, 30 inches in height and 24 inches in width. The wall must be constructed of earth- tone stone material commonly available from local garden and/or construction outlets and must be secured by mortar, concrete or other construction adhesives.

MR Requirements: A sketch showing location and dimensions; brochure and/or material list; picture of wall style; specification of how wall is to be constructed; photograph of area in which wall is to be installed.



Patio with Sitting Wall to Handle Drop-Off



Brick Sitting Wall Surrounding Patio

3.3.25 Trees

Street trees (the tree closest to the sidewalk or street on front side or trees on the side yard if corner house) **must** be replaced if dead or determined to be distressed or unlikely to thrive. The GM or CM, or their designee, in their sole judgment may determine that a street tree is either in violation of current Design Guidelines, dead, diseased, or does not meet community standards and that the tree must be replaced by the homeowner. In addition, street trees may be replaced

by the homeowner if the existing tree is unappealing, too large for the yard, and/or if the root systems are endangering the utilities.

The homeowner should take the following into consideration when selecting the type and size of a replacement street tree: size of the lot, size of the front yard, size of the tree at maturity, and location of utilities. All replacement street trees must have a minimum trunk caliper/diameter of two inches (2") in diameter; caliper measurements of the trunks of the trees are to be taken 6" above the ground. All replacement street trees must also be a minimum of 8' high. The street tree must be planted in the same spot as the original tree, or it can be moved laterally a few feet if needed to avoid utilities, but it must remain in line with the other street trees on the block and remain the same exact distance from the sidewalk or curb. Replacement trees must be one of those listed below:

- A. Large Trees - Mature height 35'+; (a) Okame Cherry; (b) October Glory Maple; (c) Autumn Blaze Maple; (d) Red Sunset Maple; (e) Brandywine Maple; (f) Yoshino Cherry
- B. Medium Trees – Mature height 25-35' (a) Flowering Dogwoods; (b) Single Trunk Musclewood; (c) Chinese Pistache ; (d) Kousa Dogwood
- C. Smaller Trees – Mature height less than 25'; (a) Single trunk Crepe Myrtle; (b) Japanese Bloodgood Maple; (c) Coral Bark Maple; (d) Trident Maple

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The ARC will conduct timely post audits on all street tree replacements to verify that the minimum initial height requirements and minimum caliper requirements indicated herein have been adhered to by the homeowner. Homeowners should notify the Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net immediately after the replacement of the street tree has been completed.

Dead or diseased trees must be removed regardless of location. (For Street trees, see first paragraph of Section [3.3.25](#) and for Buffer trees see Section [3.3.3](#)). If not a street or buffer tree, replacement is at the option of the homeowner, and if replaced, it must be a suitable variety tree for TOC's hardiness zone with an initial height of 6' to 8'. Backyard deciduous and evergreen trees must have a maximum mature height and spread that does not exceed 50'.

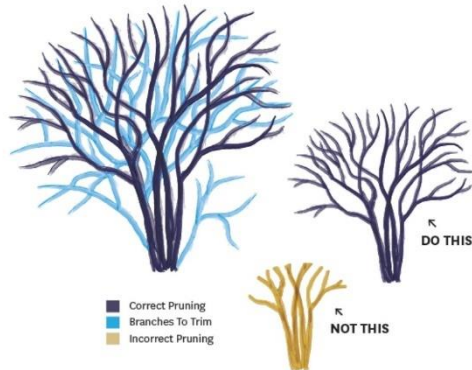
No Approval Required

Additional trees are permitted in backyards or in side yards that face a street, or in portions of side yard where 25' exists between buildings. Trees must not be planted closer than 5' to the street (see TOC, North Carolina Community Appearance Manual).

Crape Myrtle Street Trees: Topping is prohibited, but pruning within certain limits is acceptable. When viewing the canopy, pruning must not remove more than 10-20% to the top and must be cut in a dome shape (not flat). Removing suckers at the base, twiggy growth, crossing branches, and branches growing toward the center of the plant is typically all that is needed to promote healthy growth and flowering.

MR Requirements: Plot plan or diagram to scale showing location of the tree; tree variety to be planted; photograph of area to be modified.

Pruning of trees must be in compliance with nursery standards (pruning to remove diseased, dead or broken limbs, for shape, elimination of crossing limbs, thinning for new growth and better air circulation).



No Approval Required

Tree Topping of Street Trees is prohibited see Section [2.4-PP](#) and is considered a violation. However, if a certified arborist recommends limited tree pruning near the top of a tree for disease or to remove secondary vertical trunks to help a tree survive, such pruning will be considered by the ARC on a case-by-case basis, but will require an MR with supporting documentation from the certified arborist, including photos of the tree, assuring that vertical

growth will continue to happen.

MR Requirements: Plot plan & diagram showing location of tree; tree variety; photograph of tree and surrounding area.

4. MODIFICATIONS TO RESIDENCE STRUCTURE

4.1 ADDITION TO RESIDENCE

No room additions or extensions to an existing home shall be permitted if such an addition requires adding a roof or roof extension that exceeds the initial maximum allowable footprint as specified by the model floor plans. An exception shall be granted when required by the Fair Housing Act or the Veterans Administration (VA) requirements.

MR Requirements: Plot plan showing modification; brochure and/or materials list; statement from VA or physician; TOC permit if new installation requires an additional roofline, or electrical modifications.

4.2 ARCHITECTURAL CHANGES AFTER DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION

Repair or reconstruction of the residence shall conform to the DG and CP Governance documents. Emergency repairs do not require ARC approval, but an MR shall be required by ARC for permanent repairs. The ARC will work with the homeowner on a case-by-case basis.

MR Requirements: Plot plan with sketch of work covered under the MR; materials list, statement of work to be performed, photos of the damaged area, list of emergency work performed.

4.3 ATTIC FANS AND METAL FLUES

Attic fans are permitted as long as no more than 2 can be viewed from the street at any one spot but cannot be installed over the front entrance. If roof mounted, the color must match the roof. If gable mounted, the fan covering must match the house trim. Contractors must comply with the local building codes, e.g. attic fans on attached houses must be at least 4' from a neighbor's roof. Metal flues and any vent through the roof must be painted black.

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4.4 RADON MITIGATION

Radon Mitigation materials and equipment shall be located at the rear of the house so that it cannot be seen from the street. Consideration will be given to other locations if mitigation goals cannot be reached.

MR REQUIRED: Brochure/material list. Picture of location and description of work being performed. If not located at the rear of the house, material and piping should be as inconspicuous as possible.

4.5 AWNINGS AND UMBRELLAS

Awnings or similar shading devices are permitted on the back of the house to cover a patio or deck area only. Awnings may be striped but must be light to medium earth-tone color matching the house exterior siding. Roof mounting of awnings is not permitted.

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An umbrella may be used on a patio in the backyard only, either as a stand-alone or in conjunction with a table. The fabric must be earth-tone in color matching the exterior of the house. Stripes are permitted. The umbrella must be closed when not in use.

No Approval Required

4.6 BARBEQUES/GAS GRILLS

Built-in and portable barbeque or gas grill units for cooking purposes only must be located within the backyard and on a patio. Built-in barbeque units must be designed as an integral part of the landscape architecture. The height of a built-in barbeque cannot be higher than the top of the cooking area of the grill. All units, when in use, must be located a minimum of 4' from the walls of the residence. Only approved fuels for barbecue grills are natural gas, propane, charcoal, electricity or wood pellets.

A. PORTABLE BARBECUES OR GAS GRILLS:

No Approval Required

B. PERMANENTLY INSTALLED BARBECUES OR GAS GRILLS

Built-in barbecue units must be designed as an integral part of the landscape architecture. The height of a built-in barbecue cannot be higher than the top of the cooking area of the grill.

MR Requirements: Plot plan; brochure of the barbecue/grill to be installed; photograph of area to be modified; diagram showing location of proposed barbecue/grill; TOC permit on file before construction begins if a permanent gas line is installed or additional electrical connection is required.



Example of a Built-in BBQ Grill

4.7 CONCRETE COATINGS

4.7.1 Front Entry

A predominately (at least 75%) earth-tone coating may be applied only to the concrete under the roofed entry and sidewalk to the expansion joint of the driveway. Stamped concrete that looks like bricks or a rough tile surface is allowed. Additionally, exterior tiles, stone, or other natural materials may be used.

Basement houses with front steps may be coated with like material (including on the riser/front of the steps).

MR Requirements: Brochure and/or material list, photo showing area to be coated.

4.7.2 Driveways

Replacement of concrete driveway and/or sidewalk with exact appearance as the original construction. No Coatings permitted on driveway or public sidewalk. Repair or resurfacing of the driveway requires an MR.

MR Requirements: Brochure and/or material list; photo showing area to be replaced or repaired.

4.7.3 Backyard Patio

All of the materials listed above for the front entry can apply to the existing concrete patio in the backyard.

No Approval Required

4.8 COVERED BACK PORCH, LANAI MODIFICATIONS AND ENCLOSURES

Modifications to an existing covered lanai will be considered providing that the modification does not exceed the original maximum structure (residence footprint and roof) as designed and offered by the developer for that model house. It is permitted to enclose an existing covered porch/lanai with either standard windows, e.g., sliding glass, or floor-to-ceiling windows, or floor-to-ceiling screens. Sliding glass/screen doors are permitted. Exposed structural connectors are not allowed. All knee boards and window framing must be white. Exit door hardware must match the color of the other exterior hardware. Please see Section [4.36.2](#) New Window Installation and note that Eze Breeze Windows can be a fast track. See [FT - 7](#) EZ or Eze Breeze Windows- Fast Track Form.

Because of fire regulations, the enclosure of a covered porch/lanai that blocks direct egress to the outside of a bedroom is not permitted e.g. Muirfield model.

MR Requirements: Brochure/materials list; photo of area to be modified

4.9 DECK MAINTENANCE

Decks are required to be maintained in good appearance with pressure washing and updating of stain/sealer. Stains, including clear, semi-transparent and solid color are permitted, such as Sherwin Williams Deckscapes®. Semi-transparent and solid colors must be consistent with and complementary to the color of the residence. Stains should be applied to the top of the floor decking, top and sides of the deck rail components and all sides of the deck support posts including braces. Painting of decks with latex, acrylic or oil-based paints is not permitted.

No Approval Required

4.10 NEW DECK ADDITION OR EXPANSION OF ORIGINAL DECK

A. Decks original to the residence can be modified in size and appearance provided that there will be no material impact upon neighboring properties, the community, or sightlines. The ARC reserves the right to limit the size and location of deck modification. New decks are limited to those that were a builder's option for a specific model.

MR Requirements: If it is a new deck, a plot plan; brochure and/or materials list including color samples, detailed drawings of proposed deck including dimensions and design for area under the deck with photos of existing and proposed deck. If it is a replacement deck and the job includes structural/support components (not just the decking and railing), include details such as component size and material type.

B. Replacement or repair of old and worn decks is permissible with either wood or composite materials like "Trex". Railings may also be replaced with a color matching the deck color or white and if aluminum balusters are used, they must be black. If an existing deck is being replaced or repaired, a Fast Track is required.

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4.11 DOORS

4.11.1 Front and Back Entrance

Door design must be a solid-color or manufacturer applied stain on a 6-panel colonial solid door, a window designed door consistent with existing CP doors or a custom- designed window door. Door construction should be metal or fiberglass/composite - no solid wood doors are allowed. Door hardware must match existing hardware. Doors should match shutters in color, but exceptions will be considered. If shutters do not exist, then the doors should be black or brown. Brown includes an assortment of natural wood colors. Colors other than black or brown may also be considered.

If a door with glass is chosen for a replacement, then no more than 2/3 of the door may be glass.

Back entrance door must be white, and consistent with the current C.P. back doors.

Animal entry doors are permitted only into the fenced (or invisible fenced) backyard area to where the animal is restricted.

MR Requirements: Brochure and/or material list including photo of door.

4.11.2 Garages, Garage Doors, Windows and Screening

All replacement garage doors must be white and consistent with existing CP garage doors originally offered by the developer for that model home. Garage doors shall remain closed at all

times except to permit reasonable entry or exit of vehicles, or while working in or near the garage for a reasonable period of time. Garages shall be used only for parking vehicles and storage and shall not be used or converted for living or recreational uses.

MR Requirements: Brochure showing style/design of new door as well as trim components.



Examples of Approved Garage Windows

- A. Garage screens are permitted and must have white trim, and white screening. Screens must be retracted when not in use, and taut when in use.

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4.11.3 Storm and Screen Doors

Acceptable storm and/or screen doors may be added. No etched glass is permitted in a storm door. The storm/screen door color must be white or match the color of the front entrance door. The hardware must be consistent with the hardware of the house. Retractable screen doors may be used as long as they meet the specifications required of the storm doors above except that hardware may match the frame color.

Fast Track





Examples of Approved Storm Doors

4.12 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

4.13 EXTERNAL STRUCTURES

All pergolas, trellises, and arbors shall be constructed of vinyl, cedar, pressure treated lumber, or composite/engineered materials and be painted white or finished to match the trim color of the home, established privacy screen or stained to match a deck. Trellises and arbors can also be made of black iron. Construction drawings, elevations, and details must be submitted for all pergolas and arbor applications. See trellis section below to determine if an MR is required.

4.13.1 Arbors

One arbor may be installed in the back yard only if structurally sound and in accordance with local building codes. Arbors may not be attached to the residence and cannot exceed 8' in height, 4' in width, and 4' in depth. The arbor must be designed to support plant or vine growth. They must be located only in mulch beds.

MR Requirements: Plot plan; brochure and/or material list; photo.



Landscaped Arbor with Vine

4.13.2 Pergola

Pergolas and shade structures are permitted in the backyard only and cannot exceed 40% of the width of the residence unless it is designed to cover the width of an approved patio. The highest member of framing of a pergola cannot exceed the eave height of the home and must be securely anchored to the patio. Pergolas must not extend beyond any side of the house.

MR Requirements: Plot plan; brochure and/or material list; photo; anchor plans.



Free Standing Pergola on Patio

4.13.3 Trellis

Trellises must be constructed of vinyl, cedar, pressure treated lumber, or composite/engineered materials and must be painted white or finished to match the trim color of the home. Trellises may also be made of a metal material and may be painted black. All must be of a lattice type design, no solid fencing/trellises.

An individual trellis cannot exceed a maximum height of 8' and a maximum width of 3'. A maximum of 3 trellises can be installed together to shield a patio or deck and can have a maximum height of 8' and a total maximum width of 9'. Trellises may be installed to support plants or vine growth. Trellises must be placed in a mulched area and must remain plumb, level, and structurally sound. If the mulched area is on a slope, it must be contained with approved edging to prevent migration.

Trellises may be installed along the side(s) of the house to support plant and vine growth for decorative purposes, or to shield utility connections to the house. A maximum of 3 - 3' X 8' panels are allowed per side, not counting the patio trellis installations at the rear of the house.

No MR is required for 3 or fewer trellises per house, no larger than 3' X 8'.

MR Requirements: If more than 3 trellises are installed – A brochure/picture or material list and diagram of location(s) are required.



Small Trellis with Flowering Vine
(Not Requiring Approval)



Large Trellis Requiring MR

4.14 EXTERIOR WINDOW FLOWER BOXES

Boxes may be installed on any window of the home subject to the following: The composition of the box shall be wood, metal, or stone-like plastic or vinyl whose color must be similar with the siding, trim or masonry of the exterior. The total length of the box(s) shall be the width of the window, not to exceed 48". The top elevation of the box(s) shall be level with the trim of the window. The mature height of any plantings shall be no higher than 18" above the bottom of the window.

MR Requirements: Brochure/materials list; photo; method of anchoring the box; list of plantings.

4.15 FLAG MOUNTS AND FLAGS

Owners may use a bracket or other approved device to attach and display one (1) flag on the front of the Dwelling Unit and one (1) flag on the rear of the Dwelling Unit; provided, however, the only flags that are permitted to be attached to a Dwelling Unit are the flags of the United States of America and the State of North Carolina, which are further described below. No part of the flag can extend 4 feet beyond any eave. Brackets and other devices used for mounting must be secured to a wooden stud or anchored in masonry.

U.S. Flag: Owners may display the flag of the United States of America, as defined Chapter 1, Title 4 of the U.S. Code, that is no larger than 4-foot x 6-foot. The flag must be displayed in accordance with applicable provisions of Chapter 1, Title 4 of the U.S. Code or any rule or custom pertaining to the proper display or use of the flag of the United States as established pursuant to such chapter or any otherwise applicable provision of law.

N.C. Flag: Owners may display one (1) flag of North Carolina, as defined in Chapter 144, Section 1 of the North Carolina General Statutes, that is no larger than 4-foot x 6-foot. The flag must be displayed in accordance with rule or custom pertaining to the proper display or use of the flag of North Carolina.

All flags must be maintained in good condition and must be removed when faded or torn.

No Approval Required

4.16 GENERATORS

Permanently installed low noise (less than 70 decibels) natural gas emergency generators are permitted. They must be located in the backyard foundation mulched area of the residence and must have evergreen landscape screening. The evergreen shrubs must be at least to the height of the generator and provide a solid screen at the time of installation.

MR Requirements: Plot plan; brochure and/or material list; model and specification of generator; photo of installation area.

4.17 HOLIDAY AND SPECIAL OCCASION DECORATIONS

Holiday decorations are displays erected on a seasonal basis for religious observances, national/state observances and cultural observances and are not intended to be permanent and shall not contain advertising.

“Year-end holiday” is between November 15 and January 10. Seasonal statues, artifacts, lighting and other decorative landscape items may be installed and operated within this period. All such decorative landscape items as defined above must be removed by January 10th.

The following guidelines must be followed:

- A. all decorations must be placed in the homeowner’s lot; no homeowner decorations are allowed in common areas;
- B. placement must be at least 3’ from the public sidewalk or 3’ from the curb where no sidewalk exists;
- C. cords shall never be located over public sidewalks;
- D. lights may be placed on lot trees;
- E. decorative lighting may be placed on the house but cannot be higher than the gutters;
- F. statues and artifacts, including inflatables, cannot be higher than 6’;
- G. no outside audio shall be allowed;
- H. no computer controlled light shows; and,
- I. mailboxes may be decorated during this period, satisfying all USPS requirements.

For holidays that are observed during the rest of the year, decorations will be limited to 14 days prior to and 3 days following these observed holidays with the following guidelines:

- A. all decorations must be placed in mulched or concreted portions of the lot so as not to impede lawn maintenance activities; and,

B. decorations cannot be higher than 6'.

Special occasions are defined as personal/family events, such as birthdays and anniversaries. Decorations are allowed only in mulched areas and shall only be displayed for 3 days.

No Approval Required

4.18 HOT TUBS AND SPAS

All spa/hot tub equipment shall be screened from street view and from all neighboring properties with (1) white vinyl screen at least 6' in height; and (2) a 3' mulched area surrounding the screen with shrubs of adequate density, spacing and appropriate size around the screen (minimum 3 gallon).

Spas/hot tubs are limited in size to a dimension of 7.5' by 7.5'.

Spas/hot tubs must be constructed entirely within the backyard, placed on an existing concrete patio and be as close to the rear house wall as possible. In the case that the patio is not large enough, the ARC will consider an expansion of the patio on a case-by-case basis. All exposed plumbing and electrical components must be between the residence and spa/hot tub. Contractors must provide evidence that the thickness of the concrete patio can support the weight of the spa/hot tub when completely filled with water and occupants. The 40% grass area in the backyard is still applicable.

Spas/hot tubs must drain to the city's sanitary sewer and all plumbing must be permanent. No temporary drainage system, like connecting hoses, is permitted. No spa/hot tub can be drained into the storm drain, onto open space, onto HOA-owned property, or onto the Preserve or any other property (including private property).

All spas/hot tubs shall have an approved safety cover in place and locked whenever the spa/hot tub is not in use. The installation must meet all North Carolina applicable laws and must be installed according to Town of Cary ordinances.

No other exterior lighting is permitted to be added, except as allowed in other sections of the Design Guidelines.

When a spa/hot tub is installed under an existing deck, homeowners may request to create a screened-in porch for that area. If the area is a completely screened-in porch, then landscape requirements are still required, but no white vinyl screen is required. All other requirements must be met.

The ARC may require additional plant materials to be planted to screen spas/hot tubs from neighboring properties and/or streets.

MR Requirements: Plot plan with location of the spa/hot tub; picture of area to be modified; material list (including spa/hot tub with dimensions); maximum occupancy; vinyl screening; landscaping plans with list of plants; contractor's statement concerning concrete compliance of weight; plumber's plans for the drainage system; electrical and plumbing Contractor's Names.

4.19 HOUSE NUMBERS

House numbers must be maintained as installed by the developer. No change in location, font, or lighting is permitted. House numbers must not be obstructed from view by landscaping or other ways. Replacement bulbs are item #9732 (xenon wedge base) and are available locally.

No Approval Required

4.20 FOR FUTURE USE

4.21 NATURAL GAS LINE EXTENSION

The piping of a natural gas line for outdoor grills, generators, fire pits or other projects must be hidden by plantings up to the connection point. The homeowner must call 811 prior to digging to have underground utilities marked.

MR Requirements: Plot plan; photograph of area to be modified; diagram showing location of proposed gas line; contractor; purpose of the gas line; landscaping plan.

4.22 PATIOS

Installation or expansion of patios is permitted, but must take into account setbacks, MAIS limit, drainage swales, easements, 40% backyard grass standard and common areas. Sitting walls (up to 30" in height) are permitted. (See Section. [3.3.24 C – Sitting Wall](#))

If coating a new or existing patio, see Section [4.7.3](#), Backyard Patio.

MR Requirements: Plot plan showing location of patio expansion; brochure; material list; detailed diagram with dimensions; photo.



Patio with Sitting Wall to Handle Drop-Off

4.23 PORTABLE PATIO HEATERS

Outdoor portable patio heaters, fueled by propane cylinders, are permitted.

No Approval Required

4.24 OUTDOOR FURNITURE, SPORTS EQUIPMENT & TOYS

Unless otherwise allowed within this publication, when not in use, nothing must remain outside overnight in the backyard grass or mulched areas (off the patio), such as sports equipment; play sets; swings; furniture; BBQ grills, etc. This includes fenced and unfenced backyards.

No Approval Required

4.25 ROOF AND SHINGLES, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT

Repairs (replacing individual damaged shingles but not an entire roof) may be done without an MR or Fast Track but the shingles must match the remaining roof.

Replacement of the entire roof may be done with a **Fast Track** form under the following conditions:

- Home must be a single family house, not a villa. Villa roof replacements are allowed, but both sides of the unit must be replaced at the same time and require a joint MR signed by both homeowners or an MR from each homeowner.
- The shingles chosen must be one of the following:
 - (1) CertainTeed - Landmark - Weathered Wood
 - (2) Owens Corning - Oakridge – Driftwood
 - (3) GAF - Timberline HDZ - Weathered Wood.
- If the standing seam metal roof of the home is to be repaired or replaced, it must match the original in material, color and design.

If other shingle type is desired, MR is required.

IF MR REQUIRED: Manufacturer's brochure showing the replacement shingle and color, plus an actual sample shingle for ARC to see.

4.26 SATELLITE DISH AND ANTENNA

- A. No antenna, satellite dish, or other device for the transmission or reception of television or radio (including amateur or ham radios) signals is permitted outside the residence, except those devices whose installation and use is protected under federal law or regulations (generally, certain satellite dishes under 1 meter in diameter). TV antenna must be located in the attic or inside the home.
- B. Satellite dishes 1 meter in diameter or less should be placed on the rear exterior wall or rear roof of the residence in a location not visible from the street. No dish should be placed in front or in the side yards. If adequate acceptable quality signal is not available in those places, satellite dishes should be placed in the rear lot behind the residence but must be screened from view from the street. Dishes and accompanying equipment should be painted to the extent possible to match the exterior of the residence or to blend in with the surrounding area where located.

- C. One satellite dish one meter or less in diameter is permitted on any lot unless it takes two satellite dishes to achieve an acceptable quality signal in the preferred locations

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4.27 SCREENING AND SCREENS

Screenings and shade devices, if any, must appear as an integral part of the building elevation and must be made of materials that complement the home and the neighborhood. Roof-mount installation is not allowed.

Lattice around AC units are permitted on a case-by-case basis.

MR Requirements: Brochure; material list; detailed diagram with dimensions; photo.

4.28 EXTERIOR LIGHTS, SECURITY LIGHTS AND CAMERAS

Exterior fence, building or deck-mounted light fixtures, including spotlights, floodlights, lantern lights and stair lights shall conform to the architecture of the home and are subject to approval by the ARC. Enclosures of light fixtures shall be designed to conceal the lamp bulb. No lighting shall be permitted that constitutes a nuisance or hazard to any neighboring homeowners.

Post-mount light fixtures shall not exceed a height of 6' from finished grade.

Exterior security lighting is defined to be either a spotlight or a floodlight attached to the outside of the home activated by switch or motion. The light fixture may be originally installed by the developer, a replacement fixture or a new fixture. **Light trespass** is defined as unwanted light that enters one's property from light originating from another property. It is the responsibility of the neighbors to resolve the trespass issue to their collective satisfaction.

4.28.1 Types of Lighting Fixtures

Motion-activated lights allowed are battery, solar powered or internally controlled (via a light switch) and are automatically activated by motion. Motion-activated lighting **must** not exceed 10 minutes when activated.

- A. A fixture should be of the same color (white or black) and emit only white light. Light bulbs shall be no more than 100 watts with bulbs emitting no more than 1,600 lumens.
- B. All wires must be run internally

MR Requirements: Brochure and/or materials list; statement that wires will not be exposed.

4.28.2 Placement of Security Lighting

- A. **Backyard:** Only one single or dual exterior security light fixture can be located on the back wall of the house or under the eaves and must be located no higher than 10' from ground level. For homes with basements, the fixture shall be no higher than the floor of the deck.
- B. **Front yard:** A solar powered, motion-activated light may be installed over the front entry or above the garage door. The light fixture must not create light trespass.

- C. **Side yard:** Security lights, motion-activated or otherwise, are not permitted on the side yards, with the exception of:
1. residences on corner lots are permitted one motion-activated light on the side of the residence facing the street and must shine toward the ground; or,
 2. residences having a vacant area next to the side of the residence, such as one which borders the preserve or one which faces a non-Carolina Preserve street, e.g., Pittard-Sears, Yates Store Road, may install only one motion-activated dual security light on the relevant side of the house.

MR Requirements: Brochure and/or materials list.

4.28.3 Low Voltage and Solar Lights

Low voltage light fixtures, not to exceed 18" in height, may be used in the front or backyard mulched areas for low-level path lighting, up-lighting, down lighting or landscape architectural accent lighting.

Path lights must be in the mulched area, must be spaced 4' to 6' apart and cannot exceed 8 in either the front yard or the backyard. Low voltage/solar lights are not permitted to be installed along driveways.

Up-lighting, down lighting or landscape architectural accent lighting cannot exceed 4 in number in the front yard and cannot exceed 8 in the backyard. Tree-mounted down lights shall be shielded from both street and neighbors view such that the light source is not readily visible from the street.

Fixtures shall not constitute a nuisance, hazard or light trespass to any neighboring homeowners.

No colored or multi-colored lights or changing color lights are permitted except at holiday times.

No Approval Required

4.28.4 Cameras

Wired or wireless Security cameras are permissible with a maximum of four. Requests for greater than four will require a review by the ARC on a case-by-case basis. The camera(s) and mounting brackets must be white and must be attached to either the air vent mesh under the eaves, the white wall structure just below the eaves, or under the covered front porch. The exact location of the camera(s) around the perimeter of the house is up to the homeowner.

Note, doorbell cameras do not need approval.

MR Requirements: Plot plan showing the camera location(s); brochure showing the camera(s) including size/dimensions.

4.29 SHUTTERS

Non-operational shutters can be added to the front, side yard and backyard windows. They must match the design and style of those originally offered by the developer for the model house. The color must be black or brown or match the front door color or stain. Shutters must be vinyl or fiberglass; not wood.

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4.30 SIDING

Siding must match the color, style, and materials of the original residence.

MR REQUIRED: Brochure and/or materials list

4.31 SIGNS

DEFINITIONS:

The GENERAL DEFINITION of a sign is any material item used to communicate or convey messages in a variety of means and places to any and all audiences who view the image.

More specifically, where used herein,

SIGN means any:

1. Surface, fabric, structure, or device bearing lettered, pictorial, or sculptured matter (specifically including but not limited to symbols, emblems, flags, and banners) designed to convey information visually and which is exposed to public view **or**
2. Any structure (including billboard or poster panel) designed to carry the above visual information and which is exposed to public view; and either of which directs attention to any realty, product, service, place, activity, person, institution, performance, promotion, commodity, firm, business or solicitation. For purposes of this policy, this definition of SIGN shall not include a bumper sticker or decal that is no larger than 12 inches by 6 inches in size affixed to a motor vehicle.

“Political Sign” means any SIGN (as defined herein) which contains the name or image of an elected official, public political figure or political candidate or which contains words or acronyms by way of a slogan or known verbiage adopted by and commonly associated with an elected official, public political figure or political candidate; **or** is intended to influence the outcome of an election, including supporting or opposing a candidate or specific issue to be decided by registered voters on the election ballot.

Unless restricted by the TOC or required by law, the following shall apply: posting of signs of any kind, including but not limited to posters, circulars, billboards, advertising, flags, banners, for sale or other commercial signage cannot be displayed on any lot, residence (including inside or outside windows) or on a vehicle, except as otherwise specifically permitted herein.

4.31.1 Real Estate Signs

No more than one real estate sign ("For Sale" or "For Rent"), with a maximum dimension of 24"x24", shall be permitted on any individual lot and located within a mulched area of the front property between the mailbox and residence. A 'flyer' box can also be placed in the mulched area or attached to the "For Sale" sign.

The sign must be removed within 2 working days following the closing of the property, signing of the lease, or the termination of the listing agreement.

Open house directional signs are not permitted on common property or other residential private property. However, an open house notice can be attached to the real estate sign only on the day of the open house.

No Approval Required

4.31.2 Security Signs

Only "official monitoring service" commercial security/alarm signs, such as ADT, CPI, are permitted and shall be limited to one placard or sign in the front yard not to exceed 18" in height and must be placed in a mulched area no more than 4' from the residence. An "official monitoring service" commercial single security sign or placard is also permitted in the backyard mulched area near the back door. Window security stickers, not greater than 4"x4", are permitted with a single sticker per room.

No Approval Required

4.31.3 Political Signs

A political sign may only be posted 45 days before a state or federal election in which citizens of Wake or Chatham Counties are generally permitted to vote and must be removed within seven (7) days after such election. Political signs may be placed only within an Owner's Lot. The Association will permit one (1) political sign with the maximum dimensions of 24 inches by 24 inches to be placed on a Lot unless any applicable town or county ordinance that regulates the size and number of political signs on residential property allows more signs or larger signs, in which case the ordinance shall control. Because Carolina Preserve crosses county lines, Owners may apply restrictions of any county or town in which any portion of Carolina Preserve is located for purposes of determining applicable ordinances, regardless of where the Owner's Lot is located. For the purposes of this provision, "political sign" means a sign that attempts to influence the outcome of an election, including supporting or opposing an issue on the election ballot.

No Approval Required

4.31.4 Other Signs

No other signs, including those posted by contractors, are permitted on any residential lot at any time.

4.32 SKYLIGHTS

Skylights with tempered glass are permitted at the back elevation of the residence. Skylights must have a low profile with flat panel, a color that blends with the roof and are limited to a maximum outside dimension of 24"x 48".

MR Requirements: Brochure/Material list; picture of existing roof with diagram showing location of skylight on roof.

4.33 SOLAR PANELS

Rooftop solar panels are permitted on single family homes. Solar panel installations are not permitted on villas (common wall structures) unless both unit owners request authorization for a contemporaneous and matching installation.

Panels should be located only on the rear roof of the home. However, consideration will be given to panel placements that face adjacent properties on one side or the other if placement on the rear of the house cannot accomplish a reasonable energy goal. The owner/contractor must provide the detailed analysis of energy goal reasonableness based on the energy goals of similar homes in the area or other independent authoritative source. Placement of panels facing the street may be considered only as a last resort and only if rear or side placement cannot accomplish a reasonable energy goal.

The owner/contractor must also provide the detailed analysis that proves that the energy goal could not be achieved within the available space on the rear roof if a side roof placement is requested or on either the rear roof or side roofs if a placement facing the street is requested. The ARC retains the right and authority to deny street facing solar panel placement that are deemed too obtrusive, and ARC may discuss placement alternatives with the homeowner to reach the homeowner's energy goal.

In all cases, the panels' wiring shall have little to no visibility from the outside, panels as well as all trim must be black, panel installation must be framed, and the panels should be placed to achieve as much symmetry as possible.

If battery backup is included, the battery(ies) must be located inside the garage, if possible. If not possible, the batteries must be located on the exterior wall of the house near other exterior utilities, i.e., electric, gas, cable, etc.

MR required: Brochure/Material list, picture of existing roof with diagram showing location of solar panels on roof, a description of the work being performed (not the installation documents), the detailed energy goal reasonableness analysis, and the detailed analysis justification for the requested placement of the panels. (See Guidelines Section 12.3, Guidelines for Carolina Preserve Homeowners for Installation of Solar Panels for the required worksheet).

4.34 SOLAR TUBES

Solar tubes are permitted with no more than 2 being visible from the street front view of the residence and must not be placed over the front entrance. The color must blend with the roof and be limited in size to no more than 14" in diameter.

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4.35 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

4.36 WINDOWS

4.36.1 Window Tinting

Window tinting utilizing a commercial film is permitted for solar, storm or security protection. A mirrored effect is not allowed.

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4.36.2 New Window Installation

- A. Additional windows may be added to the residence on the side and back only. All new windows must match the existing windows in style and character within the community. The top of a new window must be at the same height position of adjacent existing windows. Location and type of window will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

MR Requirements: Brochure of the window(s) to be installed; photograph of area to be modified; diagram showing location of proposed window(s).

- B. The replacement of an existing faulty window is a repair and approval is not required as long as the appearance is the same as the original window.

4.36.3 Stained/Etched Glass and Decorative Film

The installation of a permanent stained/etched glass in the front/back door, transom and/or sidelights or entry porthole window is allowed. Decorative film exhibiting patterns or colors is permitted.

MR Requirement: Brochure of the window(s) to be installed; photograph of area to be modified; sample/picture of stain glass or decorative film

5. MAINTENANCE POLICY

The Declaration Initial Use Restrictions include requirements for proper maintenance of homeowner's property. Specifically, Exhibit C, paragraph (o) of the Declaration Initial Use

Restrictions states in part: All portions of a Lot outside enclosed structures shall be kept in a clean and tidy condition at all times. No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate within, upon or adjacent to any Lot so as to render any such property or any portion thereof, or activity thereon, unsanitary, unsightly, offensive or detrimental to any other portion of the Community.

Proper maintenance includes, but is not limited to, removal of mold/fungus/dirt/pollen from structures and driveways/sidewalks, correcting discoloration/fading/dulling, fixing or replacement of damaged or degraded items, resurfacing, and cleaning.

6. DESIGN GUIDELINES VARIANCES

The term 'variance' is defined as a one-time permission to a homeowner to be exempt from a specific provision of the DG. See [Appendix 1](#) for the Policy for Variances and the Variance Request form.

7. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE APPEAL PROCESS

7.1 MODIFICATION REQUEST DENIED

If a homeowner's MR is denied, the ARC shall provide a written reason for denial.

7.2 APPEAL OF ARC DECISION

The homeowner may appeal the ARC's decision within 10 calendar days from the date of the ARC's decision. An appeal letter must be submitted via email or hard copy to the GM/OD in Bradford Hall and include the homeowner's rationale concerning why the proposed MR does not violate the DG.

The GM/CM will prepare an appeal packet for the BOD containing the following: (1) the homeowner's appeal letter; and (2) the MR package that had been submitted to and voted upon by the ARC.

Failure to file an appeal within the required 10 calendar day timeframe will result in the BOD's automatic sustaining of the ARC decision.

7.3 BOD DECISIONS

The appeal packet shall be presented to the BOD (by the GM) for review and decision (upholds the ARC decision *or* reverses the ARC Decision *or* modifies the ARC decision *with/without conditions*). ARC member(s) shall appear before the BOD to answer questions on the denial.

The BOD shall invite the homeowner to the meeting. The BOD may consult with other subject matter experts as part of their decision-making.

7.4 HOMEOWNER NOTIFICATION

The GM/~~CM~~OD shall advise the homeowner of the BOD's decision by email (or USPS if no email address is provided) within 5 business days of the BOD's decision. The ARC shall also be notified at the same time by email.

8. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE DESIGN GUIDELINES

The DG may be amended as follows:

- A. Changes to this DG may be proposed by the BOD, ARC, any other BOD chartered committee or any resident. Any suggestions for changes should be sent to the ARC email address.
- B. Any ARC recommendation to amend the DG shall be approved by a majority vote of ARC and be forwarded to the BOD for consideration.
- C. If the BOD approves the proposed amendment or changes/addition to it, it shall become an official revision to the DG *and posted on the ARC website*.
- D. All amendments shall become effective 30 days after adoption by the BOD. Such amendments shall not be retroactive to completed work or approved work in progress.
- E. Revisions can occur frequently and, once approved by the BOD, will be posted with a new version number and effective date. Revisions shall not be implemented until they have been posted to the community for 30 days.
- F. In no way shall any revision to the Carolina Preserve DG change, alter or modify any provision of the Declaration or any other CP governing document. However, as provided in Article 3.4(e) of the Declaration, in the event of a conflict between the DG and the Declaration Exhibit C Initial Use Restrictions, the DG shall control.

9. NON-LIABILITY FOR APPROVAL OF PLANS

Article IV, Section 4.6 of the Declaration contains a disclaimer by the HOA and the ARC of liability or responsibility for the approval of plans and specifications contained in any request by a homeowner. **Prior to submitting plans or information for review, the applicant should read and understand this disclaimer. If you do not understand it, please ask the GM or OD.**

10. ENFORCEMENT OF INSTRUMENTS

Article VII of the Declaration describes the scope of authority of the HOA, including the review and determination of alleged violations by homeowners, execution of certain remedies, and recommendations to the BOD for further action.

10.1 NON-COMPLIANCE/VIOLATION BY HOMEOWNER

Non-compliance with this DG shall result in such enforcement procedures as are allowed in Article VII of the Declaration. Specifically, with respect to DG violations, Section 7.5 Enforcement of Design Guidelines states in part:

- (a) Any construction, alteration, or other work performed in violation of the Design Guidelines shall be deemed to be nonconforming. Upon written request from the HOA, Owners shall, at their own cost and expense and within such reasonable time frame as set forth in such written notice, cure the nonconformance to the satisfaction of the requester or restore the Lot and/or Dwelling Unit to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the nonconforming work. Should an Owner fail to remove and restore as required, the HOA, or their designees shall have the right to enter the Lot, remove the violation, and restore the Lot to substantially the same condition as previously existed. All costs, together with interest at a rate established by the Board (not to exceed the maximum rate then allowed by law), may be assessed against the benefited Lot and collected as a Benefited Assessment unless otherwise prohibited in this Declaration or in the Act.

From the HOA document titled – “CP Violations, Appeals and Sanction Policy and Procedures for Procedural violations – July 18, 2023.

After a notice of violation sent to the homeowner by certified mail and email, the homeowner has 15 days to: 1. Correct the issue, 2. Respond with a plan or, 3. Request an appeal before the HOA Board.

If management has no response after 15 days and the violation still exists, then the homeowner will receive a second notice of violation and the homeowner has another 15 days to: Correct the issue, 2. Respond with a plan or, 3. Request an appeal before the HOA Board.

If there is no closure after 30 days, Management will set up a hearing with the HOA Board of Directors. If the Board upholds the violation, the Owner has up to 30 days to correct the violation.

11. APPENDIX 1 POLICY FOR VARIANCES

1. The ARC, as the delegated authority, may authorize variances from compliance with any of the guidelines and procedures set forth in the Covenants or in the Design Guidelines when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic or environmental considerations require or when legally required for compliance, but only in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Board.

2. Variance Rules and Regulations include the following:

- a. Any request for a variance may be considered for ARC approval only if it is in keeping with the overall general appearance of the Community and preserves attractive open spaces and corridors. The fact that a variance is being requested, as well as reasons and justifications for that request, should be identified as part of a formal Modification Request (MR).

No application for variance from compliance with any of the guidelines and procedures set forth in the Covenants or in the Design Guidelines shall be considered for approval unless the Owner submitting or authorizing the submission of such application submits written acknowledgements with such application signed by all adjacent or impacted homeowners, as determined by the ARC, including those to the left, to the right, in the rear, and across the street, if applicable. In particular, each Owner of a Lot abutting the applying Owner's Lot must acknowledge receipt, in writing, of a copy of the application. No variance shall (a) be effective unless in writing; (b) be contrary to the Declaration; or (c) stop the ARC from denying a variance in other circumstances. For purposes of this Section, the inability to obtain approval of any governmental agency, the issuance of any permit, or the terms of any financing shall not by itself be considered a hardship warranting a variance.

- b. In addition to the specific criteria for variances noted in Section 1 of this Policy, the following may be considered in approving a variance:
 - i. Unusually large lots
 - ii. Corner lots
 - iii. Irregularly shaped lots
 - iv. Back yards or Side yards adjacent to CP Common Areas
 - v. Disability modifications
 - vi. Growth habit of landscape; i.e., removal of trees (except street trees) without replacement, moving trees, replacing trees with more appropriate shrubs or trees.
 - vii. Existing federal or North Carolina legislative statutes which create perspectives that may not be fully complementary to aesthetic values of the community, e.g., wheelchair ramps, satellite dishes/antennas, solar panels, and similar artifacts of modern necessity.
 - viii. Other factors deemed relevant in unforeseen circumstances
- c. Each Owner acknowledges that the people reviewing applications under this Article will change from time to time and that opinions on aesthetic matters, as well as interpretation and application of the Design Guidelines, may vary accordingly. In addition, each Owner acknowledges that it may not always be possible to identify objectionable features until work is completed, in which case it may be

unreasonable to require changes to the Improvements involved. Accordingly, the ARC may refuse to approve similar proposals in the future. Approval of applications or plans, or in connection with any other matter requiring approval, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to withhold approval as to any similar applications, plans, or other matters subsequently or additionally submitted for approval.

- d. The rationale for all variance decisions must be adequately documented in ARC meeting minutes.
- e. Recurring variances of similar nature should be considered for recommendations to change the Design Guidelines and submitted for review and action by the HOA Board.
- f. Any proposed variance that does not conform to the above Rules and Regulations must be submitted to the HOA Board for action.

Sources: Resolution of the Carolina Preserve Homeowners' Association Board of Directors Policy for Variances from the Design Guidelines, dated 12/21/2013 and revised on 4/21/2014 together with Covenant Articles 4.4 and 4.5.

Receipt of Variance Application

The owner of the lot identified immediately below is requesting the indicated variance:

HOMEOWNER'S NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REQUESTED VARIANCE: _____

As the owner of a lot abutting the lot indicated above, and/or impacted by the variance, I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the indicated variance application:

SIGNATURES AND ADDRESSES OF ABUTTING AND/OR IMPACTED OWNERS WHO ACKNOWLEDGE PHYSICAL RECEIPT OF A COPY OF VARIANCE APPLICATION

Address _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Signature _____

12. APPENDIX 2

12.1 APP. 2A – STORM WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

[Click Here](#)

The referenced Policy is available on the CP website through the following link.

[Click Here](#)

12.2 APP. 2B – GUIDELINES FOR AN EFFECTIVE STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

[Click Here](#)

12.3 APP. 2C – GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS

[Click Here](#)

13. FORMS

Modification Request Form (MR) Fast Track Forms (FT-1 to FT-18)

NOTE: Please read the Terms and Conditions on the next page. By signing your Modification Request (MR) or Fast Track (FT) application, you are agreeing to all of these Terms and Conditions in Section 13.1.

DIRECT DOWNLOAD a copy of Form MR for printing. Then you can fill it out manually and submit it:

[CLICK HERE FOR A MANUAL FORM FOR PRINTING](#)

13.1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The applicant understands that this approval action does not relieve you of any Covenant or Design Guidelines' requirements. Additionally, applicant understands that work is not to commence on their project until the applicant receives written (either email or U.S. Postal Service) approval to proceed.
2. The applicant agrees to conform to the specifications for the modification as submitted as well as any other terms and conditions noted in the approved application.
3. No additional modification or deviation may be made without prior written approval from the ARC on behalf of the BOD. Any non-conforming request must be approved by the ARC and the BOD.
4. Any modification found not to be in compliance, at any time, with the design modification submitted and the terms or conditions contained therein must be brought into compliance at the Homeowner's expense. See Guideline 10.1 Non-Compliance by Homeowner on page 55.
5. All rules and specifications must be followed in the architectural modification. Should the Home Owner not adhere to all requirements, the modification may be corrected or removed by the Association at the Home Owner's expense.
6. The Home Owner is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the modification, as well as any damage to common elements, Home Owner's property, or neighbor's property resulting from the installation of use or the modification.
7. Neither the HOA nor the ARC makes any guarantee on the warranty on the home or any other components of, or on the lot, after the modification. It is the responsibility of the Home Owner to verify warranties with any modification.
8. The applicant has 6 months from the date of the approval letter to complete the project.
9. The applicant should obtain a copy of the Contractor's Certificate of Insurance. If the applicant is unwilling or unable to obtain this document, the applicant understands that the applicant may be responsible for any damage or liability that would have been the responsibility of the contractor, including any worker's compensation claims.
10. Upon completion of the work approved, the applicant must contact Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net to make notification that the work on the MR or FT has been completed. The MR and FT and attachments will be retained for the HOA records.

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13.2 MODIFICATION REQUEST – REV 9/22

MODIFICATION REQUEST FORM FOR DESIGN GUIDELINES (FORM MR)

HOMEOWNER'S NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME MODEL: _____

Does your home have a basement? (Circle one) Yes No

Is this a Resubmission? (Circle one) Yes No

REQUESTED MODIFICATION:

ESTIMATED START DATE _____ ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE _____

SELF INSTALLED? Yes No

HAS A CONTRACTOR BEEN SELECTED? Yes No

CONTRACTOR'S NAME _____

CONTRACTOR'S PHONE _____

CONTRACTOR'S EMAIL _____

Please attach details of request with any information applicable. **ALL ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN RED TYPE AT THE END OF A RELEVANT SECTION OF THE DESIGN GUIDELINES MUST BE INCLUDED.** If the necessary items are not included, or the reviewing entity cannot clearly understand the modification, the application will be returned to you for written clarification and therefore delayed. If you have any questions about the requirements, please refer to the Design Guidelines binder at the reception desk at Bradford Hall or the ARC Website.

HAVE YOU ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS?

(Answer all questions and circle Yes or No, as appropriate – If No, give explanation)

Plot Plan with location/design of modification	Yes	No	_____
Diagram or Design/Engineering plans showing location/dimensions	Yes	No	_____
Description/brochure/samples/pictures of materials and/or plants	Yes	No	_____
Neighbor Signatures*	Yes	No	_____

REQUIRED SIGNATURES AND ADDRESSES OF NEIGHBORS ACKNOWLEDGING MODIFICATION REQUEST *

Address_____	Signature_____
Address_____	Signature_____
Address_____	Signature_____
Address_____	Signature_____

*Per the ARC and the Design Guidelines, all adjacent or impacted neighbors, including those to the left, to the right, in the rear, and across the street, if applicable, must be asked to sign acknowledgement, not approval, of this application. It must be noted on this application if a neighbor refuses to sign. Not signing does not mean the application is denied. Neighbors who have concerns should contact the ARC and/or attend the meeting.

I acknowledge that by submitting this application, members of the Architectural Committee may visit my property for review and post audit purposes.

Approval will be granted contingent upon the “Terms and Conditions” in this document. Applicants’ signature below indicates agreement with the Terms and Conditions cited above See section 13.1.

HOMEOWNER SIGNATURE: _____

SUBMISSION DATE: _____

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Approval Granted with the following Conditions (if any) (in addition to “Terms & Conditions”):

Approved By: _____ **Approval Date:** _____

13.3 FT - 1 EDGING – FAST TRACK FORM

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(See Section [3.3.8 Edging, Masonry Borders and Tree Rings](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1.	Is the edging material you will use either made of earth-tone steel coated edging, stone or concrete pavers, solid bricks or composite material? NO Black colored.
2.	Are you installing the edging at ground level or upright orientation (stacked or not), not to exceed more than 6" in height on level ground, or 16" to bring it to grade?
3.	If you are using rocks next to a grassy area are you using an approved edging to contain the rocks?
4.	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of landscape edging? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5.	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

☐ My check mark indicates that I am answering YES to all the above questions.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Home Model _____

By checking "YES" and signing this form, you are agreeing to perform the work in compliance with the questions above and the CP Design Guidelines. With your reply to the questions being YES, the Fast Track request is automatically approved when it is accepted by a member of the community management staff at the front desk of Bradford Hall. If your replies are not all YES, a **Modification Request** is required. All modifications are subject to final inspection. If completed modifications are not in keeping with the CP Design Guidelines, a violation notification may be issued by the Operations Director (OD).

13.4 FT - 2 IRRIGATION SYSTEMS – FAST TRACK FORM

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(See Section [3.3.13 Irrigation Systems](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Will the pipes be buried?
2	Will evergreen plants or a synthetic rock be used to screen the water regulator?
3	Do you understand the Carolina Preserve DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of an irrigation system? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
4	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

☐

My check mark (✓) indicates that I am answering YES to all the above questions.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Home Model _____

By checking "YES" and signing this form, you are agreeing to perform the work in compliance with the questions above and the CP Design Guidelines. With your reply to the questions being YES, the Fast Track request is automatically approved when it is accepted by a member of the community management staff at the front desk of Bradford Hall. If your replies are not all YES, a **Modification Request** is required. All modifications are subject to final inspection. If completed modifications are not in keeping with the CP Design Guidelines, a violation notification may be issued by the Operations Director (OD).

13.5 FT - 3A MAILBOX BRICK BORDER – FAST TRACK FORM

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(See Section [3.3.15 Mailboxes](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Will you use a single or double row of brick at grass level to border the mailbox post not to exceed 8 inches away from the post?
2	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of mailbox brick border? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
3	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

☐ My check mark (✓) indicates that I am answering YES to all the above questions.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Home Model _____

By checking "YES" and signing this form, you are agreeing to perform the work in compliance with the questions above and the CP Design Guidelines. With your reply to the questions being YES, the Fast Track request is automatically approved when it is accepted by a member of the community management staff at the front desk of Bradford Hall. If your replies are not all YES, a **Modification Request** is required. All modifications are subject to final inspection. If completed modifications are not in keeping with the CP Design Guidelines, a violation notification may be issued by the Operations Director (OD).

13.6 FT - 3B MAILBOX LANDSCAPING – FAST TRACK FORM

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(See Section [3.3.15 Mailboxes](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Will you mulch this area around the mailbox post from curb to sidewalk with a side-to-side width not to exceed 36"?
2	In the event that no sidewalk exists, will you mulch this area a minimum of 18" up to a maximum of 30" past the mailbox?
3	Will you mulch this area with approved mulch & maintain the plants (if any) not to exceed 36" in height?
4	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of mailbox landscaping? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

☐ My check mark (✓) indicates that I am answering YES to all the above questions.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Home Model _____

By checking "YES" and signing this form, you are agreeing to perform the work in compliance with the questions above and the CP Design Guidelines. With your reply to the questions being YES, the Fast Track request is automatically approved when it is accepted by a member of the community management staff at the front desk of Bradford Hall. If your replies are not all YES, a **Modification Request** is required. All modifications are subject to final inspection. If completed modifications are not in keeping with the CP Design Guidelines, a violation notification may be issued by the Operations Director (OD).

13.7 FT - 4 GRASS BERMUDA & ZOYSIA – FAST TRACK FORM

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See Section [3.1 H](#) of the Design Guidelines

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1	Is the Bermuda sod being replaced with a hybrid Bermuda as originally installed, shade tolerant Bermuda sod e.g., TifGrand, or Zoysia Zeon?
2	Do you understand that only sod is to be used? Grass seed is not allowed.
3	Do you understand that you are responsible for roping off new sod when installed?
4	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of grass? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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My check mark indicates that I am answering YES to all the above questions.

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Home Model _____

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13.8FT - 5 ATTIC FANS – FAST TRACK FORM

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Request #

(See Section [4.3 Attic Fans and Metal Flues](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Did you verify that no more than 2 attic fans will be viewed from the street at any one spot?
2	Did you verify that the attic fan will not be installed over the front entrance to the house?
3	If roof mounted, does the color match the roof?
4	If gable mounted, does the fan covering match the house trim color?
5	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the addition of an attic fan? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
6	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.9FT - 6 AWNINGS – FAST TRACK FORM

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By

Request #

(See Section [4.5 Awnings and Umbrellas](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Is the awning or similar shading device (whose purpose is to cover a patio or deck area only) to be installed on the back-exterior wall of the home?
2	Is the awning of light to medium solid or striped earth toned color to match the siding of the home as closely as possible and conform to Section 4.5 Awnings?
3	Will the awning NOT contain advertising or logos?
4	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of patio awnings? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with CP DG?

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13.10 FT - 7 EZ OR EZE BREEZE WINDOWS – FAST TRACK FORM

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By

Request #

(See Section [4.8 Covered Back Porch, Lanai Modifications and Enclosures](#) and [4.36.2 New Window Installation](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Are the windows sold by the brand name “EZ Breeze” or “Eze Breeze”?
2	Are the aluminum window frames white?
3	Is the style of the window compatible with the style of the windows throughout the rest of the house?
4	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to windows? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.11 FT - 8A GARAGE DOOR WINDOWS – FAST TRACK FORM

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(See Section [4.11.2 Garages, Garage Doors, Windows and Screening](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Will only the top panel of the garage door be replaced with windows?
2	Will the windows be either the eight 6-pane Charleston 508 style with the top set in each window being arched in shape, the Colonial 509 with the eight 4-pane rectangular windows, or the four 8-pane Grand Harbor GHII, GRLAI style with the top set in each window being arched in shape (see Section 14.11.2)?
3	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to garage door windows? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
4	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.12FT - 8B RETRACTABLE GARAGE SCREENS – FAST TRACK FORM

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By

Request #

(See Section [4.11.2 Garages, Garage Doors, Windows and Screening](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Will the garage screens be retractable?
2	Will the garage screens have white trim and white screening?
3	Will the screens be retracted when not in use, and taut when in use?
4	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to garage door? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.13FT - 9 DECK REPLACEMENT /REPAIR- FAST TRACK FORM

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(See Section [4.10 New Deck Addition or](#) Expansion of Original deck of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Replacement of old and worn decks is permissible with either wood or composite materials like “Trex”
2	Railings may also be replaced with a color matching the deck color or white and if aluminum balusters are used, they must be black.
3	A new deck needs an MR, plot plan, brochures and or material list including color samples.
4	Please Note: Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the deck replacement/repair? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?

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13.14FT - 10 SATELLITE DISH – FAST TRACK FORM

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(See Section [4.26 Satellite Dish and Antenna](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Is the satellite dish one meter in diameter or less?
2	Will the satellite dish be installed on the back rear exterior wall or rear roof of the residence in a location not visible from the street?
3	Will the satellite dish be minimally visible from an adjacent lot/house?
4	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of a satellite dish? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.15 FT - 11 SHUTTERS – FAST TRACK FORM

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(See Section [4.29 Shutters](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Will the shutters match the design and style of those originally offered by the developer for the model house?
2	Will the color be black or brown or match the front door color or stain?
3	Will the shutters be vinyl or fiberglass; not wood?
4	Will only non-operational shutters be installed?
5	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of window shutters? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
6	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.16 FT - 12 SOLAR TUBES – FAST TRACK FORM

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By

Request #

(See Section [4.34 Solar Tubes](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Do you verify that no more than 2 tubes will be visible from the street at any one spot?
2	Do you verify that no tube will be placed over the front entrance to the house?
3	Is the size of the tube 14" or less in diameter?
4	Does the exterior color of the tube blend with the roof color?
5	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of solar tubes? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
6	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.17 FT - 13 STORM DOOR – FAST TRACK FORM

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By

Request #

(See Section [4.11.3 Storm and Screen Doors](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Is the color of the storm door white or does it match the color of the door it is in front of?
2	Is the hardware on the storm door consistent with the hardware of the residence?
3	Is the storm door glass clear with no etching or design on the glass?
4	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the addition of a storm door? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.18 FT - 14 WINDOW TINTING/SHIELDING- FAST TRACK

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By

Request #

(See Section [4.36.1 Window Tinting](#) of the CP Design Guidelines)

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1	Does Tinting/Shielding NOT have a pattern?
2	Does Tinting/Shielding NOT create color change?
3	Does Tinting/Shielding NOT have a significant mirrored effect that can be seen from the outside of the house?
4	Do you understand the CP DG, including Terms and Conditions, Section 13.1 as they relate to the installation of window tinting/shielding? Have you noted, in particular Item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the FT has been completed?
5	Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP DG?

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13.19 FT - 15 FAST TRACK – ROOF AND SHINGLE REPLACEMENT

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See Section [4.25 Roof and Shingles, Repair or Replacement](#) of the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines

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1. Is this a single-family dwelling and not a villa?
2. Do you understand that the shingle must be one of the following three choices (check the box to indicate your selection)? **MR required for any other shingle type.**

	Manufacturer	Shingle Type	Color
<input type="checkbox"/>	CertainTeed	Landmark	Weathered Wood
<input type="checkbox"/>	Owens Corning	Oakridge	Driftwood
<input type="checkbox"/>	GAF	Timberline HDZ	Weathered Wood

3. Do you understand that metal roofing must be replaced with the same material and color?
4. Do you understand the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines, as it relates to the installation of Roof and Shingle, Repair and Replacement? Have you noted, in particular item # 10 in Section [13.1](#) notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the Fast Track has been completed?
5. Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies with the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines?

Note: A villa roof requires a Joint Modification Request or individual MRs from both homeowners.

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Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Home Model _____

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13.20 FT - 16 FAST TRACK – DECK RAILINGS

See Section [3.3.19 Railings](#) of the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines

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- 1 Will the deck railings be constructed in such a manner as to meet local building codes?
- 2 Will the deck railings not exceed 48” in height and be constructed to match the material and color of the decking or trim of the house?
- 3 Do you understand the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines, as it relates to the installation of Deck Railings? Have you noted, in particular item # 10 in Section [13.1](#), notification to the Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the Fast Track has been completed?
- 4 Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies with the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines?

☐ My check mark indicates that I am answering YES to all the above questions.

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Printed Name _____

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Email _____ Phone _____

Home Model _____

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13.21 FT - 17 PATIO OR PORCH RAILINGS

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By

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See Section [3.3.19 Railings](#) of the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines

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- 1 Will the patio or porch railings comply with the materials approved in the Design Guidelines? [Black aluminum tubular, white vinyl, white composite, black or white painted steel].
- 2 Will the patio or porch railing be installed at the height consistent with the design of the area where railings are to be installed?
- 3 Do you understand the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines, as it relates to the installation of Patio or Porch Railings? Have you noted, in particular item #10 in Section [13.1](#), notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when work on the Fast Track has been completed?
- 4 Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies with the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines?

☐ My check mark indicates that I am answering YES to all of the above questions.

Signature _____

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13.22 FT - 18 STREET TREE FAST TRACK FORM

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Received Date

By

Request #

See Section [3.3.25 Trees](#) of the Carolina Preserve Design Guidelines.

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1. Is the replacement street tree a minimum trunk caliper/diameter at least two inches (2") in diameter measured 6" above the ground?
2. Is the street tree replacement a minimum 8' high?
3. Is the street tree replacement being planted in the same spot as the original tree or moved laterally a few feet if needed to avoid utilities?

Note: It must remain in line with the other street trees on the block and remain the same exact distance from the sidewalk or curb.

4. Is the replacement street tree from the approved list in Section [3.3.25](#)?

Please specify the tree to be planted: _____

5. Do you understand the CP Design Guidelines, including Terms and Conditions of Section [13.1](#) as they relate to the installation of the street tree? Have you noted in particular, item #10, concerning notification to Architectural.Committee@cpamberly.net when the work on the street tree has been completed?
6. Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your contractor, should you choose to hire one, complies fully with the CP Design Guidelines?

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My check mark indicates that I am answering YES to all the above questions and I **have noted** that the street tree to be planted is from the approved list.

If your replies are not all YES, a Modification Request is required.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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