

HOME BUILDER DESIGN GUIDELINES
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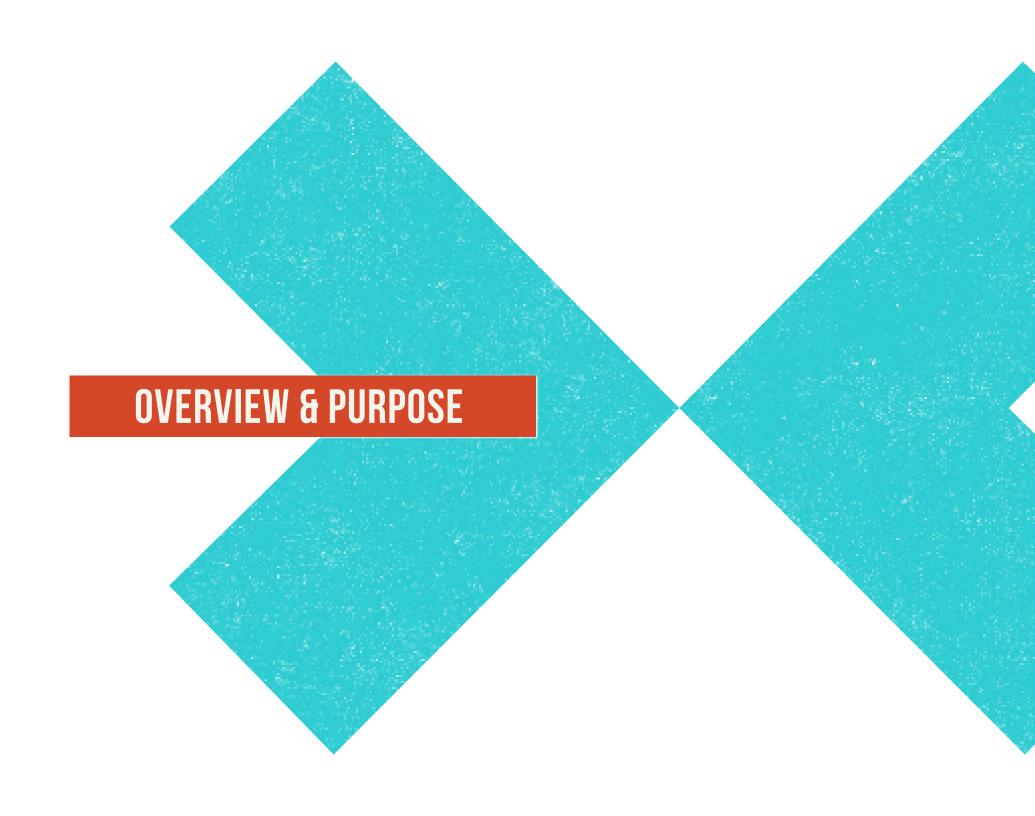
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### INTENT

Kinston is a fresh, innovative community poised at the crossroads of Northern Colorado. At its heart it will provide future homeowners with an authenticity of place; a modern expression of familiar architectural styles; and a sustainable, contextual approach to landscape at all scales.

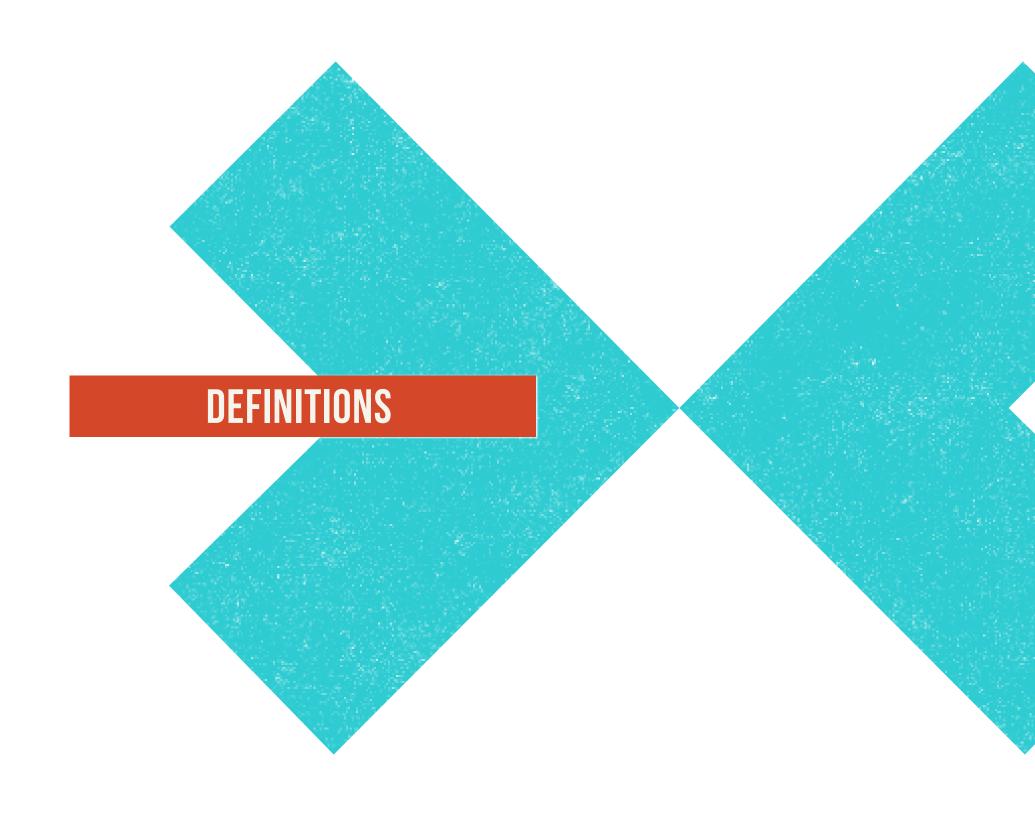
Achieving and maintaining a vibrant and progressive community character is the primary goal of these Home Builder Design Guidelines. A commitment to healthy and enduring qualities is important to the design of this community.

These guidelines provide inspiration for a thoughtful approach to home and yard design. Innovative design solutions are required, providing a fresh take on successful products and a new look at landscapes designed for the Colorado Front Range.



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References herein to a "builder" or "developer" shall also include the Owner and the Owner's Architect, general contractor, and all subcontractors. References herein to "construction" shall also include any attempt to remodel, enlarge, add-on, alter, repair, convert, or otherwise improve (including demolition) any building(s) or other improvement(s) (including fences, landscaping, etc.).

The Covenants contain various specific and detailed concepts and definitions. For the reader's convenience, some of the concepts and definitions which fully appear within the Covenants will also be used within these Guidelines and have been further defined as follows:

Applicant. Shall mean the Owner or Owner's designated representative of a Lot.

Arbor. A light latticework frame often used as a shade structure or bower.

Articulation. A method or manner of joining walls that makes the united parts clear, distinct, and precise in relation to each other. Walls should demonstrate movement, or be characterized by recesses, pop-outs, ins-and-outs, and other elements that produce undulations designed to discourage flat planes.

Association. The Kinston Community Association, or KCA.

Balcony. A projecting platform usually on the exterior of a building, sometimes supported from below by substantial brackets, corbels, or cantilevered by projecting members of wood or masonry.

**Balustrade.** An entire railing system, as along the edge of a balcony or terrace, including a top rail, bottom rail and balusters.

Base. The lowest part of a column, wall or building. In some styles the bases are more complex as they modulate between the floor and wall or column group above.

Bracket. A support projecting horizontally from a wall to bear the weight of a cantilever (e.g., Eave, building projection) or to strengthen an angle.

**Builder.** Refers to the entity that constructs improvements on a lot.

Building Footprint. Refers to the area of a building within its outline on a lot as viewed from above. Building footprint is defined by the outside edge of exterior walls, excluding roof overhangs, porches, patios and decks. Building Footprint square footage is different than total building square footage in that it does not add square footage for multiple levels of the home that are stacked on top of each other. See Appendix B for additional information.

CEA. The Centerra Engagement Assembly, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation

CMU. Concrete Masonry Unit.

City. Loveland, Colorado

Clapboard Siding. A wood siding (i.e., Clapboard, rabbited, drop, false bevel, shiplap) commonly used as an exterior covering on a building of frame construction, applied horizontally and overlapped, with the grain running lengthwise, typically thicker along the lower edge than the upper.

Column. A vertical structural compression member or shaft supporting a load which acts in the direction of its vertical axis and has both a base and a capital, commonly designed to support a roof. Common Elements. Any real estate within Kinston that is, and any improvements or fixtures located on such real estate that are: (a) owned by the Kinston Community Association; or (b) owned by a Person other than the Kinston Community Association, but in which the Kinston Community Association has rights of use or possession pursuant to this Declaration, or any lease, license, easement or other agreement. Any references to Open Space or Common Open Space within this document are considered synonymous with Common Elements.

Community Fence. Refers to the approved community fence prototype built along the perimeter of a lot adjacent to a roadway, or open space/amenity area which is owned and maintained by the KCA.

Construction. Any activity pertaining to Kinston that requires any permit or approval.

County. Larimer County, Colorado

Custom and Semi-Custom (Homes or Lots).

Refers to custom/semi-custom homes or lots where individual homesites will generally be left natural and require some site grading and drainage improvements, prior to home construction.

DRB. The Kinston Design Review Board per Article VIII of the Kinston CCR's.

**Declarant.** Centerra East Development, Inc., a Colorado corporation, and any other Person(s) to whom the Declarant, by recorded document,





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expressly assigns one or more of the Declarant's rights under these Guidelines (which shall be the extent of the Declarant's rights to which such assignee succeeds).

Design. To conceive or devise the form and structure of a building or other construction.

Design Guidelines or Guidelines. Refers to the most current version of the Kinston Homebuilder Design Guidelines (as amended and restated) which provide site planning, architecture, and landscape design criteria for all single-family residential units (both detached and attached) constructed at Kinston, while providing a basis for the decisions and recommendations of the DRB.

Detail. An individual, minute, or subordinate part of the whole.

**Dormer.** A projecting structure built out from a sloping roof, usually housing a vertical window.

Eave. The projecting overhang at the lower edge of a roof that sheds rain, water, and snow.

Facade. The front of a building or any of its sides, especially one distinguished by its architectural treatment.

Fascia. The long, straight, vertically-oriented board that runs along the lower edge of the roof that covers the ends of rafters and carries all the guttering.

Form. The shape and structure of something as distinguished from its substance or material. The manner of arranging and coordinating the parts of a composition so as to produce a coherent image.

Greenway Frontage. Shall mean and refer to parks, schools, community facilities, common

green space, recreational facilities, lakes, hikeand-bike trails, etc., Which are adjacent to rear or side yard Lot lines and/or clearly visible from public streets, sidewalks and rights-Of-Way.

Header. A framing member supporting the ends of joists, transferring the weight of the latter to parallel joists and rafters.

Human Scale. The size or proportion of a building element or space relative to the structural or functional dimensions of the human body.

Innovative Design Solutions. Fresh elevations crafted specifically to fit the Kinston style, landscape designs that embrace the aesthetic of the Colorado Front Range, and a commitment to sustainable materials and practices.

Kinston, also referred to as the "Project". Refers to the Kinston development, a part of the Centerra planned community within the City of Loveland, Larimer County, Colorado.

Lot. A platted lot shown on any plat of Kinston on which a residence is to be built, but specifically excluding any Common Area Lots and Residual Lots identified on the plats for Kinston.

#### Masonry; Brick.

FBX. Facing brick suitable for use where a minimum variation in size, narrow color range and high degree of mechanical perfection are required.

Facebrick. Brick made or selected to give an attractive appearance when used without rendering of plaster or other surface treatment of the wall; made of selected clays, or treated to produce a desired color.

Narrow Gauge Roman. Brick having a nominal dimension of 4 x 2 x 12 inches, commonly associated with Prairie Architecture.

Tumbled. A fire clay brick having a rough texture and smooth "tumbled" corners,



used for facing work, often multi-colored or mottled.

#### Masonry; Stone.

Ashler. Smooth square stones laid with mortar in horizontal courses.

Broken Rangework. Stone masonry laid in horizontal courses of different heights, any one course of which may be broken into two or more courses.

Quarry Faced. Squared blocks with rough surfaces that look as if they just came out of the ground.

#### Masonry; Stone Veneer.

Brownstone. A dark brown or reddish-brown sandstone.

Sandstone. Sedimentary rock that is composed of sand-sized grains naturally cemented by mineral materials.

Massing. A unified composition of two-dimensional shapes or three-dimensional volumes, especially one that has or gives the impression of weight.

Movement. The rhythmic quality or character of a composition suggesting motion by represented gestures or by the relationship of structural elements.

Muntin. A secondary framing member to hold panes in a window, window wall, or glazed door. A rabbeted member for holding the edges of windowpanes within a sash.

Open Space. See Common Elements.

Owner, Refers to the titleholder of a lot.

Panel. A portion of a flat surface recessed below the surrounding area, set off by moldings or some other distinctive feature. Parcel. Refers to an area of land to be further subdivided into lots. (Parcel ceases to be a parcel upon recordation of Final Plat creating lots).

Parcel or Lot Builder. Refers to the entity that:
(a) prepares a parcel for lot sales to a builder;
or (b) constructs single-family homes, or other
improvements on a parcel or lot.

Patio. An outdoor area, often paved and shaded, commonly adjoining or enclosed by the walls of a house or defined by a low privacy wall.

Pitch; Roof. The slope of a roof usually expressed as a ratio of vertical rise to horizontal run, or in inches of rise per foot of run.

Plane; Wall. The simplest kind of two-dimensional surface generated by the path of a straight line and defined by its length and width; the fundamental property of a plane is its shape and surface characteristics.

Plaster; Exterior. A mixture of lime or gypsum, sand, portland cement, and water which produces a paste-like material which can be applied to the surface of walls and which later sets to form a hard smooth surface. Also see Stucco; Smooth.

Plate. In wood frame construction, a horizontal board connecting and terminating posts, joists, or rafters. A wall plate which receives the lower ends of roof rafters.

Porch; covered. An exterior appendage to a building forming a covered approach or vestibule to a doorway.

Principle. A fundamental and comprehensive law, truth, or assumption governing action, procedure, or arrangement.

Proportion. The comparative, proper, or



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harmonious relation of one part to another or to the whole with respect to magnitude, quantity, or degree.

- Railing. Any open construction or rail used as a barrier, composed of one or a series of horizontal rails supported by spaced upright balusters.
- Roof, Gable. A roof sloping downward in two parts from a central ridge so as to form a gable at each end.
- Roof, Hip. A roof having sloped ends and sides meeting at an inclined projecting angle.
- Scale. A certain proportionate size, extent, or degree, usually judged in relation to some standard or point of reference such as "human scale".
- Shall. Compliance with a principle, guideline, or standard is mandated although the DRB may approve alternatives.
- Shingle. A roofing unit of fire-treated redwood or cedar, dimensional fiberglass mat, that is cut to stock dimensions and thicknesses and used as an overlapping covering over sloping roofs and side walls.
- Should. Compliance with a principle, guideline, or standard is recommended. Using this term is important to the Design Review Board, but may be waived or modified based upon an alternative acceptable to the DRB.
- Sill. The horizontal exterior member at the bottom of a window or a door opening, usually sloped away from the bottom of the window or door for drainage of water, and overhanging the wall below.
- Sill; Window. The horizontal member of the base of a window opening.

- Single Family (Homes and Lots). Refers to both detached and attached single-family homesites.
- Skylight. An opening in a roof which is glazed with a transparent or translucent material used to admit natural or diffused light to the space below.
- Soffit. The underside of an architectural element, especially the underside of a roof overhang.
- Stucco; Heavy. A catch-all term used to describe an extremely thick, rough, plaster finish produced by troweling the high spots of a dashed or stippled stucco surface before it sets (e.g., Spanish Lace, Light Lace, Heavy Lace, Heavy Dash, Tunnel Dash, Knockdown Dash, Monterey, Deep Relief, Scraped, California, Arizona, Frieze, English, Rock 'n Roll, Glacier).
- Style; Architectural. A particular or distinctive form of artistic or architectural expression characteristic of a particular period (e.g., Farmhouse, Prairie, Craftsman, Mid-Century, or Village Modern/Adaptive Reuse).
- Terrace. A raised space or platform adjoining a building, commonly composed of masonry materials, especially one used for leisure or enjoyment.
- Texture. The visual and especially tactile quality of a surface, apart from its color or form.
- Tree Lawn Areas. Any portion of the Property designated by the Owner of such portion of the Property as a "Tree Lawn Area" in a Recorded Supplemental Declaration.
- Trellis. A frame supporting open latticework, used as a screen or a support for growing vines or plants.
- Variety. The state or quality of having varied or diverse forms, types, or characteristics.

- Visible From Neighboring Property. Means, with respect to any given object, that such object is or would be visible to a natural Person with eye-level at a height of six (6) feet standing on any public right-of-way, any private street, alley or drive, any sidewalk, or any portion of the Property owned by the Kinston Community Association.
- Visual Interest. Building and structures which display articulation (see articulation). The apparent articulation of a surface resulting from the orchestration of building elements, colors, and textures. The arrangement of parts or elements into proper proportion or relation so as to form a pleasing composition.
- Window;Bay. A window forming a recess in a room and projecting outwards from the wall either in a rectangular, polygonal or semi-circle form, typically supported on substantial corbels, brackets, or on projecting moldings.
- Window; Picture. A large fixed pane of glass, usually located to present the most attractive view to the exterior.
- Window; Ribbon. One of a horizontal series of windows, separated only by mullions, which forms a horizontal band across the facade of a building.





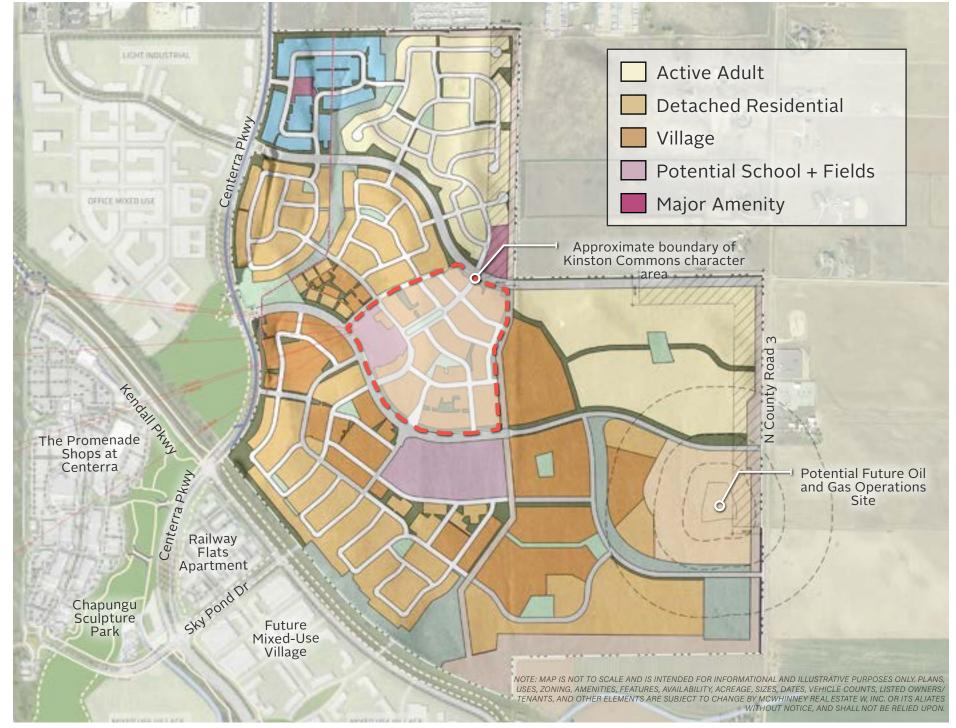




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Kinston is a 625 acre extension of the Centerra community in Loveland, Colorado. Located at the crossroads of I-25 and US 34, it's poised to welcome the next wave of home buyers by offering a new take on the concept of town and a focus on bringing people together in a strong, healthy community. A wide range of housing types, carefully integrated to create a textured and unique neighborhood pattern that's anything but typical suburban, appeal to a diversity of people at many stages in life. An extensive trail and open space network links residents to a variety of pocket parks, a central amenity campus, and beyond to existing amenities such as Chapungu Sculpture Park, the Promenade Shops, and the Centerra-Loveland Station (Mobility Hub).









Kinston is a broadly textured collection of neighborhoods and open space systems woven together into a town-like fabric. This fabric is based on a system of loosely gridded streets interlaced with an organic network of open space corridors and pocket parks.

At the heart of Kinston is an overlay district called Kinston Commons, an area of highest density and product diversity. This district pulls its design inspiration from the idea of "town" with a tightly gridded street pattern, focus on pedestrian scale, and opportunities for a bold approach to modern architecture. Kinston Commons should contain the highest concentration of the Village Modern architectural style and elevations that favor the Transitional and Bold versions of the Design Spectrum (see Architectural Style section).

Just southeast of Kinston Commons is a future potential school site with play fields that will double as a community amenity. This potential school site is intended to reflect a potential location only. Details regarding the location, layout, timing, and other development considerations of a potential School site within Kinston are to be determined. A diverse product offering is subdivided into three main neighborhood types with their own unique characteristics:



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#### VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Village Neighborhood is the most town-like in character and architectural aesthetic but with a modern twist. It celebrates the walkability of Kinston and the diverse amenities it has to offer. The product types in this neighborhood focus on higher densities and smaller outdoor living areas. The detached sidewalks and tree lawns emote a small-town atmosphere.



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#### DETACHED RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD

The Detached Residential Neighborhood provides traditional single-family home sizes, primarily in front-loaded configurations. Residents will enjoy backyard living within compact neighborhoods in close proximity to pocket parks and the future school site.



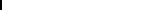
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#### **ACTIVE ADULT NEIGHBORHOOD**

Strongly defined edges and a separate amenity allow for a distinct identity in the Active Adult Neighborhood. Single-level front-loaded homes are offered in both detached and attached configurations.







Kinston's open space network provides opportunity for fitness, outdoor living, and discovery. Trails encourage a walkable lifestyle by linking all three neighborhoods to major amenities, neighborhood parks, and destination nodes. These trails also connect the community to the existing Centerra open space network.



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### **AMENITY CAMPUS**

Set at the crest of a hill with views for every resident to enjoy, the Amenity Campus is designed as a collection of outdoor gathering spaces and amenity buildings. It contains a variety of outdoor and indoor spaces that can flex depending on event types and group sizes. Extending north into Kinston Commons is Kinston Square, a town-inspired central gathering space surrounded by character streets that can be closed for special events.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS**

Smaller neighborhood parks fill the need for "third places," those spaces where people spend leisure time outside of work or home. These are the gathering spaces for neighbors and the play spaces for kids and dogs. They will provide a strong sense of identity and serve as wayfinding features.

#### **TRAILS**

The Primary Pedestrian/Bike Route runs from the Amenity Campus to the existing Chapungu Sculpture Park, Promenade Shops, and the Centerra-Loveland Station (Mobility Hub). Secondary and Tertiary Pedestrian/Bike Routes provide looping circulation within the community.



## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES - COMMUNITY CHARACTER**

The following Guiding Principles are the foundation on which these Design Guidelines are built. All other guidelines and requirements found within this document point back to these basic building blocks.



**RESILIENCE.** If sustainability is about surviving, resilience is about thriving in both favorable and adverse conditions. Resilience is the active state of sustainability. It's more visionary, more agile, more intentional. That's not to say resilience is only about the future. For Centerra, resilience has application both for new development and for the revitalization of existing development.

#### HEALTH

- Embody the Colorado lifestyle
- · Build a network that encourages walking/biking
- Leverage Centerra's abundant open space into a regional Integrate a wider variety of home sizes and styles
- Engage with enterprises that contribute to wellbeing

#### **ADAPTABILITY**

- · Create and integrate natural systems
- · Anticipate future technology and evolving infrastructure
- · Incorporate flexibility into the master plan
- · Let housing flex with the market
- Design for changes in lifestyle preferences
- · Encourage sustainable practices

#### **DESIGN**

- · Approach community as a form of art
- Create distinctive neighborhoods for a range of life stages
- · Create character districts and special addresses
- · Be different in kind, not degree
- · Rethink amenity as a series of experiences and shared uses rather than a single facility

### CONNECTION

- Create a cohesive vision for all future parcels
- · Build a strong social infrastructure
- Build a network of community destinations



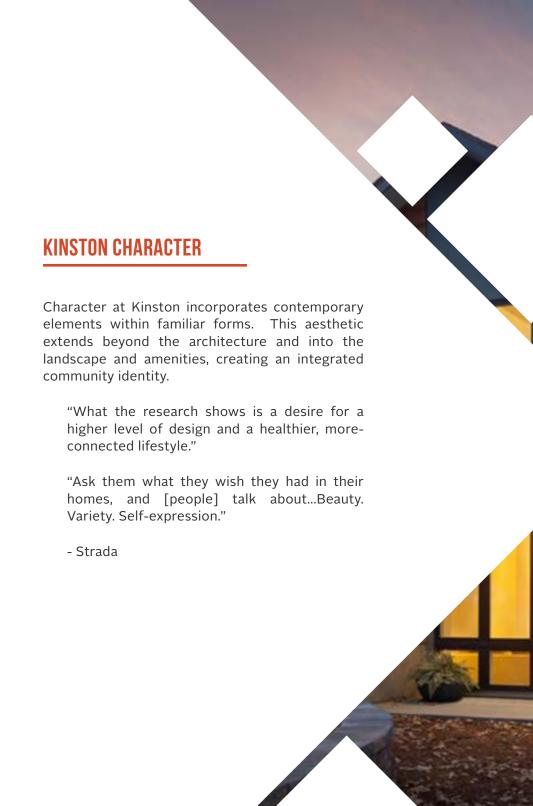
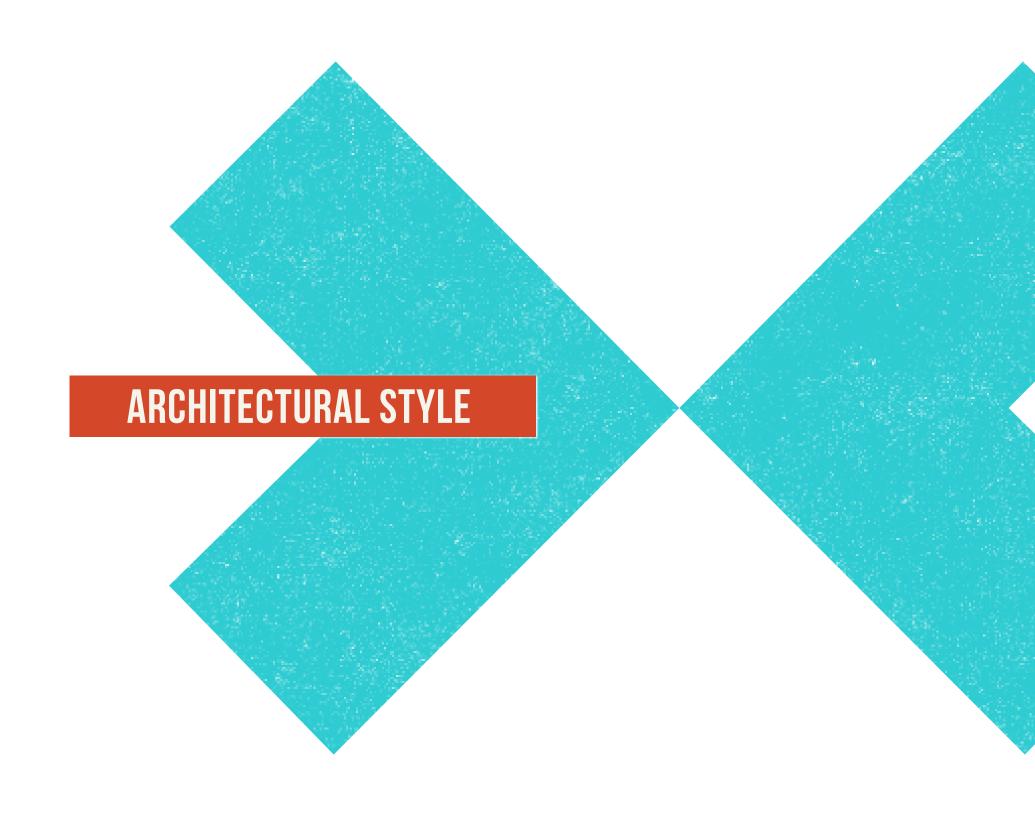


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### HISTORIC TRADITIONS WITH MODERN INSPIRATION

The architectural character for Kinston is based on four familiar styles: **Farmhouse**, **Prairie**, **Craftsman**, and **Mid-Century**. These styles are firmly rooted in American history. In Kinston, they will take on a fresh appeal with the application of **modern elements**.

In addition, a fifth style coined as **Village Modern** has been created for Kinston. It combines elements of traditional main street architecture and the adaptive reuse movement to meet the desire for a small-town aesthetic.

Under this Modern umbrella, a Design Spectrum is created for each style with Mild, Transitional, and Bold interpretations of modern influences on traditional architecture.

Innovative design solutions are required, providing fresh elevations crafted specifically to fit Kinston. See the Architectural Elements section for detailed requirements and additional design recommendations.



### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE PALETTE**

The following architectural styles can be applied to any building form - detached or attached, front-loaded or rear-loaded, from ranch up to three- or four-story. Examples of implementation based on different building forms can be found in the individual style sections on the following pages.





### **MODERN FARMHOUSE**

The modern farmhouse style provides a familiar form reflecting the archetypal image of "home". High-pitched gable roof forms and monochromatic color palettes dominate the streetscape.



## **MODERN PRAIRIE**

The modern prairie includes contrasting low-pitched and hipped roof forms that balance the streetscape from predominantly gabled roof forms. Color palettes are more earthy and also help balance the street.



### **MODERN CRAFTSMAN**

The modern craftsman reflects a traditional and historic style infused with modern details and materials to reflect current trends. This style is intended to inject more crafted and ornamental forms to visually define this style.







### **MID-CENTURY MODERN**

The mid-century modern style incorporates simplified and minimalistic elevations that focus on modern design in windows and materials. Asymmetry in roof, materials and windows provides interest along an otherwise traditional streetscape.



## **VILLAGE MODERN**

As a transitional style, village modern is intended to thoughtfully blend familiar forms and design elements found in single family detached architecture with more urban solutions to create aesthetic continuity between product density. Windows, materials, and forms are arranged to capture the look and feel of a town center.



### **DESIGN SPECTRUM**

Modern Farmhouse, Modern Prairie, or Modern Craftsman can be expressed in either a Mild, Transitional, or Bold style. The Mid-Century Modern style can be expressed in either a Transitional or Bold style. The Village Modern style can be expressed in either a Mild or Transitional style. Refer to the style-specific Design Spectrum pages for more information on how to implement the Mild, Transitional, or Bold expressions specific to each style. See specific requirements for the Kinston Commons district on the following pages.







There is no Mild interpretation for Mid-Century Modern.



TRANSITIONAL BOLD







There is no Bold interpretation for Village Modern.

MILD TRANSITIONAL



#### REPETITION REQUIREMENTS

In order to promote a variety of styles along each streetscape, builders shall provide a minimum of (3) three elevation styles per unique floor plan. The same elevation shall be featured no more than (3) times along a block, and can't be featured on adjacent lots or lots across the street. Unique design elements and forms shall be introduced to each style that clearly differentiate from other styles. Distinct adjacencies and locations are subject to review & approval by the DRB. The DRB shall reserve the right to require a street scene showing different elevations.

### **DESIGN SPECTRUM REQUIREMENTS**

For the purpose of variety and market appeal, it is important to allow diverse style interpretations. The following guidelines help differentiate between Mild, Transitional, and Bold style interpretations for each style description.





## KINSTON COMMONS STYLE REQUIREMENTS

Kinston Commons shall contain all five architectural styles. The four familiar styles (Farmhouse, Prairie, Craftsman, and Mid-Century) may be expressed in either a Transitional or Bold interpretation.



NOT FOR USE IN KINSTON COMMONS WITH POSSIBLE **EXCEPTION OF** ARCHITECTURAL STATEMENT LOTS

MILD



TRANSITIONAL

TRANSITIONAL

**MODERN PRAIRIE** 



**TRANSITIONAL** 



### MODERN CRAFTSMAN

NOT FOR USE IN KINSTON COMMONS WITH POSSIBLE **EXCEPTION OF** ARCHITECTURAL STATEMENT LOTS

MILD



**MID-CENTURY MODERN** 



BOLD **TRANSITIONAL** 

The fifth style, Village Modern, while permitted in all of Kinston, was specifically designed to be featured most prevalently in Kinston Commons. This style may be expressed in either a Mild or Transitional interpretation.

BOLD



## **VILLAGE MODERN**



MILD **TRANSITIONAL** 

# A

#### Village Modern

Village Modern (Mild or Transitional)

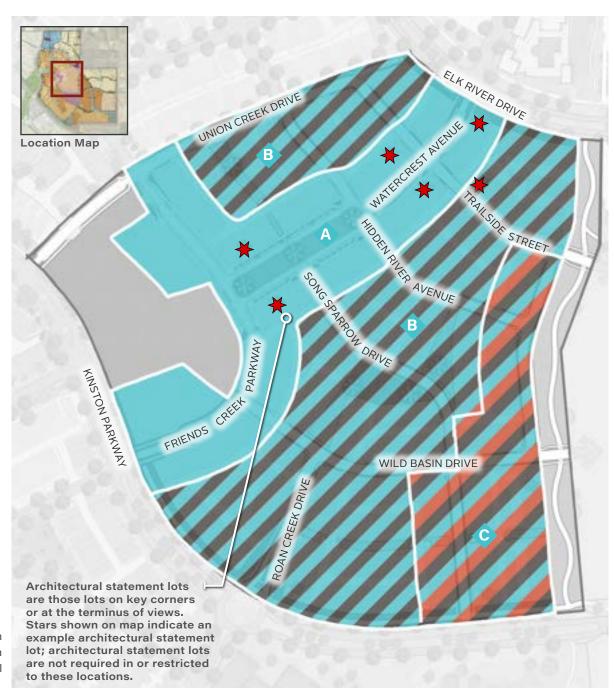
# B Village Modern + Bold

- Village Modern (Mild or Transitional)
- Bold Interpretations of other 4 Styles

### Village Modern + Bold + Transitional

- Village Modern (Mild or Transitional)
- Bold Interpretations of other 4 Styles
- Transitional Interpretations of other 4 Styles

No mild interpretations of any styles aside from Village Modern should be permitted in Kinston Commons, except for lots flagged as Architectural Statement lots, as approved by the DRB.









Farmhouse style architecture is easily identified by its simple, functional and well-proportioned forms that are box-like and have minimal ornamentation. These homes have historically reflected a two-story massing with predominantly gabled roofs, roof dormers, and covered porches that provide utilitarian spaces without the extensive use of embellishment and ornamentation. Hipped roof forms are occasionally incorporated at covered entries, especially on wrap-around porches. Boxed soffits are discouraged in this style. Allowed only in mild interpretations by specific approval of the DRB.

#### **Key Elements:**

- Front-facing gable incorporating a minimum 8:12 pitch.
- Board and batten siding featured at street-facing elevations.
- Wrap-around porches are encouraged.
- Columns are 8x8 minimum (6x6 may be incorporated if unique from other styles) and showcase modern profiles.
- 5 Vertically proportioned windows.
- 6 Accent roof dormers or window awnings.
- Fascia and soffit are painted the same darker tone color and provide high contrast to the monochromatic color palette.
- 8 Standing seam metal roof is encouraged at covered entries, roof dormer, and awnings.
- Style appropriate door is unique to this style and painted an accent color.
- May include skirt or pent roof element. (Not pictured in example at left.)
- Style appropriate railing.





### MILD

Elevation reflect more historical siding treatments and detailing. A monochromatic color palette allow for subtle enhancements like the wrap-around porch, standing-seam metal roof, and window awnings to become strong focal points that define this style.

### **TRANSITIONAL**

The overall form and massing is familiar, but windows packages are grouped together to become strong visual components, column details are refined and introduce modern profiles and connection details, and dark fascia provides high contrast to an otherwise monochromatic color palette that highlights the simplistic forms of this style.

#### BOLD

The overall form and massing is familiar, but material and window expressions create an asymmetrical image for a more contemporary feel. Materials are strategically placed to provide high contrast in color and texture to create interest and provide a more varied streetscape. Colors and materials are more playful and unexpected.





MODERN FARMHOUSE STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: FRONT-LOADED

Example above illustrates a front-loaded home incorporating all key elements, as well as **transitional** style interpretation with large window packages and high contrasting materials. In addition to the key elements found on the "Characteristics" page for this style, front-loaded homes must also incorporate the following key elements:





# MODERN FARMHOUSE STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: REAR-LOADED



Example above illustrates an alley-loaded home incorporating all key elements, as well as a **transitional** interpretation with large window packages and high contrasting materials. In addition to the key elements found on the "Characteristics" page for this style, alley-loaded homes must also incorporate the following key elements:



Covered entries incorporate a "usable" depth and width, along with other requirements described in the Architectural Elements section of the Guidelines.



# MODERN FARMHOUSE STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: ATTACHED



Example above illustrates an attached homes featuring all key elements. The forms and materials reflect a bold style interpretation for reference. Iln addition to the key elements found on the "Characteristics" page for this style, attached homes must also incorporate the following key elements:



Unit entrances are clearly defined.



Unit articulation occurs in plane depth, roof forms, and window patterns.



Units reflect consistent materials and detailing.



Windows are thoughtfully placed in reflect mild, transitional, or bold patterns.



# **MODERN FARMHOUSE VISION IMAGERY**



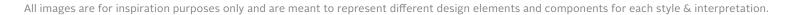




















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Prairie style was conceived as an exploration of new ways to relate buildings to the land. Typically, Prairie style architecture is known for its low, horizontal nature. The building mass is exemplified by long, low-pitched hipped roofs with wide projecting eaves and can include two stories with one story wings or porches. Windows are grouped in ribbons and visually hug the eaves to evoke the historic quality of this style. Color and material palettes reflect earthy tones that blend into the landscape and help ground the building.

#### **Key Elements:**

- Primarily low hipped roof forms incorporating a 4:12 pitch with broad overhangs 18" minimum, 24" preferred.
- 2 Low-hipped roof acts as a free-floating element above the house.
- 4 High-contrasting fascia, frieze board, and soffits are painted the same darker tone color.
- Windows are grouped together and reflect a horizontal image. A continuous band of casement (or fixed) windows is appropriate.
- 5 Style-specific column details unique to this style.
- 6 Distinct masonry base grounds the home and creates a horizontal image.
- Material locations and "banding" reflect a horizontal image and hug the eave line.
- 8 Color is used to create a horizontal image and establish a hierarchy of materials.
- 9 Style appropriate door is unique to this style and painted an accent color.
- Low, horizontal masonry garden walls are encouraged to enclose outdoor space. (Not pictured in example at left.)
- Horizontal water bar, base, or recessed masonry lines are used to emphasize the horizontal relationship to the ground.
- Incorporate contrasting trim between stories.
- Style appropriate railing.





### MILD

Elevation reflect more historical siding treatments and detailing. Color palette and materials reflect warm, earthy tones that help ground the building. Low-contrasting fascia and frieze board visually lower the roof form and create a horizontal image.

#### **TRANSITIONAL**

The overall form and massing is familiar, but windows packages are grouped together to become strong visual components. Secondary body colors and modern masonry veneer profiles create a more modern look and feel with high contrast.

#### BOLD

The overall form and massing is familiar, material and window expressions create an **asymmetrical** image for a more **contemporary** feel. Materials are strategically placed to provide high contrast in **color** and **texture** to create interest and provide a more varied streetscape. Colors and materials are more **playful** and **unexpected**.





Example above illustrates a front-loaded home incorporating all key elements, as well as **bold** style interpretation with large, asymmetrical window packages and high contrasting materials. Warm tones help ground the home. In addition to the key elements found on the "Characteristics" page for this style, front-loaded homes must also incorporate the following key elements:



Garage wall is set back from covered entry or other building forms



A unique and style-appropriate garage door that differentiates this style.



# MODERN PRAIRIE STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: REAR-LOADED



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Covered entries incorporate a "usable" depth and width, along with other requirements described in the Architectural Elements section of the Guidelines.





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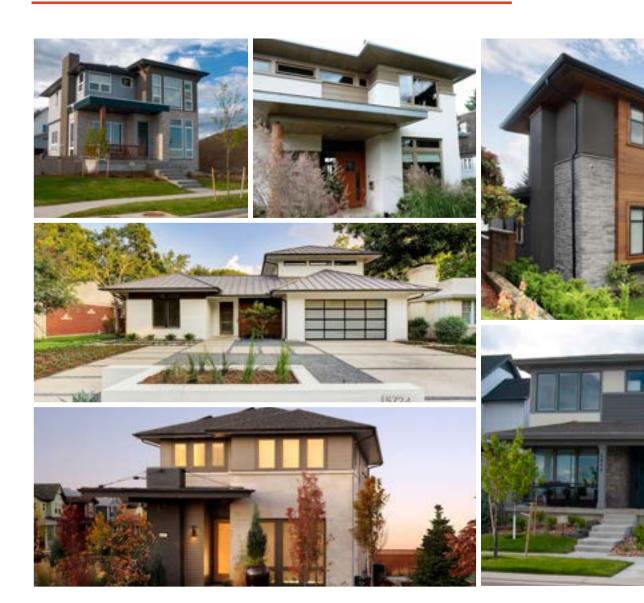


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**MODERN PRAIRIE STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: ATTACHED** 



# **MODERN PRAIRIE VISION IMAGERY**













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The Craftsman architectural style is characterized by low-pitched one and two-story building volumes with wide overhangs and rakes extending horizontally across the home. Large, one-story covered porch volumes provide semi-private outdoor areas. Traditionally, eaves and rakes are commonly supported by beams, exposed rafter tails, brackets, outlookers or corbels as decorative elements. For a more modern interpretation, these elements can be incorporated with simpler, more refined profiles that integrate today's materials for a current look and feel. Boxed soffits are not allowed with this style.

#### **Key Elements:**

- 1 Roof forms incorporating a 4:12 pitch.
- Rakes and eave overhangs are a minimum of 1'-6" (2'-0" preferred).
- Decorative corbels and brackets appear to support projecting roof elements.
- 4 Style-specific column details unique to this style.
- Gable includes decorative features including corbels, brackets, or siding featuring modern profiles and applications.
- 6 Window packages are symmetrical and feature more vertical proportions for a more modern image.
- Color is used to create contrast between primary and secondary body colors/materials and trim and fascia.
- 8 Columns can be oversized, tapered or battered in modern profiles.
- Style appropriate door is unique to this style and painted an accent color.
- Pergola or trellis is common over garage doors. (Not pictured in example at left.)
- Style appropriate railing.





### MILD

Elevation reflect more **traditional** siding treatments and detailing. Color palette and materials reflect **high-contrast** between trim and primary body colors. Structural elements feature modern **profiles, materials, and connections** to evoke a more current image. Window **lites/grilles** are simplified.

#### **TRANSITIONAL**

The overall form and massing is familiar, but windows packages are grouped together to become strong visual components. Varying material sizes and applications create a more enhanced elevation.

#### BOLD

The overall form and massing is familiar, and a **flat roof** is introduced to create a **contemporary** look and feel. Materials are strategically placed to provide high contrast in **color** and **texture**. Colors and materials are more **playful** and **unexpected**.



# MODERN CRAFTSMAN STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: FRONT-LOADED



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A unique and style-appropriate garage door that differentiates this style.



# MODERN CRAFTSMAN STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: REAR-LOADED



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Unit entrances are clearly defined.



Unit articulation occurs in plane depth, roof forms, and window patterns.



Units reflect consistent materials and detailing.



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MODERN CRAFTSMAN STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: ATTACHED



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Mid-Century Modern is characterized by clean lines, minimal ornamentation, and a strong emphasis on functionality and "form follows function." Building forms are traditionally low and elongated with off-centered gables or butterfly roofs that embrace asymmetry and occupy a majority of the building mass. Single pitch and flat roofs may also be considered for this style. Exteriors are often monochromatic and minimalist in aesthetic, featuring modern profiles of brickwork and pops of color. Boxed soffits are not allowed with this style.

#### **Key Elements:**

- Roof forms incorporating a 4:12 pitch.
- Angled-glass hugs the roof eave at street-facing elevations.
- Windows are grouped together and create an asymmetrical image.
- Windows are grouped together with accent materials to create large, asymmetrical focal points
- Decorative beams or corbels are exposed and appear to continue support the low slung roof.
- 6 Exposed beams are exposed and support the low slung roof at covered entries.
- Style appropriate door is unique to this style and painted an accent color.
- 8 Fascia, soffit, and trim are painted a darker tone color to provide contrast and highlight the low-sloping forms.
- Style appropriate railing.



# **MID-CENTURY MODERN DESIGN SPECTRUM**

In order to disambiguate from Modern Craftsman there is no Mild option for Mid-Century Modern.



### **TRANSITIONAL**

The overall form and massing is familiar, but windows packages are grouped together to become strong visual components and placed on corners for a more asymmetrical look and feel.

#### BOLD

The overall form incorporates **asymmetrical** proportions for a more **contemporary** feel. Colors and materials are more **playful** and **unexpected**. Windows a **atypical** in size and proportion to bring bold accents to the streetscape.



# MID-CENTURY MODERN STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: FRONT-LOADED



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# MID-CENTURY MODERN STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: REAR-LOADED



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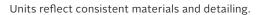


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# **MID-CENTURY MODERN VISION IMAGERY**







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Similar to the charming brick storefront architecture of Northern Colorado, the Village Modern also integrates town-center materials with familiar architecture forms. Building projections, window patterns and materials create hierarchy and rhythm to unify the Kinston Commons. The style is meant to reflect a "built over time" quality. Unique projections, window patterns, and materials reflect modern materials and styling to appear as "renovations" or "additions" to an otherwise simple and traditional forms that appears to reflect a different time; in this manner, an adaptive re-use language is created that creates visually juxtaposing elements in new construction.

#### **Key Elements:**

- 1 Masonry base ground the buildings and provides continuity at street level.
- Building projections vary and create interest within the composition.
- Window packages and arrangements are repeated for consistency.
- 4 Unit entries are expressed with urban design elements like recessed entries, window awnings or small stoop roof forms.
- 6 Roof forms incorporate some pitched elements that reflect nearby homes.
- 6 Style appropriate door is unique to this style and painted an accent color.
- Grouped windows are encouraged for a more urban image this can be achieved with trim, accent siding or color blocking.

### **VILLAGE MODERN DESIGN SPECTRUM**

In order to stay sensitive to the Northern Colorado context, which is not urban in nature, there is no Bold option for Village Modern.



### MILD

The overall form and massing is familiar, and includes roof pitches and design elements similar to detached homes, but windows packages are grouped together to become strong visual components at key "renovated" areas. Similarly, some materials have been "re-sided" to reflect today's preferences and become strong focal points, while the "original" siding creates a more subdued background material.

#### TRANSITIONAL

The overall form incorporates flat roofs for a more urban look and feel. Colors and materials are more **muted** and create a consistent streetscape. Windows are more **atypical** in size and proportion. Building projections appear as "additions", along with other building elements which interrupt the typical row-home look and feel.



**VILLAGE MODERN STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: FRONT-LOADED** 

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A unique and style-appropriate garage door that differentiates this style.



# **VILLAGE MODERN STYLE IMPLEMENTATION: REAR-LOADED**



Example above illustrates an alley-loaded, detached home incorporating all key elements, as well as **bold** interpretation. Overlapping masses & bay windows appear as **additions** to and otherwise typical urban block. In addition to the key elements found on the "Characteristics" page for this style, alley-loaded homes must also incorporate the following key elements:









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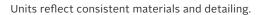


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Unit articulation occurs in plane depth, roof forms, and window patterns.







Windows are thoughtfully placed and grouped together for a more modern image.

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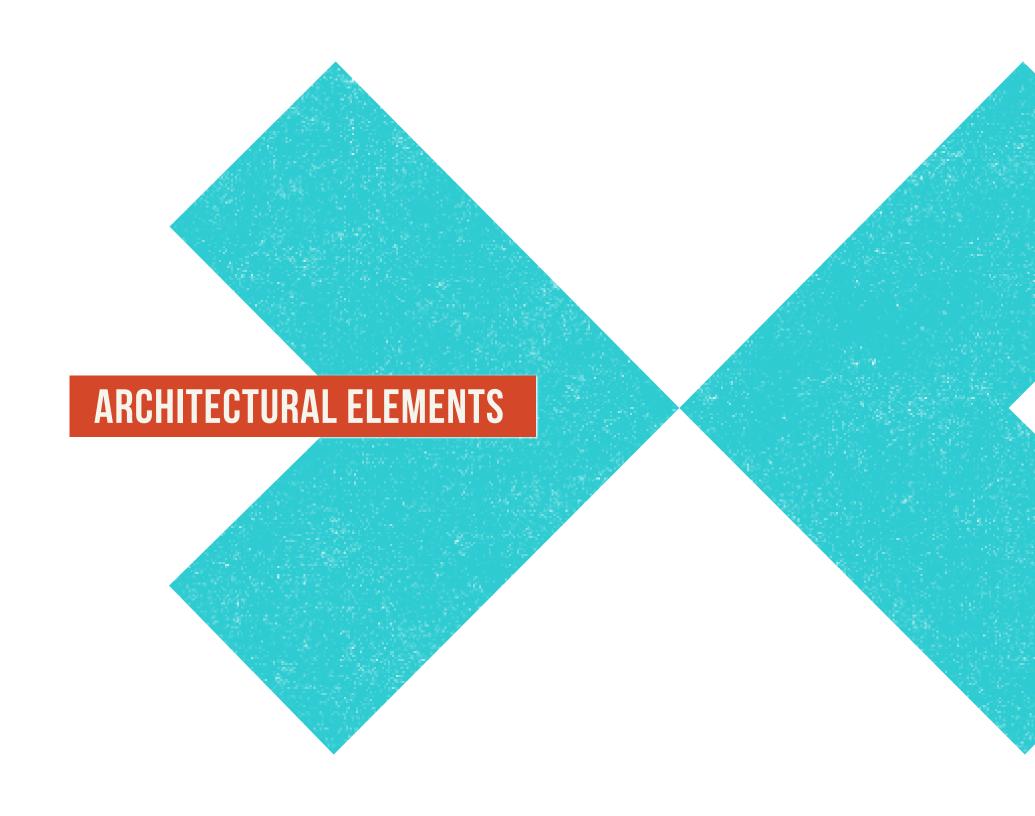






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# **BUILDING MASSING + FORM**

### **BUILDING MASS**

With the exception of the Village Modern style, a home's profile should start low at the edges of the house and mass towards the center. The upper story should appear lighter (with less bulk) than the lower story. Homes should incorporate singlestory building elements on the front and rear in order to reduce building mass.



Horizontal one-story covered porch provides a base for the second story which appears lighter.



Distinct volumes created through the use of building projections, changes in roof plane, and garage bay pop-outs.



Roof pitches are consistent.

### **ROOF FORMS**

A visible main-body roof form should be used in conjunction with complementary minor roof forms and elements. Minor roof elements such as gable ends and dormers should be proportional to the spaces they cover and to the overall roof size.



Simple roof forms punctuated by minor roof elements such as dormers and gable ends soften roof mass.



Design pitched roofs to contain habitable space. Roof dormers should be functional, providing daylight into the interior of the home

#### **REAR ELEVATIONS**

Rear elevations should be softened by the use of building projections, one-story building elements, roof skirts, decks, covered porches and landscaping.



Rear elevation punctuated by building elements including gable ends, patios/porches, and projections. Building elements do not appear "tacked-on."



Rear elevation garages should be integrated into the form of the architecture and treated with the same level of care required for front elevation garages.

Requirements and recommendations for side elevations can be found later in this section.



### WALL ARTICULATION

Changes in facade materials shall be accompanied by changes in wall plane which help give the material a more substantial quality and visual integrity. All facade materials shall wrap the corner and terminate at an inside corner (preferred) or behind the side fence (conditional), subject to DRB approval.



### **BUILDING ELEMENTS**

A home should be designed to avoid long expanses of blank walls and windowless elevations, unless being built on a zero line lot. A home shall use building elements (e.g., covered entries, porches, window patterns, dormers, projections) that help articulate the building mass and break up long expanses of blank wall.











### **ROOF OVERHANGS**

Roof overhangs should create strong shadow lines and complement the pitch and architectural style of the house.







# **ELEMENTS**

### **COVERED ENTRIES + PORCHES**

Covered entries and porches should be of human scale and integrated into the home, softening the building facade, and acting as a transition to larger-scaled building components and outdoor living areas. See list at the end of this section for additional requirements.



Covered porch skirts are integrated with the architectural fabric of the home and do not appear "tacked-on."



Covered entries provide transition between indoor and outdoor spaces. Covered entries are supported by substantial posts, columns, and buttresses appropriate to the architectural style.

### **DECKS**

Decks and associated roof forms should be designed as integral elements of the home and not appear to be tacked on to the building. Exposed wood posts, railings, and balustrades should be consistent with the architecture of the home and painted or stained to match the house. See list at the end of this section for additional requirements.



Deck supports should appear substantial and materials should harmonize with the architectural style of the home.



Covered deck roofs should be of similar roof cladding and complementary roof pitches, designed to harmonize with the main structure.

#### **COLUMNS + SUPPORTS**

Support columns and wing walls should be substantial, proportional, and in scale to the overall building mass. The character and detailing of columns and railings should be consistent and complement the architectural style of the home. See list at the end of this section for additional requirements.



Industrial elements may be appropriate substitutes for traditional features to emphasize utility, connections, and artistry.



Traditional columns and supports should be proportional and designed to complement the architectural style of the home.



### **WINDOWS**

Windows should be proportionate to wall size and complement the home's style and general roof form. Groupings of windows should generally be centered on the building mass on which they occur; however, windows occurring at corners are encouraged to "wrap" the corner to incorporate a window on the adjacent side, as appropriate to the level of design spectrum.







Windows emphasize the room in which they are located with special windows incorporated as accent features in prominent rooms.

### **DOORS**

Door color and detailing are easy opportunities to express modern style. Door and window placement, size, and detailing should be consistent with the home's architectural style and compatible with the overall composition of the building elevation.







Entries are proportional and reflect the architectural style

#### **BUILDING PROJECTIONS**

Building projections (such as chimneys, gas fireplaces, and bay and box windows) should use similar materials, colors, forms, textures, and proportions as those used on the main structure. Cantilevered building elements, such as chimneys and bay windows, are encouraged to be anchored to the ground or supported by substantial decorative brackets or supports.



Chimneys should extend to the ground creating a solid base





Box windows and balconies may be supported using industrial style elements. Projected features should never appear to be "floating"



# **MATERIALS APPLICATION**

# **MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Front facades and any "enhanced" elevations should have an accent material. Roof materials for projections, porches, and other enhanced elements are encouraged to have accent roof materials when style appropriate. Asphalt shingles may be used on accent features and projections with approval by the DRB. See list at the end of this section for additional material requirements.





### **MATERIAL TRANSITION**

Homes should use heavy, visually solid foundation materials, transitioning upwards to lighter cladding and roof materials. Masonry materials should create depth and visually complement the home.



Building materials are heavier the closer they are located to the ground plane



A change in building material and color assists in "breaking down" the massing of two-story homes



Change in color between floor relates to building forms and materials

#### **FACADE MATERIALS**

Facade materials should extend to the ground plane to fully cover exposed foundation walls. Piecemeal embellishment and frequent changes in facade materials is discouraged.



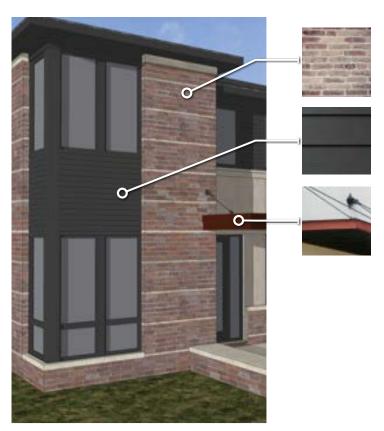
Maximum 6" exposed foundation between bottom of facade material and finished grade



Accent materials are purposeful and highlight building elements



# **USE OF MATERIALS AS ACCENT**



Changes of materials and complementing colors on the exterior will give the home depth and style. Warm brick colors or faded bricks can be tied together with darker hues to bring attention to important or unique architectural features. Allow for changes to the color of overhangs and any other exterior features on the home.

# **USE OF COLOR + DETAILS AS ACCENT**

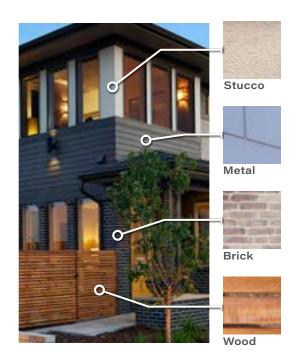


Complementing colors against neutral facades give the home a pop of color without being overly bright or distasteful. Neutral materials like white-painted brick offer opportunities to draw attention to architectural elements with accent colors or textured materials. Columns and beams on the exterior of the home augment the "moderated modern" aesthetic.



# MATERIALS + COLORS

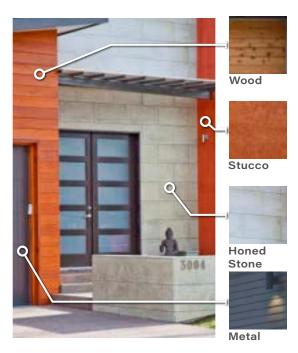
Materials, as aesthetic elements, bring a variety of colors and textures to the exteriors of buildings. Pairing contemporary materials with traditional architecture complements and balances overtly modern styling with conventional forms. Traditional materials like exposed brick and stucco can be applied in contemporary ways to achieve a "moderated modern" affect. It is important that all applications are made with a purposeful intent to highlight massing, and accentuated building components. For a more modern image, cornerboards shall be painted the main body color to create low contrast unless otherwise permitted by the Architecture Style descriptions in these guidelines. See list at the end of this section for specific material and color requirements.



Simple color pallets with high contrast bring attention to materials and their textures. Interesting textures can draw attention to focal points without requiring bright color splashes.



Metal accents bring modern appeal. Wrap corners with the same material and terminate material change on an inside corner to avoid the "tacked-on" look.



Add texture to the basic plan, expanding the material palette for modern tastes. Combine patterns and cladding (orientation and width) for fresh energy on large surfaces. Design window groups using standard components in fresh arrangements. Masonry and trim should be "crisp and clean."



# **COOL TONES**



# **EARTH TONES**



# **WARM TONES**



**BLACK + WHITE** 









Cool tones should be deep, muted and more traditional. While variations in tones of green and blue are appropriate avoid purples and overly saturated bright colors.

For accent colors, brighter and more saturated colors may be employed. Deep blue and neutral greens can help highlight window trim, fascia, or interesting architectural elements.



Earth tones may be used judiciously with special attention to incorporating a contrasting secondary body color.

Earth tones as accent colors can be used for both neutral base colors as well as accent hues. The subtlety of earth tones often rely on the texture and interest of the material.



Warm base colors run the risk of becoming overpowering. Avoid bright, saturated reds and yellows along with most shades of orange.

Bright, saturated warms colors grab peoples' attention. Bringing in strong red, yellow, or orange tones to gateways, portals, and focal points creates visual interest. Warm accents should be used sparingly.



Black, white, and various shades of gray can be employed to create high contrast and timeless color schemes. Neutral, warm, and cool grays can highlight key elements in the architecture.

The high contrast of black and white can be strategically utilized to accent multiple elements without becoming overwhelming.



# REQUIRED ELEMENTS FOR SIDE ELEVATIONS FACING A STREET OR OPEN SPACE:

# 1. FENESTRATION:

Window/opening composition shall be proportional and cohesive with the architectural style of the building along the entire side elevation

# 2. MATERIALS:

Continue materials and colors from the front elevation. Materials shall terminate on an inside corner.

# 3. CONTINUITY OF STYLE:

Entire side elevation shall reflect house style. Style elements such as dormers, shutters, brackets, eave treatments, etc. shall be included in side architecture styling to create a cohesive aesthetic.

# 4. GARAGE:

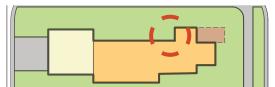
Shall not be on high-visibility corner.





# PREFERRED ENHANCED SIDE ARCHITECTURE TECHNIQUES INCLUDE:

Plane Breaks: A break, recessed at least 3', for elevations longer that 40'



Side Courtyard: Recommended minimum dimension of 8'x15', with 10'x15' preferred.



3 Porch Wrap: Recommended to be equal to or greater than front porch dimension



Detach Garage: May vary, but a 15' separation from the main building is recommended. Must follow Millennium GDP setbacks from the alley to face of garage.



Recess Upper Levels: Where architecture is 2 levels the upper levels should be recessed.



**Recognizable Architectural Elements:** recognizable architectural element to the side architecture. Element may wrap corner and side dimension should be equal to or greater than front elevation. Create breaks to avoid continuous eave lines.



### **Additional Techniques:**

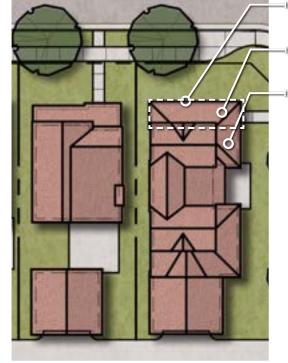
- Balconies may use porch setback requirements
- · Create architectural projections
- · Add horizontal breaks in fascia
- Arrange windows in style-appropriate groupings
- · Utilize a covered patio space between garage and house as plane break



# **PORCH DESIGN**

### **KEY ELEMENTS OF FRONT PORCH DESIGN:**

- Design the porch to be usable outdoor space with a recommended minimum depth of 6', where the porch occupies approximately 20-40% of the front facade (40% preferred).
- 2 It is encouraged but not required for the porch to be built to setback (refer to Millennium GDP for all setbacks).
- 3 Porch should reflect the style of the architecture:
  - The porch should be integrated with the style and mass of the house
  - The preferred porch treatment should be designed with the building massing and not a simple "tack on" to the elevation
  - Railings shall be appropriate to the style of the architecture
- For corner lots, porches are encouraged to wrap the corner of the house and engage both the front and side streets or open space.
- 5 See the back of this section for additional requirements.



Porch occupies approx. 40% of front facade

Approx. 6' minimum depth

Porch wraps corner on corner lots

# INTEGRATING PORCHES WITH STREET GRADE

The difference in finished lot grade and finished street grade requires architects and builders to be cognizant of how the architecture, specifically of porches and covered entries, integrate with the grade change. Below are some recommended strategies for creating successful entry sequences.



Integrate steps and site walls to create interesting site elements. Return steps to a site wall where possible.



Frame stairs with shrubbery and small plants to soften the entry.



Integrating stairs into planting beds will create an entry closer to the street pulling private space into public space.



### **GARAGE LOCATION**

Elevations should be designed to mitigate the impact of the garage along the street by varying the locations and orientation of garages. Garages should contribute to the overall architectural character and massing. In cases with more than two garage doors sideadditional by-side, garage doors should be recessed from adjacent garage doors a minimum of 2' or as approved by the DRB. This requirement shall not apply for alley-loaded lots. Side-entry garages are prohibited on corner lots.

# **GARAGE INTEGRATION**

Garages should not appear "tacked-on" to the front of a house, but should be integrated with the home. Garage plate height should be separate from the main roof to avoid excessive "freeboard" above the garage. "Freeboard" shall be a maximum of 24" above the garage door. Side-loaded garages should have windows located on the front street-facing elevation.



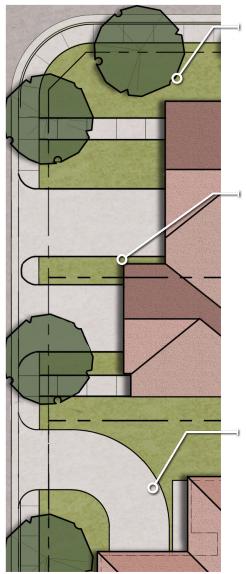
Provide garage doors with deep trim, decorative panels, windows, and other architectural embellishments to provide deep shadow lines and depth.



Second-story building elements draw attention away from garage



Limit garage freeboard to less than 24" using architectural elements and style-appropriate roof forms



No side-entry garages on corner lots.

Garage is recessed a minimum of 2' from adjacent garage door

Side-loaded garages with architectural character facing the primary street offer diversity to the street scene



# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS



Acceptable masonry includes clay brick (compliant with ASTM C-216, applicable to Grade SW), and natural or artificial stone. All masonry used is subject to specific DRB approval concerning color, style, and texture. The DRB shall, in its discretion, have the right to require additional specification and testing evidencing compliance with ASTM specifications.

# **SIDING**

Acceptable siding materials shall include cementitious siding (in horizontal lap or shake style) and stucco. Other siding materials are subject to DRB review and approval. Prohibited siding includes unadorned MDO and plywood sheathing, non-cementitious wood, T-III panels, and vinyl siding.

# **MATERIALS CHANGES**

Materials and details on elevations must "return" the same material and details around all outside corner conditions. Changes in materials shall happen at interior corner locations unless specifically approved by the DRB.

# **EXTERIOR COLORS**

Exterior color schemes shall not be repeated side-by-side and shall not be used on more than 20% of any group of homes along the street of any given block. Color schemes are encouraged to be monochromatic for a more modern image. All color schemes are subject to review and approval by the DRB.

# **R00**

See the Architectural Style section of these Guidelines for minimum roof pitches. Acceptable roof materials shall include standing seam metal, copper, and architectural grade high profile composition shingles with a minimum 30 year warranty. Other roof pitches and materials are subject to review and approval by the DRB.

Roof colors and materials shall be provided in addition to exterior color schemes. Roof vents, vent stacks, galvanized roof valleys and any other roof component must be painted to match the roof materials. Whenever possible, roof vents should not be located on the front elevation. All galvanized metal must be primed prior to being painted.

Downspouts shall not direct water flow onto adjacent properties. Downspouts shall be shown on the architectural elevations, shall be discreetly located and shall be painted the color of the adjacent wall or trim material as appropriate.

# FRONT PORCHES

Front porches shall be integrated into each product type and shall be "usable" in size. Porches and decks shall use materials and colors similar to those of the principal structure and shall be integrated into the selected architectural style of each structure. Railings integrated into the design shall be unique to each style and are subject to review and approval by the DRB.

# SIDE/REAR COVERED PATIOS + DECKS

All houses are encouraged to have a rear deck or patio. Covered roofs for patios and decks should be incorporated into the architecture of the house.

# PORCHES + DECK SUPPORT COLUMNS/POSTS

Columns and posts supporting porch roofs, covered patios, shade structures, second level decks etc. shall be designed to architecturally integrate with the style of the house. Front porches shall have concrete floors integrated with the foundation of the house. Rear Porches and Decks elevated 4'-o" or more above grade shall have columns/support posts that are a minimum of 12" x 12" size unless specifically approved by the DRB. No elevated porch or deck shall exceed 10'-o" above grade excluding cantilevered balconies.

# **EXPOSED FOUNDATIONS**

Plain concrete foundations shall not exceed any exposure greater than 18" vertically.

# FRONT ENTRY GARAGES

At front entry garages, the garage wall shall be set back a minimum of 2'-o" from the covered entry or other building forms. On corner lots, the garage shall not be located on the street side of the house. Garage doors should be painted to match the primary siding color of the house or as specifically approved by the DRB. Front and side entry garages should be interspersed to provide variety in the streetscape.

The Millennium GDP has specific garage criteria for lots less than 65' in width.

For lots greater than 65' in width, houses shall have side loaded and split garage configurations. Front loaded garages may be approved on a limited basis by the DRB if the garage doors are set back from the front of the house or the porch by a minimum of 4'-o" and the third car garage is further offset by another 2'-o".



# **DORMERS**

Dormers, when used, should be functional or appear as such, and be accessible from the interior of the home. When possible it is encouraged that the dormers provide natural light into the home's interior. For dormers with windows larger than 2'-0" by 2'-0", the interior walls and ceiling shall be finished (taped, bedded, textured and painted) to appear as a room from the exterior. For dormers with Low E type windows 2'-0" by 2'-0" in size or smaller, the interior walls, ceiling, trusses, etc. may be painted black. Dormer windows which are painted black (or other dark color) or have a tinted film applied are prohibited. Alternative methods to "blacked-out" windows may be approved by the DRB on a case by case basis.

# **SHUTTERS**

Exterior shutters, when used, shall be operable or appear as such. Shutter size and proportions shall visually equal the window or door opening size as if to cover the opening when "closed".

# **ADDRESS NUMBERS**

Each house shall have address numbers or letters mounted near the front door or front facing garage door and placed in a prominent location easily visible from the public street. Black is the preferred color; other options may be permitted with DRB approval if black conflicts with house color.

Numbers shall be Palatino Linotype typeface unless otherwise approved by the DRB.

The recommended placement for address letters or number above garages is centered horizontally above the door and centered vertically between top of garage door and

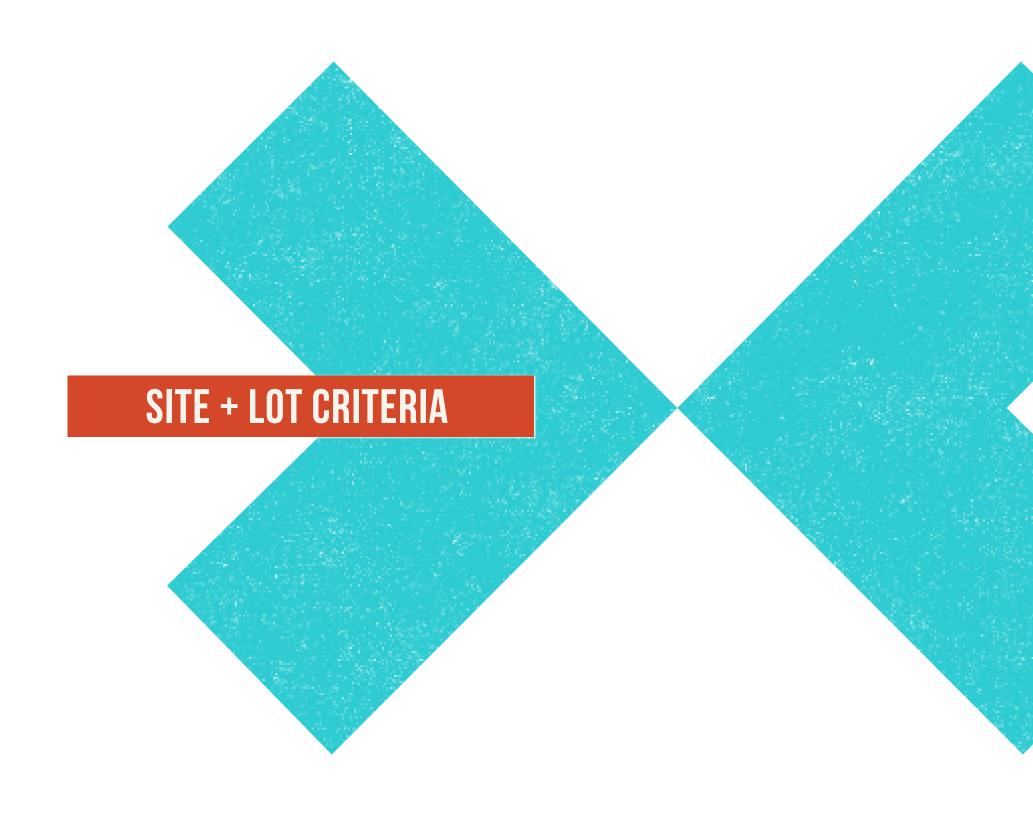
eave. Alternative locations are permitted with DRB approval.

The recommended placement for address letters or numbers near front doors is a minimum of 1 inch from front door jamb trim and installed a minimum of 3'-6" above the ground or porch surface. Alternative locations are permitted with DRB approval.

# GARBAGE/TRASH RECEPTACLES

All garages must be designed large enough to store the required trash, recycling and yard waste bins provided by the City of Loveland in addition to the homeowners' vehicles. Minimum space of 3'x8' is required for receptacles inside the garage. All garbage/trash receptacles used for home building construction must have covering/lids/tarps.





**GENERAL LOT REQUIREMENTS** 

# STREETSCAPE:

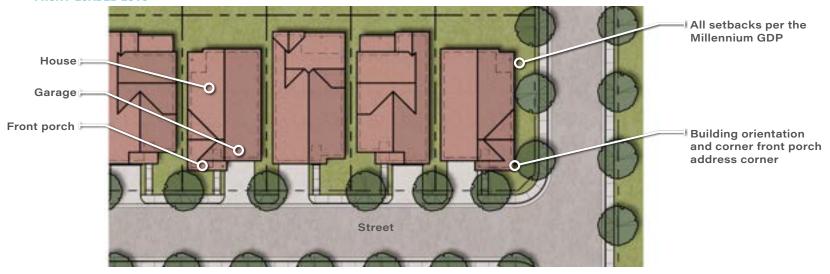
The design intent of the street environment is to provide an inviting pedestrian-scale experience and encourage residents to "live to the street." Kinston encourages larger porches and varying front setbacks, allowing the houses to engage the street directly and create an interesting and harmonious composition.

# **BUILDING ORIENTATION:**

To engage the street scene, building orientation is required to address the primary street. In the case of corner lots, the primary street is that with which the adjacent, similarly-oriented lot addresses. For front-loaded product, garage doors may be oriented toward the primary street or to either side. In corner conditions, garage doors may be oriented toward the primary street or to the interior lot line. If there is an alley to the rear of the lot, all garage access come from the alley. No alley-loaded lots will be allowed to have access drives directly from the street.



# FRONT-LOADED LOTS



# **REAR-LOADED LOTS**





# ATTACHED PRODUCT LOT RECOMMENDATIONS

# **VARIATION IN UNIT WIDTH:**

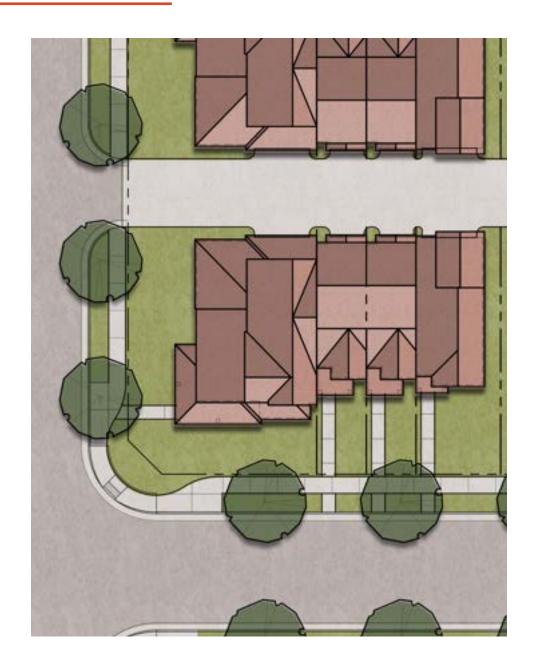
In buildings composed of more than two attached units, variation of width between end units and interior units is encouraged in order to create a more dynamic street presence.

# **SIDE ENTRIES:**

End units are encouraged to have side entries to address corner conditions, provide variety along the front elevation, and add interest to the building massing.

# FRONT SETBACK VARIATION:

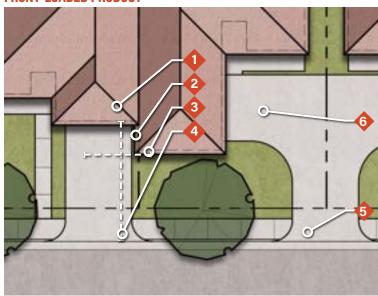
Stepping the front building plane a minimum of 2' from unit to unit is encouraged to break up large wall planes and create a pedestrianscaled form that provides visual interest along the streetscape.



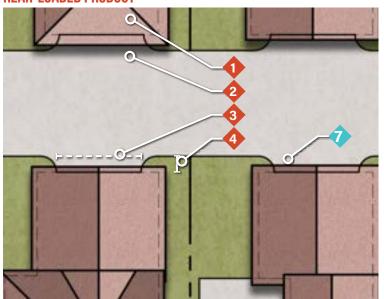


# APPROVED DRIVEWAY LAYOUTS

### FRONT-LOADED PRODUCT



# **REAR-LOADED PRODUCT**



#### **General Notes:**



Garage



Driveway



Driveways shall be a maximum of 18' wide for a two-car garage and 12' wide for a one-car garage

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Minimum driveway depth and garage setback shall be consistent with the requirements of the Millennium GDP, Section 9, except as approved by a City of Loveland variation request.

# Additional Notes for Front-Loaded Product:



Connect to flowline of street at 90 degrees with a corner radius of 5'



Garages may be side-loaded where space allows

# Additional Notes for Rear-Loaded Product:



Connect to edge of alley or private drive at 90 degrees with a corner radius of 3'

# Additional Notes for Specialty Product:

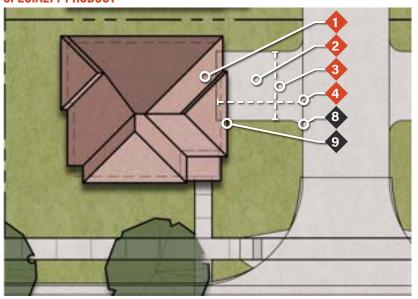


Connect to edge of alley or private drive at 90 degrees with a corner radius of 3' min., 5' max. or a flared corner of 3' min., 5' max.



Garages may be side-loaded where space allows.

# **SPECIALTY PRODUCT**





# APPROVED FRONT SIDEWALK LAYOUTS

#### **General Notes:**



Front door



Garage (Front-Loaded details only)



Driveway (Front-Loaded details only)



Center sidewalk on front door



4' Minimum sidewalk width

#### **Additional Notes for Rear-Loaded Product:**



Connect to street sidewalk at 90 degrees



Provide continuous concrete through connection to back of curb through tree lawn. See Landscape section of this document for approved materials.

# Additional Notes for Front-Loaded Product, Parallel Layout:



Space between sidewalk and driveway must be planted (outside of the foundation setback zone). No concrete will be permitted.

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Connect to street sidewalk (or shared drive) at 90 degrees

# Additional Notes for Front-Loaded Product, Perpendicular Layout:



The space between sidewalk and driveway must be filled with gravel mulch, cobble or rock.; Concrete is prohibited.

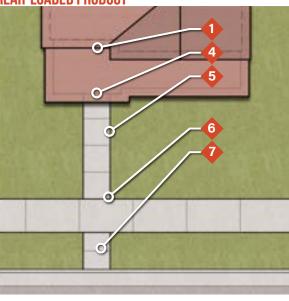


Sidewalk shall connect to driveway at a 90 degree angle.

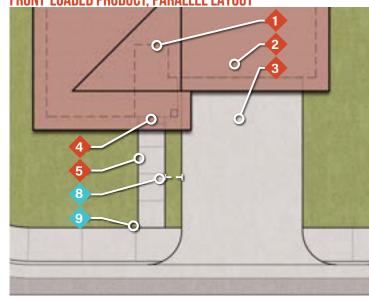


Edge of sidewalk shall be a minimum of 8' from face of garage, but not less than 3' from the back of the public sidewalk.

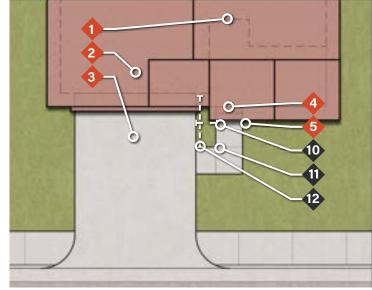
# REAR-LOADED PRODUCT



# FRONT-LOADED PRODUCT. PARALLEL LAYOUT









Note: Alley-Loaded Homes generally face a street with a detached sidewalk, Front-Loaded Homes generally face a street with an attached sidewalk. Right-of-way sections and walk configuration may vary.

Kinston has three overall fence categories: Privacy Fencing, Open Rail Fencing, and Front Yard Fencing. The designs, dimensions, and materials on the following pages provide minimum requirements. Fence exterior paint/stain is addressed in the requirements at the back of this section.

Lots that are adjacent to one another shall also provide a front yard fence with matching heights and setbacks. Design may vary, so long as it complements and enhances the architecture character of the product and is approved by the DRB prior to installation. Builders must propose a design to the DRB for review and approval at the start of the neighborhood to set expectations for homebuyers.

**Privacy Fencing** is permitted along side interior lot lines between homes or rear yards facing another lot. See diagrams on pages 98-99 later in this section.

Open Rail Fencing is required when adjacent to open space or a public street. See diagrams on pages 100-101 later in this section.

Front Yard Fencing is allowed for front yards of rear-loaded product only. See diagrams on page 104 later in this section. When Front yards face a common open space, all lots facing the same open space must provide the same fencing treatment, unless otherwise approved by the DRB. I.e., if one lot provides front yard fencing, all lots must provide front yard fencing. This prevents a "gap-toothed" effect when defining the edge between private and public space.

#### **FENCE DESIGN OVERVIEW:**

- All fence posts shall be plumb. Do not angle or slope vertical posts with grade change.
- All posts shall be set in concrete to ensure long lasting proper alignment
- Hide fasteners and optional wire mesh on the inside (owner's side) of the fence
- Provide thoughtful transitions between different fence types. See Fence Transition pages for more information.

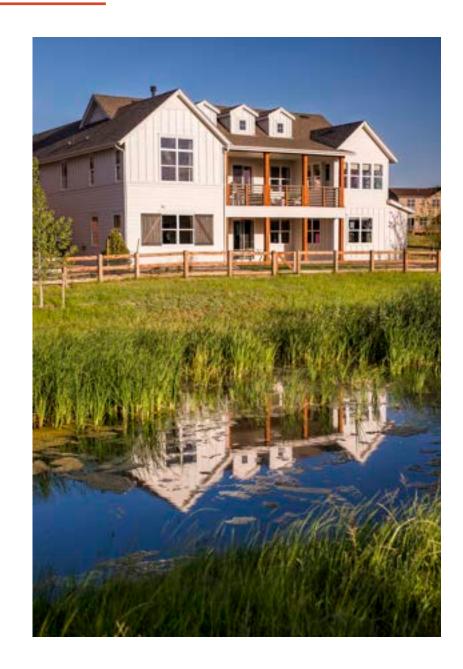
### **GATE DESIGN OVERVIEW:**

- Thoughtful gate placement improves overall community curb appeal. See the Approved Fence + Gate Location diagrams for specific location information.
- Gates should be either a continuation of the adjacent fence design or designed in such a way as to compliment the adjacent fence in material, scale, and proportions. All gate designs shall be submitted to the DRB for approval prior to beginning construction.
- All hardware shall be black heavy duty metal hinges, latch, and handle that maintain functional and visual integrity over time. Final selection must be approved by the DRB.
- Example gate concepts are shown on the corresponding fence detail pages - these are meant as visual reference and inspiration only.

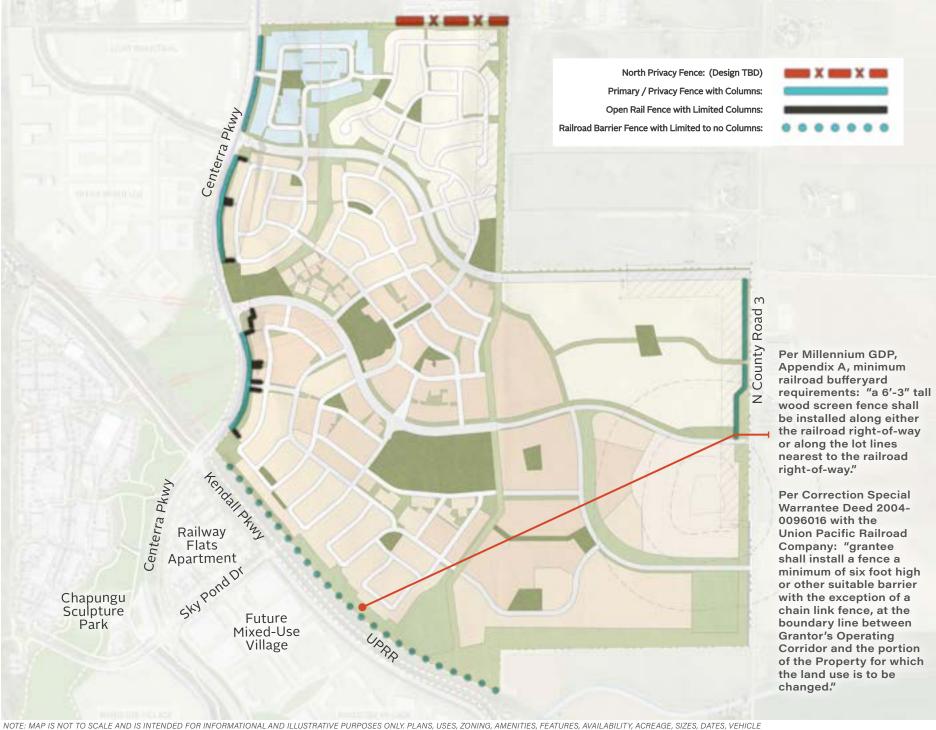


The Master Developer Fence refers to Privacy, Open Rail, and Railroad Barrier fences that are installed by the developer per the master plan at right. These specific locations have been selected to ensure the residential edges work in harmony with the adjacent community open space, and with consideration to enhancing desirable views and screening undesirable edges. Fence locations are diagrammatic only.

In addition to these developer fences, builders and homeowners may install fencing based on the guidelines, details, and diagrams in this section.







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# **PRIVACY FENCE DETAILS**

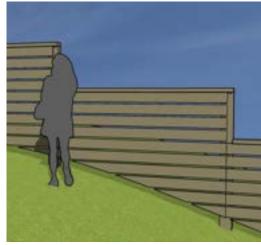
### **PRIVACY FENCE DESIGN**

Kinston has a single Privacy Fence design that may be modified to encourage neighborhood identity. Allowable modifications may only occur to the top one third of the fence and must be approved by the Design Review Board.

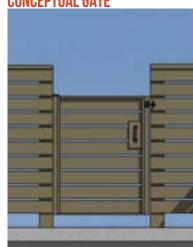
#### **STANDARD DESIGN CRITERIA:**

- All wood to be #1 grade western red cedar and stained. Fence exterior paint/stain is addressed in the requirements at the back of this section. Contractor to provide stained sample prior to construction for review and approval by the DRB.
- All lumber sizes called out on plans are nominal sizes, actual sizes may vary based on industry/supplier standards.
- All fasteners and hardware to be exterior grade suitable for specified application.
- Finish grade along solid fences shall be at least three (3) inches below the bottom of such fences for drainage where lot line drainage swales exist or as required by engineering calculations.
- Any warped and/or bowed horizontal rails will be rejected. Contractor to provide a minimum of 2 screws per board at each rail end.
- Post footing per fence contractor. Fence contractor to submit shop drawings of fence footings to owner's representative for review prior to procuring materials & fence fabrication.
- Details shown within these drawings shall be followed for exterior appearance (finishes, dimension, and materials) the contractor may change interior construction shown on these details to conform with their own shop practices or local B.MP.





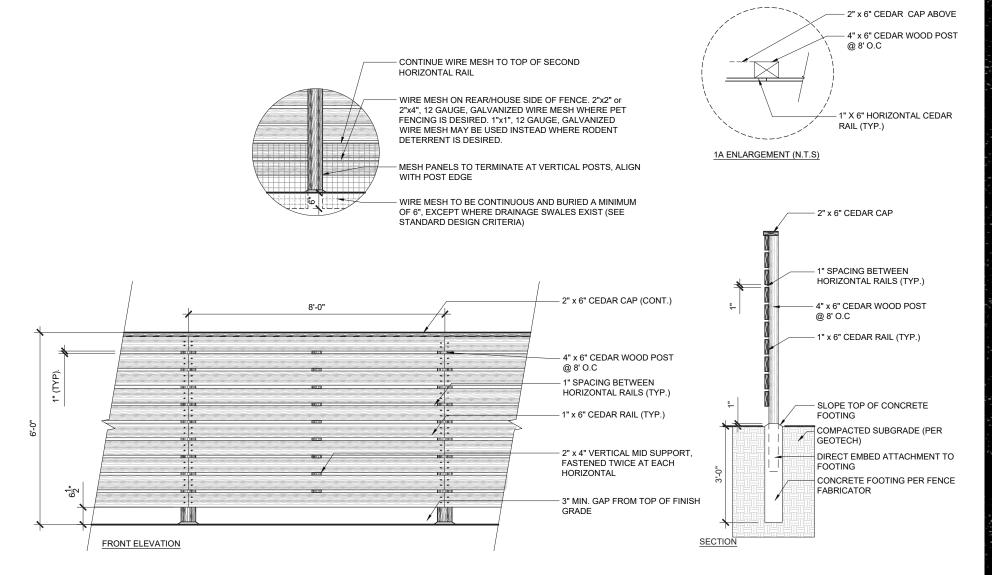
# **CONCEPTUAL GATE**



# **PRIVACY FENCE DESIGN**



- 1. There are separate submittal checklists that must be adhered to when submitting fencing details to the DRB for review and approval.
- 2. See pages 120-121 for additional requirements such as stain color, fasteners, and column placement.







# **OPEN RAIL FENCE DETAILS**

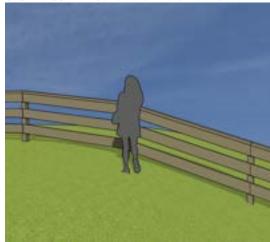
### **OPEN RAIL FENCE DESIGN**

Kinston has a single Open Rail Fence design. There will be no other design alternative approved.

#### STANDARD DESIGN CRITERIA:

- All wood to be #1 grade western red cedar and stained. Fence exterior paint/stain is addressed in the requirements at the back of this section. Contractor to provide stained sample prior to construction for review and approval by the DRB.
- All lumber sizes called out on plans are nominal sizes, actual sizes may vary based on industry/supplier standards.
- All fasteners and hardware to be exterior grade suitable for specified application.
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# **SLOPED CONDITION** (SEE PAGE 119 FOR DETAILS)



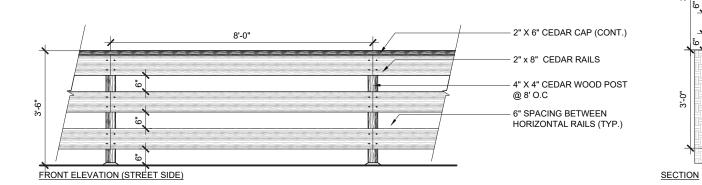
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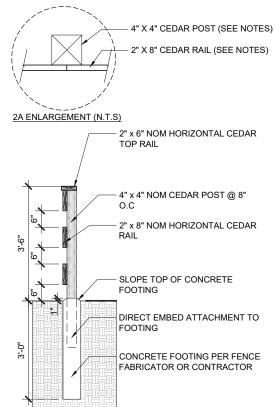


# **OPEN RAIL FENCE DESIGN**



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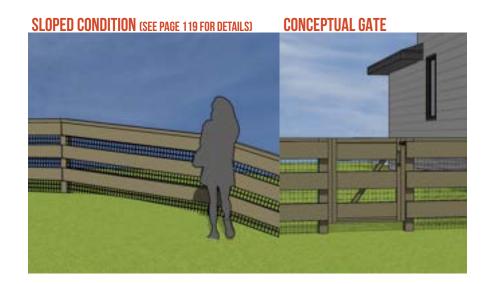
# **OPEN RAIL FENCE - OPTIONAL MESH DETAILS**

### **OPTIONAL MESH INSTALLATION**

Wire mesh may be added to Open Rail Fence with approval by the DRB, following the details shown here.

#### **STANDARD DESIGN CRITERIA:**

- Homeowner to provide mock-up in field of (1) 6'-o" length sections for review and approval by DRB.
- All fasteners and hardware to be exterior grade suitable for specified application.
- Finish grade along solid fences shall be at least three (3) inches below the bottom of such fences for drainage where lot line drainage swales exist or as required by engineering calculations.
- Details shown within these drawings shall be followed for exterior appearance (finishes, dimensions, and materials). The contractor may change interior construction shown on these details to conform with their own shop practices or local B.M.P.
- Mesh shall be placed on the inside of rails house side and shall not extend above the top rail. "Chicken wire" is prohibited. Attach with galvanized 'U' nails.

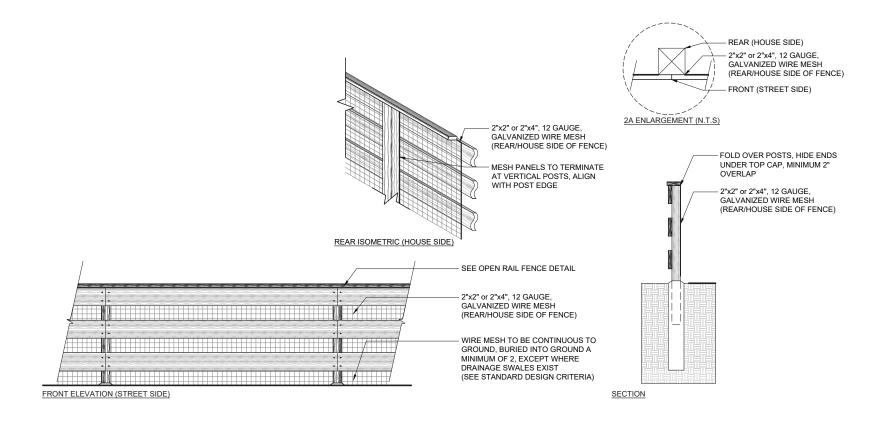


# **OPEN RAIL FENCE WITH MESH**



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- 2. See pages 120-121 for additional requirements such as stain color, fasteners, and column placement.







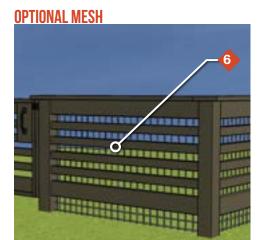
# FRONT YARD FENCE DETAILS

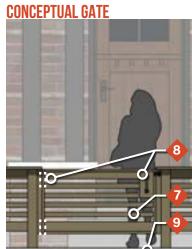
### FRONT YARD FENCE DESIGN

Kinston does not have a standard Front Yard Fence design; instead, the conceptual designs and criteria shown on this page are meant to provide inspiration to inform individual design efforts. Front Yard Fence design must be contextual to the surrounding streetscape; maintain a horizontal nature; and compliment the home in material, scale, and proportions. All Front Yard Fences must be approved by the Design Review Board. Front Yard Fencing is not permitted with front-loaded homes. See page 095 for additional requirements.

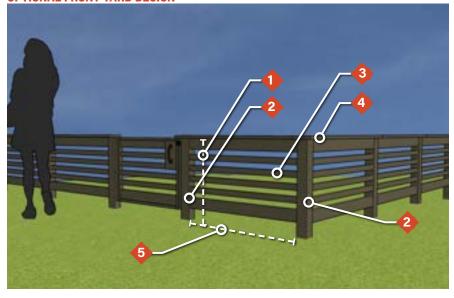
#### **STANDARD DESIGN CRITERIA:**

- 32" standard height
- 4x4 vertical posts
- 3 1x4 top and bottom horizontal rails and 1x2 central horizontal rails with 2' spacing
- 1x6 top cap that runs along the top of the panel/ posts.
- Fence Panels at 4' lengths
- 6 Optional mesh, following requirements for Open Rail mesh.
- Horizontal rails on gates to match and align with fence
- Black hardware including latch, pull, and hinges. Pull to be installed on 6x11 board to match fence. Hinges to be installed on inside of fence
- 9 Standard 4' gate width centered on walk to allow posts to be offset from the private walk.
- All wood to be #1 grade western red cedar and stained. Fence exterior paint/stain is addressed in the requirements at the back of this section. Contractor to provide stained sample prior to construction for review and approval by the DRB.
- 11 Constructed with Stainless Steel Fasteners





# OPTIONAL FRONT YARD DESIGN





- 1. There are separate submittal checklists that must be adhered to when submitting fencing details to the DRB for review and approval.
- 2. See pages 120-121 for additional requirements such as stain color, fasteners, and column placement.





# PRIMARY COLUMN DETAILS

### **COLUMN DESIGN**

Columns are an optional feature that may be added at fence transitions or corners to provide a higher level of finish to the landscape. The Primary Column is appropriate to use in rear or corner side yards adjacent to Privacy Fence. All column placement must be approved by the DRB prior to installation.

Alternative column designs may be proposed for review and approval by the DRB.

#### **STANDARD DESIGN CRITERIA:**

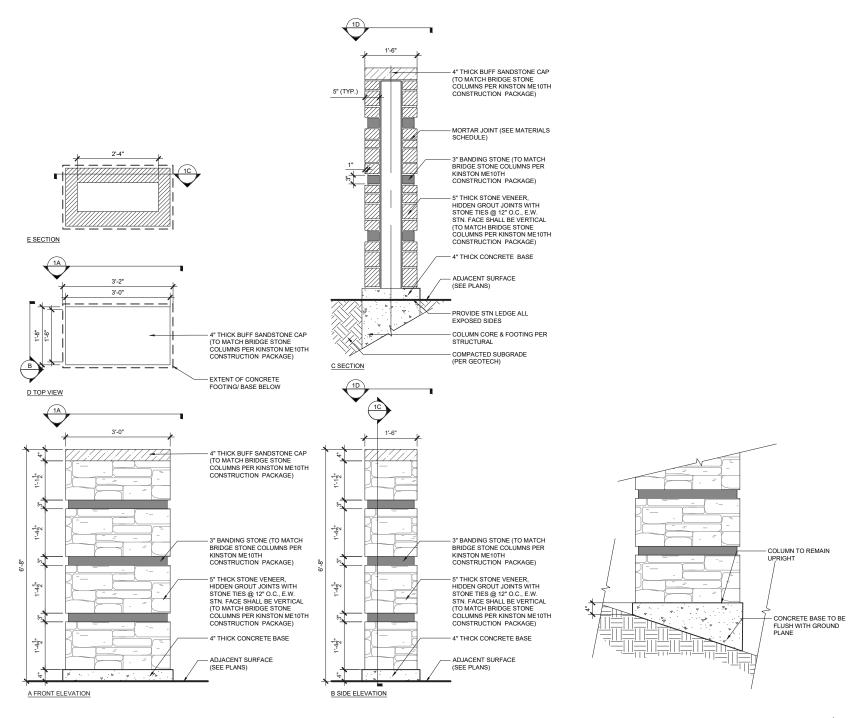
- Drawings show design intent only. Column, wall and core to be provided by others.
- Unless otherwise directed, fence contractor to provide engineered, stamped structural drawings to owner's rep for review / approval.
- Contractor to check and verify all dimensions, layouts, and construction notes and details with structural drawings.
- Stone shall be Masonville Buff. Pattern to match existing Centerra structures. Masonry contractor to provide 2' x 3' min. Mock up of stone veneer for review and approval by owner or owner's representative prior to any construction.
- 5 See detail at right for sloped condition. Attach with galvanized 'u' nails.
- 6 Slope cap 1/4" per foot to drain.
- Details shown within these drawings shall be followed for exterior appearance (finishes, dimension, and materials). The contractor may change interior construction shown on these details to conform with their own shop practices or local B.M.P.

## PRIMARY COLUMN DESIGN



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- 2. See pages 120-121 for additional requirements such as stain color, fasteners, and column placement.







# **SECONDARY COLUMN DETAILS**

# **COLUMN DESIGN**

Columns are an optional feature that may be added at fence transitions or corners to provide a higher level of finish to the landscape. The Secondary Column is appropriate to use in front or corner side yards adjacent to Privacy Fence. All column placement must be approved by the DRB prior to installation.

Alternative column designs may be proposed for review and approval by the DRB.

#### STANDARD DESIGN CRITERIA:

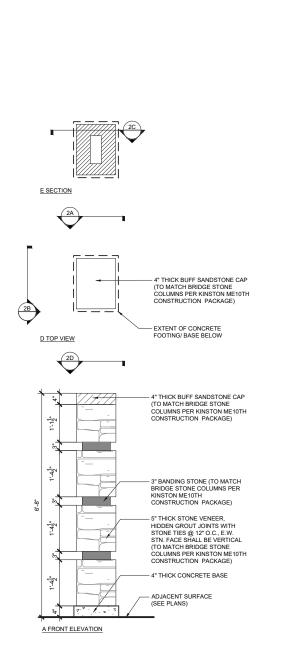
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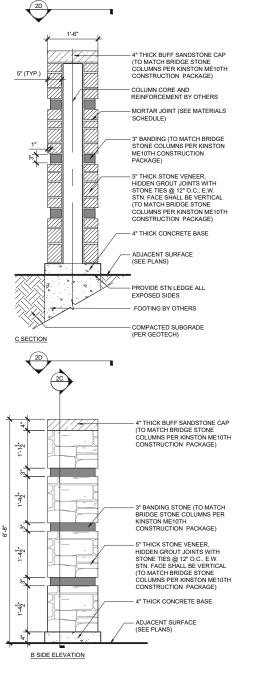
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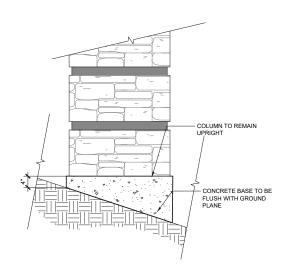


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- 2. See pages 120-121 for additional requirements such as stain color, fasteners, and column placement.













### FENCE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

Fence placement on a residential lot needs to address such considerations as adequate room for planting and maintenance, relationships to adjacent public spaces, and connections to the adjacent home.

#### **GENERAL FENCE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Fences shall be stepped back from the front or rear facades according to the chart below. Under no circumstances shall fence tie-ins align directly with the front or rear planes of the home.
- All front yard fence placement must be reviewed and approved by the Kinston Design Review Board prior to installation.
- Front yard fencing is not permitted with front-loaded product.
- Fencing shall be installed on the property line for side fences and rear fences unless otherwise approved by the Design Review Board.
- When the front facades of neighboring homes are not aligned, any side yard fence shall be stepped back from the facade of the home furthest from the street.
- Fence locations shall also adhere to setback standards per the City of Loveland requirements. If there is a conflict between City of Loveland requirements and these Design Guidelines, whichever requirement is more restrictive shall take precedence.

- For homes fronting Common Open Space:
  - All adjacent homes shall provide the same front yard fencing conditions as approved by the Design Review Board.
  - If one home provides a front yard fence, then all homes facing that same open space shall also provide a front yard fence with matching heights and setbacks.
  - Design may vary, so long as it complements and enhances the architecture character of the product and is approved by the DRB prior to installation.
  - Alternatively, if one home on the open space does not provide a front yard fence, then no homes shall have a front yard fence.
  - Builders must propose a design to the DRB for review and approval at the start of the neighborhood to set expectations for homebuyers.
  - See pg 095 for additional requirements.

See also the approved fence and gate location diagrams and fence transition details on the following pages.

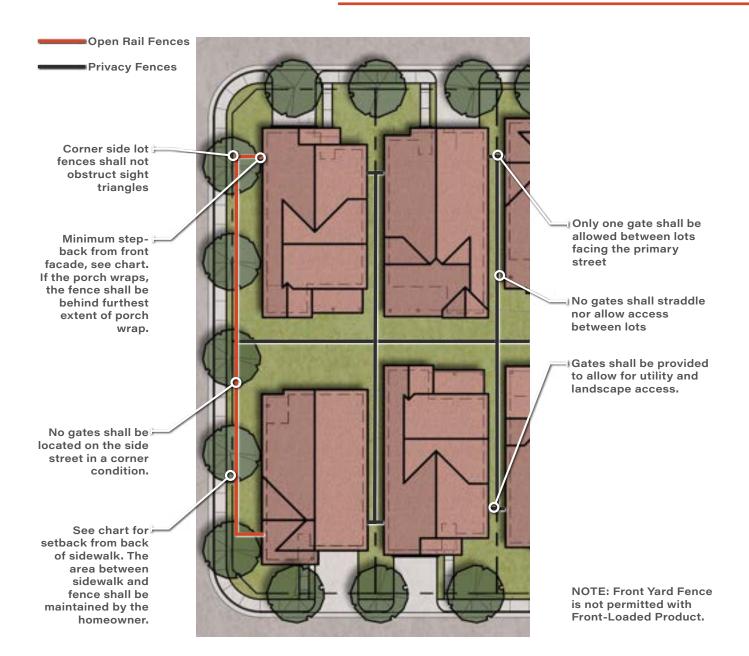
PRODUCT TYPE	STEP-BACK FROM FRONT OF HOME	STEP-BACK FROM REAR OF HOME*	SETBACK FROM PUBLIC SIDEWALKS	SETBACK FROM INTERIOR SIDE LOT LINE	SETBACK FROM REAR LOT LINE	SETBACK FROM REAR ALLEY OR PRIVATE DRIVE*
Front-Loaded Product (SFD or SFA)	4' Min. From Front Building Plane**	2' Min. From Rear Building Plane	2' or more***, planted and maintained by homeowner, OR Except as approved by the DRB.	0'	0'	N/A
Rear-Loaded Product (SFD or SFA)					N/A	5' From Edge of Pavement

<sup>\*</sup>Fences shall follow either the Step-Back from Rear of Home or the Setback from Rear Alley or Private Drive, whichever is greater.



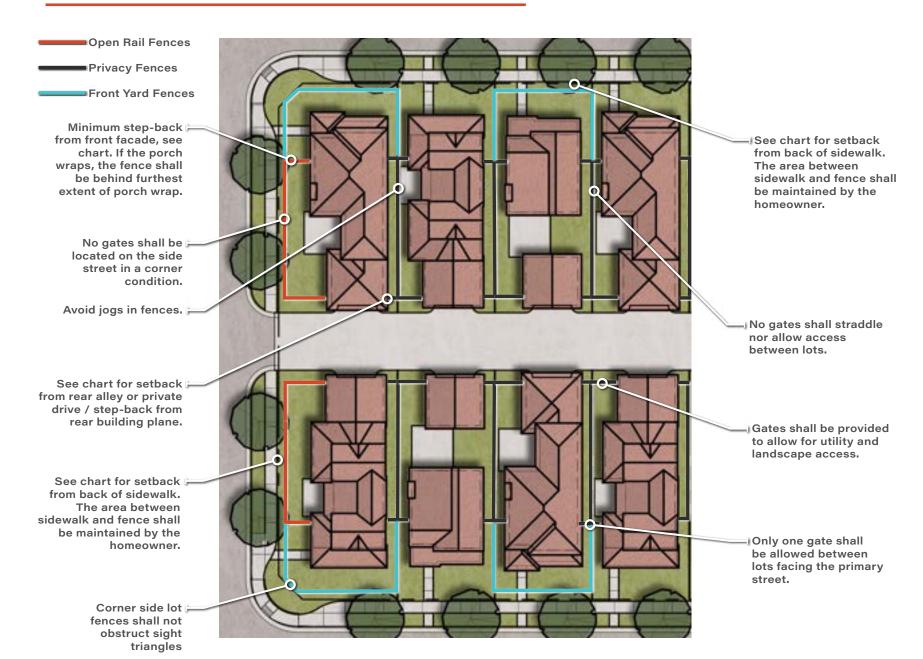
<sup>\*\*</sup>If the front porch wraps, the fence shall be behind the furthest extend of the porch.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>So long as a minimum 6' deep front vard remains.

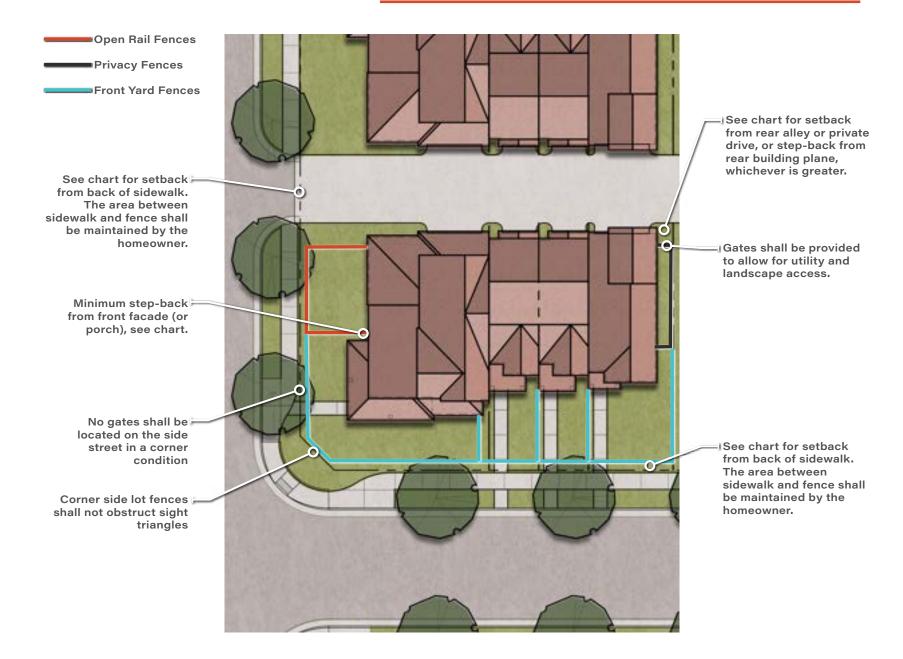




### **REAR-LOADED PRODUCT FENCE + GATE LOCATIONS**

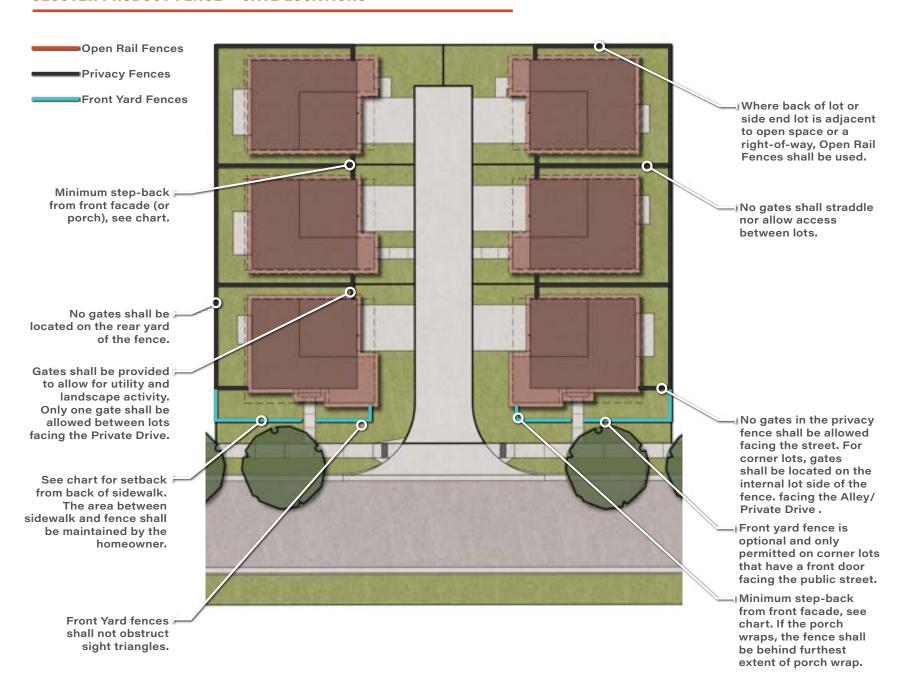








### **CLUSTER PRODUCT FENCE + GATE LOCATIONS**







Do: Good transition between fence types at a logical locations that reflects architecture.

Don't: Bad setback distance that is too narrow for planting.



Do: Open rail fence adresses the open space.

Don't: Bad finish with untreated wood. Poor design with open rail fence extending past privacy fence.

Basic fence type does not relate to architecture and has no community character.



Do: Good choice in stepping fence and not sloping panel with grade.

Don't: Poor transition distance with large awkward step.



Do: Good fence location set back from the face of the architecture.

Don't: Bad finish with untreated wood that does not reflect architecture. Bad design with awkward dip to follow finish grade. Gate is at an awkward angle.



Do: Good selection of fence style that compliments the architecture.

Don't: Bad setback distance and poor fence termination that is awkward at property corners. Should turn the corner and return back to the house for at least one fence panel length



### **FENCE TRANSITIONS**

#### FRONT YARD FENCE TRANSITIONS

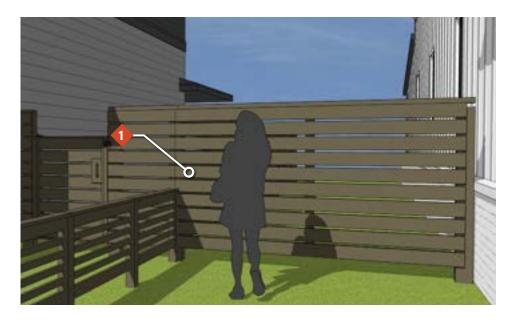
Kinston has a variety of fence types that will often intersect one another. These illustrations demonstrate the different conditions the Front Yard Fence will terminate and the best approach for each transition.

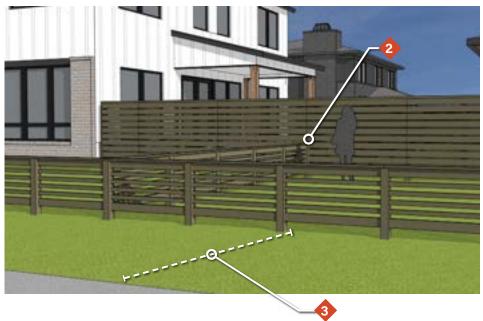
#### **STANDARD DESIGN CRITERIA:**

- Front Yard Fence terminates at Privacy Fence centered on the Privacy Fence post. Front Yard Fence should not terminate on the face of a fence panel.
- When creating fenced-in front yard for the Corner Lot Cluster Product, Front Yard Fence shall tie in perpendicular to Privacy Fence at a post. No gates shall be permitted in Privacy Fence between front yard and rear yard when fence is facing the primary street.
- 3 See fence setback requirements table in this section.

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

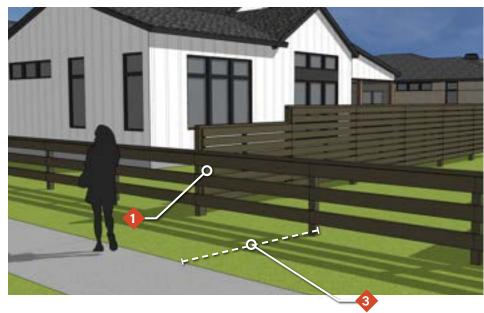
- All transitions may incorporate a masonry column for an enhanced transition instead of terminating at a wood post.
- If owner chooses to fence in front yard for Cluster Product, Owner must tie fence back into Privacy Fence and may not leave it open to adjacent lot front yard.

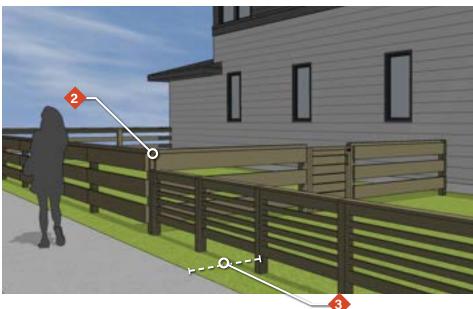




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- 2. See pages 120-121 for additional requirements such as stain color, fasteners, and column placement.







#### **OPEN RAIL FENCE TRANSITIONS**

Kinston will typically have a Privacy Fence terminate at an Open Rail Fence along open space and roadways. These illustrations demonstrate the different alternatives to transition from the Privacy Fence to the Open Rail Fence in a thoughtful and clean transition.

#### **STANDARD DESIGN CRITERIA:**

- Step the end panel of the Privacy Fence to smoothly transition to the lower Open Rail Fence. Both Fence types tie into a single 4x4 column.
- Front Yard Fence terminates at Open Rail Fence centered on the Open Rail Fence post. Front Yard Fence should not terminate on the face of a fence panel.
- 3 See fence setback requirements table in this section.

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

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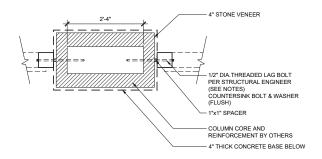
### **COLUMN CONNECTIONS + SLOPED FENCE DETAILS**

# **OPEN RAIL FENCE - COLUMN CONNECTION** 2" x 6" CEDAR CAP (CONT.) BOLT CONNECTION BEYOND, SEE DETAIL X/LXXX 6" x 6" CEDAR WOOD POST - 2" x 6" CEDAR RAIL (TYP.)

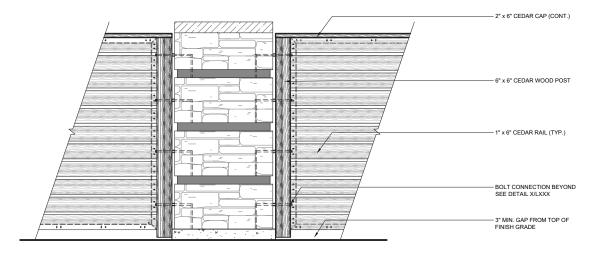
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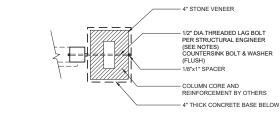
  1. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, FENCE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ENGINEERED, STAMPED STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS TO OWNER'S REP FOR REVIEW / APPROVAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER SHALL PROVIDE ALL HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS
- DETAILS SHOWN WITHIN THESE DRAWINGS SHALL BE FOLLOWED FOR EXTERIOR APPEARANCE (FINISHED, DIMENSION, AND MATERIALS). THE CONTRACTOR MAY CHANGE INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION SHOWN ON THESE DETAILS TO CONFORM WITH THEIR OWN SHOP PRACTICES OR LOCAL B.M.P.



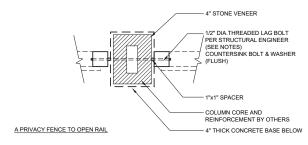
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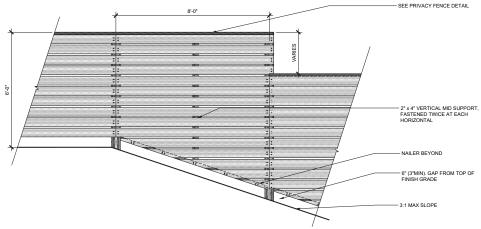
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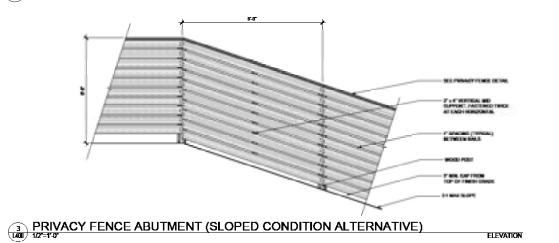
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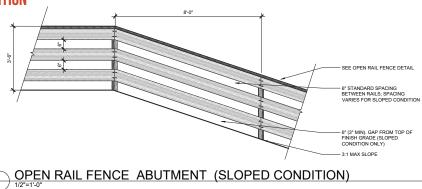
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**OPEN RAIL FENCE SLOPED CONDITION** 

PRIVACY FENCE SLOPED CONDITIONS



ELEVATION

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### **EXCAVATED BASEMENTS:**

Excavated garden and walk out basements are prohibited. Lots maintain the City approved grading plan per the approved Subdivision Grading Plan.

### **DRAINAGE**:

Each builder in Kinston is responsible for following the City of Loveland Approved Subdivision Grading Plan. Any deviations from this grading plan be shown on the preliminary and final Building Permit plans and approved by both the DRB and the City of Loveland. Finished grades shall not direct water flow onto adjacent properties, unless it is in accordance with the approved grading plan. Finished grades shall be in accordance with the recorded plat and the Millennium GDP.

Anytime a site is altered, it is the builder's responsibility to provide the retainage (see "Retaining Walls"). If side yard retaining walls are not desired, a maximum slope of 4:1 be achieved between the foundation slab and the side yard property line.

Gutters and downspouts are required for all roof drainage. Concentrated/piped drainage shall not be directed onto adjacent property.

### **PAVING:**

At a minimum, front sidewalks and driveways shall be gray concrete with a broom finish and saw-cut joints where appropriate. Driveway paving shall be consistent with front walk.

Enhancements to color, finish, and poured in place style and shape of sidewalks and driveways is highly encouraged in order to complement and enhance the architectural character of the product and strengthen the overall Kinston identity. Enhanced concrete, brick, or stone material(s) consistent with the adjoining architecture are subject to approval by the DRB.

### **MAILBOXES**:

Individual mailboxes are not permitted. The United States Postal Service requires group mail boxes.

### **UTILITIES:**

Improvements situated on a Lot shall be connected to the water and sewer lines as soon as practicable after same are available at the property line. Cesspools and/or septic tanks shall not be placed or maintained upon or in any Lot.

All telephone, electric, cable or other service lines shall be installed underground and shall meet all requirements of the City of Loveland. Colorado.

### POOLS:

Pools and associated decks shall be located in the rear yards of the Lot and shall not encroach any easements or be located within 5' of any property line. Pool equipment be fully screened on all sides with a privacy fence and located adjacent to the dwelling unit. Above ground, masonry block, and pneumatic pools are not allowed. Completely inground vinyl clad concrete pools are required to have a brick, cast stone or natural stone coping and ceramic tiled water line. Construction access is permitted only across the Lot on which the pool is to be constructed. All excess soil shall be removed from the Lot and properly disposed of. Pool overflow may not be directed onto adjacent Lots or the Common Properties. Installation of pool structures and associated decks, retaining walls, landscaping, fencing, etc., shall not alter or impair the surface drainage on adjacent Property.

### **RETAINING WALLS:**

Retaining walls shall be constructed of Loveland/Masonville Buff sandstone or equal and shall be limited to 4'-0" in height unless it can be shown that site conditions iustify a taller wall. Wood or railroad ties are not allowed for retaining walls. Minor retaining walls located in side lot condition that are minimally visible from the public may be constructed of a modular wall system, subject to the review and approval of the Kinston Design Review Board. Retaining walls greater than 4' o" in height shall be designed by a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Colorado. Retaining walls shall not alter or impair the drainage across adjacent properties.

### OUTDOOR FIREPLACES + BARBECUE PITS:

Permanent outdoor fireplaces and barbecue pits shall be finished with masonry, brick and/or stone and shall blend with the masonry material used on the house.

Fireplaces and pits shall be located in the side yard, rear yard or in front yard functional outdoor courtyard living areas. Fireplaces and pits shall be located within the building envelope established for the house. They may not encroach any easement or alter the surface drainage on the lot per the Subdivision Grading Plan.

These structures should be in scale with and integrated into the design of the house structure, deck and/or landscape



areas and shall be sited in consideration of neighboring properties.

The maximum height for fireplaces, excluding chimneys, shall not exceed eight feet (8'-o"). Height of the chimney shall be as required for operation and code compliance.

### **GAS TANKS:**

The installation and use of any propane, butane, LP gas or other gas tank, bottle or cylinder of any type (excluding those normally associated with outdoor barbecue grills), shall require the prior written approval of the DRB.

### REFUSE/STORAGE:

No trash, recycling, compost, wood piles, etc. shall be stored in publicly visible location. Appropriate enclosures, fencing, or walls shall be employed to minimize visual impact.

### PATIOS + GARDEN WALLS:

Integrate terraces and low garden patio walls with the house, composed of similar materials. Cap garden walls with concrete coping, cut stone, or brick masonry.

### FENCE COLUMNS:

Masonry Columns may be integrated in either the Privacy Fence or Open Rail fence. Column design, including material selection, color, and dimensions, must be approved by the Design Review Board.

Columns may be constructed of stone, stucco, or brick and should compliment both

the fence and the architecture design and color scheme.

Placement of columns is should be thoughtful. Best practices include locating columns at the following places:

- Where there is a change in fence direction
- At major intersections and/or neighborhood entries
- Along long spans of fence that face public open space and/or streets
- At fence intersections to provide a clean thoughtful transition
- They should not be located within 5' of a fence intersection

### FENCE STAIN + FASTENERS:

All wood must be treated with a Sherwin Williams exterior solid stain color SW 3023 Flagstone, or equal as approved by the DRB.

All fasteners must be stainless steel and concealed on the inside (owner's side) of the fence.

### SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

Elements that may be considered eyesores such as trash receptacles, recycling bins, or above ground utilities shall be screened from public view.

 Hedges, fences and low enclosures are required for the purpose of screening functional equipment that may be deemed an eyesore. Efforts shall be made to locate such equipment in areas not visible from adjacent streets or alleys. Screened areas be at least 4" taller than elements to be screened, but not taller than fencing (where possible). Screening solutions shall

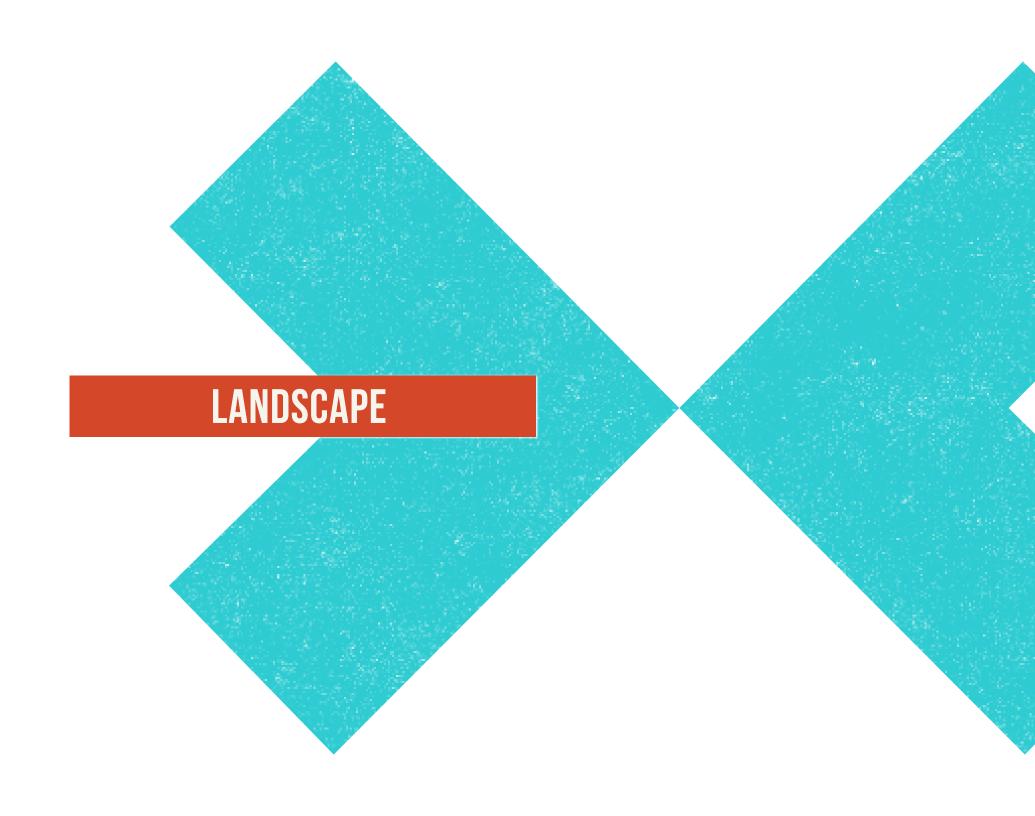
- complement the style of the architecture and shall be submitted to the Design Review Board for approval.
- Other elements such as play structures, pool, pergolas, arbors and trampolines shall be subject to approval by the Design Review Board

### **EXTERIOR LIGHTING**

Lighting for safety and aesthetics is permitted in Kinston. Outdoor lighting may be installed according to the following requirements:

- Bare bulbs are not allowed on exterior applications visible from the street, public sidewalks, alleys, or adjacent properties.
   Edison bulbs are considered bare bulbs and are not permitted without Design Review Board approval.
- · Floodlighting is not allowed.
- Front lots: All porches shall have at least one recessed down-light or sconce over the porch that shall be mounted under the soffit.
- Alleyways: all garages shall have at least one recessed down-light or sconce on each side of the garage door.
- Private landscape areas: additional outdoor lighting in the form of recessed down-lights, wall sconces, shielded wall-mounted lights, Tivoli lights, and low-voltage landscape lights are acceptable. Light shall be either on a solar system or on a timed system that turns off by 12 pm.
- Uplighting is not allowed.





Kinston is committed to sustainability. This means redefining beauty to embrace the natural aesthetic of the Colorado Front Range. Landscape materials should be locally sourced and planting plans will utilize a water-wise palette of native and adapted plants. These strategies will significantly decrease water use, improve biodiversity, increase plant longevity, and decrease maintenance.

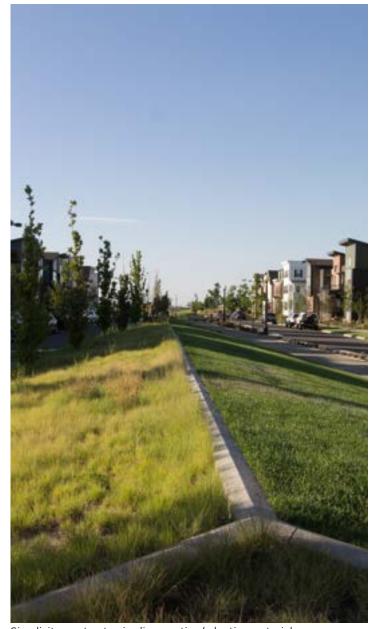
Kinston's landscape style, like its architectural style, incorporates contemporary elements within familiar forms.

1 Design with crisp lines

**CHARACTER + INTENT** 

- Complement indoor spaces
- 3 Build outdoor rooms
- Plant in large masses
- 5 Utilize simple plant and material palettes
- 6 Create contrast
- Integrate sculptural and playful elements

The following landscape guidelines are meant to serve as a recipe of elements that will create successful low-water softscapes, sustainable and attractive hardscapes, and a cohesive aesthetic that provides consistency between architecture and landscape.



Simplicity, contrast, crisp lines, native/adaptive materials



#### CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION

By employing contemporary interpretation of traditional materials such as brick and patterned concrete Kinston will create a cohesive landscape identity.







Utilize plant bed shape to unify formal and contemporary planting strategies

#### MASSING + CONTRAST

Plant in large masses with a focus on providing contrasting accents between adjacent plant selections. While it is not required to match plant species between lots and public areas, simulating similar massing and organizational patterns will foster a cohesive community character.



Create massings of plant materials with high contrast. Utilize size, color, texture, and habit to create dynamic, seasonal landscape compositions



Mass plantings around borders and boundaries blur the lines between properties.

#### **PLANT VARIETY + REPETITION**

A limited variety of plants, selected for seasonal interest and textural contrast is ideal for creating visual interest without becoming busy. Repetition of the same or similar plants within the landscape will create a cohesive aesthetic.



Choose a limited variety of plants that create dynamic contrast. Use high-impact plantings to create visual interest and subtle background plants to highlight architectural and site elements



Utilize perennials with varying blooming seasons to create year-round interest



## **VISION IMAGERY**



Low water-use landscape with no lawn in front yard



Varied plant palette with evergreen, deciduous, and herbaceous native plants.



Simple color palette



Contrasting textures and colors



Massing and repetition



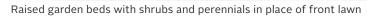




Dynamic plantings with seasonal appeal

Buffalo grass in place of traditional lawn







Contrasting textures and shades of green create interest without relying on flowers







Rock mulch and boulders should be artfully arranged. A variety of rock sizes with transitions between them is key to a more natural look.





Larger rocks or boulders can be placed thoughtfully within a rock mulch bed to provide contrast, variety, and structure.







Allow planting beds and massings to "jump" property lines and walks to create a cohesive community aesthetic



When addressing a common open space, use similar plant material and planting strategies

#### TRANSITIONS BETWEEN LOTS

Integrating styles and character within the front yard of adjacent lots creates a cohesive streetscape. Planting designs on adjacent lots should create a "continuous" landscape but still allow for unique landscape expressions within individual yards. Harsh lines or the edges of properties, such as abrupt changes in mulch type or plant material placed in an obvious line, should be avoided.

Provide a cohesive and flowing relationship with front yard landscaping between adjacent lots and public open space. Use the following techniques to visually unify the streetscape by blending adjacent front yard landscapes:

- Group plant material in small planting blocks/drifts comprised of shrubs, perennials, and annuals. Group trees in a similar fashion.
- Blend planting drifts and pattern from lot to lot and lot to tree lawn.
- · Provide smooth transitions and minimize hard material edges.

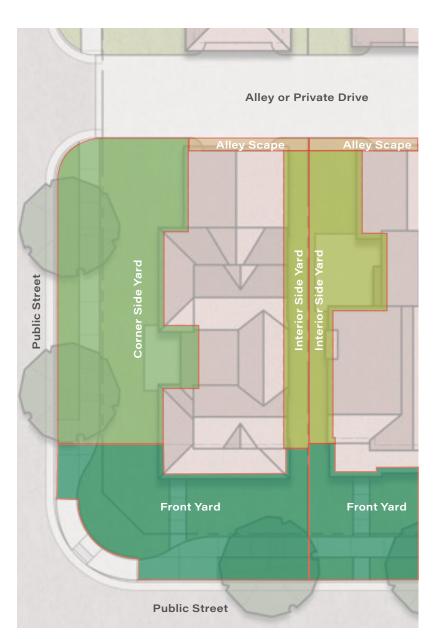
### **INTEGRATING PRIVATE + PUBLIC LANDSCAPES**

The individual landscapes corresponding with residential lots create a context within which the public landscape exists. While the aesthetic qualities of the two types of landscapes may be different, it is important that they are compatible and create an overall identity.

Adjacent to open spaces areas the landscaping should be varied in height and density so as to avoid a hedge or total screen appearance. Instead, the landscape treatment should provide view openings between the private yards and the open space.



### YARD LANDSCAPE ZONES: REAR LOADED LOTS



The overall landscape should achieve a smooth and cohesive design by complementing adjacent landscape areas. The use of similar material, repetition of patterns, and smooth transitions between each zone is highly encouraged.

#### FRONT YARD

Front yards are the most visible private landscapes within Kinston; Therefore, the requirements for creating successful front yard landscapes are more stringent and intent upon creating complementary landscape conditions. In situations where front yards are adjacent to public open space, it is important that the private landscape responds to the public landscape. Plantings should "ground" the architecture by placing larger plants closer to the building.

#### **CORNER SIDE YARD**

Corner side yards, like front yards, are visible private landscapes. In Kinston, corner units are required to address both streets equally. In situations where corner side yards front public open space, it is important that the private landscape responds to the public landscape. Plantings should help screen the interior landscapes.

#### **ALLEY SCAPE**

Alley scapes have the triple role of being "open" for safety, creating screening for utilities and trash, and softening the architecture. Plants and fencing should not impede visibility or access (both vehicular and pedestrian).

### **INTERIOR SIDE YARD**

Interior side yards are less visible to the public but are still required to respond to their respective context. Interior side yards shall be screened from view with landscape material where possible and complement the overall landscape concept for the lot, while providing harmonious relationships with adjacent lots.

### **TREE LAWN**

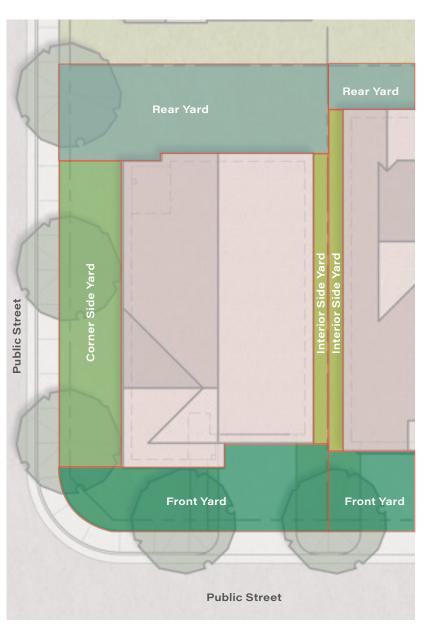
Within the tree lawn the builder/homeowner shall be responsible for all planting and maintenance. Tree lawn shall be dogtuff or buffalo grass with street trees provided at intervals consistent with the requirements of city of Loveland ordinances. In case of metro district tracts, the metro district shall be responsible for installation.

### **ATTACHED SIDEWALKS**

When the adjacent street has an attached sidewalk and no tree lawn, the same Front Yard and Corner Side Yard requirements apply, In addition, all required street trees must occur within the Front and Corner Side Yards - see the "Tree Planting Requirements" table for more information.



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#### **REAR YARD**

Rear yard landscapes shall be consistent with and complement the overall landscape concept for the lot, while providing harmonious relationships with adjacent lots. Rear yards should be planted and maintained to provide shade and usable space.

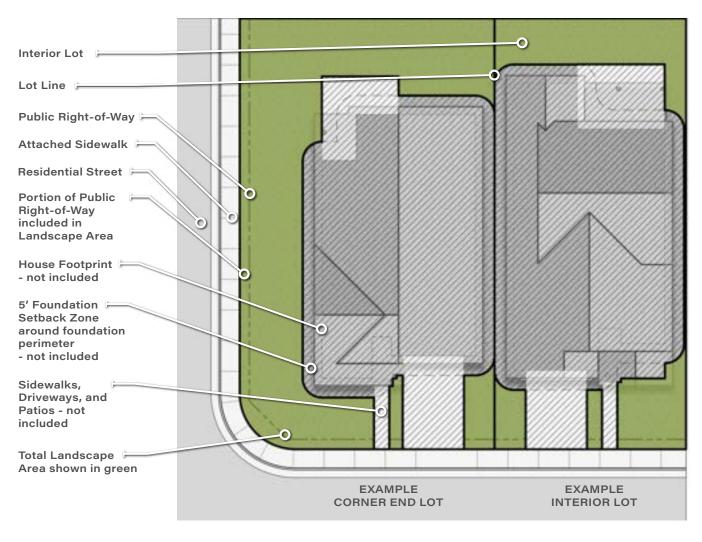
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### **TOTAL LANDSCAPED AREA**

The total landscaped area of a lot is the total lot area excluding the house footprint, driveway, front walk, and patio plus the portion of any adjacent right-of-way beyond the back of curb (excluding sidewalk).

All landscape plans shall include a chart outlining the total landscaped area for the lot and calculations that include, at minimum: planting beds, lawn and type, total proposed planted area, and open gravel mulch in both square feet and as a percentage of total landscaped area. An example format is provided in the diagram at left.

LOT	CORNER END LOT	INTERIOR LOT
Example Lot Size	64'x110'	50'x110'
Lot Area (including ROW up to back of walk)	7,436 sf	5,625 sf
House Footprint, Foundation Setback Zone		
Driveway, Sidewalk, + Patios	-4,171 sf	-4,364 sf
Total Landscape Area (in green)	3,265 sf	1,261 sf



### PLANTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LOT TYPES

#### **OVERALL:**

Planted Area. A minimum of 60% of the Total Landscaped Area shall be composed of landscape plantings, including both planting beds and lawn (see "Lawn" for additional requirements).

**Biodiversity.** Plant palette shall be consistent with the overall community character and goals of biodiversity. At least three plant selections shall be a pollinator species per the approved plant list (Appendix A).

Native/Adaptive Plants. All plant material shall a be native or adaptive species; see Appendix A for the approved plant list.

Gravel Mulch. Gravel mulch utilized within planted areas should be integrated with plant masses to create visual balance and ease of maintenance. Creative use of gravel mulch in artful arrangements need to expand/reword so artful gravel/rock design is required. See additional requirements at the back of this section for approved color and sizing. Open gravel mulch areas (expanses of gravel in excess of 50 sf or wider than 3' that do not contain living plant material) shall be no more than 40% of the Total Landscaped Area unless otherwise approved by the DRB.

Lawn. Lawn shall be limited to areas with a minimum of 100 contiguous square feet and a minimum width of 8. Lawn shall be utilized only where associated with usable spaces such as an extension of a patio, a play area, or as an outdoor room. Lawn shall not exceed 25% of Total Landscaped Area, or 40% if an alternative lawn grass (such as Buffalo grass) is used in lieu of a traditional fescue blend, without DRB approval.

Foundation Plantings. Foundation plantings are required on all sides visible from a street or open space. Plants shall be installed at on center spacing that is appropriate for each species and planted in group masses. Foundation plantings and associated irrigation shall maintain required offset of 5' or as determined by geotechnical and structural engineers.

Air-conditioning Condenser Units. Shall be adequately screened from views from streets, trails, and open space by either fencing or solid plant material. Plant material shall be installed at on center spacing that is appropriate for each species, and planted in group masses. Plant material shall provide a full, solid screen. See Site+Lot Criteria section for fencing requirements.

#### FRONT YARD:

Shrubs + Perennials. One (1) gallon minimum size shrubs and 4" pots minimum size perennials shall be planted to fill the landscape area of the front yard. Plants shall be installed at on center spacing that is appropriate for each species, and planted in group masses.

#### **CORNER SIDE YARD:**

Shrubs + Perennials. One (1) gallon minimum size shrubs and perennials shall be planted to fill the required planted area of the corner side yard. Plants shall be installed at on center spacing that is appropriate for each species, and planted in group masses. When there is a privacy fence on a corner side yard, foundation plantings shall not be required inside the fenced area.

#### **REAR YARD:**

Shrubs + Perennials. Planting beds a minimum of 5' wide are required around all perimeters and adjacent to all foundations visible from a street or open space.

### **INTERIOR SIDE YARD:**

Shrubs + Perennials. Plantings as required to screen utilities.

See Site + Lot Criteria section for fencing and screening requirements.



LOT SIZE	FRONT YARD	CORNER SIDE YARD (ADJACENT TO STREET)	SIDE YARD (ADJACENT TO COMMON OPEN AREA)	Rear Yard (Adjacent to Commo Open Area)
20-29' Width	1 Deciduous Shade Tree**, unless neighboring properties on either side have already provided shade trees at approximately 35' on center	1 Deciduous Shade Tree approximately every 35' on center	1 Ornamental Tree or 1 Evergreen Tree	1 Ornamental Tree or 1 Evergreen Tree
30'-59' Width	1 Deciduous Shade Trees	1 Deciduous Shade Tree approximately every 35' on center	1 Deciduous Shade Tree or 1 Evergreen Tree or 2 Ornamental Trees	1 Deciduous Shade Tree or 1 Evergreen Tree or 2 Ornamental Trees
60'-69' Width	2 Deciduous Shade Trees	1 Deciduous Shade Tree approximately every 35' on center	1 Deciduous Shade Tree or 1 Evergreen Tree or 2 Ornamental Trees	2 Deciduous Shade Trees or 2 Evergreen Trees
70'-79' Width	2 Deciduous Shade Trees	1 Deciduous Shade Tree approximately every 35' on center	2 Deciduous Shade Trees or 2 Evergreen Trees	2 Deciduous Shade Trees or 2 Evergreen Trees
80'+ Width	2-3 Deciduous Shade Trees	1 Deciduous Shade Tree approximately every 35' on center	2 Deciduous Shade Trees or 2 Evergreen Trees	2 Deciduous Shade Trees or 2 Evergreen Trees

\*See Appendix A for a list of approved species.

\*\*Deciduous Shade Trees located in the Front Yard or Corner Side Yard are intended to serve as Street Trees. When a tree lawn is present, the Front Yard tree(s) or Corner Side Yard tree(s) shall be planted centered within the tree lawn and at adequate spacing from any driveways or utilities. Where the sidewalk is attached to the back of curb and there is no tree lawn, the required trees shall be planted within the adjacent yard. All Front Yard and Corner Side Yard trees shall be planted approximately every 35' on center, taking into account spacing from trees already planted on adjacent properties.

### **EXAMPLE LANDSCAPE PLAN: FRONT-LOADED**

- Planting beds adjacent to sidewalk or between the sidewalk and any fence
- Lawn limited to areas associated with a specific use
- Shade trees per Tree Planting Requirements table
- Gravel mulch integrated with planted areas
- Repetition and massing for cohesive aesthetic
- 6 Foundation Setback Zone, offset from building foundation (not including porches).
- Ornamental trees where utility offsets or site constraints limit shade trees, as approved by the easement holder
- 8 Plant up to back of sidewalk
- Foundation plantings required on all sides visible from street or open space while maintaining required offset defined at right
- Street section may vary between detached walks with tree lawns and attached walks without. Refer to Tree Planting Requirements for more information on Street Trees and Tree Lawns.
- Planting masses and mulch beds blend between lots
- Additional trees beyond the Tree Planting Requirements, including ornamental trees, are strongly encouraged where space allows to create comfortable and beautiful outdoor spaces.



Typical Corner Lot Landscape Plan Typical Interior Lot Landscape Plan

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#### Planting beds adjacent to sidewalk or between the sidewalk and any fence

- Tree Lawn incorporated into landscape plan
- Plant up to back of sidewalk
- Ornamental trees where utility offsets or site constraints limit shade trees, as approved by the easement holder
- Repetition and massing for cohesive aesthetic
- Lawn limited to areas associated with a specific use
- Foundation Setback Zone, offset from building foundation (not including porches).
- **Shade trees per Tree Planting** Requirements table
- Foundation plantings required on all sides visible from street or open space while maintaining required offset
- Gravel mulch integrated with planted
- Planting masses blend between lots
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**EXAMPLE LANDSCAPE PLAN: REAR-LOADED** 

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### **EXAMPLE LANDSCAPE PLAN: CLUSTER**

- Shade trees per Tree Planting Requirements table
- Lawn limited to areas associated with a specific use
- Corner side yard shade tree or evergreen tree
- 4 Plant up to back of sidewalk
- 5 Repetition and massing for cohesive aesthetic
- 6 Carry landscape treatment across walk for cohesive design
- Foundation Setback Zone, offset from building foundation (not including porches).
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- Planting beds adjacent to sidewalk or between the sidewalk and any fence
- Tree lawn incorporated into landscape plan
- 3 Lawn limited to areas adjacent to walks and be a minimum of 4' in depth
- Ornamental trees where utility offsets or site constraints limit shade trees, as approved by the easement holder
- Foundation plantings required on all sides visible from street or open space while maintaining required offset
- 6 Plant up to back of sidewalk
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### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### TIME FRAME FOR INSTALLATION

The Lot shall be fully landscaped by the end of the first planting season following the date of Certificate of Occupancy (CO) for the house, but in no event more than 9 months following the date of CO.

### **UTILITIES**

Utilities and utility meters shall be located prior to any landscape improvements including fencing. All mechanical equipment and vents attached to the wall of the house shall be painted to match the color of the adjacent wall. In the case that utility meters, A/C compressors, and any other mechanical equipment are not screened by architecture, landscape elements and fences shall be employed to screen such implements from public view and to minimize visual impact. Shrubs used for screening shall be evergreen and a minimum of 3' high at full maturity. See the Site + Lot Criteria section of these guidelines for fencing requirements. All plantings, fencing, and other landscape installation shall comply with City of Loveland utility offset standards.

### **◆IRRIGATION + WATER USE**

Every Lot is required to install an automatic irrigation system prior to completion of landscape and planting. Further, it is required that a smart irrigation controller be incorporated into the irrigation system to reduce water waste. The smart irrigation controller shall be required to include programming for specific conditions of the area being irrigated (i.e. plant material, soil type, ground slope), have intermittent watering that includes soak time, and is either connected via WiFi to local weather stations or a rain sensor on the property.

Use of drip systems are strongly encouraged even in lawn areas if at all feasible. Overspray on sidewalks, structures and adjacent property is strictly prohibited. Irrigation controllers shall be located inside the garage unless specifically approved by the DRB.

Irrigation systems should be designed to maximize water efficiency and use while minimizing water waste and loss. Further, irrigation system design should incorporate the following principles:

- The design should consider site specific condition such as aspect, exposure, slope, and plant water requirements and zoned accordingly.
- All Lawn areas should be placed on separate zones, from other plant material types.
- All Lawn area should be watered with high efficiency head, or if appropriate with a sub-irrigation system.
- Watering should be done at night and early morning hours as much as possible. No watering should be allowed between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00pm.
- When possible, the irrigation design should incorporate multiple start times with shorter watering durations.
- All irrigation systems should be maintained on a yearly basis, checking for leaks, broken heads, coverage and start times.
- Plants of like watering needs should be grouped together in zones to allow for the most efficient watering.

No landscape zone should be designed to require more than 22 inches of supplemental irrigation water in an average year (about 18 gallons/square foot during the growing season) which is the equivalent to what tall fescue grasses need to thrive in the region. Hydric (moisture-loving) plants should only be planted in depressions where they will naturally more moisture from the existing drainage pattern.

### **SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS**

In addition to water conservation, efforts shall be made throughout development to utilize locally sourced materials and renewable resources.

### **◆BACKFILL/FOUNDATION ZONE**

Plants and irrigation systems are prohibited from being installed directly adjacent to the building foundation and as directed by the builders geotechnical and structural engineers. At a minimum, no plantings or irrigation shall be installed closer than 5' to the building foundation or as determined by geotechnical and structural engineers.

### **DRAINAGE**

Landscape improvements shall not impact the approved drainage pattern for the Lot. Use the following methods to prevent water seepage into the home's foundations:

- Design and locate roof drain gutters to convey stormwater away from building foundations and associated foundation plantings
- Grade the ground around the home to slope away from the foundation



 Utilize the landscape strip between the sidewalk and the fence to plant shrubs and perennials

### PLANTED AREA

Those areas of a yard that will be covered with plant material, whether lawn, perennials, ornamental grasses, shrubs, or trees and their associated mulch beds. See "Yard Check List" for specific planted area requirements.

### PLANT PALETTE AND SPACING

Plant selections shall support visual interest year-round. All introduced vegetation within Kinston shall be trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, seasonal flowers or lawn grasses which are commonly and successfully used in Northern Colorado for landscaping purposes. Native prairie plants are the most adapted and most visually appropriate for the region and therefore shall be the preferred selection for plant palettes. All plant material shall a be native or adaptive species, priority given to native species selection first.

Appendix A is the list of approved plants for landscaping in Kinston.

Plants shall be spaced per the Centerra Approved Plant List "Spread" specification.

### MINIMUM PLANT MATERIAL SIZES

Trees (Large/Medium). 2" Caliper

Ornamental Trees. Single Stem: 1.75"
Caliper; Multi-Stem: 1" Caliper/Cane, 3 cane min.

Shrubs (Deciduous/Evergreen). 1 Gallon

**Ornamental Grasses.** 1 Quart Container

Perennials. 4" Pots

### LAWN + PLANTING BEDS (SHRUBS, ORNAMENTAL GRASSES, AND PERENNIALS)

- Lawns: See the "Centerra Approved Plant List" for acceptable Lawn types and the "Yard Check List" for specific planting area requirements.
- Planting Beds: All Planted Areas that are not Lawn. See the "Centerra Approved Plant List" for acceptable plant material and the "Yard Check List" for specific planting area requirements.

Plant shrubs, perennials, and ground-covers, to cover 50% of the planting bed within three years. Plants should be staggered rather than planted in a straight row to create better visual coverage. Plant massing shall be achieved through staggered groupings of at least three plants of the same species. Straight rows of plants that complement a desired modern design aesthetic may be permitted with DRB approval. Multiple masses of the same species of plant within the same Lot are recommended to create repetition.

Planting beds should be a minimum of 4' wide. Adjacent to sidewalks or between sidewalks and fences the planting bed depth may be reduced (see Site + Lot Criteria section for fence setbacks). Planting beds shall be provided between sidewalks and fences unless the DRB approves an alternative use such as rock mulch.

### **LANDSCAPING FOR PRIVACY**

Open views throughout the neighborhood are encouraged. Planting a continuous opaque hedge or similar around the entire perimeter of the Lot is prohibited. Selected outdoor areas may be screened from neighboring views using deciduous or evergreen plantings.

### SOIL AMENDMENTS + FERTILIZER

Due to impacts of construction on soil quality and structure and the clay-like consistency of the soils in Northern Colorado, soil amendments with organic fertilizers and quality compost shall be required. All soils within planted areas shall be amended per Appendix A.

### **EDGING MATERIALS**

Shrub bed edges may be spaded or may use aluminum edging materials. Other landscape edging materials may be used with the review and approval by the DRB.

### MULCH / WEED BARRIER

All planted areas shall be mulched to discourage weed growth. Mulch types shall be free from plant material, stick, stone/rock or other debris. See "Yard Check List" for coverage requirements.

 Wood Mulch: Wood mulch should be used in all planted areas. Wood mulch shall be non-colored cedar mulch placed at a 3"



### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

minimum depth within planting beds so that no bare soil is visible. Add mulch to planting beds as necessary to maintain a mulch layer throughout the year. Large expanses of wood mulch are not encouraged.

- Gravel Mulch: Gravel mulch shall be applied at a 2" depth and be composed of a 3/8" crushed gravel product, or as approved by the DRB. A variety of rock sizes is preferable if used in a meaningful design; a mix of larger cobble sized rock (4-6") with 1-2" gravel and/or pea gravel to create a complementary design is encouraged. Gravel color must be brown, tan or light gray. Red, white, black and pink gravel is specifically prohibited. See "Yard Checklist" for specific coverage requirements.
- Weed Barrier: Weed barrier will not be allowed in areas that are covered by wood mulch.

# RAISED GARDENS (FLOWERS + VEGETABLES)

Flower and vegetable gardens and raised beds of reasonable size are encouraged. Containers for raised gardens shall be made of durable material such as decayresistant wood, weathered steel, or brick and shall be submitted to the DRB for approval. All raised gardens shall be kept in good condition and maintained seasonally.

Raised gardens may be included in the Total Landscaped Area calculations.

### TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS

No temporary solutions shall be permitted without DRB approval and a succinct time frame. If builder installs rear yard landscapes they shall comply with these guidelines.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

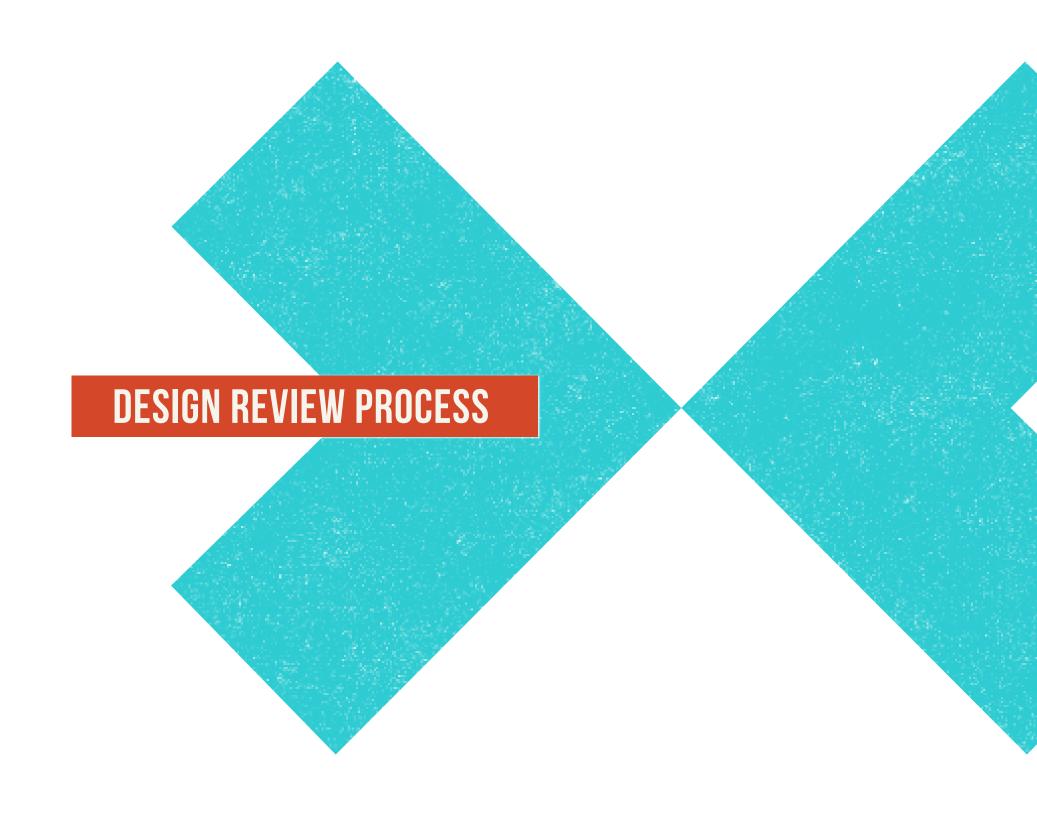
All owners are encouraged to attend a landscaping orientation seminar, held regularly at the High Plains Environmental Center at Centerra. This brief session will explain the landscape specifications for Kinston, providing the reasons for the specifications outlined in these Home Builder Design Guidelines. Examples of lawn grasses, shrubs, trees and other native vegetation will be available to assist with owners in their landscape plans.

In addition to the materials found in this book, the landscape designer is encouraged to utilize the demonstration gardens created by the High Plains Environmental Center and the Sustainable Landscape Management program by the Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado for additional resources and inspiration.









#### **GENERAL**

All of Kinston is annexed into the City of Loveland and zoned under the Millennium General Development Plan (GDP). The GDP has specific Performance Standards regulating residential development with regard to site planning and architecture. The GDP also prescribes the regulatory approval process regarding building permits and subdivision platting.

In addition to the GDP, these Design Guidelines will also be used by the Kinston Design Review Board (DRB) relative to the review and approval of proposed residential development. The design review process encourages a high level of design quality and continuity within the overall community, while providing the flexibility needed to encourage creativity on the part of parcel developers and builders (and their consultants). All guidelines and standards are subject to the reasonable discretion of the DRB, which shall make final determinations in good faith.

Kinston is subject to the Association and its Covenants. These Guidelines are promulgated in accordance with the Covenants. The GDP and the Guidelines are the two primary documents governing residential development at Centerra. The Kinston Design Review Board is mandated by both the GDP and the Covenants.

#### **DRB JURISDICTION**

No building, structure, fence, wall, landscaping or improvement of any kind or nature shall be erected, placed or altered on any Lot until plans and specifications have been first submitted to and approved in writing by the DRB, or a majority of its members. The DRB shall have the right, power, and authority, but not the obligation, to establish and prescribe architectural restrictions and guidelines pertaining to items and topics such as (but not necessarily limited to):

a. site plan showing the grading and drainage, footprint of the building, setbacks and proposed improvements, including but not limited to, structures, patios, driveways, parking areas and structures, fences and walls;

b. exterior elevations of all proposed buildings and structures;

c. description and samples and quality of exterior materials, colors, textures and shapes of all buildings and structures;

d. landscape plans, which shall include walkways, fences, walls, details, elevation changes, irrigation and watering systems, vegetation and ground cover (indicating size, spacing and quantity), and the proposed protection of existing trees and other desired vegetation;

e. utility connections, including routing of electrical, gas, water, sanitary sewer, telephone cables and prewired CATV facilities;

f. exterior illumination including location, size, type, color, and shielding;

g. dimensional floor plan of all enclosed spaces and any garages or parking facilities (particularly where the garages face the street);

h. surface drainage when proposed to be different from the City approved Subdivision Grading Plan;



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i. any other data or information requested or deemed reasonably necessary by the DRB.

The DRB shall have the right, privilege, and discretion, but not the obligation, to require that the builder/Owner provide a topographical survey by a registered surveyor which shows existing conditions. The DRB is authorized and empowered to place specific requirements as the DRB deems necessary concerning the topography, grade, drainage, vegetation, view lines, fences, setbacks or other such comparable data that may pertain to a specific Lot. Requirements may vary from one Lot to the next.

#### **BASIS FOR APPROVAL**

The Design Review Board shall have the right to disapprove the Application submitted to it, whether a preliminary or final submittal, if any part of it is:

a. not in accordance with the Covenants, the GDP, the Design Guidelines or the Plat:

#### b. incomplete;

- c. not in compliance with relevant approval requirements or regulations of local, state, federal or other governmental agencies;
- d. deemed by the Design Review Board, in the exercise of its reasonable judgment, to be contrary to the best interests of Kinston or the Owners; or
- e. incompatible, in the reasonable judgment of the Design Review Board, with the architectural style, quality or aesthetics of existing Improvements or development plans for proposed Improvements, based in part on the criteria set forth in the Design Guidelines.

#### SUBMITTAL PROCESS

The following is a general outline of the steps likely to be involved in the review of plans and specifications:

- a. submit preliminary plans and specifications to the DRB;
- b. submit final plans and specifications to the DRB; and
- c. submit plans and specifications to the City of Loveland.

The DRB is also authorized to coordinate with the City of Loveland in connection with the applicant's observance and compliance of the construction standards bulletins or lot information sheets promulgated hereunder.

However, the mere fact that the City of Loveland issues a building permit with respect to a proposed structure does not automatically mean that the DRB is obliged to unconditionally approve the plans and/or specifications. Similarly, the DRB's approval of any plans and specifications does not mean that all applicable building requirements of the City of Loveland, or any other governing authority, have been satisfied.

Each and every Owner or Applicant shall use their respective best efforts to commence construction of all improvements approved by the DRB and the City of Loveland, Colorado (and any and all other applicable governmental agencies), within sixty (60) days after obtaining all necessary governmental approvals therefore and thereafter diligently pursue through to completion. Resubmittal of the plans and specifications is required again for approval if construction has not commenced within one year after the initial DRB approval date.

The DRB may, from time to time, publish and promulgate additional or revised Guidelines, and such design guidelines shall be explanatory and illustrative of the general intent of the proposed development of the Properties and are intended as a guide to assist the DRB in reviewing plans and specifications.



# PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAN SUBMISSIONS

Each and all sets of preliminary and final plans show, or contain thereon, the respective names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Owner, builder, and Architect.

The DRB is authorized and empowered to and shall consider, review and comment on preliminary plans submitted electronically via email on an informal basis to assist the applicant in complying with the Covenants and these Guidelines and to assist in the completion of feasibility studies undertaken by such persons or entities. At a minimum, the preliminary plans shall include:

- a. Site Plan (drawn to a scale of not less than 1" = 20'-0" with north arrow);
- b. Floor Plan (drawn to a scale of not less than 1/8" = 1'-0");
- c. Elevations, indicating finish materials and roof pitch (drawn to a scale of not less than 1/8" = 1' 0");
- d. Exterior Light Fixtures location and cut sheets.
- e. Grading Plan, if the site surface drainage is proposed to be different from the City approved Subdivision Grading Plan, indicating the (1) direction and manner in which water will be drained from the Lot (i.e., retaining walls, area drains, piping systems, site grading, etc.), (2) finished pad elevations, and (3) finished grades at all structures and property lines (drawn at a scale of not less than 1" = 20'-0");
- f. Typical Sample Landscape Plans (drawn at a scale of not less than 1" = 20'-0");
- g. location, height (top and bottom of wall elevations), and materials of existing and proposed retaining walls; and
- h. location, height and material of proposed fencing.

The DRB shall have the right to prescribe reasonable limitations concerning the time, effort, and expense likely to be involved in handling such matters on an informal basis. If the preliminary plans and specifications are approved by the DRB, the applicant will be so advised in writing. If found not to be in compliance with the Covenants or Guidelines, the applicant will be so advised in writing with a reasonable statement and explanation of items found

in noncompliance. If the DRB does not approve, disapprove, or otherwise comment on such plans and specifications within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the received submission, approval of the matters submitted shall be presumed.

Final plans, specifications and surveys shall be submitted via email in digital .pdf form to the DRB for approval or disapproval within thirty (30) days after approval of the preliminary plans. At a minimum, the final submittal include:

- a. Site Plan (drawn to a scale of not less than 1'' = 20'-0") showing:
  - 1. dimensioned footprint of all proposed structures on the Lot:
  - 2. any site improvements such as screening walls, swimming pools and equipment, retaining walls, fencing, driveways, sidewalks, etc.;
  - 3. existing and finished grades at one (1) foot intervals if proposed to be different than the City approved Subdivision Grading Plan;
  - 4. north arrow; and
  - 5. Lot and Block.
- b. Roof Plan (drawn to a scale of not less than 1/8" = 1'-0") with north arrow:
- c. Floor Plans (drawn to a scale of not less than 1/8" = 1'-0") with north arrow and plan number;
- d. Elevations (drawn to a scale of not less than 1/8" = 1'-0");
- e. Exterior finish materials and color selections:
- f. Exterior light fixtures location and cutsheets; and
- g. Typical Sample Landscape Plan indicating size, type, location and quantity of plants (drawn to a scale of not less than 1" = 20'-0")

The DRB is authorized to request the submission of samples of proposed construction materials. At such time as the plans, specifications and surveys meet the approval of the DRB, the electronic set of such plans, specifications and surveys shall be marked "Approved" and a written statement of approval shall be provided. If found not to be in compliance with the applicable requirements, the electronic set of such plans, specifications and





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surveys shall be marked "Disapproved", accompanied by a reasonable statement of items found not to comply with the applicable requirements. Any modification or change to the approved set of plans, specifications and surveys again be submitted to the DRB for its review and approval prior to construction. The DRB's approval or disapproval, as required herein, shall be in writing.

The DRB may from time to time publish and promulgate architectural standards and/or bulletins which shall be fair and reasonable and shall carry forward the spirit and intention of these Guidelines. Such publications shall be incorporated as part of the Guidelines as if written herein.

# PLOT PLANS SUBMISSIONS AND FINAL COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS

A plot plan or site plan for each individual home must be submitted to the DRB for review and approval prior to the Applicant submitting to the City of Loveland for a Building Permit. Plot plans will be reviewed against the criteria within these guidelines, the Millennium General Development Plan and approved master grading and drainage for Kinston.

Prior to requesting a Certificate of Occupancy from the City of Loveland, a Final DRC Compliance Inspection of architecture must be conducted. Architecture, site and landscaping must be inspected, approved and a DRC Certificate of Compliance issued for each individual home..

Included in this document as Appendix C starting on page 204 is the Centerra Residential Builder DRC Flow Chart and Submittal Requirements which outlines this process.



# WAIVER. AMENDMENT + THIRD PARTY BENEFIT

The DRB maintains the right from time to time, at their sole discretion, to waive, amend or modify these Guidelines and Procedures. Neither the DRB nor its agents, representatives or employees shall be liable for failure to follow these Guidelines and Procedures as herein defined. These Guidelines and Procedures confer no third party benefit or rights upon any entity, Person or Applicant.

# NON-LIABILITY OF THE BOARD

Neither the DRB nor its respective members, Secretary, successors, assigns, agents, representatives or employees shall be liable for damages or otherwise to anyone submitting plans to it for approval, or to any applicant by reason of mistake in judgment, negligence or nonfeasance arising out of any action of the DRB with respect to any submission, or to otherwise follow these Guidelines and Procedures. The role of the DRB is directed toward review and approval of site planning, appearances, architectural vocabulary and aesthetics. The DRB assumes no responsibility with regard to design or construction, including, without limitation, the civil, structural, mechanical or electrical design, methods of construction, or technical suitability of materials.

# **ACCURACY OF INFORMATION**

Any person submitting plans to the DRB shall be responsible for verification and accuracy of all components of such submission, including, without limitation, all site dimensions, grades, elevations, utility locations and other pertinent features of the site or plans.

# **APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATION**

The Applicant represents by the act of entering into the review process with the DRB that all representatives of Applicant, including, but not limited to, Applicant's architect, engineer, contractors, subcontractors, and their agents and employees, shall be made aware by the Applicant of all applicable requirements of the DRB and shall abide by these Procedures, the Guidelines and the Covenants.

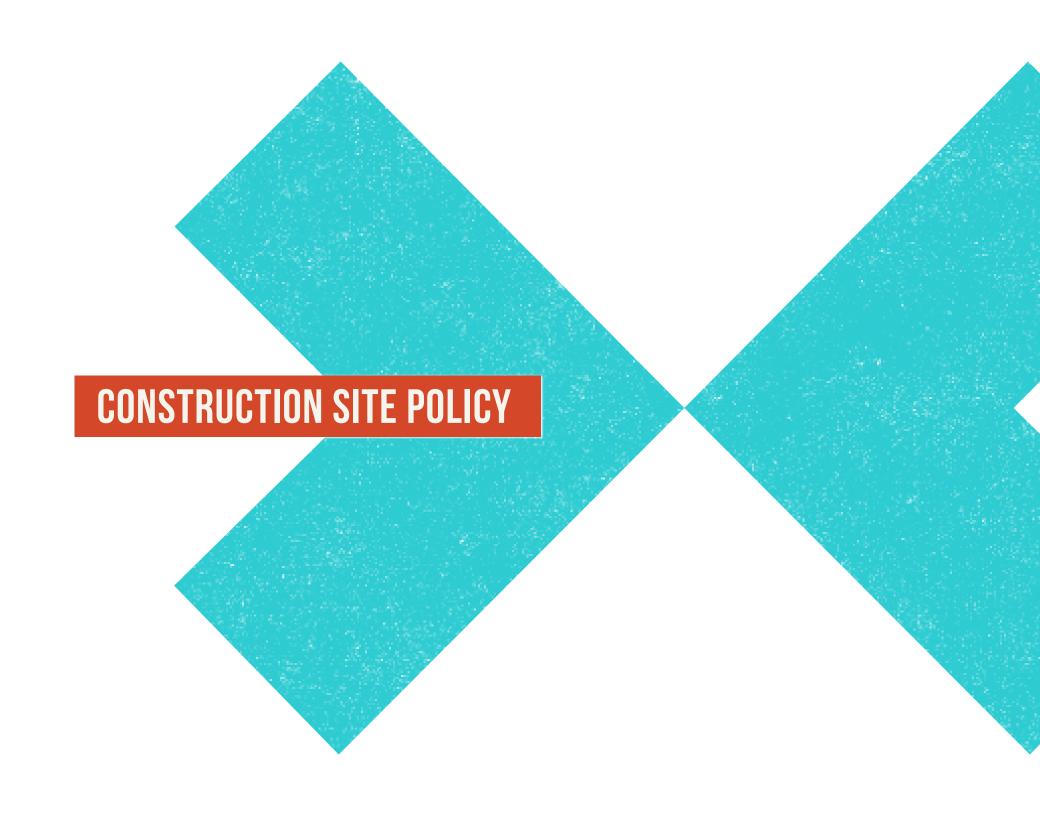
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In the event of a conflict between these procedures and the terms of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, the latter shall prevail.









# **CONCRETE WASH OUT SITE**

Each builder must maintain a concrete wash out site on their property. Concrete trucks must dump remains and wash down ONLY at the designated location.

### **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**

Upon completion of each of the following phases of home construction, each lot and appropriate surrounding areas of the streets shall be fully cleaned. Sidewalks and streets shall be clear of all building materials. At the time of model home site plan submittals, a material staging plan must be sent to the DRB for review and approval:

- Framing
- Roofing
- Siding
- · Sheet-rocking
- Final Construction

# **BLOWING TRASH AND TRASH RECEPTACLES**

Each builder will insure that blowing trash such as paper wrappers, drink containers and construction waste material and rubbish is picked up on a daily basis. A trash dumpster is required to be provided by the builder for each lot with a residential unit under construction. All dumpsters shall have covers/tarps to keep debris from blowing out.

# **STREET CLEANING**

Each builder will insure that no mud or debris is tracked onto adjacent and surrounding streets and alleys. Mud and debris shall be removed immediately by an appropriate mechanical method (i.e. machine broom sweep, light duty front-end loader, etc.)

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

All construction will strictly comply with the City of Loveland codes and hours of operation.

All construction traffic will drive only on the streets designated by the Declarant as approved construction routes and will drive at or below the posted speed limits.

No hunting, fishing, consumption of alcoholic beverages, narcotics or loitering is allowed on any part of Kinston at any time. Violators will be reported and prosecuted.

Radios that become an annoyance will not be permitted to remain in operation. Annoyance is defined as any radio that is the subject of a complaint by anyone in the community.

No equipment or vehicles will be allowed to park on parkways, medians, or on any property that is not either public ROW or the builder's own property. Streets cannot be blocked for any unreasonable length of time.

Erosion onto adjacent properties from a Lot is strictly prohibited and must be prevented. If erosion occurs, the builder will be responsible for the cost of clean up if performed by the Declarant.

Any offsite property damage resulting from builder actions shall be immediately repaired at the expense of the builder.

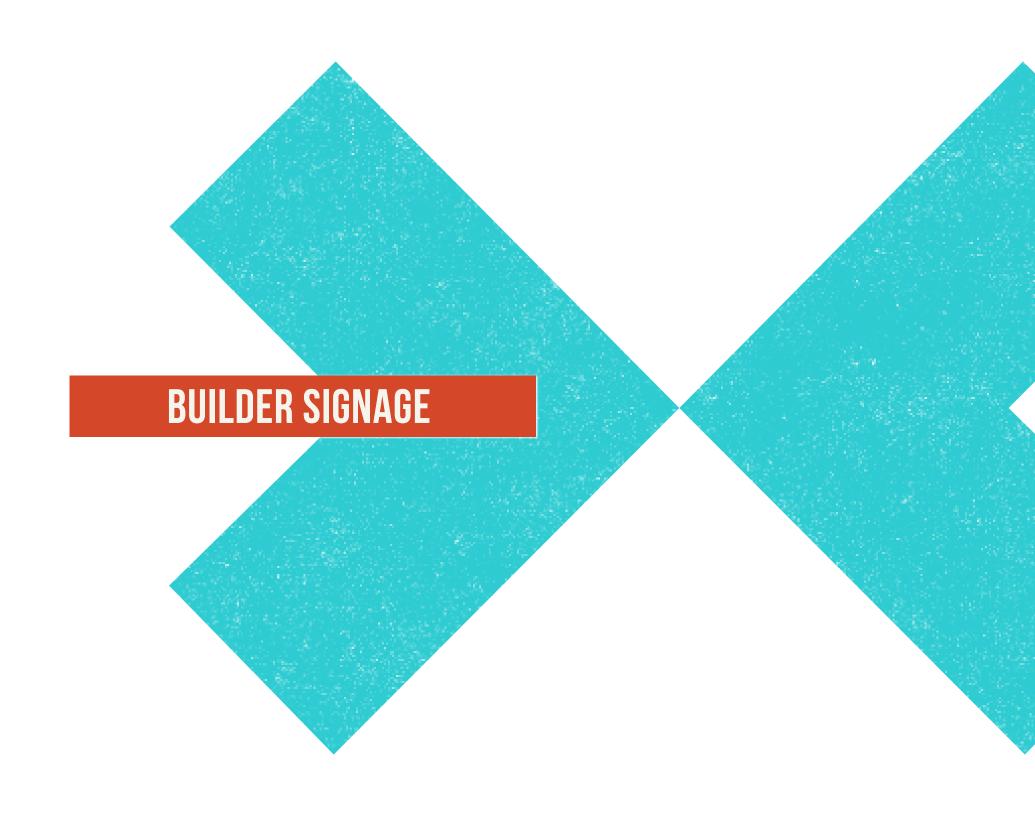
# **CONSTRUCTION/SALES TRAILER POLICY**

Builders are required to submit for review, temporary construction and/or sales trailers within the neighborhood they are building. Site plans following the minimum guidelines listed below must be submitted to the Kinston Design Review Board (DRB) for review.

- Sales and construction trailers must be set back a minimum 20'-0" from the front property line.
- For sales trailers, a 6'-o" height solid wood privacy fence must enclose the side and rear yards. All builder items must be stored within this fenced area.
   Sales trailer fencing will be considered temporary unless it is otherwise fully compliant with the all fencing requirements contained within this document.
- Sales trailer front yard must be irrigated and sodded. One row of evergreen (5-gallon minimum) shrubs must be planted along the trailer foundation facing a street.
- A 4' wide concrete sidewalk must be provided from the street to the trailer entry.
- For construction trailers, all builder construction materials and storage must be screened from view with the use of chain link fence with the mesh screening fabric.







# SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS

# MODEL HOME MONUMENT SIGN OR COMING SOON SIGN

Builders of model/show homes are permitted to submit for review, one temporary monument sign identifying their corporate name or a "Coming Soon" sign for their model home complex. The monument sign shall present a clear message without visual clutter. The monument sign is to be designed in accordance with the guidelines provided below and submitted to the Kinston Design Review Board (DRB) for review and approval. Installation of signage shall not occur without DRB approval. Signage must be removed at the time when the builder's lots have been exhausted or at the time when the model / show home has been sold.

Signage shall be designed to fit within the Kinston Branding. Designs must incorporate the Kinston logo. See Figures A-E for examples.

Signage is required to be placed within the property lines. No signs are allowed within the street ROW.

Each sign "face" area shall not exceed 24 square feet. Overall signage height shall not exceed 6 feet from finished grade. Monument signage will be designed to last the length of its intended use without noticeable deterioration, fading, warpage, peeling, or blistering. The DRB reserves the right to cause removal of any sign deemed to be in violation from the previously mentioned items.

Other Model Home Signs Allowed to Facilitate Sales Operations Include:

- One A-Frame type sign stating "Open" to be located only in the driveway of the Sales Office. It shall not be located in right-of-way of the street or on the sidewalk.
- Signs indicating the names of floorplan of each model. Maximum two (2) square feet in size for each sign.
- Model home complexes shall be allowed to have model home pillar signs to help draw traffic to their model homes. Limit three (3) per model home complex. Pillar signs should be reflective of the Kinston brand per Figure D. Pillar signs may only display words like "Model Homes", "Homes for Sale", "Available", "Price Range (i.e. Low 400's)", builder name and logos, etc.

### BUILDER MODEL HOME COMPLEX GRAND OPENING BANNERS

Builders are permitted to submit for review a single grand opening banner when a new model home complex opens to the public. The banner may be in color and size should not exceed 50 square feet.

Banner display shall include language such as Model Homes, Grand Opening, Now Open, Homes for Sale, Available, Price Range, Builder Name and Logo. Other language shall be submitted to the DRB for review and approval.

The banner may be installed within the boundary of the builder's model home lot. Banners are not allowed to encroach into public ROW or common areas and may not be attached to the model home fence.

The banner may be displayed for a period of 30 consecutive days. This is a one-time allowance. The banner must be professionally produced and hung and kept in a tidy manner, free from rips and fading.

# **BUILDER MODEL HOME COMPLEX GIANT ADVERTISING BALLOONS**

Builders may install a giant advertising balloon at each of the Builder Model Home Complexes based on the following criteria:

- Number: Builders may install a single (one) Giant Advertising Balloon per model home complex using a professional vendor such as Balloon Biz.
- Color: The builder may select a color that is consistent with their builder specific branding. The intent is to have a consistent color theme that draws attention to the Kinston community while giving builders the opportunity to showcase their sales offices at their model home complexes.
- Height: The balloon may be installed at a maximum height of 105'.
- Duration: The balloon is allowed to be installed on Saturday morning and must be removed by the sales team by the end of Sunday by 8:00pm.

Builders are responsible for the cost associated with the balloon installation, are liable for the balloon as well as any damages resulting from the balloon.



### **FLAGPOLES**

Flagpoles are limited to a total of two per model/show home complex for each builder. Flags are limited to the U.S. flag and one corporate/identity flag. The proposed flags and pole locations must be submitted to the Kinston Design Review Board (DRB) for review.

Installation of poles shall not occur without DRB approval. Poles shall be constructed of seamless metal tubing. Black, dark bronze or brushed aluminum are approved colors. Poles shall not exceed 25' in height. Flags shall not exceed 5' x 8' in size.

Uplighting flag/flag pole is prohibited. Illumination may only be accomplished using a downlit fixture such as the FLAGPOLE BEACON or similar fixture.

## **LOT SIGN STANDARDS**

To enhance the community branding in partnership with the individual brands of the home builders, all builders are required to use the lot sign detailed in Figure D for communicating the status of a lot or house.

## **PROHIBITED SIGNS**

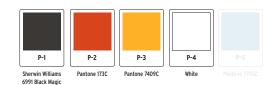
- Animated and intensely lighted signs. No sign shall be permitted which is animated by means of scintillating, blinking or traveling lights or any other means not providing constant illumination.
- Moving signs, No sign or any portion thereof shall be permitted which moves or assumes any motion constituting a non-stationary or non-fixed condition, changing signs or multiprism units.
- Feather or flutter flags
- Changeable Copy with the exception of Lot Signs as described in the previous section.
- · Roof Signs
- Portable Signs, including signed vehicles
- · Hand-lettered Signs
- Paper or Cardboard Signs (attached to or temporarily placed within windows of buildings and/or affixed to the exterior or

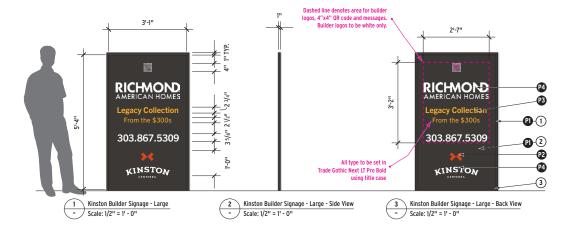
interior of doors, handbills, and hand-held signs

- · Signs in the Public Right-of-Way (ROW)
- · Internally illuminated awnings
- Inflatable features
- · Neon or flexible LED signs
- · Sign held by people, animals, or people in costume
- Plastic Signs (formed plastic or injection molded)
- Miscellaneous signs and posters. The tacking, pasting or otherwise
  affixing of signs of a miscellaneous character, visible from a public
  way, located on the walls of buildings, barns, windows, sheds, on
  trees, poles, posts, fences or other structure
- "Bandit" signs anywhere in the community or off-site placed along roads are strictly prohibited.
- · Signs that are damaged or in disrepair
- Other Signs as identified in the Master or Community Association Covenants



# FIGURE A





#### **BUILDER SIGNAGE**

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#### GENERAL NOTES

ALL SITE MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE. FABRICATOR TO FIELD VERIFY TO DETERMINE EXACT DIMENSIONS & CONDITIONS.

- 1" square tube frame, painted to match color as noted
- .04" aluminum panel with graphics direct-printed or applied to match color as noted.
- 3 Sign supports buried at sufficient depth as required by engineering. Sign to be double-sided.

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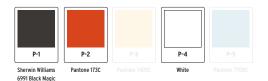


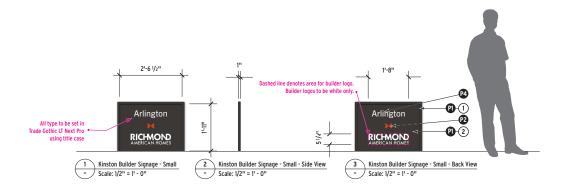
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# FIGURE B





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- 3 Sign supports buried at sufficient depth as required by engineering. Sign to be double-sided.

Package Issue Date

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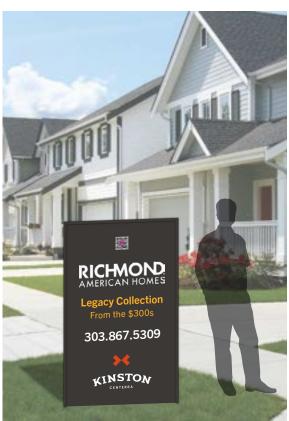
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# FIGURE C





1 Kinston Builder Signage - Rendering - Centerra Option Scale: NTS

2 Kinston Builder Signage - Rendering
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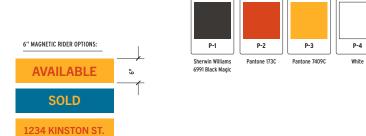
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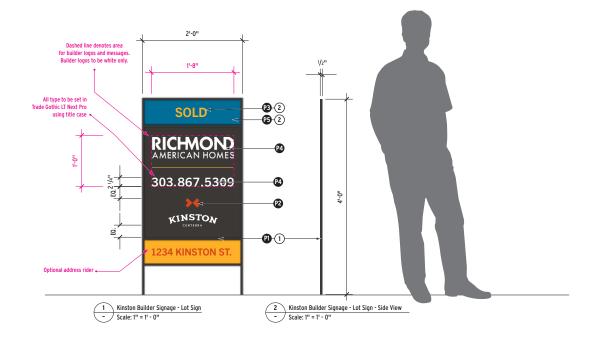
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# FIGURE D





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#### GENERAL NOTES

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- Aluminum fabricated frame painted to match as noted, sealed with exterior grade satin clear coat.
- 2 .04" aluminum panel with graphics direct-printed or applied to match color as noted.
- Sign supports buried at sufficient depth as required by engineering. Sign to be double-sided.

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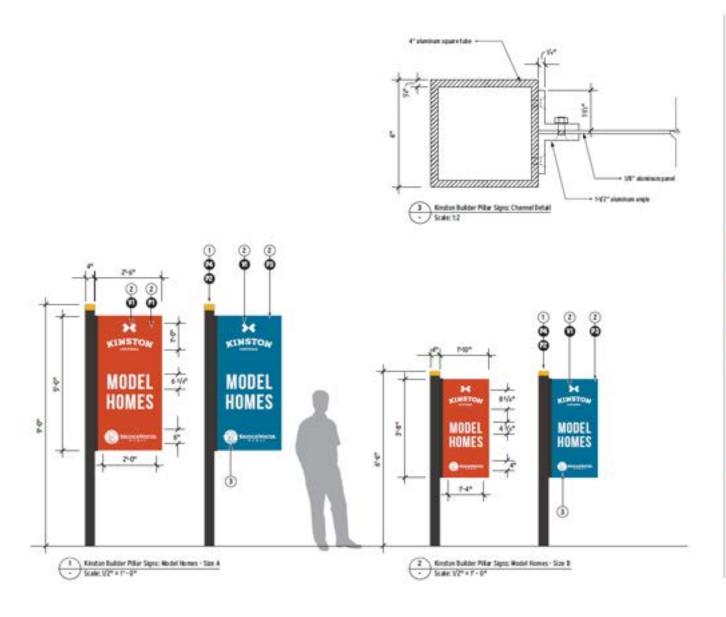


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# FIGURE D



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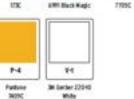
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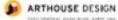


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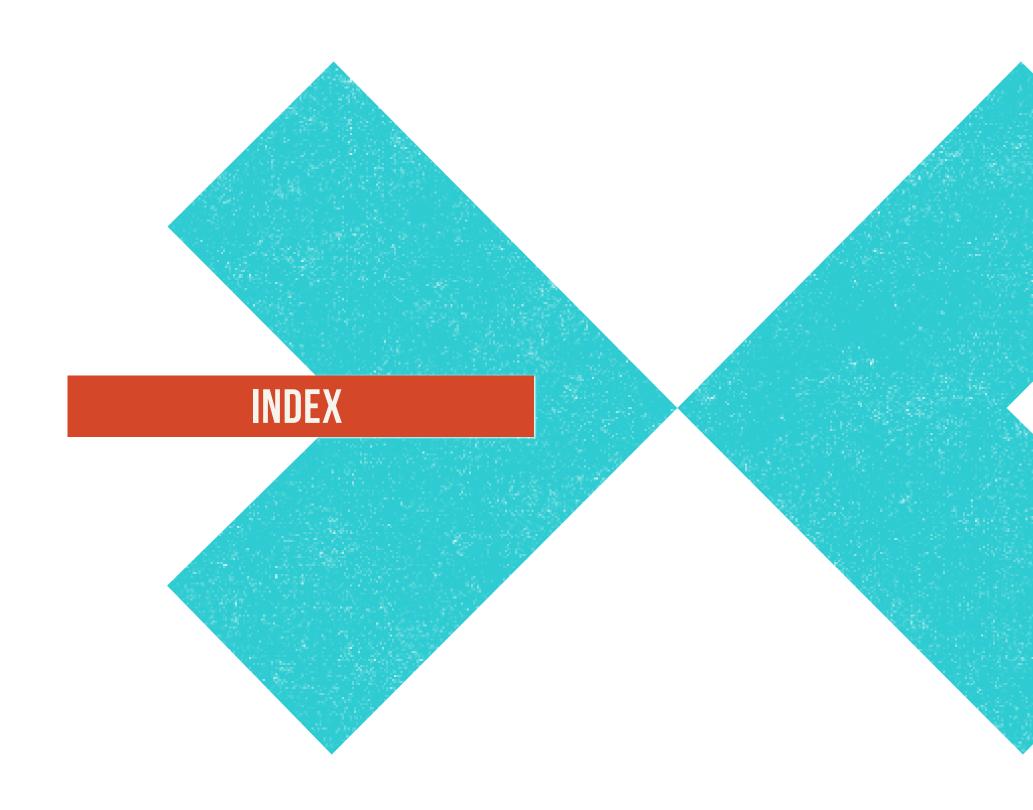
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The following plant list has been established and approved by the Centerra Design Review Committee (DRC) for the Centerra Master Planned Community. Any substitutions or variances from the following list must be submitted to the DRC for review and approval.

Preferred Species	Do not over water	Abbreviations for Recommended District/Area:
	<u> </u>	UC = Urban Core
Allowed Species	<b>▲</b> Protect from sun and wind	R = Residential
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		A = All districts/areas (excluding natural areas)
Pollinator**	Sun Exposure Rating (No Sun – Full Sun)	

<sup>\*</sup> A native plant is defined as those native to the Rocky Mountain Inter-Mountain Region.

<sup>\*\*</sup>A pollinator is defined as those that provide food and/or reproductive resources for pollinating animals, such as honeybees, native bees, butterflies, moths, beetles, flies, and hummingbirds. \*\*

Scientific Name	Common Name	Flower Color	Blooming Season	Height	Spread	Sun/Shade Tolerance	Moisture Needs	Notes
SHRUBS								
Abronia fragrans	Snowball Sand Verbena	White	June-July	4-24"	4-24"	**	<b>6 6</b>	R, P
Agave americana	Century Plant	Greenish Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer	6'-12'	6-10'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	O UC May not be reliably hardy, requires sandy/gritty soil
Alnus incana ssp. tenuifolia	Thinleaf Alder	Purple	Early Spring	15-40'	15-40'	***	<b>* * *</b>	Host plant, Spreads - more appropriate for parks, More tree-like; catkins through winter
Amelanchier alnifolia	Saskatoon Serviceberry	White	Mid Spring	4'-15'	6'-8'	****	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	*A W A
Amelanchier canadensis	Shadblow Serviceberry	White	Mid Spring	25'-30'	15'-20'	***	<b>.</b> •	High habitat value for pollinators and birds; Protect from wind
Amelanchier utahensis	Utah Serviceberry	White	Mid Spring, Late Spring	12'	12'	***	•	High habitat value for pollinators and birds
Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	Blue, Purple	Late Spring, Early Summer	3'-6'	6'	<del>****</del>	•	Possible replacement for Russian Sage; host plant
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnick	Insignificant	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	6"-12"	15'	<del>*→* * *</del>	•	R, UC Prefers the winter shade of pines; Requires excellent drainage
Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	White	Early Spring, Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	8'	6'	<del>`</del> *→*·*	<b>.</b> •	<b>♦</b> A
Aronia melanocarpa	Black Chokeberry	White	Early Spring, Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	8'	6'	****	<b>*</b> *	<b>N</b> A
Artemisia cana	Silver Sagebrush	Insignificant	Summer, Early Fall	1'-3'	3'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Silver foliage; Drought tolerant; Water sparingly the 1 <sup>st</sup> year, and then remove irrigation.
Artemisia filifolia	Sand Sagebrush	Insignificant	Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall, Late Fall, Early Winter	5'	3'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Silver foliage; Water sparingly the 1 <sup>st</sup> year, and then remove irrigation.
Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	Insignificant	Early Summer	6'-12'	6'-8'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Silver foliage; Water sparingly the 1 <sup>st</sup> year, and then remove irrigation.



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Pollinator**	Sun Exposure Rating (No Sun – Full Sun)	

Scientific Name	Common Name	Flower Color	Blooming Season	Height	Spread	Sun/Shade Tolerance	Moisture Needs	Notes
SHRUBS (Continued)								
Atriplex canescens	Four-winged Saltbush	Insignificant	Early Spring-Late Fall	6'-12'	3-6'	**	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Interesting seed pods; Water sparingly the 1 <sup>st</sup> year, and then remove irrigation.
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly Bush	Insignificant	Early Summer – Early Fall	6'-12'	4'-15'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A; Must be deadheaded to maintain looks; cut back in winter
Caryopteris x clandonensis 'blue mist'	Blue Mist Spirea	Powder Blue	Late Summer - Mid Fall	2'-3'	2'-3'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A; Honeybee forage; will re-seed in irrigated areas; Often cut back in spring
Cercocarpus intricatus	Littleleaf Mountain Mahogany	Insignificant	Early Spring, Mid Spring, Late Winter	6'	5'	****	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Bark and seeds provide nice texture; semi-evergreen provides shelter; open habit
Cercocarpus montanus	Mountain Mahogany	Yellow Green	Early Summer	8'	6'	****	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A Open habit; Appealing, curly seeds
Cercocarpus ledifolius	Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany	Insignificant	Early-Mid Spring	10'-25'	10'-20'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A Open habit; Appealing seeds
Chaenomeles japonica	Japanese Quince	Red	Mid Spring	3'	6'	*****	• •	A Flowers appear before foliage.
Chamaebatiaria millefolium	Fernbush	White	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	5'	6'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	UC, I, P Especially attractive to bumblebees; Suitable for conventional landscapes; Semi-evergreen
Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	Yellow	Late Summer	4-6'	4-6'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	** A Syn. Ericameria; extremely high habitat value
Chrysothamnus nauseosus ssp. nauseosus	Dwarf Blue Rabbitbrush	Yellow	Fall	4'	4'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Syn. <i>Ericameria</i> ; extremely high habitat value
Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus	Yellow Rabbitbrush	Yellow	Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	5'	5'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Syn. <i>Ericameria</i> ; extremely high habitat value
Cornus alba	Tatarian Dogwood	Yellow Green	Late Spring, Early Summer	8'	6'	<b>*</b> → <b>*</b> - <b>*</b> - <b>*</b>	<b>6 6</b>	A
Cornus alternifolia	Alternate leaf Dogwood	Cream	Late Spring, Early Summer	25'	20'	*****	<b>6 6</b>	A
Cornus racemosa	Grey Dogwood	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	15'	15'	*****	<b>6</b> 6	<b>₩</b> A
Cornus sericea	Redosier / Red Twig Dogwood	White	Spring to Summer	6-8'	6-8'	****	<b>• •</b>	Red stems provide winter interest
Corylopsis glabrescens	Winterhazel	Light Yellow	Early Spring	15'	8'	*****	<b>6 6</b>	UC, R
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut	Tan	Early Spring, Mid Spring	15'	13'	<del>****</del>	<b>• •</b>	UC, R
Cotoneaster adpressus	Creeping Cotoneaster	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	2'	6'	*****	•	A; Red berries



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Pollinator**	Sun Exposure Rating (No Sun – Full Sun)	

Scientific Name	Common Name	Flower Color	Blooming Season	Height	Spread	Sun/Shade Tolerance	Moisture Needs	Notes
SHRUBS (Continued)								
Cotoneaster apiculatus	Cranberry Cotoneaster	Light Pink	Late Spring, Early Summer	2'	6'	****	•	A; Stiff arching branches, red berries
Cotoneaster dammeri	Bearberry Cotoneaster	White	Late Spring	2'	6'	<b>*</b> ****	<b>6 6</b>	A; Red berries
Cotoneaster hessei	Cotoneaster	Light Red	Late Spring	18"	5'	<b>**</b> → <b>*</b> *	<b>6 6</b>	A; Red berries
Cotoneaster multiflorus	Many-flowered Cotoneaster	White	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	12"	4'	****	•	A; Red berries
Crataegus erythropoda	Shiny-leaved Hawthorn	White	Spring	10-20'	8-15'	<del>**</del> ***	<b>6</b> 6	*AW A
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington Hawthorn	White	Early Summer	20'-25'	20'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A A
Ephedra americana	Jointfir	Light Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer	4'	3'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; Semi-evergreen
Ephedra viridis	Mormon Tea	Insignificant	Early Spring	4'-6'	4'-6'	***	•	* <sub>A</sub>
Euonymus alatus	Burning Bush	Insignificant	Late Spring	15'-20'	8'-12'	<b>**</b> → <b>*</b> *	<b>.</b> •	U; Bright red foliage
Euonymus kiautschovicus 'Manhattan'	Manhattan Euonymus	Insignificant	Mid-Summer	4'-5'	5'-6'	*	<b>• •</b>	U Evergreen; Spreading habit broadleaf for full shade
Fallugia paradoxa	Apache Plume	White	Late Spring – Early Winter	3'-5'	3'-5'	**	•	Appealing seed heads; Flowers attract honeybees and native bees
Forestiera neomexicana	New Mexico Privet	Insignificant	Mid Spring – Late Spring	8'-12'	6'-8'	***	•	*A
Juniperus horizontalis	Creeping Juniper	N/A	N/A	18"	8'	***	•	A; Evergreen
Juniperous x media 'pfitzeriana compacta'	Compact Pfitzer Juniper	N/A	N/A	18"	5'	***	•	A; Evergreen; Blue green foliage, irregularly round habit
Juniperus x media 'sea green'	Seagreen Juniper	N/A	N/A	5'-6'	6'-8'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; Evergreen
Juniperus sabina	Juniper	N/A	N/A	4'-6'	5'-10'	***	<b>6.6</b>	A; Evergreen
Juniperus squamata	Singleseed Juniper	N/A	N/A	16'	3'	****	•	R Evergreen; Use in protected areas
Ligustrum vulgare	European Privet	White	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	3'	4'	****	•	UC; Use for hedge applications only; Low habitat value
Malus sargentii	Sargent Crabapple	White	Mid Spring, Late Spring	8'	15'	****	<b>6 6</b>	A Benefits birds
Mahonia aquifolium	Compact Oregon Grape Holly	Yellow	Spring	6'	6'	***	•	Early blooms for pollinators, berries for birds; Foliage interest
Mahonia repens	Creeping Grape Holly	Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer	1'-2'	3'	**	<b>.</b>	Early blooms for pollinators, berries for birds; Foliage interest
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage	Lavender	Late Summer, Fall	3'-5'	2'-4'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Consider subbing with a native species (i.e. leadplant); honeybee forage only



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Scientific Name	Common Name	Flower Color	Blooming Season	Height	Spread	Sun/Shade Tolerance	Moisture Needs	Notes
SHRUBS (Continued)								
Philadelphus coronarius	Mock Orange	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	10'	10'	****	<b>6 6</b>	P; Fragrant
Philadelphus lewisii	Mock Orange	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	7'	6'	***	•	A; Fragrant Preferred species of mock orange
Philadelphus microphyllus	Little-leaf Mockorange	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	4'-6'	4'-6'	****		*A; Fragrant
Physocarpus monogynus	Mountain Ninebark	White	Spring	4'	4'	***	•	*A W A
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	Light Pink, White	Late Spring, Early Summer	6'	4'	***	•	*A WA
Physocarpus opulifolius 'nanus'	Dwarf Ninebark	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	1'-2'	2'-3'	*******	<b>♦</b> →	* WA
Picea pungens 'Thume'	Colorado Blue Spruce	N/A	N/A	8'	4'	***	•	A; Evergreen; Any cultivars are appropriate
Pinus sylvestris 'Repens'	Creeping Scot's Pine	N/A	N/A	50"	30"	<b>*</b> - <b>*</b> - <b>*</b> - <b>*</b> - <b>*</b> -	•	A; Evergreen; Any cultivars are appropriate
Potentilla fruticosa	Potentilla	Yellow	Summer	2'-3'	2'-3'	***	•	A; Any cultivators are appropriate
Prunus besseyi	Western Sand Cherry	White	Spring	3'	6'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Attractive and reliable for many sites; great native bee plant
Prunus maackii	Amur Chokecherry	White	Late Spring	20'-30'	18'-25'	*****	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	P, I Golden, exfoliating bark
Prunus virginiana melanocarpa	Western Chokecherry	White	Spring	20'	12'	****	•	Attractive and reliable for many sites; high habitat value for birds and wide range of pollinators; Can spread like crazy
Purshia mexicana	Mexican Cliffrose	Light Yellow	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	6'	4'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	P, R
Purshia tridentata	Antelope Bitterbrush	Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer	8"	8"	***	• •	P, R Scrubland shrub; Plant in well drained area
Pyracantha angustifolia 'gnome'	Gnome Firethorn	White	Late Spring	4'-6'	4'-8'	****		I, P; Large, persistent orange berries; Wicked thorns
Quercus gambelii	Gambel Oak	Insignificant		8'-20'	6'-12'	***	•	Host plant; Plant on gravel berm; Must have excellent drainage
Rhamnus smithii	Smith's Buckthorn	Yellow Green	Late Spring, Early Summer	10'	10'	***	•	P, R, I
Rhus aromatica 'gro-low'	Grow Low Sumac	Insignificant	Late Spring	1'-2'	6'-8'	****	<b>♦</b> → <b>♦</b>	A Brilliant fall foliage
Rhus glabra	Smooth Sumac	Insignificant	Early Summer	9'-15'	9'-15'	****		P Brilliant fall foliage



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Rhus trilobata	Three-leaf Sumac	Insignificant	Mid Spring, Late Spring	6'	6'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	High habitat value, especially for native bees; Use in masses; Brilliant fall foliage
Ribes alpinum	Alpine Currant	Yellow Green	Mid Spring	6'	6'	*****	•	A A
Ribes americanum	American Black Currant	Yellow	Spring	2-4'	2-4'	****	<b>6 6</b>	P, R
Ribes aureum	Golden Currant	Yellow Orange	Mid Spring, Late Spring	3'-7'	2'-6'	****	• •	High habitat value, esp. for migrating hummingbirds and bumblebee queens; Will sucker; Red autumn foliage is amazing
Ribes cereum	Wax Currant	Light Pink	Mid Spring	4'	4'	***	•	** *** A
Ribes odoratum 'Crandall'	Clove Currant	Yellow	Mid Spring	5'	10'	****	•	F, R Great fall color; Good for birds
Rosa glauca	Redleaf Rose	Pink	Late Spring, Early Summer	8'	5'	***	•	P, R. UC Red-purple foliage provides nice contrast
Rosa	All shrub roses, including: Hybrid Rugosa Rose Floribunda Rose Explorer Series	Light Pink	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	7'	7'	***	<b>* *</b>	P, R; Low habitat value for pollinators; Provides habitat for birds
Rosa 'Nearly Wild'	Floribunda Rose	Pink	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	4'	4'	***	<b>* *</b>	P, R; Low habitat value for pollinators; Provides habitat for birds
Salix irrorata	Bluestem Willow	Insignificant	Spring	12'	8'	****	<b>6 6</b>	P, R, Streetscape
Salix purpurea 'nana'	Dwarf Artic Willow	Insignificant	Spring	3'-5'	3'-5'	***	<b>♦ ♦ → ♦ ♦</b>	P, R, Streetscape
Sambucus ebulus	Dwarf Elderberry	White	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	4'	4'	***	<b>*</b> *	May be rangy in small yards; Bird plant
Shepherdia argentea	Buffaloberry	Yellow	Early Spring	8'-12'	8'-12'	****	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	* P, I Edible fruit; Silver foliage; Provides habitat for birds
Sibiraea laevigata	Siberian Spirea	White	Early Summer	5'	8'	****		P, R, Streetscape
Spiraea fritschiana	Korean Spirea	White	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	3'	4'	***	<b>*</b> *	UC, P, Streetscape
Spiraea japonica	Japanese Spiraea	Pink	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	3'	3'	****	<b>.</b>	UC, P, Streetscape



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Spiraea myrtilloides	Myrtle Spirea	White	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	8'	4'	****		UC, P, Streetscape
Spiraea prunifolia	Bridal Wreath Spirea	White	Mid Spring, Late Spring	8'	8'	****** *	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	UC, P, Streetscape; Invasive in eastern U.S.
Spiraea trilobata	Three-lobed Spirea	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	4'	4'	****	<b>.</b>	UC, P, Streetscape
Symphoricarpos occidentalis	Snowberry	White	Mid-Summer	3'-6'	3'-6'	**** *	<b>.</b> •	Fraction of the second of the
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	Red Coralberry	White, Green	Mid Spring, Early Summer	3'-6'	3'-6'	- <b>*</b> -→- <b>**</b> -		A
Syringa meyeri 'palibin'	Dwarf Korean lilac	Pale pink	Mid Spring, Late Spring	4-5'	5-7'	***	<b>.</b>	A; Fragrant
Syringa vulgaris	Common Lilac	Purple - White	Late Spring	20'	12'	***	•	P, I, R Susceptible to powdery mildew; Fragrant
Viburnum carlesii	Koreanspice Viburnum	White	Early Spring, Mid Spring	5'	6'	<b>-</b>   <b>*</b>  -  <b>*</b>  - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	<b></b>	A; Fragrant
Viburnum dentatum	Southern Arrowwood	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	8'	8'	****	•	P, UC; Uniform branching habit
Viburnum lantana	Wayfaringtree	White	Late Spring	10'	8'	<b>*</b> →***	•	P, UC, I
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry	White	Late Spring	15'	8'	<b>-</b> ₩₩-₩-	•	P, UC, I; Upright arching branches
Viburnum trilobum 'Compactum'	American Cranberrybush	White	Mid Spring	5'	5'	<b>*</b> → <b>*</b> - <b>*</b> - <b>*</b>	•	P, UC, R; Fruit bearing
Viburnum x burkwoodii	Burkwood Viburnum	White	Mid Spring	8'	8'	<del>*</del> →*-*	<b>6</b> 6	P, UC, R
Yucca glauca	Soap Weed	White	Summer	2-3'	2-3'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	*** *** <b>3</b> A
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Achillea lanulosa	Woolly Yarrow	White	Summer	18"	18"	***	•	A; Forage for wide range of small pollinators
Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	White	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall	2'	3'	***	•	A; Can be aggressive; Any cultivar is okay
Adenolinum (linum) lewisii	Blue Flax	Blue	Summer	12"	12"	***	•	*A Short-lived, but re-seeds; gives a "wild" or "natural" effect
Agastache cana	Double Bubblemint	Pink	Summer-Fall	3'	2'	***	•	A; High habitat value for long-tongued pollinators
Agastache foeniculum	Anise Hyssop	Blue	Summer-Fall	3'	2'	***	•	A; Especially attractive to bumble bees
Agastache rupestris	Sunset Hyssop	Orange	Late Summer, Fall	1'-2'	1'-1.5'	***** *	<b>♦</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; High habitat value for long-tongued pollinators
Aguilegia caerulea	Rocky Mountain Columbine	Blue, White	Mid to Late Spring	1'-2'	1'-2'	****	<b>6 6</b>	A; Colorado State flower
Ajuga reptans 'Mahogany'	Bugleweed	Blue	Late Spring, Early Summer	6"	6"	*	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	R; Ground cover; Spreads aggressively



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Alchemilla mollis	Lady's Mantle	Yellow Green	Early Summer	2'	2'	*	<b>6 6</b>	A; Tidy and attractive in the right setting
Amsonia jonesii	Jones' Bluestar	Light blue	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	2'	2'	***	•	*A
Anthemis marschalliana	Filigree Daisy	Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	4"	12"	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	R; Tidy border plant; Prefer Engelmann Daisy
Aquilegia chrysantha	Golden Columbine	Yellow	Late spring	3'	2'	***** *	•	A; Long blooming
Armeria maritima	Sea Thrift	Pink	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	12"	12"	***	<b>.</b> •	P, R; Tidy border plant
Artemisia frigida	Fringed Sagebrush	Yellow	Summer	2'	2'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; Silver foliage
Artemisia ludoviciana	Prairie Sage	Yellow	Summer	40"	36"	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A Silver foliage; Can spread to become groundcover
Artemisia schmidtiana	Wormwood	White	Early Summer	18"	24"	***	•	A
Artemisia versicolor 'seafoam'	Seafoam Artemisia	Yellow	Mid-Summer	6"-12"	18"-24"	***	•	A; Low water; Grey foliage
Asclepias incamata	Swamp Milkweed	White/Pink	Summer	36-72"	24"	***	• •	A; Superior milkweed choice for landscaping; Monarch host; High habitat value
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	Orange	Summer	12"	12"	***		R, P, Streetscape; Monarch host; High habitat value
Aster alpinus 'Goliath'	Goliath Alpine Aster	Light Blue	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	12"	18"	<del>                                    </del>	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators and birds
Aster ascendens	Western Aster	Light Purple	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	24"	24"	***	•	Syn. Symphyotrichum ascendens; High habitat value for pollinators and birds; Good for buffers
Aster ericoides	Many-flowered Aster	White	Late Summer	18-24"	24"	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A; High habitat value for pollinators and birds
Aster falcatus	Rough White Aster	White	Late Summer	24-48"	24"	***	<b>6 6</b>	A; High habitat value for pollinators and birds
Aster hesperius	Western Aster; Violet Aster	Pink	Late Summer	36-60"	20"	***	<b>* * *</b>	A; High habitat value for pollinators and birds
Aster x frikartii 'monch'	Monch Aster	Lavender	Late Summer, Fall	2'-3'	1'-1.5'	****	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A; High habitat value for pollinators and birds
Aster porteri	Porter's Aster	White	Late Summer	18-24"	24"	***	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators and birds
Aubrieta deltoidea	Purple Rockcress	Purple	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	6"	12"	***	•	₩ R, P
Baptisia australis	Blue Wild Indigo	Blue	Late Spring, Early Summer	4'	3'	<del>                                    </del>	•	Attractive to bumblebees; Long lived; Shrub like perennial



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Bergenia cordifolia	Heartleaf Bergenia	Pink	Late Spring	1'-1.5'	1'-1.5'	<b>**</b> **	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A; Large evergreen leaves
Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Flower	Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	24"	18"	***	•	A; Fragrant
Callirhoe involucrata	Poppy Mallow	Red violet	Summer	6"	18"	***	•	Easy care; Host for fritillary butterflies; Spreading plant
Calylophus serrulata	Calyophus	Yellow	5-9	8-12"	15"	<del>**</del> **	•	*AWA
Campanula cochlearifolia	Earleaf Bellflower	Violet	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	6"	12"	****	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A
Campanula persicifolia	Willow Bell	Blue	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	3'	18"	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A
Campanula rotundifolia	Bluebell Bellflower	Light Blue	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall	10"	8"	**	•	*A
Centranthus ruber	Red Valerian	Pink	Late Spring	3'	2'	***	•	P, Streetscape Indestructible, benefits from timely deadheading
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-in-Summer	White	Early Summer	.5'-1'	.75'-1'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Aggressive; Silver foliage
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Plumbago	Blue	Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall	12"	24"	<b>*</b> → <b>*</b> - <b>*</b> -	•	P, R, Streetscape; Late blooming perennial
Clematis	Clematis	White - Purple	Early Summer, Late Summer, Mid-Summer	6'	Vine	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	R; Will need support
Convallaria majalis	Lily of the Valley	White	Early Spring	12"	15"	<b>*</b> →*-*	<b>6 6</b>	R; Understory plant; Fragrant
Coreopsis verticillata	Coreopsis	Yellow	Summer	1.5'-2'	1.5'-2'	***		¥¥ A
Crambe maritima	Curly Leaf Sea Kale	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	6'	4'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	P; Use as contrast foliage; Huge plant
Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	Rose, Purple	Summer	1'-3'	1'-1.5'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	*A W A
Delosperma cooperi	Hardy Ice Plant	Red purple	Summer, Early Fall	.25'5'	1'-2'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; Semi-evergreen
Dianthus 'Bath's Pink'	Cheddar Pink	Pink	Late Spring	10"	10"	***	<b>6 6</b>	P, R, UC; Semi-evergreen
Digitalis lanata	Grecian Foxglove	Cream	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	24"	18"	****	<b>.</b> • •	₩ A
Digitalis obscura	Sunset Foxglove	Yellow	Late Spring Early Summer	24"	20"	<del>**</del> **	<b>6 6</b>	A; Preferred foxglove selection – Plant Select
Echinacea purpurea	Eastern Purple Coneflower	Light Purple	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer	3'	2'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	P, R High habitat value: Low maintenance; A favorite of rabbits



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Echinacea tennesseensis	Small Tennessee Purple Coneflower	Purple	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer	30"	24"	***	•	A; High habitat value; Low maintenance; A favorite of rabbits
Engelmannia peristenia	Englemann Daisy	Yellow	Late Spring Early Summer	24"	30"	***	•	* A Plant Select; Preferred over Anthemis
Erigeron speciosus	Aspen Daisy	Lavender	Summer	24"	24"	***	•	A; May spread aggressively
Eriogonum umbellatum	Sulfur Flower	Yellow	7-8	6-18"	24"	***	•	P, R, UC; Semi-evergreen; Persistent seed heads
Euonymus fortunei 'Coloratus'	Purpleleaf Wintercreeper	White	Mid Spring	.5'75'	1'-3'	***** *	<b>6</b> 6	A; Evergreen
Gaillardia aristata	Blanket Flower	Red/ Yellow	Summer, Fall	24"	24"	***	•	* A Long blooming period, especially when deadheaded; Tolerates heat
Galium odoratum	Sweet Woodruff	White	Mid to Late Spring	.5'-1'	.75'-1.5'	<b>*</b> ****	<b>♦</b> → <b>♦ ♦</b>	A; Aggressive spreader
Gaura lindheimeri	Beeblossom	White/Pink	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	3'	2'	**** *	•	P, R, UC; Excellent long blooming perennial
Geranium cultivars		Pale Pink - Violet	Summer	2'	2'	<b>*</b> →***	<b>6 6</b>	A P, R, UC
Glandularia wrightii		Pink	Early Summer	3"	6"	***	•	A; Likes sandy soil
Gutierrezia sarothrae	Snakeweed	Yellow	Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	3'	3'	**	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	* A; Shrub like
Helianthemum grandiflorum ssp. grandiflorum	Rockrose	Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer	12"	24"	***	•	P, R; Attractive all season long
Helianthus annuus	Annual Sunflower	Yellow	Summer	10'	3'	***	•	A; High habitat value; even if not included in design, there should be allowance to keep them in the landscape; included in maintenance guidelines; will re-seed
Helianthus maximiliani	Maximilian sunflower	Yellow	Early Fall	3'-10'	2'-4'	***	<b>♦</b> → <b>♦</b>	*A W A
Hemerocallis ssp.	Daylily	Varies	Summer	1'-3'	1'-3'	<b>*</b> ***	•	I, UC, Streetscapes; Low habitat value – restrained use, but great for tough locations
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red Yucca	Pink	Summer	3'	3'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	High habitat value for pollinators, esp. hummingbirds; Habit provides interest
Heuchera pulchella	Sandia Mountain Coral Bells	Pink	Late Spring, Early Summer	6"	12"	***	•	P, R, UC; Best used in sheltered contexts, understory
Heuchera sanguinea	Coral Bells	Pink, Red	Late Spring, Early Summer	1'-1.5'	.75'-1'	**** *	<b>.</b> • •	P, R, UC; Best used in sheltered contexts, understory
Hosta sagae	Hosta	Light Purple	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	3'	3'	*	<b>.</b>	A; Workhorse in shady sites; Low habitat value



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Hyssopus officinalis	Common Hyssop	Violet	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall	10"	10"	***	•	A; Agastache spp. are preferred
Iris x germanica	Bearded Iris	Blue-Purple	Late Spring	2'-3'	1'-2'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A
Iris missouriensis	Blue flag Iris	Blue-Purple	Spring	24"		***	<b>6 6</b>	A; Early bloom - nectar and pollen for bees; aquatic shelter
Kniphofia caulescens	Torch Lily	Coral Red, Yellow	Mid-Summer	2'-4'	1'-2'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	<b>₩</b> A
Kniphofia uvaria	Red Hot Poker	Red	Late Spring, Early Summer	24"	24"	***	•	P, R, UC; Favorite of hummingbirds, but can be finicky
Lavandula angustifolia	English Lavender	Purple	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	18"	18"	***	•	R, UC, Streetscape Fragrant; Superb honeybee forage; May rot out in heavy soils over winter
Leucojum aestivum	Summer Snowflake	White	Early Spring, Mid Spring, Late Spring, Late Winter	2'	1'	**	<b>.</b> •	R, P; Bulbs in spring
Liatris ligulistylus		Magenta	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	2'	1'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A; Superb plant for butterfly habitats
Liatris punctata	Dotted Gayfeather	Pink, Purple	Late Summer, Fall	1-3'	1-3'	***	<b>.</b>	A; Superb plant for butterfly habitats; Also good for wildflower seeding in natural areas
Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star	Light Purple	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	5'	18"	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A; Superb plant for butterfly habitats
Liatris spicata	Prairie Gayfeather	Magenta	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	24"	24"	***	•	A; Plant for butterfly habitats; Least preferred Liatris
Linum perenne	Perennial Flax	Light Blue	Early Summer	24"	24"	***	•	A; Also see Adenolinum (linum) lewisii
Lonicera spp.	Vining Honeysuckles		Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer	Vine	Vine	***	•	₩ A
Lupinus argenteus	Silvery Lupine	Purple	Summer	2'	2'	***	•	A Availability will be an issue, great once established; Host for blues and great forage for larger bees
Lupinus neomexicanus	New Mexico Lupine	Light Blue	Late Spring, Early Summer	24"	24"	***	•	A; Availability will be an issue
Lychnis chalcedonica	Maltesecross	Red	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	4'	18"	***	<b>.</b> • •	R; Silver Foliage
Lysimachia nummularia	Creeping Jenny	Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer	4"	18"	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	R; May spread aggressively
Machaeranthera bigelovii	Sante Fe Aster	Blue	Fall	1'-3'	1'-2'	***	•	A; Will self-seed, short lived
Mirabilis multiflora	Four O'Clock	Red-violet	Summer	3'	4'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	Attractive mounding habit; Attractive to hawk moths and hummingbirds; Requires excellent drainage



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Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	Pink	Summer	36"	24"	***	•	High habitat value when in bloom for bumblebees, hummingbirds and butterflies; Very hardy
Oenethera caespitosa	White Stemless Evening Primrose	White	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer	12"	18"	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	** * O <sub>A</sub>
Oenothera macrocarpa	Evening Primrose	Yellow	Summer	12"	24"	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	P, R, Streetscapes; Often called O. missouriensis
Opuntia basilarus	Beavertail Cactus	Red, Pink, Purple	Late Winter, Spring, Early Summer	1'-3'	2'-3'	***	•	
Origanum libanoticum	Hopflower Oregano	Lavender	Late Summer, Early Fall	18"	24"	**	<b>6</b> 6	A; Attractive habit even after bloom has stopped
Paeonia suffruticosa	Mountain Peony	White	Mid Spring, Late Spring	5'	5'	***	<b>6</b> 6	P, R: Tree peonies are high maintenance
Paxistima canbyi	Canby's Mountain Lover	White	Mid Spring	12"	12"	*	<b>6</b> 6	A; Plant Select
Penstemon albidus	White Penstemon	White	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	12-16"	12"	***	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon angustiflius	Narrow-leaved Penstemon	White	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	12-24"	12"	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon barbatus	Scarlet Bugler	Red	Summer	36"	18"	***	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon eatonii	Firecracker Beardtongue	Red	Early Summer	24"	18"	***	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon grandiflorus	Large Beardtongue	Red	Summer	36"	12"	***	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon linariodes v coloradoensis	Blue-mat Penstemon	Blue	Late Spring, Early Summer	.5'-1'	.5'-1'	***	•	<b>N</b> A
Penstemon x mexicalli 'Pike's Peak'	Pike's Peak Penstemon	Purple	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer	1'-1.5'	.5'-1'	***	•	₩ A
Penstemon x mexicalli 'Red Rocks'	Red Rocks Penstemon	Pink	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer	1'-1.5'	.5'-1'	***	•	₩ A
Penstemon pinifolius	Pine-leaf Beardtongue	Magenta	Summer	8"	15"	***	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon pseudospectabilis	Desert Beardtongue	Magenta	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer, Late Summer	32"	24"	***	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon secundiflorus	One-sided Penstemon	Pink/ Purple	Summer	24"	24"	***	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon strictus	Beardtongue, Rocky Mountain Penstemon	Purple	Late spring	24"	24"	**	•	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon virens	Greenleaf Penstemon	Blue-Purple	Summer	12"	12"	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; High habitat value for pollinators
Penstemon virgatus	Tall One-Sided Penstemon	Pink	Early Summer	12"	18"	**	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; High habitat value for pollinators



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Phlomis cashmeriana	Cashmere Sage	Light Pink	Early Summer	3'	2'	<del>                                    </del>	•	P, R; Nice texture; Moderate habitat value
Phlomis russeliana	Jerusalem Sage	Light Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	3'	2'	***	•	₩ P, R
Phlox carolina	Thickleaf Phlox	Pink	Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	36"	30"	***	<b>.</b>	<b>₹</b> A
Phlox divaricata	Wild Blue Phlox	Light Pink, Light Blue	Mid Spring, Late Spring	18"	40"	****	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	₩ A
Phlox maculata	Wild Sweetwilliam	Magenta	Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	18"	2'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	<b>₩</b> A
Phlox subulata	Moss Phlox	Magenta, Violet	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer	6"	18"	**	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A A
Polemonium caeruleum	Jacob's Ladder	Yellow	Mid Spring, Late Spring	24"	18"	*	<b>6 6</b>	<b>₩</b> A
Primula denticulata	Primrose	Pink, Blue, Purple, White	Early Spring, Mid Spring	6"	12"	*	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	₩ A
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Virginia Mountainmint	White	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	24"	36"	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	₩ P, R
Ratibida columnifera	Prairie Coneflower	Yellow	Summer	18"	12"	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	A; Very tough plant
Ratibida pinnata	Pinnate Prairie Coneflower	Yellow	Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall	5'	18"	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	₩ A
Rudbeckia hirta	Blackeyed Susan	Gold	Summer	3'	1'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	P, R, UC, Streetscapes
Rudbeckia maxima	Great Coneflower	Yellow	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	7'	18"	***	•	<b>₹</b> P
Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-Eyed Susan	Yellow	Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	3'	3'	***	<b>6 6</b>	P, R, UC, Streetscapes
Salvia azurea var. grandiflora	Pitcher Sage	Blue	Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	4'	3'	***	•	Hot/ late season forage for many bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
Salvia daghestanica	Dwarf Silver-leaf Sage	Blue	Late Spring, Early Summer	12"	12"	***	•	R, UC; Texture on silver foliage
Salvia greggii 'Furman's Red'	Salvia 'Furman's Red'	Red	Spring, Summer, Fall	2'-3'	2'-3'	***	•	A; Loves hot weather
Salvia nemerosa 'may night'	Salvia 'May Night'	Dark Blue	Late Spring – Early Summer	1.5'-2'	1'-1.5'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A; Can spread into natural areas; Deadhead
Salvia pachyphylla	Mojave Sage	Purple	Summer	2'-3'	2'-3'	***	•	I, R, UC; Low survival rate; Consider bare root planting; Hates organic matter and water
Salvia officinalis	Sage	Light Purple	Early Summer	24"	24"	***	•	R, UC; Fragrant foliage



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Saponaria ocymoides	Rock Soapwort	Pink	Late Spring, Early Summer	9"	30"	***	•	P, R, UC
Sedum 'Autumn Joy'	Autumn Joy Sedum	Pink	Late Summer	1.5'-2'	2'	***	•	A; Butterfly host plant
Santolina chamaecyparissus	Gray Santolina	Yellow	Mid-Summer	1.5'-2'	1.5'-2'	***	•	A A
Sphaeralcea munroana	Tall Globemallow	Pink, Orange	Late Spring, Early Summer	1'-2'	.5'-1'	***	•	** ** A
Sphaeralcea coccinea	Globe Mallow	Red, Orange	Spring, Summer, Early Fall	1'-1.5'	1'	***	•	A; Wildflower for natural areas
Stanleya pinnata	Princes Plume	Yellow	Spring, Summer, Early Fall	4'-5'	2'-5'	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	**A
Thymus neiceffii	Juniper Leaf Thyme	Magenta	Early Spring, Mid Spring	1"	12"	***	•	P, R, UC
Thymus serpyllum	Creeping Thyme	Dark Pink	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	3"	12"	***	•	P, R, UC
Thymus vulgaris	Common Thyme	Light Purple	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	12"	12"	***	•	P, R, UC
Tradescantia occidentalis	Spiderwort	Purple	Summer	24"	18"	**	•	** P, R
Verbena bipinnatifida wrightii	Wild Verbena	Purple	Summer	6"	18"	***	•	A; Not long-lived; Low priority
Veronica austriaca	Broadleaf Speedwell	Blue	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer	18"	18"	***	•	P, R, UC, Streetscapes
Veronica filiformis	Creeping Speedwell	Light Blue	Early Spring, Mid Spring, Late Spring	3"	18"	**	•	P, R, UC, Streetscapes
Veronica liwanensis	Speedwell	Blue	Mid Spring, Late Spring	1"	18"	***	•	P, R, UC, Streetscapes
Veronica pectinata	Wooly Speedwell	Blue	Mid Spring	3"	18"	***	•	P, R, UC, Streetscapes
Veronica repens	Creeping Speedwell	White, Cream	Mid Spring, Late Spring	2"	18"	**	•	P, R, UC, Streetscapes
Veronica spicata	Veronica	Blue	Summer	2'-3'	2'-2.5'	***	<b>6</b> 6	P, R, UC, Streetscapes
Viola corsica	Corsican Violet	Violet, Purple	Mid Spring, Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid- Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	6"	8"	<del>*</del> →***	•	P; Self-seeds
Zauschneria latifolia var. arizonica	Hardy Hummingbird Trumpet	Dark Orange	Late Spring, Early Summer, Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall	6"	18"	***	•	A; Syn. Epilobium canum
Zinnia grandiflora	Plains Zinnia	Yellow	Summer	12"	12"	***	<b>⊘</b> → <b>♦</b>	* P
GRASSES								
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side Oats Gramma	Insignificant	Summer	1.5'-2.5'	1.5'-2'	***	<b>♦</b> → <b>♦</b>	*A



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Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	Insignificant	Summer	12"	12'	***	•	*AW A
Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'	Blonde Ambition Blue Grama	Golden	Summer	12"	12"	***	•	A; Very attractive in landscape
Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalograss	Insignificant	Summer	6"	12"	***	•	A; Turf option
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'	Feather Reed Grass	Insignificant	Late Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter	3'-5'	1.5'-2.5'	***		A; Often cut back in Spring
Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'	Blue Fescue	Green Purple	Summer	.75'-1'	.5'75'	***	Ø → <b>♦ ♦</b>	A
Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning light'	Maiden Grass	Insignificant	Fall, Winter	4'-6'	2.5'-4'	***** *	<b>.</b> • •	A; Use natives when possible – not for use adjacent to native areas; Aggressive
Miscanthus sinensis 'Purpurascens'	Purple Maiden Grass	Insignificant	Fall, Winter	3'-4'	2'-3'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A; Use natives when possible; Fall color
Muhlenbergia reverchonii Undaunted	Undaunted Ruby Muhly Grass	Pink	Fall	30"	30"	***	•	A; Glows pink in the sunlight
Panicum virgatum 'shenandoah'	Red Switch Grass	Insignificant	August, Fall, Winter	3'-4'	3'-4'	<b>**</b> **		<b>₩</b> A
Orzyopsis hymenoides	Indian Ricegrass	Insignificant	Summer	36"	18"	***	•	** ** A
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	Insignificant	Summer	36"	24"	***	•	A; Any cultivar
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	Insignificant	Fall	4'	30"	***	•	*AWA
Sorghastrum avenaceum (nutans)	Indian Grass	Insignificant	Summer	5'	4'	***	•	*AWA
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	Insignificant	Summer, Fall	2'-3'	2'-3'	***	<b>♦</b> → <b>♦</b>	*AWA



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TREES		Ornamental	Coniferous	Deciduous							
Acer grandidentatum	Big-Tooth Maple			х	Yellow Green	Late Spring	10'-30'	20'-30'	<del>*****</del> *	<b>.</b> • •	* P, I, UC
Acer platanoides	Norway Maple			х	Yellow Green	Early Spring	50'	50'	<del>****</del>	<b>.</b> • •	I, P; Potential to be invasive
Acer rubrum	Red Maple			х	Red	Early Spring, Mid Spring	70'	50'	<del>*****</del>		A
Acer tataricum 'HotWings'	Hot Wings Maple	х			Light Green	Mid Spring	20'	20'	***** *	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A; Showy seeds, compact size
Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze'	Autumn Blaze maple			х	N/A	N/A	35'	25'	***	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	A; Fall color, hardy
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye			х	Light Yellow	Late Spring, Early Summer	40'	40'	<del>*****</del> *	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>	P, R; Fragrant flowers; Fall color; Has been invasive in other states
Aesculus hippocastanum	European Horse Chestnut			х	Light Pink	Late Spring	75'	65'	<del>**</del> ***	<b>.</b> • •	A; Has been invasive in other states
Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry			х	White	Mid Spring	15'-25'	15'-25'	******* *	<b>.</b> • •	₩ A
Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'	European Hornbeam			х	Yellow Green	Early Spring	30'-40'	20'-30'	<del>****</del> *	<b>.</b> • •	A
Celtis occidentalis	Common Hackberry Western			х	Green	Mid Spring, Late Spring	60'	50'	***	•	I, P (in small groupings); Attractive when large, high bird habitat value and butterfly host
Cercis canadensis	Redbud	х		х	Pink	Early Spring, Mid Spring	30'	30'	*	<b>*</b> *	P; Understory tree; Needs protection; Small scale ornamental; Early nectar source
Cercis 'Hearts of Gold'	Eastern Redbud	х		х	Light Red	Early Spring, Mid Spring	25'	25'	*	<b>.</b> • •	P; Understory tree; Needs protection; Small scale ornamental; Early nectar source
Corylus colurna	Turkish Filbert			х	Yellow	March	40'-80'	30'-5'	<del>**</del> **	<b>.</b> • •	
Cupressus arizonica	Arizona Cypress		Х		Insignificant	Spring	30'-40'	15'-25'	***	•	*A
Crataegus crus-galli 'Inermis'	'Inermis' Cockspur Hawthorn			х	White	Late Spring, Early Summer	25'	20'	***	•	P, R, UC; High habitat value, early blooms and fall berries
Crataegus x mordenensis 'Toba'	Toba Hawthorn			х	Pink	Mid Spring, Late Spring	25'	20'	***	•	A; High habitat value, early blooms and fall berries
Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis 'Imperial'	Imperial Honeylocust			х	Yellow Green	Early Spring, Mid Spring	50'	40'	***	•	I, P, Streetscapes; High priority; Not messy; Light shade; Tough



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TREES (Continued)		Ornamental	Coniferous	Deciduous							
Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis 'Skyline'	Skyline Honeylocust			х	Yellow Green	Early Spring, Mid Spring	35-45'	25-35'	***	•	I, P, Streetscapes
Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky Coffee Tree	х		х	Greenish White	Late Spring, Early Summer	60'-80'	40'-55'	***	<b>.</b>	A
Juniperus chinensis	Chinese Juniper		Х		N/A	N/A	20'	6'	***	•	A; Staple plantings throughout; Provides shelter; Resilient
Juniperus scopulorum	Rocky Mountain Juniper		х		N/A	N/A	30'	12'	**	•	A; Staple plantings throughout; Provides shelter; Resilient
Juniperus virginiana 'cupressifolia'	Hillspire Juniper			х	N/A	N/A	15'-30'	5'-15'	***	<b>.</b> •	A
Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	х		х	Yellow	Early Summer, Mid- Summer	30'	30'	***	•	P, Streetscapes; Tolerant of alkalinity
Magnolia stellata	Star Magnolia	Х		х	White	Early Spring	20'	15'	**→** *	<b>.</b> •	A; A novelty in protected spot; Blooms are often damaged by frost
Malus 'Adams' or other cultivars	Flowering Crabapple	х		х	Pink	Mid Spring	20'	15'	**	<b>.</b>	P, R, Streetscape; Honeybee forage; Spring interest
Malus domestica (all varieties)	Apple Trees	Х		х	Pinkish-White	April	15'-25'	15'-25'	***	<b>.</b> •	R
Malus floribunda	Japanese Crabapple	х		х	Light Pink	Early Spring, Mid Spring, Late Spring	20'	30'	**	<b>.</b>	A; Fragrant flowers
Phellodendron amurense	Amur Cork Tree			Х	Yellow Green	Late Summer, Early Fall	20'	30'	***	<b>.</b> • •	A; Habitat value for birds, butterflies; Is invasive in NE US
Picea abies	Norway Spruce		X		N/A	N/A	60'	30'	***	<b>.</b>	A; Shelter; Attracts birds; Invasive in northern US
Picea engelmannii	Engelmann Spruce		X		N/A	N/A	100'	15'	***	• •	(to high elevations) A; Shelter; Winter interest
Picea glauca	White Spruce		X		N/A	N/A	60'	20'	***	<b>6</b> 6	A
Picea pungens	Colorado Spruce		х		N/A	N/A	60'	20'	***	<b>6 6</b>	(to high elevations) A; High habitat value; Easily available
Pinus flexilis 'Vanderwolf's pyramid'	Limberpine			X	N/A	N/A	20'-30'	10'-15'	***	• •	(to high elevations) A
Pinus heldreichii	Bosnian Pine		X		N/A	N/A	70'	40'	***	<b>•</b> •	A; Shelter; Winter interest
Pinus edulis	Pinion Pine			X	Yellow	Spring	20'-30'	10'-20'	***	•	A; Will die from over watering; Keep out of Kentucky Bluegrass
Pinus nigra	Austrian pine			Х	N/A	N/A	40'-60'	10'-40'	***	<b>6</b> 6	A
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine			х	N/A	N/A	60'-125'	25'-30'	***	<b>.</b> •	A; Keep out of Kentucky Bluegrass
Populus x acuminata	Lanceleaf Cottonwood				Green, Brown	Spring	40'-60'	30'-40'	***	<b>6</b> 6	P, I; Spreads aggressively
Populus angustifolia	Narrowleaf Cottonwood				White	Spring	30'-50'	20'-30'	***	<b>6 6</b>	P, I; Spreads aggressively



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Populus sargentii	Plains Cottonwood				Yellow	Late Winter, Early Spring	60'-80'	50'-60'	***	• •	** **: A
Prunus armeniaca	Apricot	Х		Х	Pinkish-White	April	8'-10'	8'-10'	***	<b>6</b> 6	R
Prunus avium	Sweet Cherry	X		х	White	April	15'-30'	15'-30'	<del>***</del> *	<b>6 6</b>	R
Prunus cerasifera	Cherry Plum	х		Х	Light Pink	Early Spring, Mid Spring	25'	20'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A; Early bloomer; Fruit for birds
Prunus cerasus	Sour Cherry	X		X	White	April	7'-9'	8'-10'	***	<b>6 6</b>	R
Prunus domestica	Plum	X		X	White	April	8'-10'	8'-10'	***	<b>6</b> 6	R
Prunus maackii	Manchurian Cherry	X		х	White	Mid Spring, Late Spring	30'	25'	<b>*</b> ****	<b>.</b>	A; Early bloomer; Fruit for birds
Prunus padus	Bird Cherry	x		х	White	Mid Spring, Late Spring	30'	30'	**	<b>♦ ♦</b>	A; Early bloomer; Fruit for birds
Prunus persica	Peaches	X		х	White to Deep Red	March-April	8'-10'	8'-10'	***	<b>.</b>	R
Prunus sargentii	Sargent Cherry	Х		Х	Pink	Mid Spring	25'	15'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A; Especially hardy, slightly later blooming
Prunus virginiana 'Shubert'	Canada Red Chokecherry	Х		X	White	Spring	30'	25'	***	•	A; Dark foliage provides nice contrast
Ptelea trifoliata	Common Hoptree			X	Light Green	Early Summer	20'	20'	*	•	P, R, Streetscapes; Not easy to find
Pyrus spp.	Fruiting Pear	X		X	White	March-April	25'-30'	15'-20'	***	<b>6 6</b>	R
Pyrus salicifolia 'Pendula'	Willowleaf Pear	X		х	White	Mid Spring	25'	15'	<del>**</del> *** *	<b>.</b>	A; Tolerant of clay and may drought-tolerant once established
Pyrus ussuriensis	Chinese Pear	X		X	White	Mid Spring	40'	40'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A
Quercus alba	White Oak			X	N/A	N/A	70'	50'	***	<b>6</b> 6	A
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak			x	Yellow Green	Mid Spring	60'	60'	<b>*</b> ****	<b>6 6</b>	A
Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak			X	Yellow Green	Late Spring	80'	75'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A
Quercus imbricaria	Shingle Oak			х	Yellow Green	Mid Spring	70'	60'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak			х	Yellow Green	Mid Spring	80'	80'	***	•	*A
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak			х	Yellow Green	Mid Spring	50'	50'	***	•	A
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak			Х	Yellow Green	Mid Spring	70'	60'	***		A
Quercus robur	English Oak			Х	Yellow Green	Mid Spring	60'	40'	***	<b>6</b> 6	A
Quercus robur 'Fastigiata' SKYROCKET	Fastigiate English Oak			х	Yellow Green	Mid Spring, Late Spring	60'	20'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A
Quercus rubra	Red Oak			X	Yellow Green	Late Spring	60'	60'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A



<b>Preferred Species</b>	Do not over water	Abbreviations for Recommended District/Area:
	•	UC = Urban Core
Allowed Species	<b>▲</b> Protect from sun and wind	R = Residential
		I = Industrial
* Native*	<b>▲</b> Moisture Rating (Low Moisture – High Moisture)	P = Parks
	•	A = All districts/areas (excluding natural areas)
Pollinator**	Sun Exposure Rating (No Sun – Full Sun)	
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Scientific Name	Common Name		Туре		Flower Color	Blooming Season	Height	Spread	Sun/Shade Tolerance	Moisture Needs	Notes
TREES (Continued)		Ornamental	Coniferous	Deciduous							
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak			Х	Yellow Green	Mid Spring	50'	40'	***	•	A
Sophora japonica	Japanese Pagoda Tree	х		х	Cream	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	50'	45'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A
Styphnolobium japonicum	Pagoda Tree	X		х	White	Mid-Summer, Late Summer	75'	75'	***** *	<b>6 6</b>	A
Syringa pekinensis 'Morton'	Peking Lilac	Х		х	White	Early Summer	20'	15'	***	•	<b>∀</b> A
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden			Х	Light Yellow	Early Summer	40'	35'	***	<b>6</b> 6	A; Fragrant
Syringa reticulata	Japanese Tree Lilac	х		х	Cream	Late Spring Early Summer	25'	20'	<del>**</del> →**	•	A; High value ornamental providing fragrance in late spring
Tilia americana	American Basswood			х	Light Yellow	Early Summer	50'	40'	***	<b>6 6</b>	P, Streetscapes; Reliable summer honeybee forage; Fragrant; Nice pyramidal habit
Tilia amurensis	Linden			х	Light Yellow	Late Spring	75'	50'	<del>**</del> ***	•	A; Adapts to many soils; Good urban tree; Fragrant
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden			Х	Light Yellow	Early Summer	40'	35'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A; Fragrant
Tilia tomentosa	Silver Linden			х	Yellow Green	Late Spring, Early Summer	60'	45'	***	<b>6.6</b>	A; Fragrant
Tilia x flavescens 'Glenleven'	Glenleven Linden			х	Yellow Green	Late Spring, Early Summer	75'	50'	******* *	<b>* * *</b>	A; Fragrant
Ulmus 'Frontier'	Frontier Elm			X	Insignificant	Mid Fall	35'	25'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A
Ulmus 'Heritage'	Heritage elm				Insignificant		40'	30'	***	<b>6 6</b>	A
Ulmus 'Morton' Accolade	Accolade Elm			Х	Insignificant	Early Spring, Mid Spring	70'	40'	***	<b>6</b> 6	A



# SPECIES NOT TO BE PLANTED IN CENTERRA

Scientific Name	Common Name	Notes	
TREES			
Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple	This is very hard to grow	
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple	Chlorosis	
Acer tataricum	Tatarian maple	Chlorosis, "Hot Wings" is allowed	
Acer triflorum	Three-flowered Maple		
Betula x plettkei 'Golden Treasure'	Dwarf Birch		
Cornus kousa	Chinese Dogwood	Borderline hardy	
Cornus mas	Cornelian Cherry Dogwood	Borderline hardy	
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar	Invasive	
Pinus aristata	Bristlecone Pine	Novelty; maintenance picky	
Pinus contorta	Lodgepole Pine	Novelty; maintenance picky	
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen		
Robinia pseudoacacia	Black Locust	Suckers, thorny, borer damage	
Thuja occidentalis	Arborvitae		
Ulmus americana	American Elm		
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Elm	Probably not hardy	
Zelkova serrata	Japanese Zelkova		
Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'	Green Vase Zelkova		
Zelkova serrata 'Musashino'	Musahino Zelkova		
Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'	Japanese Zelkova		
SHRUBS			
Buddleja alternifolia	Fountain Butterflybush	Invasive potential	
Buxus 'Green Gem'	Green Gem Boxwood	Sun and windburn	
Erica carnea	Winter Heath	Will not survive	
Genista tinctoria	Dyer's Broom	Possible invasive	
Genista tinctoria 'Royal Gold'	'Royal Gold' Broom		
FORBS			
Aegopodium podagraria	Bishop's Goutweed	Do not recommend; invasive potential	
Aquilegia alpina	Alpine Columbine	Will not survive	
Astragalus adsurgens	Prairie Milkvetch		
Astragalus agrestis	Field Milkvetch		
Astragalus ceramicus	Painted Milkvetch		
Astragalus crassicarpus	Ground Plum		
Astragalus gracilis	Slender Milkvetch		
Astragalus missouriensis	Missouri Milkvetch		
Astragalus mollissimus	Wooly Milkvetch		
Astragalus pectinatus	Narrowleaf Milkvetch		

# SPECIES NOT TO BE PLANTED IN CENTERRA (CONTINUED)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Notes
FORBS		
Chamaemelum nobile	Roman Chamomile	
Dicentra eximia	Bleeding Heart	Won't thrive in this climate
Epimedium x rubrum	Bishop's Hat	Won't thrive in this climate
Euphorbia polychroma	Cushion Spurge	Other nonnative spurges can be invasive
Gypsophila paniculata	Baby's Breath	Invasive
Gypsophila repens	Creeping Baby's Breath	
Lavandula stoechas	Lavender	French and Spanish spp. not hardy
Leucanthemum x superbum	Shasta Daisy	Potentially invasive
Lupinus pusillus	Annual Lupine	Concern about invasive
Nepeta cataria	Catnip	Weed, Catnip escapes frequently into natural areas and has become a weed.
Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	
Persicaria polymorpha	Knotweed	Invasive potential, 3 species of knotweed listed on CO noxious weed list - this one is not
Persicaria virginiana	Jumpseed	Invasive potential
GRASSES (NOT TO BE USED IN SEED	MIXES)	
Agropyron desertorum, A cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass	
Agropyron intermedium	Intermediate Wheatgrass	
Agropyron repens (Elytrigia repens or Elymus repens)	Quackgrass	
Agrostis stolonifera, A.alba, A. gigantea, A. palustris	Creeping Bentgrass	
Alopecurus pratensis	Meadow Foxtail	
Bromopsis inermis (Bromus inermis)	Smooth Brome or Hungarian Brome Grass	
Dactylis glomerata	Orchardgrass	
Festuca arundinacea (Lolium arundinaceum)	Tall Fescue (adjacent to wetlands)	
Festuca ovina var. ovina	Hard Fescue or Sheep Fescue	
Festuca pratensis	Meadow Fescue	
Phalaris arundinacea (Phalarioides arundinacea)	Reed Canary Grass	
Phleum pratense	Timothy	
Poa compressa	Canada Bluegrass	
Poa pratensis	Kentucky Bluegrass (adjacent to wetlands)	
Saccharum (erianthus) ravennae	Hardy Pampas Grass	



#### 1.0 SOIL PREPERATION

#### 1.1 Soil Amendments

#### A. Fertilizer

Phosphorous fertilizer is typically deficient in Colorado soils. Because phosphorous is a promoter of root growth it is extremely beneficial to new seedlings. Phosphorous is also immobile in clay soils, so it needs to be applied previous to tillage work so it will be incorporated into the root zone.

All areas shall be fertilized with 18-46-0 at 150 lbs/acre or an equivalent fertilizer that will provide no less than 27 lbs/acre of nitrogen and 69 lbs/acre of phosphorous. Empty fertilizer bags or weight ticket shall remain available for inspection.

#### **B.** Compost

All irrigated turf grass areas shall receive compost at the rate of 3 cubic yards per 1000 sq ft. Native grass areas shall receive compost at 2 cubic yards per 1000 sq ft. Weight tickets shall be available for inspection.

The compost shall be Biocomp Class 1 compost from A-1 Organics, or approved equivalent.

In wetland or moist meadow areas no compost will be required. The goal here is to keep nutrients out of the wetland areas to discourage rampant growth of cattails.

#### 1.2 Tillage

Tillage is one of the most important steps that is often overlooked. All areas shall be thoroughly tilled to a depth of 6 - 8 inches after the soil amendments have been applied. This can be accomplished with rototilling machinery, or in larger areas, agricultural machinery such as chisel plows and/or discs. After tillage is complete, no dark areas resulting from the compost application shall be observed.

#### 1.3 Fine Grading

After tillage is complete all areas shall be fine graded.

Grading for turf areas will require more detail than native areas. Turf areas shall be smooth, even and 1"below adjacent sidewalks and curbs.

The grade for native areas can be left somewhat rougher or less detailed, because these areas will be managed with a larger class of machinery, i.e. tractors and brush hog type rotary mowers.

#### 2.0 SEED MIXES

#### 2.1 Seed Selection Process

Seed mix selection must be reviewed and approved by DRC Member and High Plain Environmental Center Executive Director Jim Tolstrup.

#### There are three steps in the seed selection review process:

- 1) During the design phases
- 2) The seed mix bags must be signed off on by Jim Tolstrup before spreading the seed.
- 3) At the time of compliance inspection

#### 2.2 Turf Seeding

#### A. Tall Fescue Turf Areas

These areas shall be seeded with Sharp Bros Seed Dura Turf Lawn Mix, or equivalent at the rate of 8 lbs/1000 sq ft:

Turf type tall fescue	80%
Kentucky bluegrass, turf quality	10%
Ryegrass, turf quality	10%

#### **B.** Kentucky Bluegrass Turf Areas

These areas shall be seeded with Sharp Bros Seed Premium Lawn Mix, or equivalent, at 3 lbs/1000 sq ft.

#### 2.3 Native Grass Seeding

**A.** Native Grass Turf Areas - "Enhanced" short native grass that can be left un-mowed adjacent to formal landscaped areas

These areas shall be seeded with the following mix seeded at 2 lbs. PLS/1000 sq. ft. or 86 lbs./acre.

Buffalo grass, Cody or Bowie	40%
Blue grama, Alma or Bad River	20%
Sideoats grama, Vaughn or El Reno	20%
Slender Wheatgrass	20%

#### **B. Upland Native Areas** - for open space areas

	Lbs. PLS/acre	Seed Box Designation
Slender wheatgrass	3	smooth
Western wheatgrass, Rosar	na 3	smooth
Green needle grass, Lodorr	m 1	smooth
Canada wildrye, Mandan	1	smooth
Beardless wildrye, Shoshor	ne .5	smooth
Annual rye	2	smooth
Blue grama, Bad River	.5	fluffy
Sideoats grama, Vaughn	1.5	fluffy
Little bluestem, Camper	1.5	fluffy
Yellow Indiangrass	1	fluffy
Tomahawk or Neb 54		
Big bluestem, Pawnee	1	fluffy
Switchgrass, Blackwell	.5	fine
Alkali sacaton	.25	fine

# Total 16.75 pounds pure live seed per acre

#### C. Wetland or Wet Meadow Areas - for wet pond bottoms

These areas shall be seeded with High Plains Wet Meadow Mix by Western Native Seed or equivalent at the rate of 10 lbs./acre In addition to the wetlands mix above add the following tall warm season grasses:

	Lbs. PLS/acre
Big Bluestem, Kaw or Pawnee	5
Yellow Indian grass, Tomahawk or Neb 54	4
Switchgrass, Blackwell	1

These added to the Wet Meadow mix totals 20 pounds/acre.

These areas will likely be broadcast seeded and not suitable to drill seeding because of their size and/or they may be wet. To facilitate broadcasting the seed more evenly, rice hulls should be added to bulk up the mix.

#### 2.4 Erosion Control or Overlot Areas - for temporary soil stabilization

These areas shall be drill seeded with the following mix:

Lbs PLS/acre



Slender wheatgrass 5
Western wheatgrass, Rosana 3
Canada wildrye, Mandan 3

**Total 11 pounds Pure Live Seed/acre** 

#### 3.0 SEED APPLICATION

#### 3.1 Seed Drill

Native seeding must be completed with a native grass drill that has 3 seed boxes that are capable of metering and applying fine seed, fluffy seed and smooth seed. These three types of seed are designated on the seed mixes. Examples are smooth seed –

wheatgrasses, fluffy seed - yellow Indian grass, and fine seed - alkali sacaton.

For the turf grasses or other mixes, small areas can be hand broadcast or a brillion drill or other appropriate drill should be used.

### 3.2 Seed Tags

Native seed mixes must be ordered so that fluffy seed, fine seed and smooth seed are bagged separately and can be placed in the appropriate seed box for application. Tags for all mixes including the native seed, must be provided for inspection prior to any seed being planted.

### **4.0 MULCH**

### 4.1 Hydromulch

Native seed areas and turf grass areas shall be mulched with virgin woodfiber hydromulch with steam separated fibers. Recycled paper hydromulch or ground wood chip hydromulch are not acceptable. The rate of application shall be 2500 lbs/acre.

#### 4.2 Straw Mulch

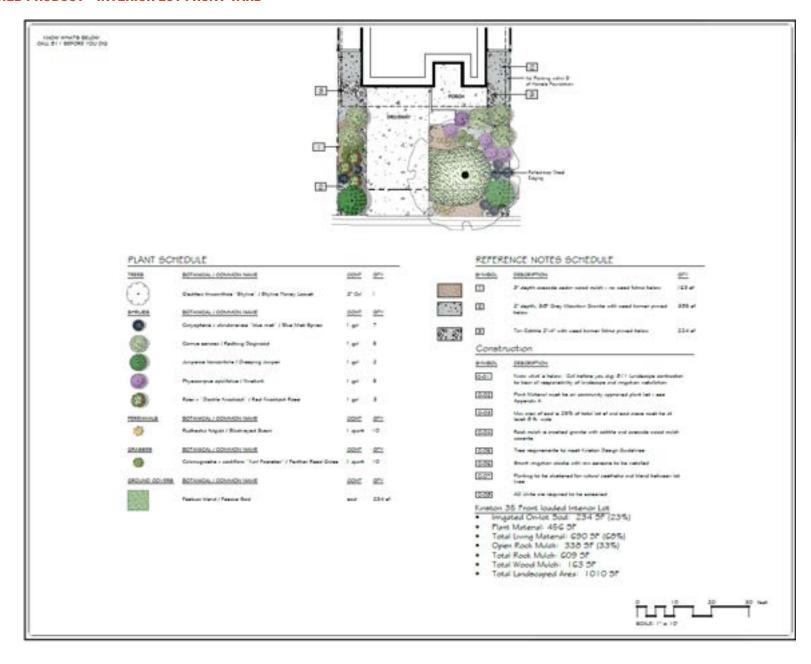
Overlot areas or temporary erosion control seeding shall be mulched with weed free certified straw at a rate of 2 tons/acre, crimped 3 - 4 inches into the soil surface.

#### **5.0 SITE CLEANUP**

Hydromulch overspray must be cleaned off all sidewalks, fences, light poles switch cabinets and landscape material. When straw mulching is complete all twine or bale wrap material must be picked up and removed.



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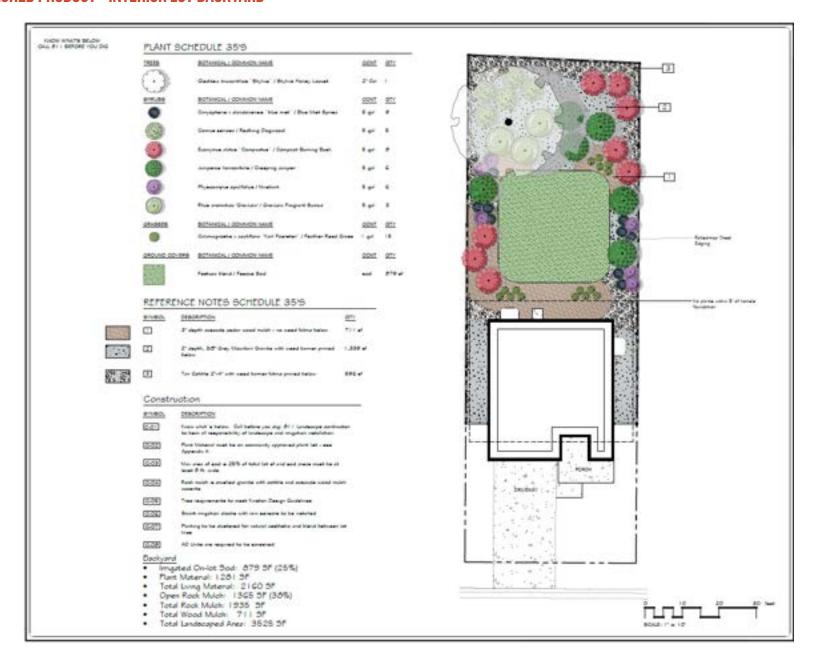


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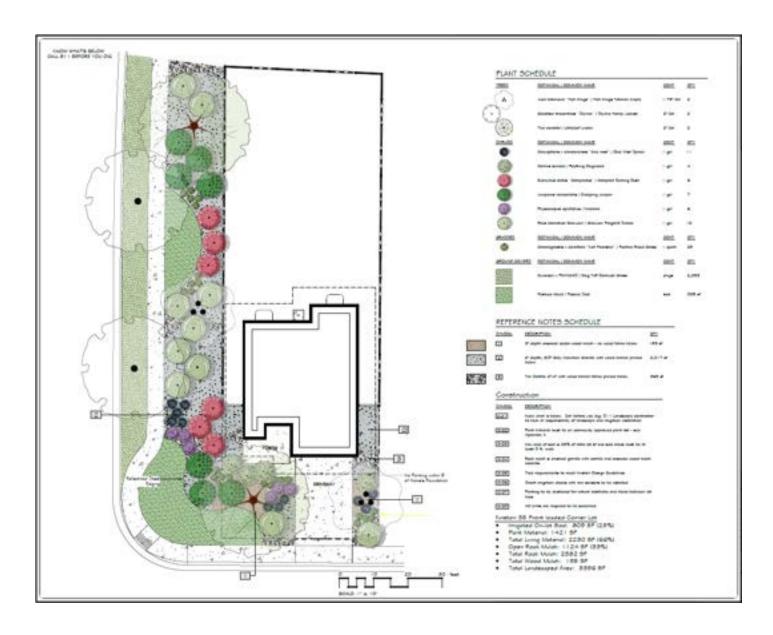
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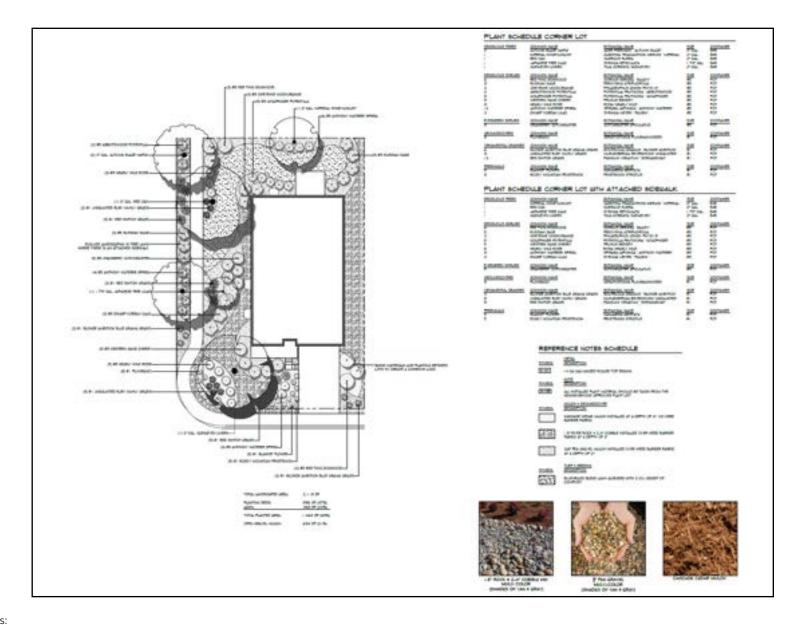
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- 3. Side yard fence must be setback a minimum of 4' from the sidewalk, and the space between the sidewalk and fence must be planted with shrubs. Refer to Landscape and Fencing Sections for specific requirements.



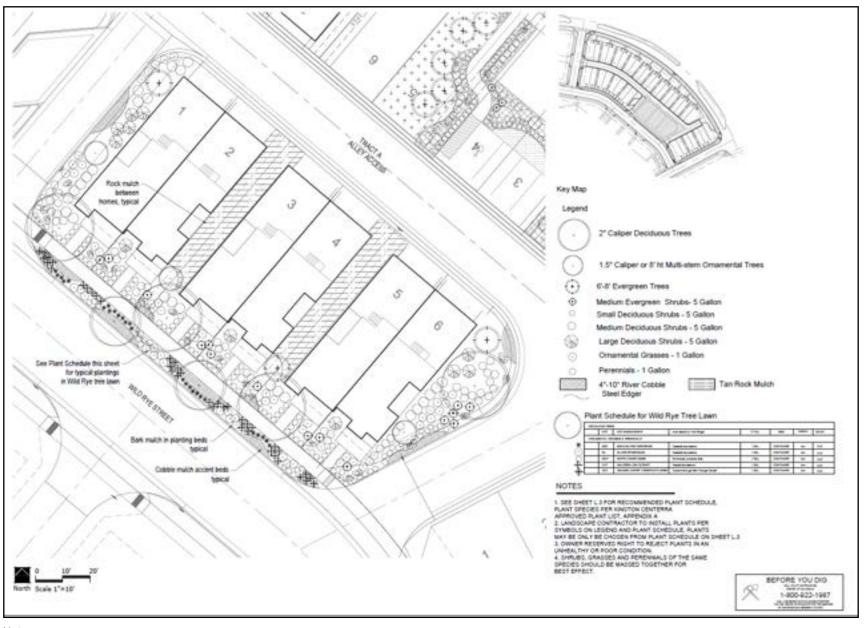
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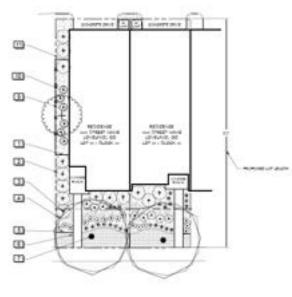


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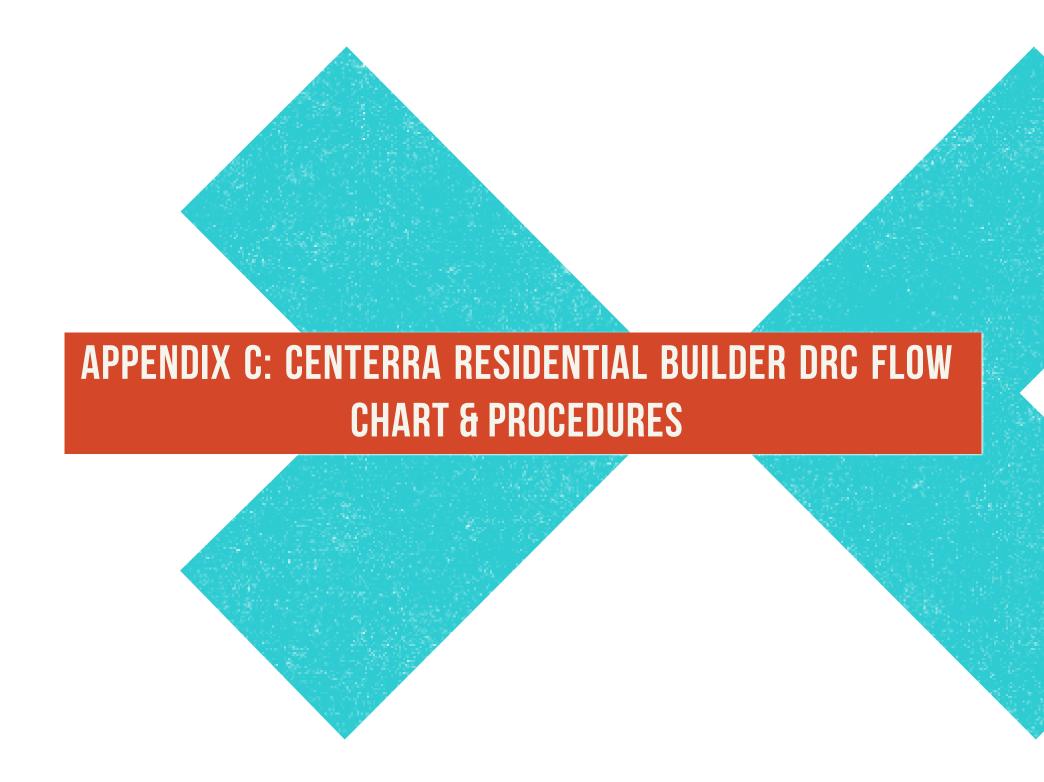
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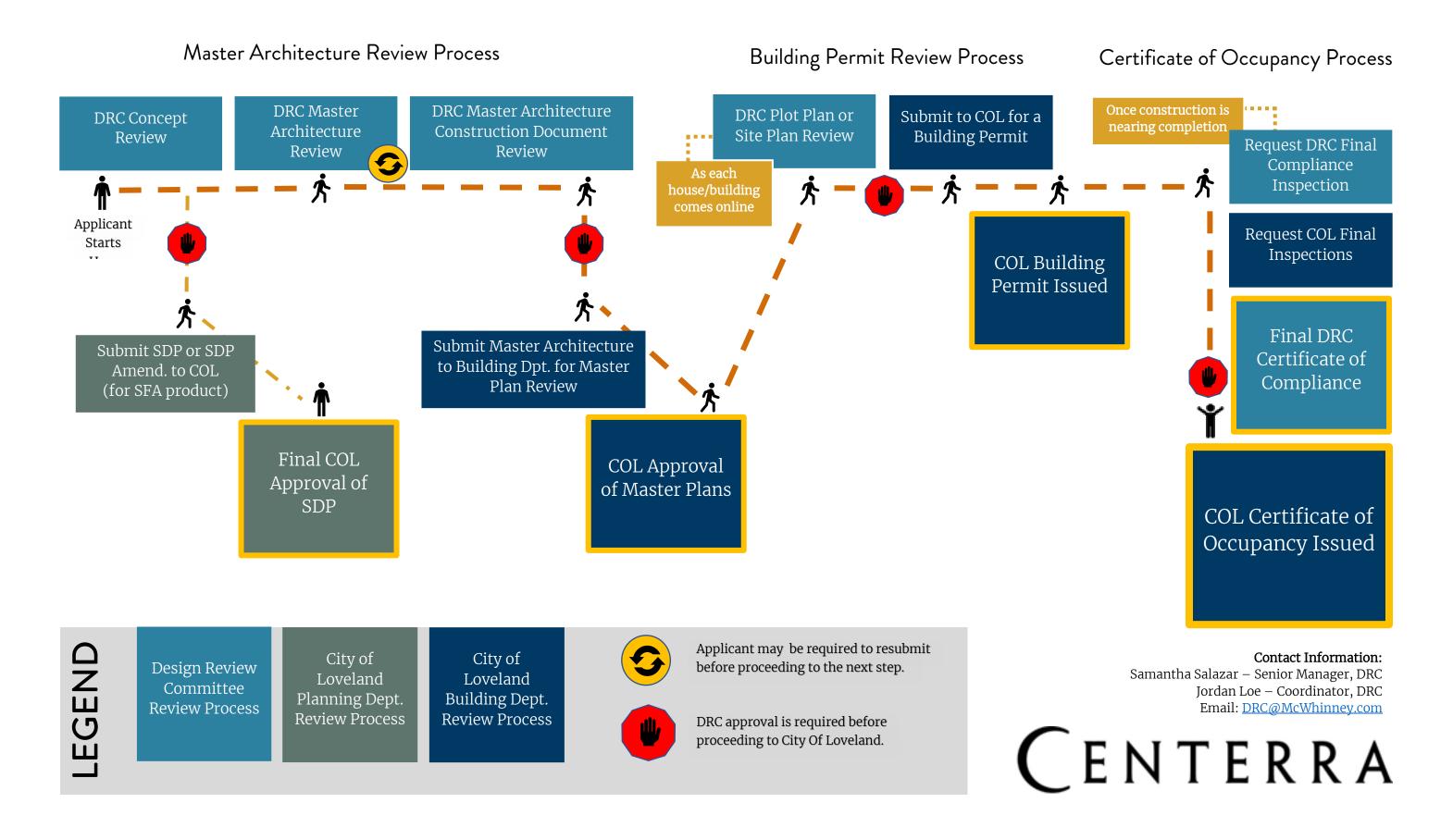
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# CENTERRA DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE RESIDENTIAL BUILDER SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

LAST UPDATED JUNE 28, 2024



# **DRC Master Plan Review**

#### **Process Overview:**

The Applicant must submit four-sided architectural elevations to the DRC for review and approval. Architecture must comply with applicable Zoning Documents and Design Guidelines.

After each DRC Review, DRC Staff will issue correspondence via a project management platform called XO, which sends an email notification to the Applicant once a plan has been approved.

This process will be repeated until all DRC comments are addressed and Construction Document drawings for each plan are reviewed and approved.

# Submittals Shall Include the Following:

- A response letter from the previous DRC Review, if applicable.
- Every floor plan and elevation to be constructed within the community
- All architectural elevations (front, rear, and sides)
- Any additional architectural options that will affect the exterior elevations (walkout/garden levels, enhanced elevations, fireplaces, increased ceiling heights, alternative window options, etc.)
- Color Schemes and Physical Color/Material Samples
- Enhanced Elevation Site Plan Exhibit, if applicable.

# Additional Items To Be Reviewed Prior to the Submittal of Individual Site Plans/Plot Plans:

- Landscape Typicals (for both the model home and typical lots)
- Exterior Light Fixtures
- Fencing
- Signage
- Proposed Construction Trailer
- Retaining Wall Material, if applicable

# DRC Plot Plan or Site Plan Review

#### **Process Overview:**

As each home comes online, the Builder must submit a site plan or plot plan to the DRC for review and approval prior to submitting it to the City of Loveland for a building permit.

To submit a site or plot plan:

- 1. Log on to XO
- 2. Navigate to the applicable address.
- 3. Select "Add Spec"
- 4. Provide and upload the necessary information
- 5. Upload the site plan/site plan and site-specific architecture.
- 6. Click "submit"

The DRC reviews the submitted plot plan within 2–3 business days. Once reviewed, a DRC correspondence will be issued through XO. The builder will receive an email once the status has changed.

# Submittals Shall Include the Following:

- Top of Foundation, Grading Points, and Slopes:
  - A maximum of .25' difference in grading points (.5' for the top of the foundation) between the approved Area Grading Plans and Grading Plot Plan will be allowed. Any more than this will require the Area Grading Plans to be revised or stamped by a professional engineer.
  - Minimum 2% slope in all locations, incl. pavement.
  - $\circ~$  Maximum of 25% slope in all locations.
  - Minimum of 5% and a maximum of 25% slope away from the foundation, with a minimum 0.5' drop away from the foundation
- Setbacks
- Building Coverage %
- Retaining walls, utilities, etc.

# Final DRC Compliance Inspection

#### **Process Overview:**

As construction of each home is nearing completion, the Builder must request final compliance inspections of architecture and landscape through XO. Approval of the final architecture is required prior to submitting it to the City and County of Broomfield for a Certificate of Occupancy.

# To request an inspection:

- 1. Log on to XO
- 2. Navigate to the applicable address.
- 3. Click on "Construction" under Actions
- 4. Select "Inspection"
- 5. Click on "Final Compliance" for architecture. (Upload photos of each elevation of the home)
- 6. Click on "Landscape Inspection" to request an onsite landscape inspection once the landscape is installed. (All landscape inspections are performed onsite)
- 7. In the box on the right, select desired inspection date.
- 8. Add any applicable notes about the inspection (i.e., "final touch-up paint to be completed xx. xx).
- 9. Click "submit".

The DRC reviews the submitted photos within 2–3 business days. Once reviewed, a DRC correspondence will be issued through XO. The builder will receive an email once the status has changed.

# Photos Must Include the Following:

- Photos of each elevation (front, rear, and sides). Be sure to capture the entire elevation.
- Verify that all rooftop vents/flues and all utilities/vents attached to the exterior of the home are painted to match the material directly adjacent to the vent/flue.

# Final DRC Compliance Inspection (Cont'd)

- Verify that all material changes occur at an inside corner (should be detailed in the approved architectural drawings).
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- All siding, windows, decorative corbels/brackets, shutters, etc. must be installed per the approved elevations.

# XO User Access and Help

For additional resources or help articles, please visit <a href="https://help.thexo.io/en/">https://help.thexo.io/en/</a>. (You must be logged in to XO to access this resource)

If you need additional assistance, please email <a href="help@cecilianpartners.com">help@cecilianpartners.com</a>.

# Additional help provided by XO

- User Set Up
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- Troubleshooting
- General Help/Questions
- System Errors/Issues
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