• timeline: Plans must be submitted for review within 30 days of the closing date.

# Architectural Committee review:

The Architectural Committee will review submittals during their regular meetings or other times they deem appropriate. The Architectural Committee will respond in writing no later than thirty (30) days after submittal of the complete landscape design and any ancillary information requested by the Architectural Committee.

# Installation completion:

All landscaping improvements in the front yard (plus the side yard of all corner lots) must be completed within sixty (60) days following the close of escrow. If any Lot owner installs any landscaping without first complying with the Landscape Guidelines, the Architectural Committee shall have all rights and remedies at law or in equity and as provided in the CC&R's against the Lot owner to bring such landscaping into compliance with these Landscape Guidelines.

# Front Yard Landscape Guidelines:

**Themes:** Either xeriscape or turf.

**Trees:** A minimum of one 15-gallon tree per 500 square feet of landscapable area. All trees must be chosen from the approved tree list (see Exhibit A).

**Plants:** A minimum of one 5-gallon plant per 100 square feet of landscapable area and one 1-gallon plant or groundcover per 100 square feet. All plants must be chosen from the approved plant list (see Exhibit B). *Plantings must be installed on both sides of driveway*.

**Turf:** The use of turf is encouraged. If turf (such as mid-iron) is selected, all areas designated as turf are to be sodded. Front yard turf areas are required to be contained by continuous walkways, driveways, headers, decorative walls or boulders, and must be overseeded each winter. Installation of artificial turf must be submitted to the Architectural Committee for approval.

**Granite:** If decomposed granite or other landscape rock is used, it must be from the approved granite color list (see Exhibit C). Lava rock and/or cinder rock is prohibited. All rock areas shall be treated with pre-emergent weed control at regular intervals to retard weed growth. *Planting underliner is prohibited*. River rock shall be 3" to 6" in size and may be used in accent locations only.

**Irrigation:** All landscaping is to be irrigated by means of an irrigation system. A drip system is encouraged for conservation of water. All turf sprinklers must be "pop up" heads only. All irrigation for shrubs and turf areas must be installed at least two feet away from the foundation of the home.

**Mounding:** Mounding and other proposed grade changes will be closely scrutinized by the Architectural Committee to assure mounding appears natural. Mounds should be a maximum of 24" in height and have natural looking shapes. *Berms must not divert drainage in any way.* 

**Boulders:** The use of accent boulders is encouraged. The boulders shall all be surface select in color and be a minimum of 250 pounds in weight. One-third of the height of a boulder must be buried in the ground.

**Border material:** The Association encourages the sharing of common granite colors between neighbors to limit the use of border material along property lines. Brick, concrete and flagstone borders are approved border materials for containing sod areas. Metal or plastic edging is prohibited in the community.

**Hardscapes:** The Architectural Committee must approve all additional pavements. A maximum of 15% of the total front landscapable area can be dedicated to hardscape (excluding side yard access hardscape). *Samples of correct size and color must be submitted for approval.* 

**Lighting:** Landscape accent is encouraged. Lighting shall be shielded so that the light shines primarily on the Lot and should be shielded with plants or walls when possible. Colored lights are prohibited.

**Water features:** All front yard water features require approval of the Architectural Committee prior to installation. Details are to include water depth, materials, heights, widths and plumbing specifications.

**Decorative Walls:** Masonry planter and decorative walls may be no more than 30" in height. Any wall not made from stone shall be painted and stuccoed to match the house.

Artifacts: Wagons, wagon wheels, barrels, bridges, wishing wells, etc. will not be permitted.

## **Non-Uniformity**

Different lots may have different landscape design criteria. The Architectural Committee shall not be required to approve any landscaping design simply because a similar or exact design has previously been approved. The Architectural Committee may, in extenuating circumstances, grant variances from the restrictions set forth in these Landscape Guidelines if the Architectural Committee determines that a restriction would create an unreasonable burden on a Lot owner when the modified restriction permitted under a variance would not have a substantial adverse effect on the other Lot owners or the community and is consistent with the high quality of life intended within the community.

# <u>LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES</u> <u>EXHIBIT A</u>

#### **BOTANICAL NAMES**

Canopy trees

Giejera Parviflora Ulmus Parvifolia Schinus Terebinthifolius Olea Europaea "Swan Hill" Prosopis Chilensis "Thornless Variety" Quercus Virginiana Jacaranda Aucutifolia Fraxinus Velutina "Rio Grande" Citrus (Back yard only) Cercidium Floridum Cercidium Microphyllum Cercidium Praecox Olneya Test

### Vertical trees

Cocos Plumosa Washintonia Robusta Phoenix Dactylifera Chilopsis Linearis

### **Flowering trees**

Pyrus Calleryana Prunus Cerasifera Saphora Secundiflora

### **COMMON NAMES**

Australian Willow Evergreen Elm Brazilian Pepper Tree Swan Hill Olive "Multi-Trunk" Thornless Chilean Mesquite Southern Live Oak Jacaranda Fan-Tex Ash Citrus (dwarf encouraged - back yard only) Blue Palo Verde Little Leaf Palo Verde Palo Brea Iron Wood

Queen Palm Mexican Fan Palm Date Palm Desert Willow

Bradford Pear Purple Leaf Plum Texas Mountain Laurel

## LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES EXHIBIT B - PLANTS

#### **BOTANICAL NAMES**

Ground covers and accents Lantana "Species" Rosmarinum Officianalis "Prostratus" Verbena Species Asparagus Sprengeri Lonicera Japonica "Halliana" Trachelospermum Asiaticum Hemerocallis Hybrid Dietes Bicolor Strelitzia Reginae

#### **Shrubs and Vines**

Nerium Oleander "Species" Leucophyllum Frutescens Cassia "Species" Carissa Grandiflora Rhapiolepsis "Species" Photinia Fraseri Ruellia Peninsularis Bouganvillea Pittosporum Tecomaria Capensis Plumbago Auriculata Hibiscus Thevetia Peruviana Gelsemium Sempercirens Trachelospermum Jasminoides Ficus Pumila

#### **Groundcovers and accents**

Dalea Greggi Ruellia Brittoniana "Katie" Drosanthemum Speciosum Baccharis Pilularis "Centennial"

#### COMMON NAMES

Lantana Varieties Dwarf Rosemary Verbena Varieties Asparagus Fern Halls Honeysuckle Asian Jasmine Daylily Varieties Fortnight Lily Tropical Bird of Paradise

**Dwarf Oleander Varieties** Green Cloud Texas Sage **Cassia Varieties** Green Carpet Natal Plum India Hawthorne Varieties Fraser's Photinia Baja Ruellia Bougainvillea Pittosporum Cape Honeysuckle Blue Cape Plumbago Hibiscus Varieties Yellow Oleander Carolina Jasmine Star Jasmine Creeping Fig

Prostrate Indigo Bush Dwarf Ruellia Ice Plant Dwarf Coyote Bush

## LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES EXHIBIT B - PLANTS cont. BOTANICAL NAMES

#### **Shrubs and Vines**

Caisalpinia Pulcherrima Caesalpinia Mexicana Leucophyllum Laevigatum Leucophyllum Frutescens Leucophyllum Langmaniae Leucophyllum Candidum Convolvulus Cneorum Convolvulus Mauritanicus Salvia Greggii Tecoma Stans Tecoma Stans Bougainvilla S. Bougainvilla "Crimson Jewel" Phoenix Roebelenii

### Cactus/Agave/Yucca Accents

Saguaro Gigantea Echinocactus Grusonii Ferocactus Species Agave Vilmoriniana Agave Pacifica Hesperaloe Parvifolia Dasylirion Wheeleri

### COMMON NAMES

- Red Bird of Paradise Mexican Bird of Paradise Chihuahuan Sage Green Cloud Texas Sage Rio Bravo Sage Thunder Cloud Sage Bush Morning Glory Green Morning Glory Autumn Sage Arizona Yellow Bells Orange Jubilee Barbara Karst Bougainvillea Bush Bougainvillea Pygmy Date Palm
- Saguaro Golden Barrel Cactus Barrel Cactus Varieties Octopus Agave Pacific Agave Red Yucca Green Leaf Desert Spoon

## **Prohibited Plant and Tree List**

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Olea Europaea Pennesethus Setaceum Cortaderia Selloana Parkinsonia Aculeatea Mulberry Trees Citrus (Not allowed in front) Eucalyptus (all varieties) Acacia Salicina Dalbergia Sisoo Acacia Stenophylia

## **Prohibited Plant and Tree List**

Olive Trees (Swann Hill allowed) Fountain Grass Pampas Grass Mexican Palo Verde Mulberry Trees Citrus (Not allowed in front) Eucalyptus (all varieties) Willow Acacia Sissoo Shoestring Acacia

## LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES EXHIBIT C – DECORATIVE GRANITE COLORS

Madison Gold Desert Brown Desert Gold Red Mountain Mine Cora AKA Pink Coral Mirage Yavapai Coral

# **<u>SIZES ALLOWED</u>** (if available)

1/2" Minus1/2" Screened1/2" Sized3/4" Minus3/4" Screened3/4" Sized