

Montevista Community Association Design **Review** Guidelines

November 9, 2021

NOTE:

Following these guidelines does not eliminate the need to submit to the Montevista Design Review Committee (MDRC) prior to installation unless otherwise stated! This Document applies only to residential lot design in the Montevista community. If your desired visible improvement is not listed in this document, please contact the HOA for direction. "Visible" means, with respect to any given object, that such object is or would be visible to a person six feet tall, standing at ground level on any part of any adjoining lot, street, or common area at the same elevation as the object being viewed.

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DEFINITIONS

The definitions included in Article 1, Definitions, of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Montevista, Phoenix, Arizona shall prevail if the definitions of words used in these Design Guidelines differ or are not in this section.

"Association" means the Arizona nonprofit corporation to be organized by the Declarant to administer and enforce the Project Documents and to exercise the rights, powers and duties set forth therein, and its successors and assigns. The Declarant intends to incorporate the Association under the name of Montevista Community Association, but if such name is not available, the Declarant reserves the right to incorporate the Association under such other name as the Declarant deems appropriate.

"<u>Association Rules</u>" means the rules and regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to Section 5.3 of this Declaration, as amended from time to time.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association.

"Common Area" means (i) the real property, together with all improvements situated thereon, designated as Common Area on a Recorded Plat covering any portion of the Property; (ii) upon annexation into the Project, any Common Area tracts designated as Common Area on a Recorded Plat for the Additional Property; (iii) all land, together with all Improvements situated thereon which the Association at any time owns in fee or in which the Association has a leasehold or easement interest for as long as the Association is the owner of the fee, leasehold or easement interest; and (iv) all land within the Property which the Declarant, by this Declaration or other instrument Recorded with the Office of the Maricopa County Recorder, makes available for use by Members and evidences its intent to convey to the Association at a later date. Common Area shall not include any Lot the Association acquires by the foreclosure of the Assessment Lien or any deed in lieu of foreclosure.

"<u>Declarant</u>" or "<u>Project Declarant</u>" means Toll Brothers AZ Construction Company, an Arizona corporation, and any Person or Persons to whom it may expressly assign any or all of its Declarant rights under this Declaration by a Recorded instrument.

"<u>Design Guidelines</u>" means the procedures, standards and guidelines adopted by the Design Review Committee pursuant to Section 11.1, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"<u>Design Review Committee (MDRC)</u>" means the committee which may be established by the Montevista Community Association Board pursuant to Section 11.1, and if no such Design Review Committee has been created by the Board, reference in this Declaration to the Design Review Committee shall be deemed to be a reference to the Board.

"Limited Common Area" means real property, and the Improvements situated thereon, which are part of the Common Area and which are designated in a Supplemental Declaration as being for the sole or primary benefit of the Owners, Lessees and Residents of a particular part of the Project. Limited Common Areas may include, without limitation, private streets, access gates, guardhouses, drainage or retention areas or landscape medians.

"<u>Modification</u>" means any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or replacement, or other work to any Improvement within the Project, including initial construction of Improvements upon a Lot.

"Resident" means each individual occupying or residing in any Residence including, but not limited to, a Lessee and the members of a Lessee's or Owner's family.

"<u>Temporary</u>" – lasting for a limited time. For purposes of these Design Review Guidelines, temporary is a timeframe of no longer than six (6) months unless an extension is granted in advance by the MDRC.

"<u>Visible From Neighboring Property</u>" means, with respect to any given object, that such object is or would be visible to a person six feet tall, standing at ground level on any part of any adjoining Lot, street, or Common Area at the same elevation as the object being viewed.

INTRODUCTION

Considerable planning has gone into the design and development of Montevista. The purpose of the *Montevista Guidelines* is to help make Montevista a unique community within Phoenix. The goal for the Montevista community is to encourage creativity and diversity while maintaining a balance with the natural desert environment, to promote neighborly consideration and to address issues of privacy and architectural consistency, which will preserve property values and community image. The basis for the *Montevista Guidelines* is to ensure that the integrity of the neighborhood vision developed for Montevista remains intact into the future. The MDRC reserves the right to amend the Design Guidelines at any time. Once published, all current and future owners will be expected to abide by the most recent version.

The Montevista Guidelines are binding upon all persons who may at any time construct, reconstruct, refinish, alter or maintain any improvements within Montevista or make any change to the natural or existing surface drainage or plant life. Homeowners are also obligated to review and follow the Environmental Department of Air Quality (EDAQ) guidelines.

Please review the Montevista Design Review Committee (MDRC) guidelines if you are considering changes to your yard or house. An application for design approval is required when any significant change is to be made, and is typically processed in 45 days or less. Application forms are included at the back of this booklet.

The MDRC or its Architect will review proposed yard construction (landscape, pools, walls, fountains, etc.) The MDRC will evaluate each proposed landscape design, alteration, addition, etc. for consistency with this document and all other City of Phoenix Guidelines, as well as appropriateness to its own lot, to the existing improvements and to the community as a whole. The MDRC will evaluate proposed improvements on the basis of creating and maintaining a distinctive desert image, compatibility with neighboring lot improvements, and from one lot to the next, functionality, and quality of visual appearance, materials, textures, mass and durability; and use and preservation of views from the site.

The MDRC will further review architectural changes made after initial construction of the home (proposed window or door changes, room additions, lighting, roof-equipment attachments, ornamentation, etc.).

For additional information, please contact:

Montevista Community Association C/O AZCMS 15300 N. 90th Street, Ste. 800 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 (O) 480-355-1190 (F) 480-355-1191

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

By purchasing property at Montevista, you become a member of the Montevista Community Association. ("The Association").

This membership involves rights, privileges and obligations that are described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements (CC&RS). The CC&RS are a recorded legal document covering all property in Montevista and are designed to assure that the community maintains high property values and a desirable quality of life. Should any discrepancies exist between these Design Guidelines and the CC&RS, the CC&RS shall prevail.

Following these guidelines does not eliminate the need to submit to the MDRC prior to any installation.

The Association is a nonprofit Arizona corporation created under state laws. As with all corporations, an annual report must be filed as well as federal and state tax returns. The Association is run by a Board of Directors ("the Board"), which sets policy and conducts business on behalf of the members. During the initial years of development, the Board will consist of three directors appointed by the Declarant Builder. When the total membership of Montevista is sold, the number of directors may increase, and those directors will be elected by the members. The Board is also responsible for appointing the Montevista Design Review Committee ("MDRC"). The MDRC's role is to assure the high quality of living at Montevista through conformance to the Design Guidelines.

The owner of a residential lot is entitled to one vote. Subsidiary associations may be established to govern special use areas.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association is responsible for a number of community functions (the common area) including: maintaining pedestrian passages, landscape tracts, roadways, certain perimeter walls and signage, parks, entry gates, etc. for the benefit of residents; providing design review; enforcing use restrictions and other community rules; establishing and collecting assessments; and adopting an annual budget to carry out these functions. The Board has contracted with Arizona Community Management Services, LLC (AZCMS), a professional management company, to implement the day-to-day operations of the Association. This book outlines some of the important community guidelines and rules. For more detailed information, refer to the CC&RS or contact AZCMS.

ASSESSMENTS

The Board is responsible for setting annual assessments and collection procedures. The annual assessment may be increased each January 1st by the Board; however, the increase is limited as described in the CC&RS. Larger increases must be approved by a specified majority of members.

Special assessments may be established by the Board but only for the purposes of defraying the cost of construction, repair or replacement of capital improvements to the assets, which are owned by the Association or for other extraordinary expenses.

Special assessments must be approved by the membership.

Assessments are collected quarterly. If an owner fails to pay an assessment in a timely manor, the Board may impose late fees and a lien on the delinquent property. The owner of the property shall be liable for all attorneys' fees and other costs incurred during the collection process per the "Collection Policy".

ASSOCIATION INSURANCE

The Association maintains property insurance for pedestrian passages, landscape tracts and all other property it owns, as well as general liability coverage. There is also liability coverage for all the Board members, MDRC members, their designers and Committee members of Board appointed Committees. Homeowners are solely responsible for their own property and liability.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES/COVENANTS

If a Member or a tenant, guest or invitee of a Member of the Association is found to be in violation of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Montevista, the Bylaws of Montevista Community Association or the Design Guidelines for Montevista, then pursuant to Articles 9.1 of the CC&RS 3.2 of the By-Laws, the Board will take action in accordance with its published "Deed Enforcement Policy".

MONETARY PENALTY SCHEDULE

\$50.00 to \$2,500.00 per violation at the discretion of the Board of Directors and in accordance with the Deed Violation Enforcement Policy.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

The Montevista Design Guidelines contain specific requirements and prohibitions and apply to all exterior areas of the Lot outside the house wall. The Montevista Design Guidelines apply to all improvements made after the date of these Guidelines; including construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair or change affecting the exterior appearance of the lot or additional dwelling improvements thereon.

Any changes to the *Montevista Design Guidelines* will require approval by the Montevista Design Review Committee.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

These *Montevista Design Guidelines* pertain to the Montevista community. The Montevista legal description is as follows:

STATE PLAT No. 54, 56th & Dixileta Drive, according to Book 610 of Maps, Page 30, records of Maricopa County, Arizona, situated in Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 4 East and the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Additional property may be annexed into the community pursuant to the CC&RS. Any such property annexed into the community will be governed by the MDRC.

DESIGN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

MODEL HOMES

Model homes have been designed to follow the main intent of the "Montevista Design Guidelines". In some cases, certain exceptions have been made as temporary alterations, which will be revised when the home is turned over to a future buyer. Therefore, not all items shown in the model homes will be accepted by the MDRC.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN REVIEW GUIDELINES

In view of the landscaping goals and objectives as outlined herein, it is strongly recommended that each Owner obtain the assistance of a qualified landscape professional thoroughly familiar with all aspects of site and landscape design in the region.

Landscape planning shall show sensitivity to existing adjacent landscapes in terms of species, design concept and views. This is not to suggest that repetitive landscape treatments are required or encouraged.

Timing of Residential Landscape Improvements

Front Yard and side and rear yard landscape improvements, which are visible from neighboring property, shall be completed within ninety (90) days after close of escrow. Rear yards that are not visible from a neighboring property, shall be completed within six (6) months from close of escrow.

Each Owner shall be responsible for dust control and prevention of erosion or sedimentation before, during and after installation of landscape.

All disturbed areas not subject to immediate building and landscape construction shall have appropriate erosion prevention measures (such as seeding, etc.) implemented as specified by the MDRC.

1. All Owners shall submit Landscape Plans to the Montevista Design Review Committee for specific review and approval prior to start of pool and landscape construction. Plans shall be submitted no later than forty five (45) days from close of escrow. No construction shall commence prior to written approval of the owner's landscape/pool plans by the MDRC. Fines may be imposed and/or owner may be required to remove or modify the unapproved plans at their expense.

LANDSCAPE PLAN SUBMITTAL

Submissions/Fees

1. Each resident shall supply the Montevista Community Association with two (2) complete sets of Front, Side and Rear yard Plans (refer to Residential Landscaping Section) and a completed Design Review Application (Appendix D), that is signed by the homeowner along with a completed Landscape Submittal Worksheet (Appendix E), for approval prior to initiating landscape related work. If a pool or spa or water feature is proposed, Appendix G must also be filled out and submitted.

- 2. PLANS MAY BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY IN PDF (NO REDUCTIONS, MINIMUM DRAWING SCALE IS 1"=10'-0"); HOWEVER THEY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE REVIEW FEE IS RECEIVED.
- 3. Plan requirements (plans may be combined if legible):
 All plans must show lot lines, building setbacks, footprint of house, and any adjacent streets.
 Minimum drawing scale is 1"=10'-0".
 - An 8 ½" X 11" copy of the City of Phoenix approved plot plan must be included with the submittal.
 - Layout Plan: showing any existing or new wall and paving locations, including pools, pool equipment screening, turf locations, headers, and any other structural items such as fireplaces and barbeques. All items must be dimensioned and any necessary City of Phoenix and Montevista setbacks are to be noted on plans. Any grade changes or mounding is to be noted on plans for location, size and elevation.
 - Planting Plan: showing all tree and shrub locations as well as species (common and botanical names) and size information as well as decomposed granite color and size. If boulders are used, size type, and location must be noted on plan.
 - Low-voltage Lighting Plan (if applicable): showing fixture and transformer locations and fixture type and wattage. Cut sheets for proposed fixtures must be provided. Colors/finishes must also be specified. A cut sheet is a general term for a page(s) of specifications, instructions, dimensions, etc. that apply to a certain technical product or product line, generally shipped with the product.
 - Hardscape Details: any vertical structural elements such as walls, gates, fireplaces, and barbeques must have details submitted with the drawings including, scale, materials, and finishes and colors.
 - Front, side and rear yard (refer to Residential Landscaping Section) submission shall be accompanied by a \$300.00 review fee and submitted to the Montevista Community Association. Review fees cover professional design review and installation inspections. If more than two reviews are required by the Architect before a design is approved, an additional \$100.00 review fee will be due from the homeowner. Homeowners are encouraged to work with their designers/contractors to ensure that they are following the guidelines to prevent delays due to missing information, incorrect plant/tree count, and or any item that is not in strict compliance with these published guidelines.
 - Separate submittals for front or rear yards will be permitted, however, are discouraged as they will incur a separate review fee of \$200.00, payable with each submittal.
 - A Separate Pool or spa submittal is also discouraged but will be provided with review fee of \$100.00 payable with submittal. However, if plans do not meet the guidelines, owner will be charged an additional \$50 for each subsequent review.
- 4. A Compliance Note A promissory note is required for new landscape installations subject to the buyer's agreement with the Developer. The note will not be released until successful completion of the landscape construction review process. The purpose of the note is to assure the timely completion of the approved landscape project.
- 5. Appendices H and J are intended to be examples and checklists of what the reviewers will look for in the submittals. Refer to these prior to submitting plan for review to ensure an expedient turn-around. Please expect an average of two to three weeks for your submittal to be reviewed.

Review Process

- 1. The Montevista Community Association will distribute a copy of the proposed plans to the Montevista Design Review Committee (MDRC) for review.
- 2. The MDRC will issue a written response within forty five (45) days upon receipt of each submission and review fee. The response will include a summary of comments per the Landscape Submittal Worksheet.
- 3. No reviews will occur without all the required design elements and payment included with the first review. NOTE: minor, visible additions such as security doors, coach lights, driveway extensions, front yard walkways, etc. will not require a review fee.
- 4. Plans may require a second submittal for review if there are errors or missing items noted on the first review. The Homeowner must submit two (2) revised copies to the Montevista Community Association, including a new Design Review Application Form to receive a final approval or may be submitted electronically in PDF (no reductions). NOTE: WHEN SUBMITTING ELECTRONICALLY, THE ORIGINAL SIZE MUST BE NO SMALLER THAN 24"x 36" AND REDUCED TO NO SMALLER THAN 11x17.
- 5. Failure to obtain approval of landscape plans within two reviews, resulting in additional submissions, will require the applicant to pay an additional review fee of \$100.00.
- 6. No construction shall commence until final plan approval is received, however in some cases conditional approvals are allowed at the discretion of the reviewer to expedite process. Conditional changes can be reviewed at the time of installation approval.

Construction Review

- 1. The MDRC may review work in progress and give notice of non-compliance. Absence of such reviews and notifications during construction does not constitute either approval by the MDRC of work in progress or compliance with the *Montevista Design Guidelines*.
- 2. Final Review. Upon completion of the installation of approved landscape plans, the Owner must submit a completed Request for Landscape Installation Approval Form (Appendix F) to the Montevista Community Association. The MDRC will then conduct an inspection within thirty (30) business days and will issue a written notice of approval or failure, based on compliance with the final approved plan on file with the Montevista Community Association.
- 3. If the work is not in compliance with the Approved Final Submittal and all Design Guidelines, a written notice will be issued to the Owner within fourteen (14) business days of the review. The Owner shall have thirty (30) calendar days to remedy non-compliance. When corrections are complete, the landscape will be re-inspected for compliance. If the landscape is not in compliance after the second inspection, the applicant will be required to pay \$100.00 for each additional inspection, until the landscape is approved.
- 4. The Homeowner assumes responsibility for hardscape, pool enclosures and planting installation consistent with the City of Phoenix requirements.

Variances, Changes and Appeals

There may be occasions when an Owner desires to make a change that affects the exterior of the building or the site after construction documents are reviewed. When an applicant wishes to make a change which deviates from the plans as approved by the MDRC, the applicant must submit a written request to the MDRC along with a set of plans clearly delineated the proposed change. The MDRC shall respond to such request within thirty (30) days from the date of submittal. No changes will be allowed unless approved by the MDRC- The MDRC reserves the right to charge an additional fee to complete this review process.

Any Owner wishing to appeal a decision made by the MDRC must do so in writing to the Board of Directors. Such appeal must be made within thirty (30) days after the decision of the MDRC and must be accompanied by the written decisions of the MDRC, copies of the application and all items submitted to the MDRC and any other relevant evidence previously submitted to the MDRC. If a decision of the MDRC is overruled on any issue in question, the prior decision of the MDRC shall be deemed modified to the extent specified.

Applications and plans shall be sent to:

Montevista Community Association c/o AZCMS

15300 N. 90th Street, Ste. **800** Scottsdale, AZ 852**60** 480-355-1190

Fax or emailed to the community manager.

RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPING

Turf, lawn or grass is permitted in front yard areas (artificial grass will only be allowed in rear yards but must be submitted for approval of the MDRC. Turf must be setback two feet (2'-0") minimum from lot/property lines, or neighboring masonry walls and fences. Turf must be maintained year round. Trees must be setback 3'-6" minimum from lot/property lines, or neighboring masonry walls/homes. Prohibited plants for the Montevista community are listed in Appendix A.

- a. Front Yard Front and side areas that are non-enclosed.
- b. <u>Front Courtyard (Private)</u> an area in the front yard that is enclosed by an approved** solid masonry wall and gate, or an enclosed area interior to the architecture. This area will be treated similar to a Rear Yard (Private). Refer to the Hardscape Walls/Fences section for further descriptions of allowable wall conditions. ** Minimum 36" Maximum 48".
- c. <u>Rear or Side Yard (Visible)</u> -Areas enclosed by some portion of full wrought iron view fencing that are visible, including side yards and rear yards. Full wrought iron view fencing is comprised of wrought iron fencing on top of block wall. The height of wrought iron in a full wrought iron view fence shall be greater than three feet 3'-0".
- d. <u>Rear or Side Yard (Private)</u> Landscape areas in the rear or side yard, which are enclosed within a solid masonry wall or partial view fence. Partial wrought iron view fencing is comprised of wrought iron fencing on top of block wall. The height of wrought iron in a partial wrought iron view fence shall be less than 3'.

Front Yard Guidelines:

The Montevista Design Review Committee prior to installation shall approve landscape designs for front yards, including hardscape improvements.

- 1. Front yard landscapable area is defined as the total amount of area from the back of street improvements (sidewalk or curb where occurs) less the minimum area required for driveway and approved walkways and/or courtyard patios. Front entry courts are considered part of the front yard, but are subject to specific guidelines.
- Artificial (synthetic) turf is strictly prohibited in the front yard. No variances will be granted. Lots
 with Turf in front yards are required to overseed in the winter months with a suitable rye seed.
 Owners are required to maintain both seasons of grass, weed free and manicured.
- 3. Wildflowers are strictly prohibited in the front yard.
- 4. Cacti and succulents shall be used in clusters with other plants, accents, boulders and berms to create points of interest in the front yard.

The **minimum** vegetation requirements per front yard shall be **ALL** of the following:

- 1 24" box tree per 1000 square feet* of landscapable area (located between the street and front building setback). Minimum of one 24" box tree per front yard.
- 1 15 gallon tree per 500 square feet of landscapable area.
 - 5 5-gallon tall shrubs, small shrubs or cacti per 500 square feet of landscapable area.
- Minimum 4 different plant species.
- 8 1gallon ground covers per 500 square feet of landscapable area. Minimum four (4) different plant species.
- Minimum 1 24" box tree <u>AND</u> 1-15 gallon tree in each front yard.
 Landscapable area is defined as all areas that are not hardscape; sidewalk, driveways, etc. When turf is proposed, owner may subtract the dimensions of the turf from the total landscapable area. In addition, they may adjust the required plant count accordingly to the new net measurement. Tree count may not be adjusted.

Courtyard Guidelines:

Items that are not allowed in the front yard but may be allowed in Private Courtyards, per the advance approval and discretion of the MDRC include:

- Water features/fountains
- Approved ornamentation such as art/sculpture.
- Refer to Appendix A and B for plant material.

Approved items must not be visible from the street or neighboring property.

Visible Rear Yard Guidelines (View Fence Lots):

The Montevista Design Review Committee prior to installation shall approve landscape designs for visible rear yards, including hardscape improvements. **These improvements** will need to be inspected.

Pool areas must comply with City codes and regulations and will be reviewed with the landscape submittal by the MDRC. Any other ancillary structures will also be reviewed by the MDRC.

Refer to Appendix A for prohibited plant material and B for plant material.

Private Rear Yard Guidelines (Non-view fence lots):

The Montevista Design Review Committee prior to installation shall approve landscape designs for private rear yards, including hardscape improvements. **These improvements will** <u>not </u>need to be inspected.

Pool areas must comply with City codes and regulations and will be reviewed with the landscape submittal by the MDRC. Any other ancillary structures will also be reviewed by the MDRC.

Refer to Appendix A for prohibited plant material and B for plant material.

IRRIGATION

All landscape irrigation shall be low water use, drip systems, except for turf or flower bed areas which may use spray systems. Overspray onto public sidewalks or streets are not allowed. Homeowners will be held liable for any damage caused to property by over watering.

All irrigation clocks, valves and equipment shall be screened from direct view from the street if possible. Any visible irrigation equipment located on the side of house within view of neighboring lots, property or streets shall be painted and maintained to match the house color. These include backflow devices, conduit, timer boxes, etc.

LIGHTING

Landscape lighting can be highly effective as an accent statement. Landscape lighting for residential Lots may also be used for accenting landscape features, sidewalks or driveways. Acceptable colors are copper, black or dark bronze. All landscape lighting is to be low voltage and to be of a high quality architectural design.

Cut sheets of any proposed light fixtures must be included with the submittal.

All lighting equipment shall be screened from direct view from the street if possible. Any lighting equipment located on the side of houses within views of neighboring lots, property or streets shall be painted and maintained to match the house color.

ROCK GROUND COVER AND BOULDERS

Decomposed Granite

<u>All Front Yards and Rear Yards with View Fences:</u> All non-paved, disturbed, yard areas shall be top-dressed and finished with decomposed granite to two inches (2") depth. All decomposed granite used in the front yard or visible rear yard location must be 3/8 screened Apache Brown. <u>There are no variances granted for this provision.</u>

Rear yard – non view fence lots: In non-visible locations, acceptable sizes are 1/2", 3/8", and 3/4" minus or screened. Acceptable colors are Apache Brown, Desert Brown, Black Cherry, Madison Gold and Table Mesa Brown. Other colors may be considered by approval only. Rip rap may be used in front yards for drainage purposes only. Acceptable rip rap colors are: Autumn Gold, Apache Brown, Cinnamon or Desert Brown. Size shall be 3" – 6". Native rock, pit run rock, or river run rock shall not be allowed in front or rear yards. Non-functional rock "stream beds" are not permitted. Polyethylene film under desert-landscaped areas is not permitted.

Boulders

Boulders shall be surface select granite selected to match or complement Apache Brown decomposed granite. Boulders shall be used as an accent; large massings are discouraged. Boulders must be integrated into the ground and buried to a depth of at least 1/3 of boulder height.

GRADING AND EARTH SHAPING

- 1) All grading shall have smooth slope transitions and shall be constructed to approximate natural grade forms and transitions. Subject to engineering requirements, engineered slopes shall be "naturalized" by a combination of:
 - a) Rounding of abrupt changes in vertical and horizontal angles beginning a minimum of two feet (2'-0") before top of slope and two feet (2'-0") beyond toe of slope.
 - b) Additions of fill or excavations to engineered areas to diversify widths, lengths and heights, eliminating straight lines and uniform shapes.
 - c) Smooth and natural slopes should be used for all berming and shaping. Slopes exceeding 3:1 are not acceptable.

2) Grading shall not:

- a) Alter the lot drainage design as per the approved grading and drainage plans on record at the City of Phoenix.
- b) Raise or lower the grade along a lot wall, lot fence, or adjacent building.
- c) Force a drainage pattern causing flooding of adjacent lots or common areas.
- d) Create standing water. Homeowner built retaining walls may not retain earth against a party or common wall.

RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

1) Each owner, at owner's sole cost, shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all landscaping on owner's lot or parcel. This includes the area between the street and curb and right-of-way line on the owner's lot or parcel, except those areas owned by the association. All landscaping shall be maintained in good condition, including but not limited to irrigation, mowing, fertilization, pruning, pest and disease control and trash removal. Lots with Turf in front yards are required to over seed in the winter months with a suitable rye seed. Dead, damaged or dying plant materials and damaged or deteriorating structural elements shall be replaced as soon as possible when an unsightly or potentially hazardous condition becomes apparent.

2) If such maintenance is not performed by the owner, the Homeowners Association may enforce these guidelines using the procedures described in the CC&RS.

HARDSCAPES

Hardscapes are any hard-surface improvements at or near ground level. Hardscapes include, but are not limited to, pool decks, sidewalks, stepping stones, patios, wood decking, driveways and other hard-surfaced features. Landscaping between the hardscape and view fence is required. The MDRC must approve any additional hardscape areas. Paving must be setback 3' from full view fencing and may not be raised more than 12" from finish floor height.

PLANT TRELLISES

Plant trellises are permitted in front yards. Trellises must have a 12" X 12" high CMU (concrete masonry unit) base with brick or stone cap that matches the house materials. The trellis structure is to be wood posts and beams painted to match the house trim. Trellises must be located no further than 10'-0" from the face of the home and cannot exceed 8'-0" in height. No structure may exceed 50 square feet in roof area.

TURF HEADERS

Headers may not exceed 12 inches in width and shall be flush where they abut other paved areas. No rock, railroad ties, plastic, steel, aluminum or redwood header board will be approved.

WALLS/FENCES

All perimeter and property walls have been designed and built by Toll Brothers for the Montevista Community. Side yard walls will be returned to the building architecture at the discretion of Toll Brothers based on the neighboring conditions. These walls cannot be extended into the front yard area. No alterations, or demolition are allowed to any builder provided walls, with the exception of the side yard fence block return walls, which may be removed and replaced for pool construction access. The location of these walls will vary on a lot by lot, model by model basis and remains the sole discretion of Toll Brothers.

Additional walls in the front yard will be allowed if they are 4'-0" maximum height (with the exception of javelina fences (see below) and designed with similar finishes and colors to complement the architecture of the home. These walls must be submitted for review. Plants must be maintained in the setback areas surrounding this fence to soften the appearance of the javelin fence.

Javelina fences will be considered but must be approved in advance by the MDRC. The MDRC will only consider the one design illustrated (see Appendix I). This design allows for a 24" wall that is stuccoed and painted to match the home. Cap block to match the home. Fence must be aligned with the house face and set back a minimum of two (2) feet from the driveway and sidewalk.

In some cases, a courtyard is formed interior to the building or garage with connections of architectural elements. In this condition, a courtyard wall may exceed the 4'-0" height with a 6'-0" maximum, if it does not protrude from the building plane. This condition must be submitted for special review based on neighboring views, including location, height and details.

Wrought Iron fencing is prohibited in front yards. Homeowner built retaining walls may not retain earth against a party or common wall.

DRIVEWAY/DRIVEWAY EXTENSIONS

- 1. Each Lot may have only one driveway entrance to the fronting street. No dual entry drives are permitted. Driveway entrance may not be altered from the location as installed by the Builder.
- 2. Driveways shall remain as provided during the original construction for access to garages only and shall not be expanded for any reason. Paver borders may be added along the driveway edge, but may not exceed 12" in width unless approved in advance by the MDRC.
- 3. Driveway material must be integral colored concrete or integral colored concrete pavers, complementary with the house color and adjacent native desert earth colors. Asphalt, stained and painted concrete are prohibited. Bright or contrasting colors are prohibited. Driveway material may extend to sidewalk only.
- 4. Texture and score patterns, exposed aggregate, heavy rock salt, coarse broom and coarse trowel finishes are allowed.
- 5. Distance between Score Joints or between a Score Joint and an Expansion Joint shall not exceed ten feet (10') in any direction.
- 6. For RV access to rear yard, the Montevista Design Review Committee would consider allowing a path of stabilized decomposed granite connecting the existing driveway to the RV gate, which cannot however be used for parking. All driveway extensions must be approved by the MDRC.

PATIOS/DECKS/PAVEMENTS

Hardscapes and patios are subject to approval by the MDRC. Patios and decks may be constructed of wood, masonry, stone or concrete, provided that the design and texture of the material is in harmony with the Dwelling Unit. Paint where used, shall be either the dominant or trim color of the dwelling unit. Stains, where used, shall complement the color-scheme of the dwelling unit. Deck design shall minimize unsightly support structures. Wood posts shall be enclosed with a one foot by one foot minimum footprint with finished and colors to match the Dwelling Unit. Any additional pavement areas in the form of concrete, blacktop, brick, tile or wood decking must complement the color and finish of the adjacent hardscape and be approved by the MDRC. Decks visible from Neighboring Property shall not be used as storage areas. Above ground decks (including raised hardscapes, patios and platforms) shall not exceed 12 inches in height, measured from the primary finish floor level of the dwelling unit. Landscaping between the hardscape and view fence in required.

No bollards, chains or rope will be allowed as part of the front yard landscaping. Decking/ patios will be allowed for front and rear yards at the discretion of the MCRC.

FIREPLACES/FIREPITS/BARBEQUES

Covered and uncovered fireplaces and barbeques must be submitted to the Montevista Design Review Committee for approval prior to construction and shall be designed and constructed to be an extension of the architecture of the house. Colors and materials shall be incorporated from the architectural elevation.

- 1. Fireplaces/firepits less than 6' in height must be offset* 1'-6" from side and rear lot lines or adjacent homes. Fireplaces/firepits greater than 6' in height must be offset 5'-0" from side and rear lot lines or adjacent homes. These structures are not to be attached to perimeter walls or adjacent homes. Built in barbecues, serving counters and seat walls less than 6' in height may be attached** to perimeter walls.
- 2. Fireplaces/fire pits/barbeques must be offset 5'-0" from full view walls.
- 3. Fireplace/firepit/barbeque structures are not to exceed eight feet (8'-0") in height at any point of the structure.
- * Setback is to rear edge of chimney or fire-pit. Fire source must not heat the party wall or common wall. At least six inches of masonry and an air gap of two inches must be between the fire-source wall and the party or common wall. Fireplace owner bears full responsibility for damage caused to adjoining owner by the fireplace.
- **Barbecue must not heat the party wall or common wall. At least six inches of masonry and an air gap of two inches must be between the heat source and the party or common wall. Barbecue owner bears full responsibility of damage caused to adjoining owner by the barbecue.

GATES

Gates are to be constructed of metals or woods to integrate with the building architecture and must be designed to conceal the rear yard. **All gates** are to be approved by the MDRC. Double/Vehicular gates are permitted. No stored vehicle/boat/trailer/etc. may be visible from the street or from neighboring property. **(Front courtyard gates – see below).**

GATES – FRONT COURYARD

Front Courtyard Gates are to be of a simple design (no kokopellis, howling coyotes, sports team logos, etc.) see through, modest in ornamentation and of a color and architectural style compatible with the residence. Courtyard Gates are not to exceed 8'-0" in height and setback from the front face of the home a minimum of 12". A dimensioned sketch or photograph is required for submittal.

POOLS, SPAS, HOT TUBS & WATER FEATURES

- 1. Pools, hot tubs and spas are allowed in side or rear yards only.
- 2. Pools, spas, and hot tubs shall be built in and integrated into the pool deck and surrounding landscaping in all yards.
- 3. Water features fountains on lots with view fencing in rear yard shall be screened from view from neighboring lots and property by design, location or screen walls.
- 4. Pool and spa equipment must be 3' minimum from full view walls and screened from view.

- 5. All pool and spa equipment shall be screened from view of neighboring lots and property by design, location and screen walls.
- 6. Pools, hot tubs and spas shall be built in and integrated into the pool deck and surrounding landscaping in all yards Visible from Neighboring Property.
- 7. Pools, hot tubs, spas and associated paving, must be setback 1'-6" minimum from any community or neighbor wall or fence.
- 8. Built-in spas and hot tubs may be elevated a maximum of twenty inches (20") above grade when forming an integral part of the poolscape. Design materials and colors shall be consistent and compatible with the building architecture.
- 9. Spas/hot tubs in rear yards with partial view fences, may be installed above ground provided that they are not higher than the block portion of the view fence.
- 10. Pools and spas shall conform to the requirements of the City of Phoenix. Equipment shall be screened from view from neighboring lots, common areas, and the street by wall enclosures. Slides, diving boards or other accessories shall not be visible from neighboring lots and property and must be submitted to the committee for review.
- 11. Water features are not allowed in the front yards other than private courtyards, and must not be visible from the street. Water features in semi-private and enclosed rear yards are acceptable if they are not visible from adjacent property.
- 12. Water features cannot exceed 6'-0" in height.
- 13. Water features must be offset 5'-0" from full view walls.
- 14. In the case of water features, common walls cannot contain the water or be in direct contact with moisture. A separate waterproofed wall at least six inches thick must be used in front of the party or common wall if the fountain abuts that wall. Fountain owner bears full responsibility for water damage caused to adjoining owner by the fountain.

FLAGPOLES/FLAGS/PENNANTS AND BANNERS

With the exception of those flags and flag poles permitted in the front and rear yard under ARS 33-1808 (or any revision thereof), no other flags are to be permitted for display in front or rear yard.

For safety purposes, flagpoles are to be professionally installed at a distance back from the sidewalk and adjacent property lines equal to the height of the pole. All visible front and/rear flag pole installations require advance approval of the MDRC.

The use of freestanding pennants or banners is permitted so long as the pennant/banner is freestanding on a "Shepherd's Pole" no taller than 36", and the pennant/banner fall within 10" x 18" dimensions. College or Sport Team flags, National flags, or other flags, that do not fall within the guidelines outlined in this section (Flags), may be displayed for no longer than a 48 consecutive hours but should not be attached to the home. All flags must be maintained in excellent condition.

YARD ORNAMENTATION/ART AND SCULPTURE

Ornamentation, art or sculpture visible from surrounding property or lots is not permitted. Components such as posts or fences to mark the homesite corners, freestanding fountains, statues, wagons, wagon wheels, representations of animals, weather vanes, or any other miscellaneous items will not be permitted outside private areas either at the time of initial construction or later. Such objects are permitted in the private areas and must not be seen from any neighboring property. Homeowners desiring planter pots must obtain prior approval from the MDRC. Only high quality solid

colors will be considered and live plants or flowers must be maintained in the approved pots. Owners must submit color photos/brochures, dimensions and site plan showing desired installation location. <u>Artificial flowers and/or metal plants will not be permitted in visible planter pots.</u>

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

No jungle gyms, swing sets, trampolines, or similar playground equipment which would be visible from Neighboring Property shall be erected on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Montevista Design Review Committee.

All play equipment must be set back 5' minimum from property lines (unless approved by the MDRC), and may not exceed 10' in height. Tarps/canopies must be a desert neutral color or dark green. No other primary colors will be considered. Structures must be kept free of visible dust and debris and maintained at all time.

ARCHITECTURAL

EXTERIOR COLORS/ALTERATIONS

Plans and specifications submitted to the MDRC must include detailed palettes of the exterior color scheme, including all exterior surfaces. Exterior surfaces must be compatible with other buildings in the neighborhood.

Any repainting or remodeling of exterior surfaces shall require submission of a color scheme to the MDRC for approval. The MDRC, in its discretion, may approve other, compatible colors for a Dwelling Unit besides those originally approved for a subdivision. Owners may submit to paint the same colors as are currently on the home or submit from existing Developer palette of colors available at the Toll Brothers sales office.

All exterior building materials and the commencement of any exterior alteration must be approved by the MDRC as described in these Design Guidelines.

SKYLIGHTS (OTHER THAN THOSE INSTALLED BY TOLL BROTHERS)

The visible portions of skylight frames must match the roof color as closely as possible or a bronze anodized color. Panel framing, hardware and piping must be painted to match roof color. Flat panel tinted glass style skylights only are allowed. No frosted or opaque plastic skylights will be approved. 'Solatube' skylights are allowed but shall not be visible when viewed from the fronting street.

ANCILLARY/LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES (gazebos, Ramada's, etc.)

Ancillary/landscape structures which may include but are not limited to greenhouses, gazebos, trellises, ramadas, swimming pool enclosures and similar structures are allowed in rear yards only and require MDRC approval. No structure may exceed 225 square feet. All structures shall be located at least three (3) feet from any view fence. All structures greater than six feet in height must be located five (5) feet from any property line and are limited to ten feet in height. All ancillary structures shall be

painted to match the color of the Dwelling Unit for that Lot or have a natural wood or other natural finish and shall have roofing material which matches the roofing color of the Dwelling Unit. Ornamentation such as color blocking, murals or signage on architectural elements is prohibited. The MDRC shall consider the impacts of noise, lighting and visual privacy on adjacent properties in review of applications. All ancillary structures shall be integrated with the Dwelling Unit avoiding contrasting independent features without relationship to the architecture. MDRC will review each application in detail regarding proposed pergolas, ramadas, fountains, statues, art/sculpture, arbors, entry/security gates, etc. Entry features shall relate to the architectures utilizing like materials, similar scale and extensions of the architecture. Underground Dwelling Units are not acceptable, except as approved by the MDRC.

ANTENNAS AND SATELLITE DISHES

The Federal Communications Committee (FCC) Rule prohibits Associations from restricting the use of antennas intended to receive direct broadcast satellite service that are eighteen (18") or less in diameter. The Association may however impose reasonable restrictions on the safety and other specific parameter allowed by the FCC rule. In the event there are revisions to the FCC rule or any state statutes imposed which conflict with these provisions, the FCC rule and/or state statute would prevail. These Design Guidelines apply to Direct Broadcast Satellites (DBS) less than 1 meter in diameter, multi-channel multipoint distribution reception devices (wireless cable) and traditional television broadcast antennae (hereinafter collectively referred to as "television reception devices"). With respect to placement, all television reception devices must be installed in the least obtrusive manner possible. Specifically, the goal of these guidelines is to have as many television reception devices as possible ground mounted or otherwise obscured from view from adjacent property, streets or common areas. Please work with your satellite dish vendor on this issue when discussing installation location and consider the potential impact of visible dishes to the community.

TRADITIONAL TELEVISION BROADCAST ANTENNA

- Traditional television broadcast antennae should be installed first in the house's attic or ground-mounted in the rear yard.
- If installation of a traditional television broadcast antenna in an attic or on the ground does not provide an acceptable quality signal, the traditional television broadcast antenna may be placed on the home.
- In placing the traditional television broadcast antenna on the home, placement is required to be the least visible from the front and sides of the home as possible.

DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE DISHES LESS THAN 1 YARD IN DIAMETER

- An attempt should first be made to ground mount a Direct Broadcast Satellite dish in the rear yard below the fence line.
- If installation of a Direct Broadcast Satellite dish on the ground does not provide and acceptable quality signal, the Direct Broadcast Satellite dish may be placed on the home.
- In placing the Direct Satellite dish, the placement is required to be the least visible from the front and sides of the home as possible.
- Satellite dishes may not be attached to common walls (common wall is defined as any wall shared with a neighbor or common area).
- Any visible cable wire must be painted to match the surface to which it is attached. If
 painting the dish would not void a warranty, it is preferable that it is painted to match the
 stucco color of the home.

AWNINGS AND CANOPIES

Awnings and canopies provide an effective means for controlling glare and excessive heat build-up on windows and door openings, which help in reducing energy consumption and utility costs. The manner in which sun shading is provided had considerable effect on the exterior appearance of a house.

- (i) ALL Awnings and canopies must be presented to the MDRC for approval prior to installation.
- (ii) Awnings and canopies shall be placed in rear and side yards only.
- (iii) Awnings and canopies should be compatible with the architectural character of the Dwelling Unit in terms of style, materials, color and visual scale.
- (iv) The color of the awning or canopy shall match the trim or dominant color of the Dwelling Unit. Exceptions must be approved by the MDRC.
- (v) The location of any awning or canopy shall not adversely affect views, sunlight, or natural ventilation or adjacent properties.
- (vi) If visible from neighboring property, metal or wood frames for awnings shall be painted to match the trim or dominant color of the Dwelling Unit.
- (vii) Plastic or rigid metal awnings are not permitted. Shade material must be canvas (or other woven material) of a color which is complementary to the house as approved by the DRC. Shade screens which are not an integral part of a window system are not permitted.

BASKETBALL GOALS

Permanent basketball goals may be allowed in rear yards provided that they are screened from view with trees, professionally installed, and approved in advance by the MDRC. Portable goals will be allowed for use in front yards, but must be stored out of view every night.

GUEST HOUSES, ADDITIONS AND OTHER HABITABLE STRUCTURES

All attached and detached structures shall meet the same criteria for the main structure. Such structures shall be single level only, and, be located within the setbacks as specified. They shall be visually connected to the main building with walls, courtyards, trellis or other major landscape elements, and shall be architecturally integrated with the use of the same exterior building forms, materials and colors as the main house. No guesthouse, addition or other habitable dwelling shall be leased separate, or apart from the lease or ownership of the main house. Additional garages or parking spaces for guesthouses are prohibited.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

<u>Disturbance</u> – Residents should make an effort to ensure that lights, particularly blinking lights or very bright lights, do not disturb other Residents. Decorations must be maintained in good repair and safe working order.

<u>Locations</u> - Holiday decorations may not be placed on any structure, tree or plant in any Common Element unless installed by the HOA.

<u>Time</u> – The acceptable time frame for winter holiday decorations is November 15th until January 15th. All other holiday decorations should be displayed no more than thirty (30) days prior to the day of the holiday and removed within ten (10) days after the holiday.

<u>Inflatable Decorations</u> – these must be kept inflated at all times when they are visible in the front yard.

LIGHTING AND SECURITY FLOODLIGHTS

All exterior light fixtures on Dwelling Units except those immediately at main view from the street or neighboring property. Security or "dusk to dawn" type lighting installed on the front of a Dwelling Unit shall be concealed from street view by locating it under eaves or in other niches and painted to match the structure. Exposed bulb floodlights are not permitted at any location on a Dwelling Unit. No lighting shall be allowed that produces excessive glare or that shines on neighboring property. Motion sensor security lighting is permitted on the sides or rear of a home.

Security floodlights are available with shields, "Neighbor friendly lighting with a light shielding visor". The use of other than white or yellow exterior lights shall be prohibited except for colored lighting used as holiday decoration. Holiday decorations shall not become nuisances to neighbor. Holiday decorations may only be displayed 30 days before and 10 days after the holiday

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PATIO ROOFS (OTHER THAN THOSE INSTALLED BY TOLL BROTHERS)

All patio roofs, shade structures and trellises shall be visual extensions of the architecture and main roof structure. Flat roofs shall have parapets with materials and colors to match the Dwelling Unit. The roof of any appurtenances, which are Visible from Neighboring Property shall be of tile or other "built up" roof material and shall be approved by the MDRC. Wood posts shall be installed on a one-foot by one-foot minimum base with finishes and colors to match the Dwelling Unit.

ROOFTOP EQUIPMENT

In order to maintain a clean roof line character; the installation of any roof mounted equipment is not permitted, except approved solar collectors and television reception equipment as provided herein. Equipment which is not permitted includes, but is not limited to, air conditioning and heat pumps units, evaporative coolers, and wind turbine ventilators.

SCREENING

Visible rear yards shall screen pool/spa equipment or other permanent equipment with a masonry wall finished to match adjacent wall texture and color .All ground mounted equipment such as air conditioning units, pool or fountain equipment and electrical boxes, shall be-enclosed by a masonry wall so they are not visible from neighboring property or through visible rear yards. Design of wall shall fully screen equipment visible from neighboring property and through visible rear yards. Enclosures shall be located at least five (5) feet from any view fence. All screening

walls shall be a logical extension of the architecture of the residence in color, materials and texture. Changes in material from the main house or freestanding screens are not permitted.

SCREEN DOORS/WINDOW SCREENS AND TREATMENTS

Screen doors and window screens have an open mesh designed to provide partial shading. Screening must be black or brown fabric mesh that allows at least 20% light penetration. Roll-down window screening must have the storage box and the fixtures mounted inside the window opening so as not to project beyond the building wall surface or window framing. Screen frames, supports and tracts must be painted to match the dwelling wall color or the window frame color, depending on the design.

All window coverings facing a street must be of neutral colors compatible with the exterior color of the home unless otherwise approved in writing by the Design Review Committee. This includes windows of front facing garages. No reflective materials (including, but without limitation, aluminum foil, reflective screens or glass, mirrors or similar items) shall be installed or placed upon the outside or inside of any windows of a Residence without the prior written approval of the Design Review Committee. No drapes, blinds, shades, screens or other items affecting the exterior appearance of a Residence which are Visible from Neighboring Property shall be installed or placed on the inside or outside of the windows of a Residence except in accordance with the approved Design Guidelines. For example, faded and/or deteriorated screens or window treatments are to be removed and replaced. The original integrity must be maintained.

Glass garage door panels shall not be covered on any interior with any materials that are visible through the glass panel.

SECURITY DOORS AND SECURITY WINDOW COVERINGS

Security doors are doors designed to prevent access while allowing air flow. Security doors must be simple design (no kokopellis, howling coyotes, sports team logos, etc.), see through, modest in ornamentation and match the color of the dwelling or be black or brown/bronze. MDRC approval is required prior to installation. When submitting for security door or window coverings, please include a color photo of the front elevation of your home as well as color illustrations of the addition so that the MDRC can ensure that the addition is in harmony with the existing home colors.

Solid metal and louvered security doors, other security doors and door coverings are prohibited.

Exterior security window coverings, including solid or louvered metal coverings, bars or security mesh, and other heavy closures are prohibited.

SIGNS

Prior review and approval of certain signage is not required, e.g. one small warning sign (maximum nine by twelve inches [9"x12"]) for each of the following uses is permitted: security, neighborhood watch, "no soliciting" or "beware of dog" provided that they are professionally made and maintained in good condition. All political, cautionary, for sale, rent or lease signs specified in ARS 33-1808 (or any revision thereof) are permitted as required by Law. ARS 33-1808 supersedes Article 3.10 in the CC&RS. Signage placed on any Common Element is not permitted by any homeowner or resident. This includes the mailboxes. All other signage must be approved by the MDRC. Contractor signage must be removed immediately upon completion of any approved project.

SOLAR COLLECTORS

In accordance with ARS 33-1816 (and any revision thereof): An Association shall not prohibit the installation or use of a solar energy device as defined in section 44-1761.

However, an Association may adopt reasonable rules regarding the placement of a solar energy device as long as those rules do not prevent the installation, impair the functionality, or adversely affect the cost or efficiency of the device. Therefore, the HOA requires that all solar energy installations be approved in advance of installation by the MDRC.

Solar Collector panels must lie parallel to the roof surface and be attached directly to it. Panels must match roof color as closely as possible. Panel framing, hardware and piping must be painted to match roof or wall color, as applicable. All storage tanks and control equipment must be screened from View from Neighboring Property or through view fencing. Roof mounted hot water and storage systems are not allowed.

STORAGE SHEDS - (temporary)

A single pre-manufactured storage shed may be placed in side or rear yards for Temporary use, but should harmonize with the Dwelling and must be located and/or screened to minimize the impact on adjacent neighbor's privacy and to minimize visibility to any street or common element. Maximum height of any storage shed is ten (10') feet.

STORAGE SHEDS - (permanent)

Storage sheds may be built, and should harmonize with (architecture and roof tiles) and be painted to match the dwelling. They must be located and/or screened to minimize the impact on adjacent neighbor's privacy and to minimize the visibility to any street or common element. Maximum height of any single shed is ten feet. These types of storage sheds require advance architectural approval of the MDRC.

COMMUNITY RULES

See the CC&Rs for complete list of restrictions and enforcement of same.

SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE SUMMARY (FOR ALL ARCHITECTURAL CHANGE REQUESTS)

- 1. Completely fill out the Architectural Application form that is applicable to the type of modification you are applying for. All professional plot plans, elevation plan, and project specifications must be attache with the Architectural Application (if applicable).
- 2. Completely fill out the Landscape Architectural Application and worksheet form located on **pages 25-26** of the Montevista Design Guidelines.
- 3. Completely fill out the Non-Landscape/Paint Architectural Application form located on **page 27** of the Montevista Design Guidelines.
- 4. Completely fill out the Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs, and Water Features Architectural Application and worksheet form located on **pages 28-29** for any and **all pool, spa, and water feature installations** of the Montevista Design Guidelines.
- 5. Upon completion of you project, fill out the homeowner information section of the Architectural Project Completion Form on **page 30** of the Montevista Design Guidelines.
- 6. Include an 8 ½" X 11" copy of the City of Phoenix approved plot plan (if applicable).
- 7. Include cut sheets of proposed lighting fixtures if applicable.
 - Make check payable to Montevista Community Association for \$300 for front and rear yard submittals. Separate submittals for front or rear yards will be permitted, however, are discouraged as they will incur a separate review fee, i.e. \$200 for the first submittal and \$200.00, payable with the second submittal.
 - A Separate Pool or spa submittal is also discouraged but will be provided with review fee of \$100.00 payable with submittal. However, if plans do not meet the guidelines, owner will be charged an additional \$50 for each subsequent review.
 - Submit all applicable documents for items one (1) through seven (7) AND two (2) sets of plans (if hard copy) to the following address:

Montevista Community Association C/O AZCMS 15300 N. 90th Street., Ste. 800 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 (O) 480-355-1190 (F) 480-355-1191

or

ARC@azcms.com

(PLANS MAY BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY IN PDF (NO REDUCTIONS), HOWEVER THEY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE REVIEW FEE IS RECEIVED.)

Be sure to include:

- A physical and mailing address for the owner(s) to receive correspondence.
- Phone numbers and email addresses that you or your landscaper/pool company can be reached at

IMPORTANT: All submittal forms must be signed by the homeowner. Incomplete applications will be automatically denied.

THE ARCHITECURAL COMMITTEE (DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE) HAS 45 DAYS TO REVIEW APPLICATIONS FROM THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED.

ARCHITECTURAL CHANGE REQUEST APPLICATION (LANDSCAPE)

c/o Arizona Community Management Services, LLC 15300 N. 90th Street, Suite 800 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 p: 480.355.1190 f: 480.355.1191

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Name:		Date:	
Address:			
Phone:			Lot #:
CHECK ONE:	NON-VIEW LOT	FULL VIEW LOT _	PARTIAL VIEW LOT
drawings, types of n	naterials to be used, color	(s), dimensions of impro	e additional pages as necessary. Please provid ovement and location on lot. Two sets of plar is in compliance with the design guidelines.
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Work to be perfor	med by:		Phone:
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[] Approved [] Disapproved/Incompl	ete (resubmit two co	pies of revised plans)
Signature – Monte	evista Design Review Co	mmittee	 Date

The following checklist is intended to serve as a guide for Landscape Submission for Montevista Community Association review. This worksheet must be completed and submitted with a \$300.00 review fee upon first review. Incomplete worksheets will not be reviewed.

COLUMNS BELOW FOR MDRC USE | THIS COLUMN TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Approved	Incomplete			
		Front yard landscapable area* =	Square Feet	
		Front yard turf area =	Square Feet	
		(1) 24" box tree per 1,000 square feet of landscape area		
		(minimum of one 24" box tree per front yard (1) 15-gallon tree per 500 square feet of landscape area		
		(this is in addition to the minimum quan	minimum quantity of 24" box trees.	
		(5) five-gallon shrubs or cacti per 500 square feet of landsca area*		
		(8) one gallon ground covers per 500 square feet of landsc area*		
	Grading plans or notes			
		Hardscape upgrades/lighting		
		Rear yard landscapable Area =	Square Feet	
		Total number of plants provided =		
		Rear yard turf area =		

^{*}Landscapable area is defined as all areas that are not hardscape, sidewalk, driveways, etc. When turf is proposed, owner may subtract the dimensions of the turf from the total landscapable area. In addition, they may adjust the required plant count accordingly to the new net measurement. Tree count may not be adjusted. Plant counts may be reduced in the event that the turf is used. Simply reduce the landscapable area by the turf square footage to obtain the net minimum lant requirements. Tree count may not be reduced even when turf is installed.

COLUMNS BELOW FOR MDRC USE | HOMEOWNER MAY USE AS A CHECKLIST

Approved	Incomplete	
		Base Information Complete
		Scale, property line, floor plan, adjacent condition, building
		envelope
		Hardscape (Non-Builder)
		Dimension, detail, finishes, elevation
		Grading (Shaping) Plan
		Flow lines, contours, spot elevation, native
		Planting Plan
		Layout, top dressing, plant legend
		Irrigation Plan
		Point of connection, controller, backflow, valves, labels

ARCHITECTURAL CHANGE REQUEST APPLICATION (NON-LANDSCAPE/PAINTING)

c/o Arizona Community Management Services, LLC 15300 N. 90th Street, Suite 800 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 p: 480.355.1190 f: 480.355.1191

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Name:		Date:	
Address:			
Phone:		Lot #:	
CHECK ONE: _	NON-VIEW LOT FULL VIEW LO	OT PARTIAL VIEW LOT	
drawings, types of	materials to be used, color(s), dimensions of	ail; use additional pages as necessary. Please provide improvement and location on lot. Two sets of plans lesign is in compliance with the design guidelines.	
Submit to:	Montevista Community Associat Email: ARC@azcms.com Address: 15300 N. 90 th Street, S Fax: 480.355.1191		
Work to be perfo	rmed by:	Phone:	
Estimated comple	etion date:		
If repainting you	r home, please provide the following inf	formation:	
Model:		Elevation:	
Color Scheme (Na	ame and Number):		
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ARCHITECTURAL CHANGE REQUEST APPLICATION (SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, HOT TUBS, AND WATER FEATURES)

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The following is a list of design guidelines, which must be adhered to when installing a swimming pool, spa, hot tub, or water feature. These items are not allowed in any front yard. Please provide these guidelines to your contractor to help ensure compliance with the Montevista Community Association Design Guidelines.

Please check each box below to indicate compliance:
Swimming pools and spas shall be located minimum of three feet from any fence/wall and five feet from any retaining wall. All fences must conform to current City code.
☐ Above ground spas are prohibited in rear yard view lots.
_ Entry for pool or spa construction will not be granted across a common area through the Association's walls.
Pool/spa equipment, where visible from neighboring property or common are must be screened by a block wall finished and painted to match the adjacent wall.
Swimming pool slides LESS than six (6) feet in height must be located at least five (5) feet from the property line and fifteen (15) feet from any view fence.
Swimming pool slides GREATER than six (6) feet in height must be located at least fifteen (15) feet from the property line and fifteen (15) feet from any view fence.
Swimming pool slides may NOT be greater than eight (8) feet.
Above ground spas are permitted in yards with partial view fencing provided that the height of the spa does no exceed the height of the block/masonry portion of the partial view fence.
Rock or water features ASSOCIATED WITH pools and spas may not be greater than six (6) feet in height, or no higher than the fence.
Rock or water features INTEGRATED WITH a pool or spa must be setback a minimum of three (3) feet from an property line.
Raised hardscapes (deck, patios, platforms, etc.) may not exceed twelve (12) inches in height.
Backwash water must be retained on owner's lot. A backwash hole filled with rocks may be dug but must no drain off owner's property.
Screening and fencing for safety and security must comply with the City of Phoenix Code Requirements. Chair link fences are prohibited.
Safety/security fences on lots with view fences must be painted to match the color of the view fence pickets.
Additional walls must match the color of the view fence wall. Se screening guidelines for pool/spa equipment.
Covered and enclosed pools and spas require MDRC approval. Design, materials, and colors must be consistent and compatible with the dwelling unit.
Homeowner Signature Date

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE HOMEOWNER AND SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION BEFORE IT WILL BE REVIEWED!

ARCHITECTURAL CHANGE REQUEST FORM (NOTICE OF COMPLETED PROJECT – LANDSCAPE & ARCHITECTURAL)

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Signature – Montevista Desig	gn Review Committee	 Date	

PLEASE NOTE: You have two opportunities to meet the final inspection conditions. Failure to do so will result in the need for a third inspection and as such is subject to an additional \$100.00 fee.

APPENDIX A: PROHIBITED PLANT MATERIALS

The approved plant lists provided in the Appendices were carefully chosen for their appropriateness and availability. Certain plants are frequently requested which are not on the residential plant list. These will not be approved without a variance granted by the MDRC. NOTE: These are rarely granted and time consuming to acquire.

The plants on the following list, although possibly visible in the common areas, are prohibited in the residential areas because of their size at maturity, high water use, invasive roots or inappropriateness to the Sonoran desert architecture of the homes.

Prohibited Plants: The following materials are prohibited from use within Montevista

- All Palms (Palmae) that will exceed six feet (6'-0") at maturity. Dwarf varieties that will attain a height less than 6'-0" at maturity are permitted.
- All Pines (Pinus), Cypress (Cupressus), False Cypress (Chamaecyparis), Juniper or Cedar (Juniperus), whose height may reasonably be expected to exceed feet (6'-0"), will be prohibited. Dwarf varieties that will attain a height less than six (6'0") are permitted, but only within fully enclosed rear yard areas.
- All Eucalyptus species
- Fountain Grass (Pennisetum Socateum).
- Common Bermuda Grass (Cynodon Dactylon).
- Mexican Palo Verde (Parkinsonia Aculeata).
- Desert Broom (Baccharis sarothroides)

APPENDIX B: APPROVED PLANT/TREE LIST

<u>Botanical Name</u> <u>Common Name</u>

Trees

Acacia aneura Mulga

Acacia berlandieri Guajillo Acacia
Acacia constricta White Thorn Acacia
Acacia craspedocarpa Leather Leaf Acacia

Acacia farnesiana
Acacia minuta
Acacia pennatula
Acacia salicina
Acacia saligna
Acacia schaffneri
Acacia stenophylla

Sweet Acacia
Fern Leaf Acacia
Willow Acacia
Willow Acacia
Blue Leaf Wattle
Twisted Acacia
Shoestring Acacia

Acacia willardiana Palo Blanco

Bauhinia variegata Hong Kong Orchid (purple)

Caesalpinia cacalaco Cascalote

Canotia holacantha Crucifixion Thom

Chamaerops humilis Mediterranean Fan Palm

Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow Chitalpa tashkinensis Chitalpa

Citrus Species (rear yards only)

Cycas revoluta
Dahlbergia sissoo
Ebenopsis ebano
Fraxinus greggii
Fraxinus uhdei
Fraxinus velutina
Sago Palm
Sissoo Tree
Texas Ebony
Littleleaf Ash
Shamel Ash
Arizona Ash

Leucaena retusa Golden Ball Lead Tree

Lysiloma candidum

Lysiloma thornberi

Olneya tesota

Parkinsonia florida

Parkinsonia microphylla

Palo Blanco

Desert Fern

Ironwood

Blue Palo Verde

Foothill Palo Verde

Parkinsonia praecox Palo Brea

Parkinsonia hybrid "Desert Museum Hybrid" Phoenix roebelenii Pigmy Date Palm

Pittosporum Species

Platanus Species

Prosopsis alba Argentine Mesquite Prosopsis chilensis Chilean Mesquite Prosopsis pubescens Screwbean Mesquite Prosopsis juliflora Honey Mesquite Prunus cerasifera Purple Leaf Plum Pyrus kawakamii Evergreen Pear Quercus virginiana Southern Live Oak Rhus lancea African Sumac Schinus molle California Pepper

Schinus terebinthifolius Brazilian Pepper

Sophora secundiflora Texas Mountain Laurel

Tipuaanu Tipu Tipu

Ulmis parvifolia Evergreen Elm Ungnadia speciosa Mexican Buckeye

Vitex agnus-castus Chaste Tree

Tall Shrubs

Acacia greggii Cat Claw Acacia

Aloysia lycoides Bee Bush

Atriplex nummularia Old Man Salt Bush Berberis haematocarpa Red Barberry Bougainvillea Bougainvillea

Buddleia marrubifolia Wooly Butterfly Bush
Caesalpinia gilliesi Yellow Bird of Paradise
Caesalpinia pulcherrima Red Bird of Paradise
Caesalpinia mexicana Mexican Bird of Paradise

Calliandra californica Red Fairy Duster
Calliandra eriophylla Pink Fairy Duster

Carissa macrocarpa 'green carpet' Green Carpet Natal Plum

Celtis pallida Desert Hackberry

Cordia por iffalia

Cordia parvifolia Little Leaf Cordia
Dalea frutescens Black Dalea
Dalea pulchra Pea Bush

Dodonaea viscosa Green Hopbush
Dodonaea viscosa Purple Hopbush

var. 'Purpurea'

Duranta erecta 'sweet memory' Duranta Eremophila "Valentine " Emu Bush

Ericameria Iaricifolia Turpentine Bush

Hibiscus rosa sinensis Hibiscus

Hyptis emoryii Desert Lavender Ilex vomitoria Yaupon Holly Larrea tridentata Creosote Bush

Leucophyllurn species

Ligustrum japonicum Japanese Privet (waxleaf)

Lycium andersonii Anderson Lycium

Lycium brevipes Thorn Bush
Lycium fremontii Fremont Lycium
Nandina domestica Heavenly Bamboo

Nerium Oleander "petite pink"

Ophiopogon japonicus Lirope (Lilyturf)

Philodendron Xanadu Xanadu Philodendron

Photinia fraseri Fraser's Photinia
Raphiolepis indica 'clara' Indian Hawthorn
Rhus ovata Sugar Bush
Rhus trilobata Squaw Bush
Rhus virens Evergreen Sumac

Rosa (species) Rose

Rosmarinus officinalis
Senna artemisioides
Senna biflora
Senna nemophila
Senna wislizenii
Trailing Rosemary
Feathery Senna
Twin Flower Senna
Desert Senna
Shrubby Senna

Simmondsia chinensis Jojoba

Strelitzia reginae Tropical Bird of Paradise
Strelitzia nicolai Giant Bird of Paradise

Tecoma stans and varieties Yellow Bells

Vauquelinia californica Arizona Rosewood

Ziziphus obtusifolia Graythorn

Small Shrubs

Ambrosia ambrosioides Giant Bursage
Ambrosia deltoidea Triangle Leaf Bursage
Ambrosia dumosa White Bursage
Anisacanthus andersoni Anderson's Honeysuckle

Anisacanthus quadrifidus Flame Anisacanthus

var. 'Wrightii'
Anisacanthus thurberi Desert Honeysuckle
Aquilegia chrysantha Golden Colmbine
Asclepias linaria Pine Leaf Milkweed
Asclepias subulata Desert Milkweed
Callistemon viminalis Little John Bottlebrush
Convolvulus cneorurn Bush Morning Glory
Cuphea llavea Bat Faced Cuphea

Dietes bicolor Iris

Encelia farinosa Brittle Bush Ephedra trifurca Mormon Tea Ephedra viridis Mormon Tea

Eriogonum fasciculatum California Buckwheat

var. 'Poliofolium'

Euphorbia tirucalli Firestick Plant

Gaura lindhymeri Gaura

Jasminum mesnyi Primrose Jasmine
Justicia californica Chuparosa
Justicia brandegeeana Shrimp Plant
Justicia candicans Red Justicia

Justicia spicigera Mexican Honeysuckle

Lantana species

Lavadula dentata, French Lavender

Lotus rigidus Deer Vetch
Malpighia glabra 'mariquita' Barbados Cherry
Muhlenbergia (species) Deer grass
Olea europaea 'lil ollie' Little Ollie Olive
Perovskia atriplicifolia Russian Sage

Pittosporum tobira 'variagata' Variaged Pittosporum Plumbago auriculata Cape Plumbago Ruellia brittoniana Spreading Ruellia

Ruellia californica Reullia, peninsularis Salazaria mexicana

Salvia species

Senna armata Senna covesii

Senna lindheimeriana

Senna purpusii

Sphaeralcea ambigua

Desert Ruellia Baja Ruellia Bladder Sage

Salvia

Spiny Senna Coves Cassia Lindheimer Senna Senna Purpusii Desert Mallow

Cacti and Succulents

Agave (species) Agave Aloe (species) Aloe Carnegiea gigantea Saguaro

Cereus hildmannianus Night Blooming Cereus Dasylirion acrotriche Green Desert Spoon Dasylirion longissimum Grass Tree

Dasylirion wheeleri Desert Spoon or Sotol Echinocereus engelmannii Hedgehog Cactus Echinocactus grusonii Golden Barrel Euphorbia antisyphilitica Candelilla Euphorbia biglandulosa Gopher Plant Ferocactus acanthodes Ferocactus wislizenii Fish Hook Barrel

Fouquieria splendens Ocotillo

Hesperaloe funifera Mexican Yucca Samandoque
Hesperaloe parvifolia Red or Yellow Hesperaloe
Lophocereus schottii Senita – Totem Pole Cactus
Mammillaria (species) Mammillaria Cactus

Nolina microcarpa Beargrass

Pachycereus marginatus Mexican Fence Post

Opuntia (species) Prickly Pear

Stenocereus marginatus Mexican Organ Pipe

Yucca species Yucca

Groundcovers

Acacia redolens Trailing Acacia Atriplex semibaccata Salt Bush

Baccharis 'Centennial' Trailing Baccharis
Bulbine frustescens Shrubby bulbine
Chrysactinia Mexicana Damianita Daisy

Cynodon dactylon (Hybrids) Hybrid Bermuda Grass
Dalea capitata 'sierra gold' Sierra Gold Dalea
Trailing Dalea

Eupatorium greggii 'oothill' Gregg's Mistflower

Gazania (species) Gazania
Glandularia (Species) Verbena
Hymenoxys acaulis Angelita Daisy
Lantana (species) Trailing Lantana

Liriope muscari Liriope

Malephora luteaRocky Point Ice PlantMyoporum parvifoliurnTrailing MyoporumOenothera (species)Mexican PrimroseRosemarinus officinalisDwarf RosemaryRuellia brittoniana 'katie'Dwarf RuelliaZauschneria californiaHummingbird Bush

Zephranthes candida Rain Lily
Zephuranthes grandiflora Pink Rain Lily

Vines

Antigonon leptopus Coral Vine
Bougainvillea Bougainvillea
Ficus pumila Creeping Fig Vine
Gelsemium sempervirens Carolina Jasmine
Hardenbergia violaea Lilac Vine

Macfadyena unguis-cati
Merremia aurea
Pandorea jasminoides
Podranea ricasoliana
Pyracantha coccinea
Cat's Claw
Yucca Vine
Bower Vine
Pink Trumpet
Firethorn

Rosa banksiae Lady Banks Rose Salanum rantonnetii Grandiflorum Solanum Jasminoides Potato Vine

Solarium rantonnetti Purple Potato Vine

Trachelospermum jasminoides Star Jasmine Vigna caracalla Snail Vine

Perennial Wildflowers

Baileya multiradiata Desert Marigold Boutelova gracilis Blue Grama Dyssodia pentachaeta Dyssodia

Eschscholtzia mexicana Mexican Gold Poppy

Linum grandiflorum Scarlet Flax

var. 'Rubrum'

Lupinus densiflorus (species) Lupine

Lupinus succulentus Arroyo Lupine
Melampodium leucanthum Blackfoot Daisy

Myoporum
Orthocarpus purpurascens
Penstemon (species)
Phacelia campanularia
Psilotrophe cooperi
Sphaeralcea ambigua

Myoporum
Owl Clover
Penstemon
Desert Bluebells
Paper Flower
Globe Mallow

Tagetes lemmoni Mt. Lernmon Marigold

Zinnia acerosa Desert Zinnia

Zinnia grandiflora Rocky Mountain Zinnia

Annuals

Seasonal Varieties up to 25 square feet