

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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REVIEW COMMITTEE GUIDELINES FOR LANDSCAPING GUIDELINES

All landscape design plans must be approved by the Architectural Committee. After approval, landscape must be installed within ninety (90) days of close of escrow of house or final inspection from the Town of Queen Creek. This includes the installation of all trees, shrubs, ground covers (including turf) and hardscape materials.

PROCESS

Landscape Plan Review and Approval

All landscape plans must be submitted for review within thirty (30) days of the closing date of house or final inspection from the Town of Queen Creek. Landscape plans must show, in addition to vegetation, all hardscape elements, sample of any rock ground cover and lighting. The landscape plans must be submitted for review and approved by the Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch Architectural Committee prior to implementation.

Construction Period

Front yard landscaping must be completed within 90 days from the date of closing of house or final inspection from the Town of Queen Creek. It is recommended that back yard landscaping be installed at this time as well since construction access to the back yard is often through the front yard.

Recommendations on preparing a Landscaping Design Plan

It is strongly recommended that the owner retain professional services for landscape planning and design. The Arizona Landscape Contractors Association can provide you with a list of qualified landscape contractors to assist you in the implementation of your landscape installation.

REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Turf

Turf areas to be 25% of landscapable area of the front yard.

Trees

Two 24" box trees are required to be placed within 10' from front of property line (as required by the Town of Queen Creek).

List of trees approved by the Town of Queen Creek to pick from:

1. Shamel Ash 9. Sweet Acacia

2. Evergreen Elm 10. Ficus Tree (Can Freeze)

Pine Tree
 Bottle Tree
 Yellow Rigid Acacia
 African Sumac
 Silk Oak
 Live Oak

6. Willow Acacia 14. Chinese Pisachio 7. Sissoo Tree 15. Carob Tree

8. Blue or Foothill Palo Verde 16. Australian Willow

Plants

Eight 5-gallon plants and eight 1-gallon plants will be the minimum requirements for the landscaping in front of the house.

Rock Ground Cover

If decomposed granite or other landscape rock is used, it must be of an "earth tone" color and not white, green, blue, red or other bright colors. All rock and decomposed granite areas shall be treated with preemergent weed control at regular intervals to retard weed growth. Planting with underliner or black plastic is prohibited.

River run rock shall be three (3) inches to six (6) inches in diameter. Not more than 10% of the front yard landscape may be river run rock.

Only granite boulders of a color similar to the indigenous rock of the surrounding area are allowed. They must be buried 1/3rd diameter below grade and placement must be approved by the Architectural Committee.

Irrigation System

A drip irrigation system is strongly encouraged for all landscaping areas, expect turf. A drip emitter irrigation system is recommended for <u>low</u> water use.

ASSOCIATION PLANT LIST AND LANDSCAPE MATERIALS

To assist you in plant selection for your lot, you may be interested in knowing the type of plants used for the major streets, which are maintained by the association. They include:

Feathery Cassia
 Red Yucca
 Carissa Tuttlei
 Myopornum

3. Green Cloud 8. Dwarf Bougainvillea

4. Dwarf Oleander 9. Hibiscus

5. Bush Morning Glory 10. Purple/Yellow Lantana (50% each)

Additional Material

- Decomposed Granite "Spanish Gold" 1/2" minus or 1/2" screened
- Turf-Bermuda Hybrid "Midiron"
- Steel header
- Granite Boulders

RESIDENTIAL PLANT LIST AND LANDSCAPE MATERIALS

The Architectural Committee has found that the plants included in the following list are compatible with the natural desert environment of Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch, and encourage their use. Any species **not** contained herein may **not** be planted or installed within Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch <u>without</u> written approval for the Architectural Committee.

BOTANICAL NAME

Indigenous Plants

Acacia greggii
Ambrosia deltoidea
Beloperone califonica
Cercidium floridum
Cercidium microphyllum
Carnegiea gigantea

Echinocereus englemannii Encelia farinosa Ephedra trifurca Ferocactus wislizenii Fouquieria splendens Hyptis emoryi Larrea tridentata

Olneya Tesita Opuntia acanthocarpa Opuntia bieglovii

COMMON NAME

Catelaw Acacia Bursage Chuparosa Blue Palo Verde Foothill Palo Verde

Saguaro

Hedgehog Cholla
Brittle Brush
Morman Tea
Barrel Cactus
Ocotillo
Lavender Bush
Creosote Bush
Ironwood
Staghorn Cholla
Teddy Bear Cholla

Compatible Trees

Acacia abyssinica
Acacia aneuria
Acacia constricta
Acacia farnesiana
Acacia greggii
Acacia occidentalis
Acacia salicina
Acacia saligna
Acacia schaffneri

Abyssinian Acacia
Mulga
Whitehorn Acacia
Sweet Acacia
Catclaw Acacia
Hackberry Acacia
Willow Acacia
Blue Leaf Wattle

Twisted Acacia

Sweet Acacia

Acacia stenophylla Acacia willardiana

Acacia smallii

Arecastrum romanzoffianum

Celtis pallida
Celtis reticulata
Cercidium floridum
Cercidium microphyllum
Cercidium praecox
Chilopsis linearis
Lysiloma candida
Lysiloma thornberi
Olneya tesota
Pinus brutia eldarica
Pithecellobium flexicaule

Shoestring Acacia
White Bark Acacia
Queen Palm
Desert Hackberry
Netleaf Hackberry
Blue Palo Verde
Foothill Palo Verde
Sonoran Palo Verde
Desert Willow
Palo Blanco
Featherbush
Ironwood
Mondel Pine
Texas Ebony

Pithecellobium mexicana Pittosporum phillyraeoides

Prosopis alba
Prosopis chilensis
Prosopis juliflora
Prunus cerasifera
Rhus iancea
Rhus ovata

Mexican Ebony
Willow Pittosporum
Argentine Mesquite
Chilean Mesquite
Honey Mesquite
Purple Leaf Plum
African Sumac
Sugar-bush

Compatible Shrubs

Acacia craspedocarpa Agave species Atriplex canescens Atriplex hymenelytra Atriplex mulleri Atriplex polycarpa Caesalphinia gillesii Caesalphinia mexicana Caesalphinia pulcherrima Calliandra Californica Calliandra eriophylla Calliandra penninsularis Canotia holacantha Cassia biflora Cassia philodinea Cassia purpussiae Cassia wislezenii Cerocarpus montanus

Clianthus formosus

Leather Leaf Acacia Century Plant Four Wing Salt Bush Desert Holly Salt Bush Desert Salt Bush Yellow Bird of Paradise Mexican Bird of Paradise Red Bird of Paradise Fairy Duster False Mesquite Fairy Duster Crucifixion Thorn Texas Cassia Silver Cassia African Cassia Shrubby Cassia Mountain Mahogany

Cardia parviflora Dalea greggii Dalea pulchra Dalea pulchra Dalea spinosa Dasyliron wheeleri Dodonea viscosa Fouquieria splendens Hesperaloe narviflora Hesperaloe parviflora Jojoba simmondsia Justica candicans Larrea tridentata Leucaena retusa Leucophyllum species Nerium oleander Penstemon species Plumbago auriculata Ouercus turbinella

Ruellia californica

Salvia farinacea

Ruellia penninsularis

Salvia chamvoriodes

Simmindsia chinensis

Sophora secundifolia

Little Leaf Cordia
Indigo Bush
Feather Dalea
Gregg Dalea
Smoke Tree
Desert Spoon
Hop Bush
Ocotillo
Coral Yucca
Red Yucca
Jojoba

Sturts Desert Pea

Firecracker Bush
Creosote Bush
Golden Lead Ball Tree

Texas Sage

'Petite Pink or Salmon' Oleander

Beard Tongue Cape Plumbago Shrub Oak Ruellia Desert Ruellia Mealy Cup Sage Blue Sage

Jojoba

Texas Mountain Laurel

Tecoma stans
Thevetia perviana
Vauquelina californica
Yucca specie
Zauschneria latifolia

Arizona Yellow Bells Thevetia Arizona Rosewood Spanish Dagger Hummingbird Flower

Ground Covers

Aloe species
Ambrosia deltoidea
Dalea greggii
Encelia farinosa
Haplo pappus larkifolia
Justicia ouata
Justicia spingera
Lantana camara
Lantana montevidensis
Melampodium leucanthum

Bursage
Trailing Indigo Bush
Brittlebush
Turpintine Bush
Firecracker Plant
Desert Honeysuckle
Yellow Lantana
Trailing Purple Lantana
Blackfoot Daisy

Aloe

Myoporum species Oenothera berlandieri Salvia chamaebryoides Salvia greggii Verbena peruviana Verbena pulchella Verbena rigida Zinnia grandiflor Myoporum
Mexican Primrose
Mexican Blue Sage
Scarlet Sage
Pink Verbena
Rock Verbena
Purple Verbena
Zinnia

Vines

Bougainvillea species
Ficus pumila
Gelsemium semepervirens
Macfadyena unguis-cati

Bougainvillea Creeping Fig Carolina Jasmine Cat Claw

Native Annuals

Abronia Villosa
Argemone
Baeria chrysostoma
Bahis absinthifolia
Baileya multradiata
Dyssodia pentachaeta
Erodium texanum
Eschscholizia mexicana
Lupinus sparciflora
Plantage insularis

Sand Verbena
Prickly Poppy
Goldfield
Bahia
Desert Marigold
Dyssolia
Fillaree
Mexican Gold Poppy

Lupine Indian Wheat

Prohibited Plant Materials

The following vegetation types and varieties are expressly prohibited:

- 1. Any species of tree or shrub whose mature height may be reasonably expected to exceed 40 feet
- All Cypress (Cypressus), False Cypress (Chamaecyparisus), Juniper or Cedar (Juniperus), Arborvitae (Thuja or Platycladus)
- 3. Olive trees (Olea europia) of any type
- 4. Oleanders (Nerium Oleander) other than dwarf variety and Thevetia (Thevetia species)
- 5. All varieties of citrus, expect that dwarf varieties are permissible within the confines of the rear yard
- 6. Mexican Palo Verde (Parkinsonia aculeatea)
- 7. All varieties of Mulberry trees

Fine Grading and Mounding

Fine grading is a critical aspect of landscaping. Each lot has been graded such that all storm water will drain away from the house. It is important that this drainage pattern be maintained when preparing the landscape design, especially if mounding or berming is proposed. In all cases, the installation must comply with the Town of Queen Creek grading and drainage plan.

Hardscape

Any additional pavement areas in any form (e.g., concrete, brick, tile, or any wood decks, etc.), must be approved by the Architectural Committee. Bollards, chairs, and rope are prohibited in front yards. Headers may not exceed 12" in width and shall be flush where they abut other paved areas and must be of the following materials: brick, saltillo tile, mexican tile, slump block, concrete, steel, aluminum or 2" x 4" redwood.

Landscaping Lighting

- 1. Lighting shall be shielded such that the light shines primarily on the lot.
- Colored light bulbs, lenses, or reflectors are not permitted.
- 3. Light fixtures shall not exceed an illumination intensity of more than one (1) foot candle power as measured from the lot line.
- 4. Low pressure sodium bulbs are not permitted.
- 5. Outside lights should be screened wherever possible with walls, plant materials, or internal shielding.

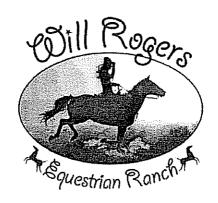
ARTIFICIAL TURF GUIDELINES

Adopted 02/17/2016

The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) will consider requests to install artificial turf in place of the current grass sod under the following guidelines. All other items in the WRER Community Association Homeowners Manual Landscaping Guideline must still be complied with.

- 1. Artificial turf must be professionally installed and covered by a manufacturer's warranty of at least ten (10) years plus a 3 year workmanship warranty.
- Any request for installation of artificial turf in place of the current grass sod must include a
 minimum of a one square foot sample of the exact finished turf product, along with the
 manufacturer's product specification. The installing contractor bid with all the documentation
 required must be part of the request.
- 3. Allowable face weight (pile weight) must be at least 70 ounces per square ft. without backing. The width of the stitch gauge should be 3/8" to ½"inch. Primary backing shall be a Urethane backing to provide proper water flow.
- 4. When removing the current sod, the sod should be killed with a proper grass/weed agent normally Roundup. It takes about two (2) weeks to kill the sod. Then the sod should be removed to a depth of 3 to 4 inches and the ground should then be treated with a pre-emergence herbicide.
- 5. A sub base of three (3) to four (4) inches of compact aggregate material shall be installed under the artificial turf surface, normally ¼" minus which is the industry standard.
- 6. Artificial turf must be installed in such a way to appear seamless and uniform. All seams must be glued, not nailed. Only natural colors are acceptable, to remain unchanged from the natural green lawn appearance, and subject to approval by the ACC committee. Height of the artificial turf shall be a minimum of 1 ½" inches and not to exceed 2" inches. 100% polyethylene or polyproptlene grasses without nylon are the only acceptable choice. (Nylon retains pet odors and has been known to contain lead.)
- 7. Only turf requiring infill installation will be allowed. Infill material installation shall be according to turf manufacture's specification, or based on industry standard guidelines. A Minimum infill of 2 to 3 pounds per square foot is required.
- 8. All turf must have a border and cannot be closer than 3ft to the neighbor's property line.
- 9. Artificial turf must be maintained in like new condition, color and uniformity with no tears or seams visible. Pile must be maintained with rakes and washed with water as needed to maintain appearance. It may be necessary from time to time to add additional infill.

All requests shall be submitted in advance with the appropriate documentation as noted above. Request will be reviewed by the ACC committee at the monthly HOA meeting and approved or rejected with comments. The WRER Community Association for Design Review form must be used.



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Landscape Plan Submittal:

When submitting a landscape plan for the front yard of your property, please keep in mind the guidelines which were included in the Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch Booklet given to you at the time of your lot purchase. These guidelines included information such as the number and types of trees and shrubs required, the percentage of grass area that is required, etc.

A copy of the landscape plan must be attached to this submittal form!!!

Homeowner Name:
Lot # and Address:
Phone Number:
Date of Submittal:
Comments:
For Office Use Only: Stamp here if approved and stamp both copies of plan. Must have signature of who it has been approved by and date of approval.
Approved by
Date



WILL ROGERS EQUESTRIAN RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR DESIGN REVIEW

All applications for changes to the exterior of your residence must be submitted to the Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch Community Association's Architectural Committee/Board of Directors. The Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch Community Association Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R's) require that a homeowner obtain the prior written approval for any exterior alteration or addition to property within the Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch Community Association's

A project completion date is required on the Application. Incomplete applications will be returned disapproved. If additional time is required for you to finish your project, an extension request is listed on the second page of these forms.

To comply with the CC&R's, please submit this application with all the required attachments to:

Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch HOA

ACC at MONTHLY HOA

MEETING

The time period for approval begins when this application is received by the Committee. The Committee has up to (45) days to approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove the application. Per Section 7.2 Failure of the Committee to reject in writing said plans and specifications within forty-five (45) days from the date the same were submitted shall constitute approval of said plans and specifications. If you have not received any

rorm of communication from the Committee or the Association after (45) days, please call the Community

Manager for a status update.

Name ______ Phone # _____

Property Address_____ Lot # ____

Email ____

The undersigned hereby submits its Application for Design Review to the Architectural Committee or the Board of Directors of Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch for review and approval of the following item(s):

_____ Painting of residence (must include paint samples)

_____ Body: _____ Trim ____ Pop-out ______

Addition of _______to/on the sidence (building)

____ Addition of _____ to/on the lot (property/land)

Outer building _____ Installation of a pool/spa

Installation of landscaping/ revamping of landscaping

Other

Walls/fences



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Attached please find plans and/or specifications of the above marked items for application, which includes (if appropriate): Dimensions (height, width, length) ____ Sample of Color(s) to be used Drawings Plant type and location Type of material Property plat (Requirement for pools, buildings, fences, etc.) Samples or descriptions of materials to be used Any photographs or sample elevations for a visual picture of the proposed project. Person doing installation/work Please notify me at ______ iF you have any questions. I understand that should the application not be complete in order to determine approval or disapproval, the Architectural Committee or Board will disapprove the Application and return it to me with a statement for the disapproval. The owner agrees to comply with all applicable City, County, and State laws and to obtain all necessary permits. This application and the drawing will be retained for the Association's records. COMPLETION DATE EXTENSIONS are available if required. If this application is requesting an extension what is that Date: Homeowner's Signature _____ Date: FOR ASSOCIATION USE ONLY Will Pagers Equestrian Ranch Community Association Architectural Committee Approved as submitted Disapproved Reason: _____ Approved subject to the following conditions: Signature: _____ Date: ____ Signature: Date: Mailed to Committee Date App. Rec'd Committee Rec'd From Management Rec'd From Mailed to Owner Management Committee