

SUBDIVISION DESIGN GUIDELINES

FOR

**SPRING HILL
(Phase I)**

at

STONEBRIDGE RANCH

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These Subdivision Design Guidelines are designed specifically for SPRING HILL (Phase I) subdivision and are promulgated in accordance with Section 3 of Article VIII of the "Consolidated and Amended Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, Easements, Charges and Liens on and for STONEBRIDGE RANCH" (the "Master Declaration") which instrument was recorded on October 29, 1992 as Instrument No. 92-0076613 in the Public Real Estate Records of Collin County, Texas and which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

The primary purpose of these Subdivision Design Guidelines is to better assure owners of properties within the SPRING HILL (Phase I) Subdivision that all individual improvements will conform to the same high standards of design excellence. The guidelines seek to establish a design framework which the individual homebuilder or homeowner will use as a guide for site improvement, with latitude and flexibility (on the one hand) balanced against preserving the integrity of STONEBRIDGE RANCH (on the other hand). These Subdivision Design Guidelines will, hopefully, serve to guide, inform, aid and inspire to the same extent as they serve to prohibit, restrict and require. While some features are mandated, it should be understood that the Master Architectural Review Committee ("MARC") may make discretionary judgments to reduce or waive any requirement when it can be demonstrated (to the reasonable satisfaction of the MARC) that appropriate mitigating measures have been taken. However, such discretionary approval(s) shall not represent or constitute a binding precedent since no two or more tracts or circumstances are likely to be alike.

1. Minimum Air Conditioned Floor Space Requirement:

Two thousand two hundred (2,200) square feet.

2. Height Limitation:

Thirty-five feet (35') measured from grade.

3. Minimum Dwelling Setback Requirements:

Front Yard: Twenty feet (20') to main structure.

Rear Yard: Twenty feet (20') from rear lot line to main structure (excluding accessory buildings, cabanas, decks, fences, pools, etc.) unless adjacent to lake or other water body which might permit a less restrictive setback to be approved by the MARC.

Side Yard: Five feet (5').

Side Yard
on Corner: Fifteen feet (15').

4. Sitework. Finished grades shall not direct concentrated water (i.e., downspouts, sub grade drainage systems) flow onto adjacent properties and should be able to follow the City of McKinney approved grading plans. Anytime a site is altered, it is the builder's responsibility to provide the retainage. Retaining walls are only to be constructed of stone or masonry. If side yard retaining walls are not desired, a slope of 3:1 (max.) must be achieved between the foundation slab and the side yard property line. Submission of an existing grade topographical survey by a registered surveyor is required to be submitted by the builder, prior to MARC review.
5. Masonry. Unless otherwise specifically approved by the MARC, each single-family detached residential dwelling shall have at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the exterior vertical surfaces (excluding windows, doors and roof) composed of approved masonry. The entire exterior vertical surfaces of chimneys on homes which are built on golf course frontage shall be composed of masonry unless specifically modified, reduced or waived by the MARC.

Stucco will not be approved for exterior use.

6. Appliances. Each garage is required to have an electric garage door opener.
7. Fences Adjacent to Lakes and Golf Courses. With respect to each and every Lot which has a side or rear property line coincident with, adjacent to or close to a golf course or lake property so as to generally constitute "golf course or lake frontage", fences and walls along the frontage are not required, but if any is installed, it shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (A) Must be 59" (inches) in height;
 - (B) wrought-iron, primed and painted a flat black color; and
 - (C) the other standards applicable to this perimeter fence.
 - (D) constructed as indicated in the MASTER DESIGN GUIDELINES (pg. 23 & 24)

Swimming pools, spas and reflecting pools are not permitted inside of electrical easements and must be set back at least three feet (3') from the rear property line.

8. Fence Height and Materials. Unless otherwise approved by the MARC, no fence shall exceed six feet (6') in height measured from finished grade. Except for those fences required to be constructed of metal, all other fences shall be constructed with Western Red Cedar (#1 or "Standard and Better") with pickets placed on the exterior face. Posts may be steel pipe columns (clad with wood), cedar or redwood. No pine or spruce fencing materials shall be permitted.

9. Roof Drainage. In order to assist in the orderly drainage and removal of roof water and the overall quality of drainage, gutters and downspouts may be required at the discretion and direction of the MARC.
10. Composition Roof Materials. Any proposed composition roof materials shall "weigh" at least 220lbs. per square. The type, quality and color must otherwise be specifically approved by the MARC. Roofs which cover bay windows are required to use copper, anodized aluminum (bronze or black), or a MARC approved factory finish.
11. Required Landscaping. Per the MARC approved landscape plan, all landscape is to be installed BY THE BUILDER WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of substantial completion or change of ownership (closing). The Lot areas listed below shall be landscaped with the following size and/or number of shade trees, which shall be from the "highly recommended" or "acceptable" category described within the STONEBRIDGE RANCH Plant Palette (set forth in the Master Design Guidelines), varying in size with an average caliper of 4" and with no tree smaller than 2½" caliper (unless the MARC has otherwise approved a multiple trunk cluster):

Lot Area

Minimum Requirement

Front Yard

A total of one – 2 ½" caliper (min.) large canopy (i.e., red oak, live oak, cedar elm, Chinese pistachio) shade tree.

Rear Yard Adjoining
Greenway Frontage (amenity
areas such as golf course,
lake, greenbelt, etc.)

One 2½" minimum caliper tree per rear yard, to be located within ten feet (10') of the rear property line.

12. Irrigation. The MARC encourages, but does not require, that each Lot have a front-yard automatic irrigation system. However, each Lot which has a rear or side yard adjoining a Greenway Frontage area (e.g. golf course, lake, park, greenbelt, open area) must have an automatic irrigation system installed within such area concurrent with the finishing stages of the residential dwelling and the plans and specifications to be submitted to the MARC must show the proposed irrigation arrangement. All automatic irrigation systems shall be designed by a licensed irrigator and are required to have over-lapping coverage. Controller devices must be screened or placed out of ordinary view. Irrigation systems must be properly maintained and repaired at all times. Blown heads or main line ruptures shall be immediately repaired upon discovery.
13. Sidewalks. Unless otherwise approved by the MARC the builder of each single-family home shall construct, install and provide a public sidewalk which shall: (a) be approved (as to size,

location and materials) by the MARC; (b) comply with applicable City of McKinney, Texas standards; (c) incorporate a "lay-down" curb on corner lots or other similar lots designated by the MARC; and (d) to the extent applicable, conform to and continue the hike-and-bike trail within STONEBRIDGE RANCH.

14. Elevations. Each elevation or distinctive detail shall be limited to a minimum number of occurrences per street scene. As a general rule or objective, each floor plan should have three (3) elevations. Elevations shall not repeat without at least 4-6 intervening homes of sufficient dissimilarity. The intent of this guideline is to avoid the negative "look alike" effect of frequent repetition, while allowing sufficient latitude for the builder in satisfying market demand.
15. Paint Colors. The trim colors of the house will be limited to a specific color family complimentary of the brick selection. Garage doors should be painted a subtle variation of the primary house color. All exposed exterior flashing is to be painted a color to match the brick color. Roof vents are to be painted a color to match the roof color.
16. Address Plaques. The address plaques are to be made of either bronze or cast stone and mounted on a conspicuous vertical surface close to the front door.
17. Homebuilder Construction. Please refer to the most recent publication of the Construction Site Policy.

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REVISION LOG
SPRNG HILL PHASE I**

DATE	DESCRIPTION
Not Dated	Original Document
1/3/94	Revision
3/10/00	Page 1, 2 nd paragraph - Deleted ...“value and” integrity... Section 2 (Maximum Square Footage Requirement) – Deleted
06/18/2015	Updated landscaping and fencing requirements to meet current guidelines.