

ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS POLICY FOR THE **CLUSTERS III**  
COMMUNITY OF THE STEDWICK HOMES CORPORATION

***Any exterior modification including those listed below requires prior approval by the  
Montgomery Village Foundation Architectural Review Board.***

***Purpose:*** To ensure values and enhance the appearance of Montgomery Village, the following criteria are established to serve as a general guide for residents of **Cluster III** desiring to make exterior alterations or changes to their property. ***All modifications must be completed within three months of board approval unless a specific exception is received.***

The goal of the MVF Architectural Review Board is to maintain the original architectural design and integrity of each community in Montgomery Village. All requests for exterior modifications, house additions, replacement materials or other structures are reviewed by the ARB on an individual basis utilizing guidelines based on the original design intent and overall aesthetics. Original design features must be retained unless otherwise approved by the ARB. The ARB acknowledges building materials are constantly changing and will approve new materials wherever they may be appropriately integrated within the original architectural plan of the community.

1. **Roof** – The flat roof style with the cedar shingled mansard must remain. The shingles must remain a natural wood color. Only clear preservatives may be used. (Guidelines for a flat roof replacement are available at the MVF office.)
2. **Exterior Paint** –The fascia and trim color for **Cluster III** is a standard color, **McCormick Paint KT-24**. Other colors for the trim may be considered upon application including **Duron “Chadwicke Tan”** or **McCormick #KT-30**. ***White or Super-white colors will not be allowed at any time.*** When the wood trim is covered with a replacement material, the color of the trim at that time will be determined by the ARB. The roof gravel guard and downspouts must be one of the following colors: ***Bronze*** (dark brown), **McCormick KT-24** (house trim color) or **McCormick KT-13** (weathered wood color). ***White downspouts are prohibited.*** No approval is required if the exterior paint colors are not changed from these recorded colors. Recorded exterior house colors for each individual home are available at the Montgomery Village Foundation office.

Exterior color change requests will only be considered for house siding, shutters (if applicable), front door, storm door, or garage door. The house and garage trim **MUST** remain the standard house trim color. All changes will be reviewed by the ARB on an individual basis and must be compatible with the style and design of each specific community. The house and garage trim **MUST** remain the standard house trim color. The Architectural Standards staff is available to assist homeowners in their color selections.

3. **Replacement Siding/Shutters** – Any change in color, style or material requires prior approval.
4. **Replacement Windows** – Must be slider (or casement) windows without colonial grids and the color will be considered on an individual basis.  
**Storm Windows** – Will be considered on an individual basis (without grids).

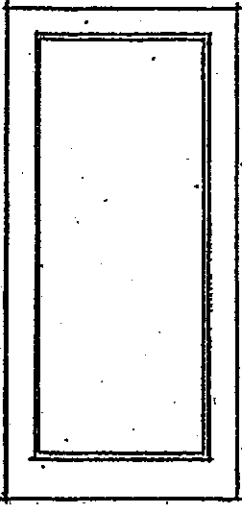
5. **Storm/Screen Door** –Front entrance storm/screen doors will be reviewed on an individual basis (see attached drawing for recommended styles). The color of the door must be front door or house trim color.  
**Patio Door** – Replacement doors must not have (colonial) grids in the glass.  
**Security Storm Door** – Must be painted the front door color.
6. **Exterior Decorative Lighting** – Replacement lights will be considered on an individual basis. Small black or brass coach-style lights are preferred. White fixtures are not approved.  
**Security Lighting** – Must conform to MVF approved guidelines. *Decorative light fixtures on front elevations must be retained (may include motion sensor lights).*
7. **Balcony Deck** – Replacement of originally installed wrought iron deck railing with a wood railing is permitted when erected in accordance with attached railing plan (see drawing).*If the original wrought iron railing is replaced with a new metal railing, the color of the new rail may be painted the standard trim color, McCormick #KT-24, or it may be black. The deck band board must be painted the house trim color when the railing is metal but it may remain natural unstained wood when the railing is wood.*  
**Ground Level Deck** – Should be screened with shrubs to enclose that portion between the deck and the grade if greater than 12” in height.  
**Deck Color** – Must be natural wood color or stained to match **McCormick Solid Stain KCS-3** or **McCormick/Cabot “Fieldstone”**, or **Olympic Solid Stain “Monterey Gray”**.
8. **Fences** – Must be three rail, split-rail wood, 48" in height, and natural in color. Galvanized welded wire mesh with 2" x 4" openings may be stapled to the inside of the fence. Black and dark green vinyl coated wire mesh is also acceptable (see drawing). Split- rail fencing must be installed on property lines.  
**Gate** – Must be the split-rail design or the alternate arched top design (see drawing).  
**Privacy Fencing** – For screening purposes between units, the privacy fence is to be 6 feet in height, a maximum length of 8 linear feet, alternating board, or alternating board with crisscross lattice pattern on top (see drawing). Color to be natural wood or natural pressure-treated lumber.  
*Any existing split-rail fence must be removed if a privacy fence is approved and installed.*
9. **Storage sheds** – Will be approved in accordance with attached Shed Guidelines (see attachment).
10. **House Numbers** – Only black or brass metal numbers, no higher than 5”, will be permitted. The original design and location must be retained unless otherwise approved.
11. **Basketball Backboards** – Are not permitted.
12. **Composting** - Residential composting of yard waste will be permitted according to approved guidelines. Contact MVF for these specific guidelines.

*Additional guidelines for exterior modifications are available online on the  
MVF website at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).*

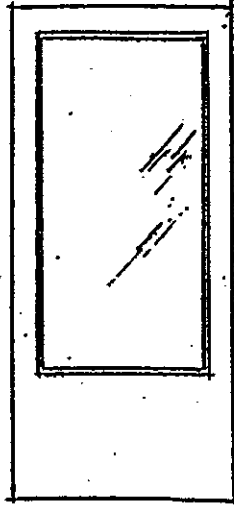
Adopted by MVF/BOD – 1975

Revised 1983, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 (trim colors, storm door), 2011 (gate, shed, exterior lights), 2014 (roof, exterior paint, windows, storm door, patio door added, deck, privacy fence omitted, sheds, MVF website), deck rail 2017

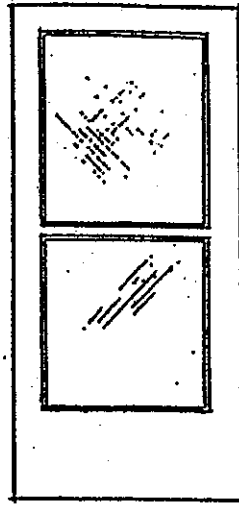
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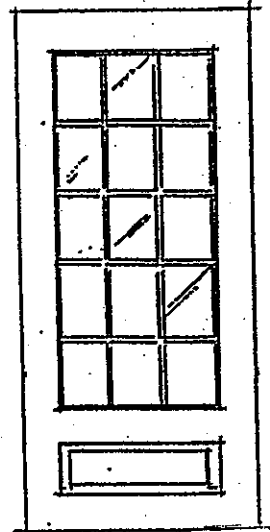
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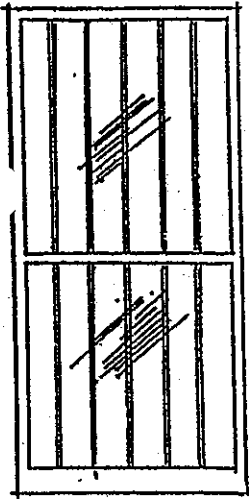
*3/4 Glass*



*Self-storing*



*Wood & Lite*

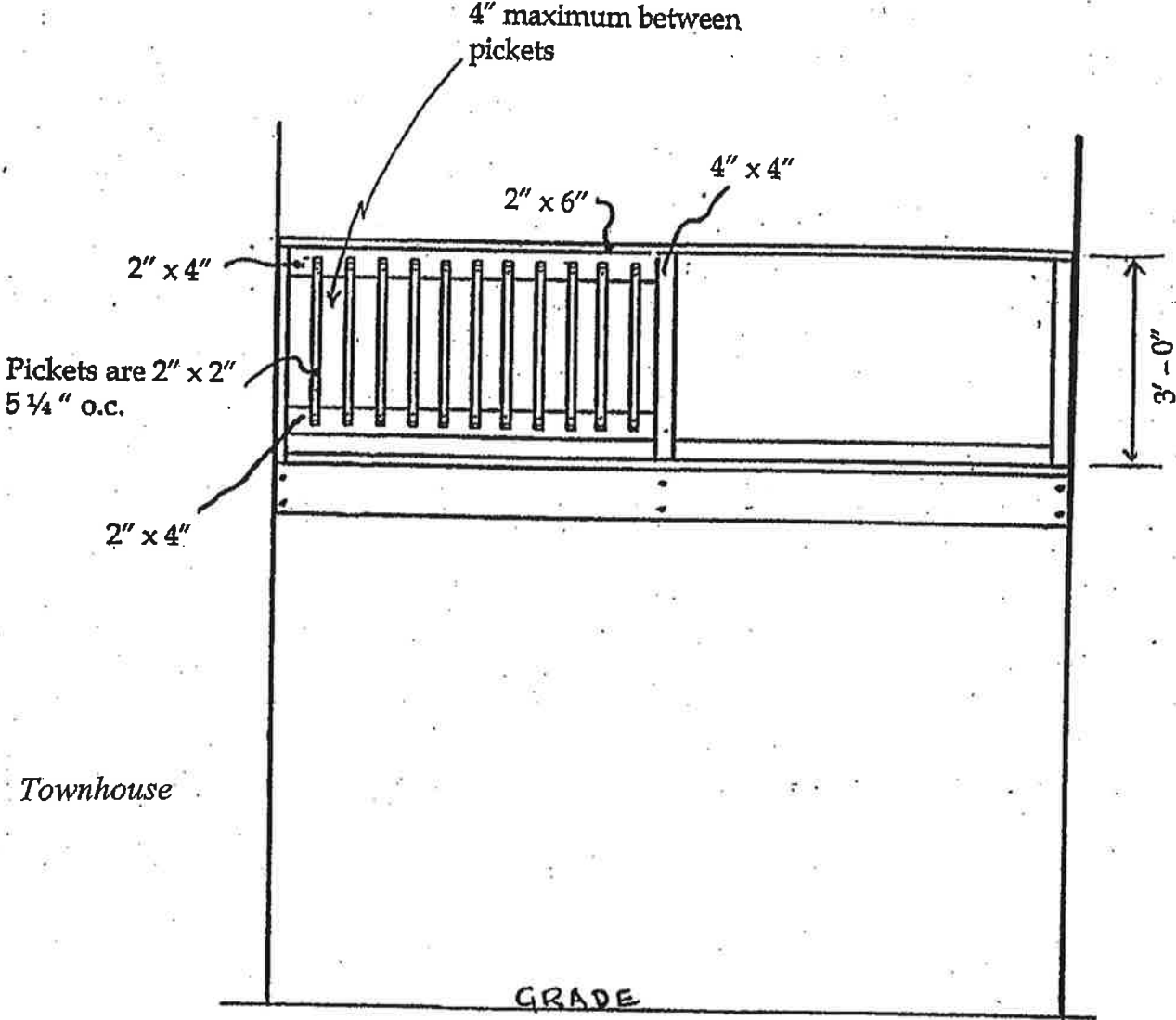


*Security Storm Door*

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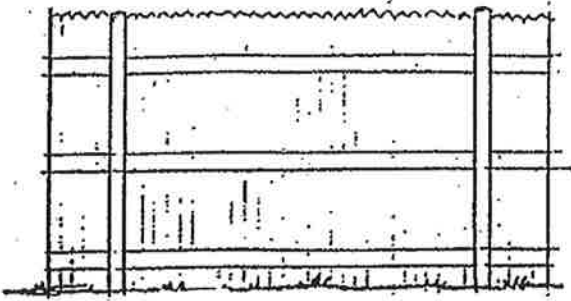
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# Alternate Wood Deck Rail



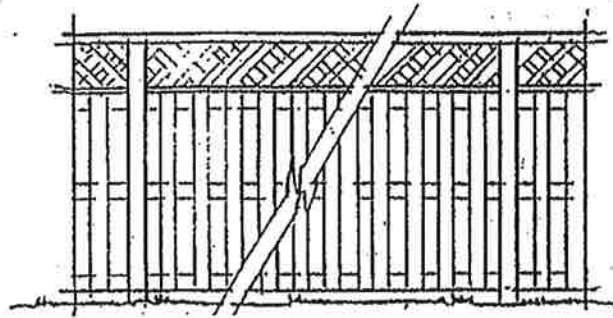
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# Privacy Screen Fence (8 linear feet to be installed between units)

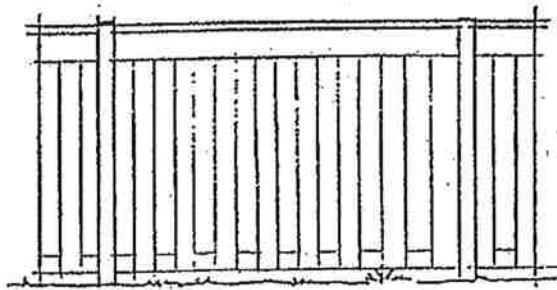


Stockade design

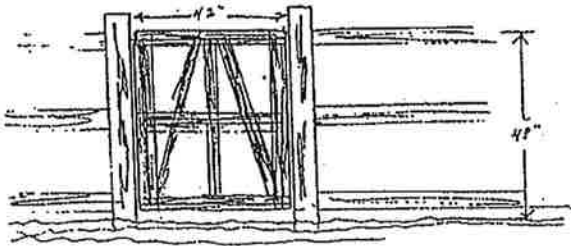
(Please Note: Although the stockade design is the original style, for a more updated look, choose the board-on-board or Wyngate design.)



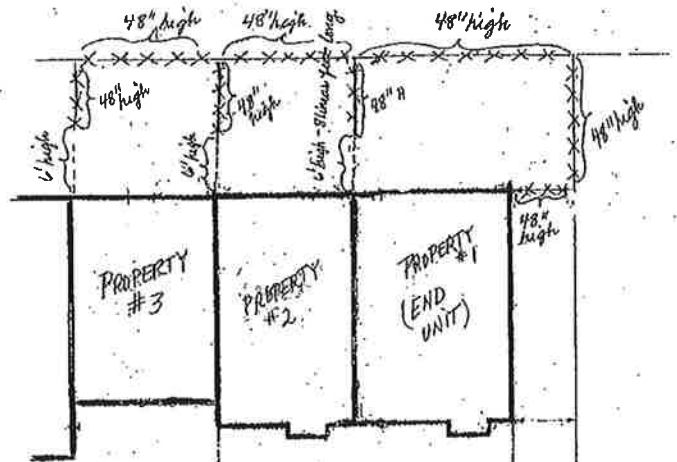
Wyngate - Alternating Board on Board Design with Criss-Cross on Top



Alternating Board on Board Design



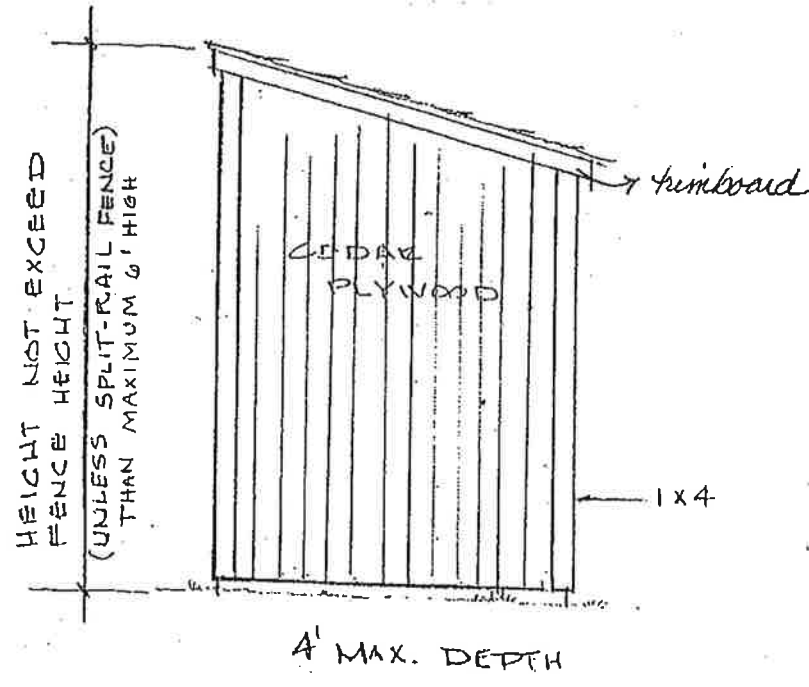
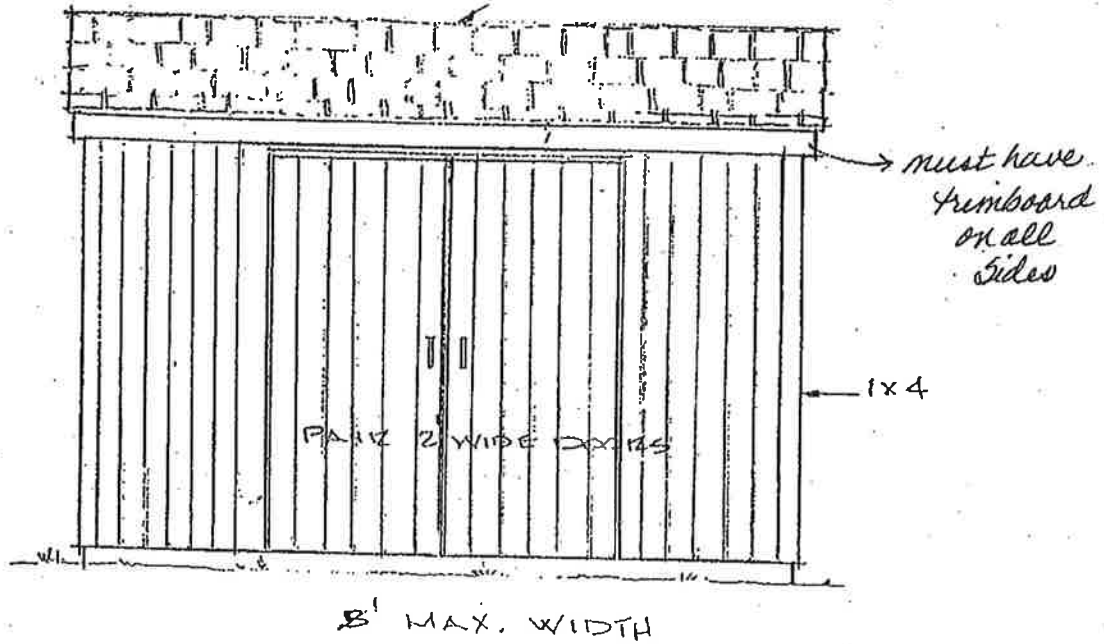
Split rail-gate design



Example: 48" fence + 6' privacy fence between units

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# Storage Sheds



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## ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS DEPARTMENT

### VILLAGE-WIDE SHED GUIDELINES

Wood or Pre-fabricated

These new guidelines may replace existing shed criterion for some homes corporations or it may serve only as an addendum to existing criteria. Because of the individuality of each community, sheds have to be reviewed on an individual basis. For the most part, these guidelines will be used as a Village-wide reference for staff, homeowners, for the Architectural Review Board, and the MVF Board of Directors.

1. Requisite: Only one shed per property will be approved.
2. Design and materials -
  - The roof style may be either gabled-framed or shed-framed (slanted). The roof material will be considered on an individual basis. The recommended roof material is either natural, unstained cedar wood shakes, or asphalt shingles in a color approved by the ARB.
  - Barn style roofs or other styles will not be approved.
  - Only one window is typically approved for a shed. Two windows may be considered on an individual basis.
  - Typically only one doorway is approved for a shed. Double doorways will be considered on an individual basis.
  - Although, originally, sheds were approved to be wood – Texture T-1-11 or grooved cedar – alternate shed materials will now be considered on an individual basis.
  - No shutters or window boxes will be approved for any shed.
3. Color –
  - If sheds are adjacent to the house, sheds are typically approved to be the color of the house siding or trim. The roof color is typically approved to be the same as the house. The siding and trim could be the same color.
  - If sheds are to be located in the rear yard, one solid, neutral color is preferred. All colors will be reviewed on an individual basis.
4. Location –
  - The location of the shed will be determined on an individual basis taking into account the lot configuration, lot size, relationship to the adjoining yard, and existing house and yard structures.

- Sheds to be located under elevated decks or in recessed areas of the house will have more flexibility as far as style and materials. Each application will be considered on an individual basis.

5. Size –

- **Single Family, Detached Home Communities:**  
The recommended maximum width and length is 8'W x 10'L with a maximum height of 9' to the peak. Larger sheds will be considered on an individual basis.
- **Townhouse/ Zero-Lot-Line Communities with split-rail fences:**  
The maximum width and length is 6'W x 8'L with a maximum height of 8' to the peak. Larger heights will be considered on an individual basis based on yard size.
- **Townhouse Communities with yard enclosure fences:**  
The maximum width and length is 4'W x 8'L with the shed height not to exceed the fence height. Higher roof peaks will be considered on an individual basis.

These guidelines would not apply to communities which have a specific shed criterion (sheds constructed in conjunction with fences, etc.) or where sheds are prohibited.



VILLAGE-WIDE SHED GUIDELINES LIST OF COMMUNITIES

Homes Corporation	Communities with new shed guidelines	Communities where new shed guidelines will not apply (only existing criteria will apply)
<b>Eastgate</b>	Hickory Grove Kings Point The Meadows The Mews Ridgefield Wood Edge	Charlesgate
<b>East Village</b>	Ashford The Downs The Estates The Estates - Section 7B Essex Place II & III Gable Field Holly Pointe Meadowgate The Reach Wethersfield	Candleridge (material change) Glenbrooke
<b>Maryland Place</b>	Maryland Place	
<b>Middle Village</b>		Clubsid Thomas Choice West
<b>Northgate</b>	Apple Ridge Dorsey's Regard Shadow Oak The Points William's Range	McKendree Overlea
<b>North Village</b>	Essex Place I Pleasant Ridge Salem's Grant	Highland Hall McRory Perry Place Picton
<b>Patton Ridge</b>	Arrowhead Fairidge Greentee I & II Highfield Partridge Place	Fairway Island
<b>Poplar Spring</b>	Poplar Spring	
<b>South Village</b>	Center Stage	Dockside Grover's Forge Hamptons Millrace Nathan's Hill Walker's Choice
<b>Stedwick</b>	Club Hill Clusters I, II & III Frenhton Place The Heights The Ridges	Forest Brooke
<b>Whetstone</b>	Courts I, II & III Goshenside Lakeside The Ridges	