

Design Guidelines for Estate Home Sites

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Purpose:

The following Design Guidelines are for use by the Town of Amenia Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) to determine if the proposed construction, on an Estate Homes Site, of a home exceeding 5,000 square feet in floor area requires additional, independent site plan review and approval by the Planning Board.

Timing:

Upon receipt and review of the Estate Home Site owner's building permit application the CEO shall determine if the Design Guidelines have been satisfied.

Determination:

If any of the Design Guidelines has not been met, the CEO may make a determination that the Estate Home Site owner is required to obtain additional, independent site plan approval from the Planning Board, beyond the site plan approval received by Silo Ridge Resort Community for the overall community.

Design Guidelines:

- The applicable Building Setbacks in the approved MDP Bulk Design Standards Table have been met. The approved Bulk Design Standards Table is attached.
- The applicable Maximum Lot Coverage in the approved MDP Bulk Design Standards table have been met.
- The site plan approved building envelope has not increased. Typical site plan envelopes are indicated on attached site plan landscape drawings L3.32B and L3.33.
- A tree protection plan and tree removal plan has been provided.
- The Allowable Disturbance Area (ADA) for the lot does not exceed 30,000 square feet (not including disturbance for the driveway).
- An acceptable grading and erosion control plan has been provided.
- A "Natural Area" outside the ADA is indicated on the plans and is consistent with site plan approval.
- Driveway grade does not exceed the 15% site plan approved grade.
- If driveway does not slope down from road for 20' a trench drain or equal shall be provided at the bottom of the driveway.
- Building height as defined in Amenia Zoning Code does not exceed 35'.
- Schematic (at a minimum) building elevations for the home have been provided and have been approved in writing by the Silo Ridge Design Review Committee (DRC). Definition of the DRC is provided herein.
- The home includes a minimum 2 car garage and 2 additional parking spaces in the driveway.
- The landscape plan does not include any landscape material from the approved invasive species list for the Silo Ridge Resort Community. The invasive species list is attached.

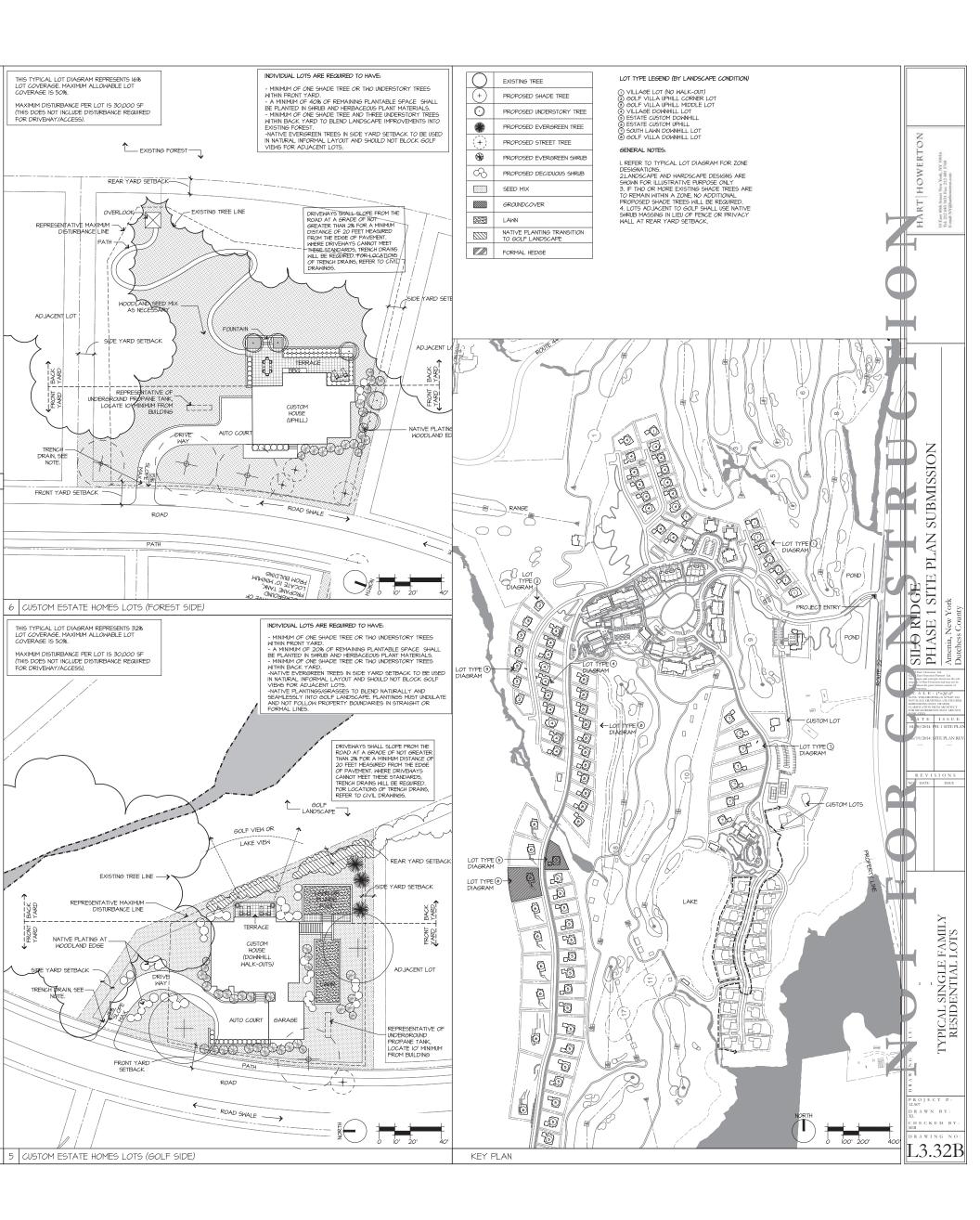
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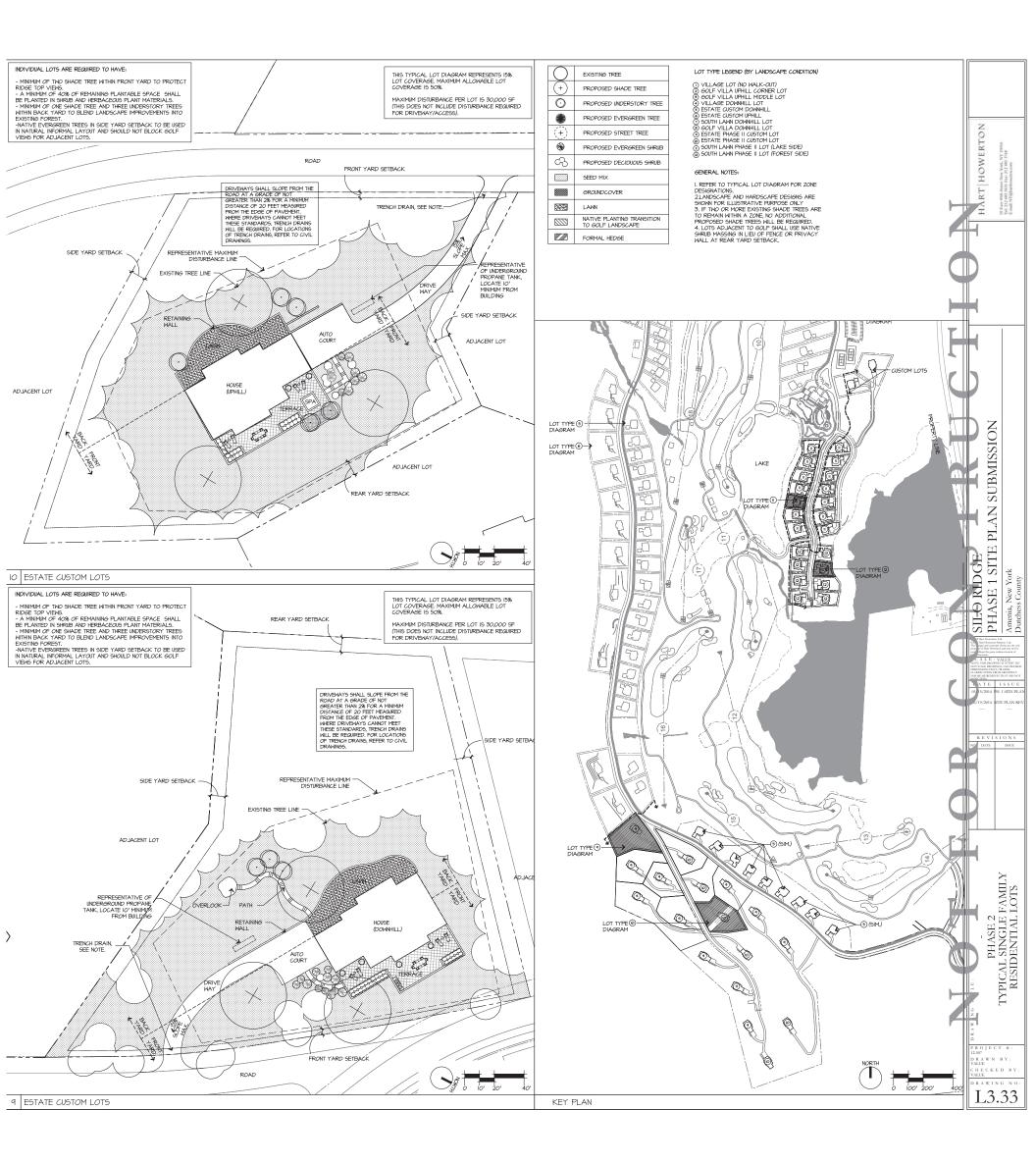
Design Review Committee: The Design Review Committee (DRC) will consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of five members. A majority of the DRC members are required to be licensed design professionals in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture or engineering. Members of the DRC are appointed by the board or the Declarant and need not be members of the Silo Ridge Master Homeowner's Association. It will be the duty of the DRC to consider and act upon Estate Home Site plans from time to time submitted to it.

Silo Ridge Resort Community MDP Bulk Design Standards

						Building Setba	rks		Landscape Bu	ffers (minimum)			
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Permitted Use	Maximum Permitted Units	Minimum Lot Area (SF)	Minimum Lot Width (ft)	Maximum Lot Coverage (%) (Note F)	Front (ft) (Notes A, B)	Rear Standard/Alley (ft) (Note C)	Side/Combined (ft) Note D)	Minimum Distance to Centerline Fairway (ft)	Interior SRRC Roads (ft) (Note H)	Exterior (RT 44, RT 22, Cascade Amenia Road) (ft) (Note H)	Current Provided Parking (See p.68 in MDP)	Maximum Building Height (ft): Mid-Point Highest Gable	Bedroon (Note J
Lodge	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100	24	48	61
Clubhouse/Lodge	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	0	0	NA	5	100	4	35	NA
Fitness	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	NA	5	100	4	35	NA
Sales Center	NA	NA	NA	NA	10	20	40	NA	5	100	23	35	NA
Activity Barn	NA	NA	NA	NA	10	20	20	NA	5	100	77	35	NA
Winery Restaurant (E)	NA	NA	NA	NA	140	245	538	NA	5	100	34	28	NA
Gatehouse	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	20	0	NA	0	100	0	25	NA
Wastewater Treatment Plant	NA	NA	NA	NA	40	10	50	NA	NA	30	3	35	NA
Maintenance Facility	NA	NA	NA	NA				NA			62	35	NA
Parking Area at Village Green	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	26	NA	NA
Residential													
Single Family (Fee Simple) Category 1: < 0.5 ac	86	9,700	80	70%	15	10	15	80 (G)	6	100	172	35	
Single Family (Fee Simple) Category 2: ≥0.5 ac	54	21,780	80	50%	15	10	20	80 (G)	6	100	108	35	
Village Green Condominiums	52	NA	NA	NA	15	10	15	150	10	100	83	48	947
Town Homes	13	3,900	NA	NA	10	10	NA	NA	10	100	25	35	
Vineyard Cottages	19	NA	NA	NA	15	10	6(D)	NA	5	30	38	28	
Total	245										683		1,008
Notes:													
Setbacks do not include porte cochere(s) for any building												
Front setbacks are measured from face	of curb/road edge to fa	ace of building/p	orch face not in	cluding protrudir	ng steps.								
Rear Standard/Alley setbacks are measu	red from face of build	ing to closest b	uilding if applica	ble or face of cu	rb for road/all	ey. Rear setbacks	do not include pat	ios/retaining wall	s/steps. Single Fam	ily rear setback is p	property line to stru	cture.	
Side Combined setbacks are measured teach property with the exception of the					road edge. Si	de setbacks do no	t include patios/ret	aining walls/step	s. For Single Family	<i>r</i> the dimension is b	oth side yards com	nbined with 15' m	inimum fo
All winery restaurant setbacks are to Ro	ute 44: Front to the we	et side to the s	outh rear to the	past The south	massuraman	is to the furtheet	noint out on the ar	c of the curve					
Maximum Lot Coverage is computed as									July 2007				
Single family minimum distance to center		•											
Interior landscape bufffers are measured island at access.		-					ouilding. Buffers w	ill be interupted i	n certain instances	by sidewalks, drive	s and roads. WWTF	P exterior buffer i	s depth of
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J The Single Family bedroom count is not broken down by lot size.





Silo Ridge Resort Community Updated Invasive Plants List – Not to be used in landscaping

These species are classified by USDA as a noxious weed, or are recognized by multiple sources (NY Invasive Plants Council, Finger lakes Native Plant Society, Massachusetts Invasive Plant Advisory Group). This list focuses on plants found in horticulture or likely to be available from commercial landscapers.

Acer platanoides	Maple, Norway					
Acer pseudo-platanus	Maple, sycamore (rock)					
Aegopodium podagraria	Goutweed					
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of heaven					
Alnus glutinosa	Alder, european					
Amelopsis brevipedunculata	Porcelain berry					
Berberis thunbergii	Barberry, Japanese					
Berberis vulgaris	Barberry, common					
Buddleja davidii	Bush, butterfly					
Celastrus orbiculatus	Bittersweet, oriental					
Coronilla varia	Crown vetch					
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn, English					
Cytissus scoparius	Broom, scotch					
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Olive, Russian					
Elaeagnus umbellata	Olive, autumn					
Euonymus alata	Burning bush					
Humulus japonicas	Hops					
Iris pseudacorus	Iris, yellow					
Ligusticum spp.	Privet					
Lonicera japonica	Honeysuckle, Japanese					
Lonicera spp.	Honeysuckle, shrub					
Lysimachia nummularia	Moneywort					
Lythrum salicaria	Loosestrife, purple					
Miscanthus sinensis, sacchariflorus	Silvergrass					
Pawlonia tomentosa	Princess tree					
Phalaris arundinacea	Grass, canary reed					
Phellodendron amurense	Tree, cork					
Phragmites australis	Reed, common					
Polygonum perfoliatum	Vine, mile-a-minute					
Populus alba	Poplar, white					
Puereria lobata	Vine, kudzu					
Rhamnus catharticus	Buckthorn, common					
Frangula alnus	Buckthorn, glossy					
Rhamnus frangula	Buckthorn, glossy					
Robinia pseudoacacia	Locust, black					
Rosa multiflora	Rose, Multiflora					
Rosa rugosa	Rose, rugosa					
Sorbaria sorbifolia	Spiraea, false					
Vinca minor	Periwinkle					
Wisteria sinensis	Wisteria, chinese					
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