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### 1.1 Design Guideline Intent

The intent of design guidelines is to aid in preserving and enhancing the overall community image as future development and redevelopment occurs. Guidelines are established to guide and direct future development in a way that preserves and reinforces the Town's character and utilizes design principles that help create a healthy and livable community. Guidelines are intended for use by administrative officials of the Town and by Town boards and commissions, and may be a basis for approval or denial of building and land use applications. Guidelines are suggestions for future developers that illustrates the Town's expectation for development, and the intention is to supplement and not to replace the land use code and engineering design standards elsewhere in Town ordinances and policies.

### 1.2 Design Guidelines Goals

The Design Guidelines have been through a stakeholder and community outreach process with the Town of Bennett. The goals crafted for the guidelines are as follows:

ENGAGE: Work with local officials, business owners, development community and the community of Bennett to identify design values.

SHAPE: Create a user friendly Design Guidelines Manual with clear graphics and illustrations that communicate the character and direction the Town prefers for new development.

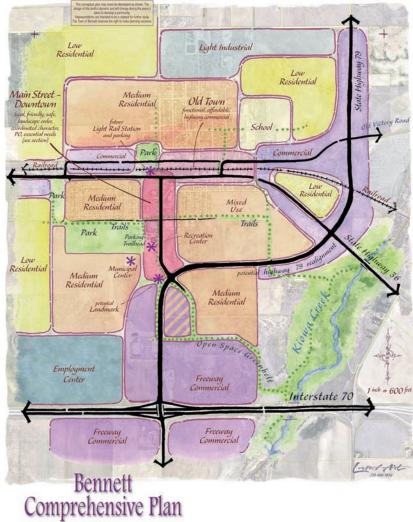
BUILD: Attain a desirable built environment through collaboration rather than strict regulation.

### 1.3 Application

These Design Guidelines should be utilized for all new development within the Town of Bennett limits. They will be used by Staff as an expectation but not a requirement for new projects that fall within the relevant areas outlined in the document.

Eight land use types will be cross-referenced to the Bennett Comprehensive Plan and the Bennett Land Use Code:

- Single Family Residential
- Multifamily Residential
- Freeway Commercial
- Mixed Úse
- Light Industrial
- Employment Center
- Old Town Commercial Mixed Use
- Main Street Downtown (MS) Overlay District

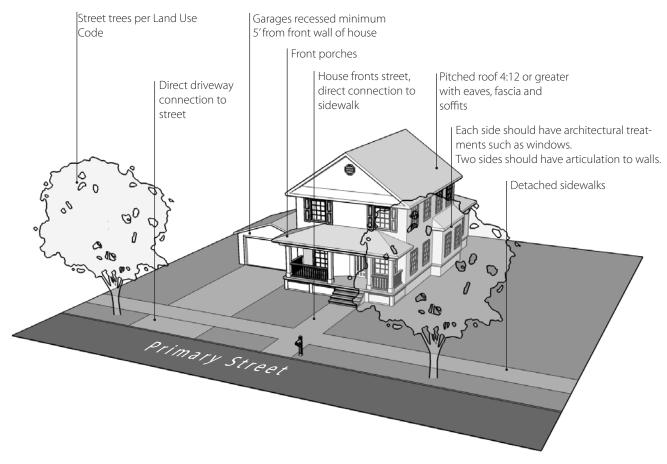




This section is relevant for new single family housing construction within Bennett and apply to all residential housing zones.

### 2.1 Prototype

The prototype below illustrates the basic design elements outlined in the guidelines for Single Family Residence.



### 2.2 Site Planning

### 2.2.1 General Intent

The site planning attributes outlined below are intended to:

- 1. Promote a healthy and livable community by encouraging the design of housing that orientate to the primary street, provides human scale elements and interest in the streetscape that adds to the quality of the Town.
- 2. Encourages the use of creative site planning approaches for new single family residential development that meet the design principles illustrated and suggested in this document.

### 2.2.2 Building Location

Refer to Land Use Code sections 16-2-420, 16-2-425, 16-2-430, 16-2-435 for residential setbacks.

#### 2.2.3 Garage Location

Garages with vehicular access from the street should be setback 5' minimum behind the front of the residence. The front is considered to be the structural wall of the house, and not from the front of any extending element such as a porch.

#### 2.2.4 Porches

Residential buildings should have front porches that front the primary street. Porches should be a usable area and should be a minimum of 6' deep to allow space for porch furniture.





Porches and Garages:THISNOT THISImages depict example house with a front porch, versus housing with garages in front of the house along the street.

### 2.2.5 Pedestrian Access

Primary front door access should connect directly to the street sidewalk.

### 2.2.6 Vehicle Access

Driveways should connect directly with the primary street to the garage. Garages should front the street, or provide side loading, provided the garage is set back from the front of the house. Alley loaded rear garages should also be considered for vehicular access where alleys are feasible for development. Alley loaded garages replace the need for front driveways and creating a safer front condition and a more walkable community.

### 2.3 Building Character and Design

### 2.3.1 General Intent

The Building Character and Design section below are set forth to:

- 1. Promote building massing and form that contributes to the community architectural identity, streetscape quality, and human scale of residential areas.
- 2. Provide a basic direction for the design of buildings and appurtenances to ensure that structures built without the assistance of an Architect or design professional achieve the objectives outlined in this section.

### 2.3.2 Building Orientation

Houses should orientate to the front street. A north south orientation is preferred for solar access.

### 2.3.3 Building Mass, Character, Color

Building coverage per lot is outlined in the Land Use Code for residential areas under sections 16-2-420, 16-2-425, 16-2-430, 16-2-435.

Garage and carport structures should be designed to be visually compatible with the architecture of their associated dwelling unit.



 Wall articulation:
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 Images depict example of houses with articulation to the walls versus walls without articulation and on the same plain.
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Single Family Residential buildings should have articulation of walls on two of the four sides of the structure. Single Family Residences should have windows on all sides of the structure with the highest percentage on the front, and side if on a corner lot with focus on the primary street frontage.

Single Family Residential buildings should have two materials in the facade per building.

Single Family Residential Development Housing should be of varied architectural styles to avoid monotonous development.



Varied Architectural Styles: THIS NOT THIS Images depict example houses with a variety of forms, height, and architectural elements versus repetition of the same home, and roof-lines.

#### 2.3.4 Roofs, Eaves, Soffits and Fascia

Gable or hipped roofs should have a pitch of 4:12 or greater.

Eaves and soffits should be provided on all pitched roofs. Eaves should extend 2' min beyond the wall for pitched roofs.

All pitched roofs should have a fascia.

#### 2.3.5 Colors or Color Palette

Single family Residential buildings should have a minimum of two colors per building with three colors preferred. Three colors could breakdown as main color, secondary color, and third color on the trim.

Bright colors should be discouraged.

Within a single development, a variety of exterior colors per buildings should be used to avoid monotony.



Avoid Color Monotony: THIS Images depict example houses with a variety of colors versus a series of homes with the same color palette.

#### 2.3.6 Materials

The materials listed below are suggestions for use in Residential Single Family buildings: Roofs - Composite Shingles, Concrete Shakes, Standing Seam Metal, Rolled metal, Tile.

Windows - Glass, transparent, or tinted.

Walls - Board and Batten or other siding, Brick, Cultured Stone, Stone, Stucco/EIFS



### 2.4 Landscape Character and Design

Landscape and irrigation requirements for new residential housing need to conform with the Town of Bennett Land Use Code, Division 7 Landscape Standards.

Water tolerant species should be used for all landscape including hybrid turf that has been developed for Colorado climate.

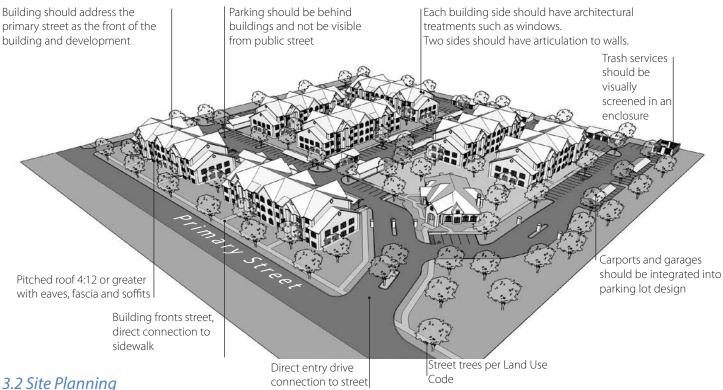
A recommended plant list for trees, shrubs, and groundcovers/grasses is located at the back of this document.



This section is relevant for new multi-family residential housing construction within Bennett for allowable zoning areas.

### 3.1 Prototype

The prototype below illustrates the basic design elements outlined in the guidelines for Multi-Family Residences.



### 3.2.1 General Intent

The site planning attributes outlined below are intended to:

- 1. Promote a healthy and livable community by encouraging multifamily residential housing to orientate to the primary street, providing human scale elements and interest in the streetscape that adds to the quality of the Town.
- 2. Encourages the use of creative site planning approaches for multifamily residential housing development that meet the design principles illustrated and suggested in this document.

### 3.2.2 Building Location

Buildings should be located on the street side of a lot with all parking located interior. This placement of the buildings help activate the street and also hide the parking from public view.



 Building location:
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 Images depict example of buildings fronting the street, intact streetscape with parking behind the buildings, versus parking in front with buildings set back from street.
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### 3.2.3 Parking

Parking access should connect directly with the primary street into the development. Parking should be located internally to the development with multifamily housing adjacent to the parking lot.

### 3.2.4 Garage and Car Port Location

Garages and carports within a multifamily development should be located internally and tie into the overall surface parking lot. Garages could be alley loaded and be integrated into the building structure.

### 3.2.5 Pedestrian Access

Walkways should connect directly to the public sidewalk from various locations within the development. Walkways should enter the project adjacent to the main entry drive, and to each building that front the primary street.

### 3.2.6 Enclosures

Trash enclosures, service areas, mechanical units, and storage areas should be screened from view with a fence or wall enclosure. Screen fences and walls should use materials being used with the buildings.



Images depict example of a trash enclosure that uses materials from the buildings versus stand alone dumpsters.

### 3.2.7 Fencing

Fencing along the public street should not be used or if needed should be a max height of four feet (4').

### 3.3 Building Character and Design

### 3.3.1 General Intent

The Building Character and Design section below are set forth to:

- 1. Promote building massing and form that contributes to the community architectural identity, streetscape quality, and human scale of multi-family residential areas.
- 2. Provide a basic direction for the design of buildings to ensure that structures can be designed to I achieve the guidelines outlined above.

### 3.3.2 Building Orientation

Buildings should orientate to the front street. They should be orientated with the longest side parallel to the street.

#### 3.3.3 Building Mass, Character, Color

Building coverage per lot is outlined in the Land Use Code for residential areas under sections 16-2-420, 16-2-425, 16-2-430, 16-2-435.

Garages and carport structures should be designed to be visually compatible with the architecture of the development.

Multifamily Residential buildings should have articulation of walls on two of the four sides of the structure.





Images depict example of buildings with articulation to the walls versus walls without articulation and on the same plain.

Multifamily Residential buildings should have windows on all sides of the structure with the highest percentage on the front longest building side and the rear longest building side.

Multifamily Residential buildings should have two materials in the facade per building.

Multifamily Residential development should offer two building types to avoid monotonous development.

### 3.3.4 Roofs, Eaves, Soffits and Fascia

Gable or hipped roofs should have a pitch of 4:12 or greater.

Eaves and soffits should be provided on all pitched roofs. Eaves should extend two feet min beyond the wall for pitched roofs.

All pitched roofs should have a fascia.

#### 3.3.5 Colors or Color Palette

Multifamily Residential buildings should have a minimum of two colors per building with three colors preferred. Three colors could breakdown as main color, secondary color, and trim.

Bright colors should be discouraged.

Within a single development, a variety of exterior colors per multifamily buildings should be used to avoid monotony.

#### 3.3.6 Materials

The materials listed below are suggestions for use in Multifamily Residential buildings: Roofs - Composite Shingles, Concrete Shakes, Standing Seam Metal, Rolled metal, Tile.

Windows - Glass, transparent, or tinted.

Walls - Board and Batten or other siding, Brick, Cultured Stone, Stone, Stucco/EIFS

#### 3.3.7 Site Lighting

Shielding - Light sources should be concealed or shielded to the maximum extent feasible to minimize glare, light pollution and light trespass on adjacent property and away from the vision of passing motorists. All luminaires should be of the full cut-off type with the eighty-five degree preferred. Full cutoff fixtures should be installed in a horizontal position as designed.





Images depict example of parking with landscape islands versus parking without any landscape.

### 3.4 Landscape Character and Design

Landscape and irrigation requirements for new multi-family residential development need to conform with the Town of Bennett Land Use Code, Division 7 Landscape Standards.

Water tolerant species should be used for all landscape including hybrid turf that has been developed for Colorado climate.

A recommended plant list for trees, shrubs, and groundcovers/grasses is located at the back of this document.

Parking lot landscape should provide a landscaped parking island every fifteen (15) parking stalls that includes a shade tree and ground covers. The ends of parking stall rows should also include provide a landscaped parking island.

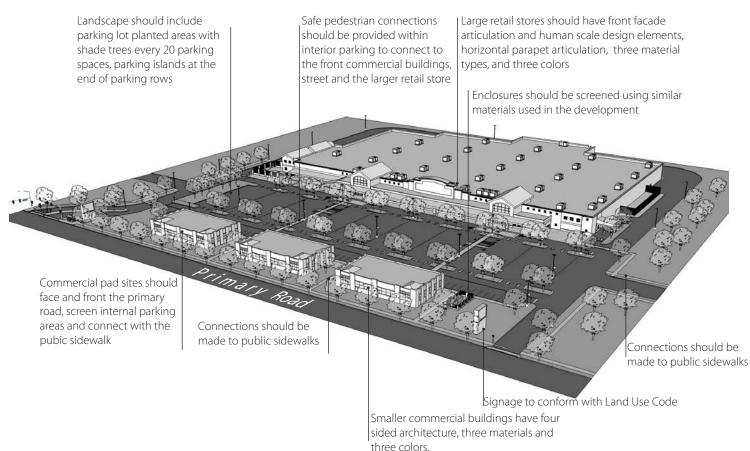
Landscape should be installed as foundation planting to the buildings and used to emphasize main entrances.



This section is relevant for new development within the Freeway Commercial area as identified in the Town of Bennett's Comprehensive Plan and under the zoned C – General Commercial or zoned PD for Planned Development.

### 4.1 Prototype

The prototype below illustrates the basic design elements outlined in the guidelines for Freeway Commercial.



### 4.2 Site Planning

### 4.2.1 General Intent

The site planning attributes outlined below are intended to:

- 1. Promote a healthy and livable community by encouraging Freeway Commercial projects to orientate to the street, provide buildings close to the Right of Way to provide human scale elements and interest in the streetscape, and provide connectivity to sidewalks and public access.
- 2. Encourages the use of creative site planning approaches for Freeway Commercial development that meet the design principles illustrated and suggested in this document.

### 4.2.2 Building Location

Freeway Commercial zone includes large stores and smaller single or multi-tenant buildings. Large big box stores or supermarkets should be located at the rear of the lot only if the street frontage includes smaller commercial/retail/food businesses that provide street frontage. Freeway commercial development should ensure the land adjacent to the road is developed with buildings, known as "pad sites" to address the street and locate parking behind or on the side of each building.





Building Location:

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THIS Images depict example of commercial areas with buildings at the front of the development known as "pad sites" that give a strong frontage and hide parking, as opposed to the open development with the parking in front.

### 4.2.3 Parking

Parking access should connect directly with the primary street into the development. Parking should be located internally to the development behind the Pad Site buildings and be screened from view of the primary street as much as possible including landscaping. Parking lot islands should be provided to break up continuous lots at a minimum of one island per 20 spaces. All parking lot islands should be landscaped, and include a minimum of one canopy tree.

### 4.2.4 Service Areas

Service areas such as loading docks for larger stores should be located at the rear of the buildings and screened from adjacent properties with landscape and fencing.

### 4.2.5 Pedestrian Access & Circulation

Walkways should connect directly to the public sidewalk from various locations within the development and provide direct connection to building entrances. Large scale Freeway Commercial should provide pedestrian connection between the front pad sites and the main store through the parking lot. Walkways should also be located adjacent to the main vehicular entry drive, and to each building that front the primary street.

### 4.2.6 Enclosures

Trash enclosures, mechanical units, and storage areas should be screened from view with a fence or wall enclosure. Screen fences and walls should use materials being used for the buildings. Screening should block view of the interior areas of the enclosure.

### 4.2.7 Fencing

Fencing should only be needed for side and rear property boundaries. Fencing at the rear and side of the lot should be made to block views into the service area. Chainlink fence should not be used for these areas. Recommended fencing materials would include timber, concrete block, powder coated or painted metal panels. Earth berms with landscape could be used as an alternative as long as it allows for the same level of screening as fencing as the time of installation.

### 4.2.8 Site Lighting

Shielding - Light sources should be concealed or shielded to the maximum extent feasible to minimize glare, light pollution and light trespass on adjacent property and away from the vision of passing motorists. All luminaires should be of the full cut-off type with the eighty-five degree preferred. Full cutoff fixtures should be installed in a horizontal position as designed.

Architectural Lighting of Building Facades - The lighting of a building facade for architectural, aesthetic, or decorative purposes should reflect to the following recommendations:

- 1. All upward aimed light should be fully shielded, fully confined from projecting into the sky by eaves, roofs or overhangs, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 2. Building facade lighting exceeding nine hundred lumens should be fully shielded, aimed downward, and mounted



as flush to a wall as possible.

- 3. Building facade lighting should be fully contained within the vertical surface of the wall being illuminated.
- 4. Building atrium's should not create light pollution by up-lighting or excessive lighting near atrium windows.

Canopy Lighting - Lighting fixtures mounted under canopies used for vehicular shelter should be aimed downward and installed such that the bottom of the light fixture or its lens, whichever is lower, is recessed or mounted flush with the bottom surface of the canopy. A full cutoff light fixture could project below the underside of a canopy. All light emitted by an under-canopy fixture should be substantially confined to the ground surface directly beneath the perimeter of the canopy. Lighting, except that permitted by the sign ordinance, should not be located on the top or sides of a canopy.

### 4.3 Building Character and Design

#### 4.3.1 General Intent

The Building Character and Design section below are set forth to:

- 1. Promote building massing and form that contributes to the community architectural identity, streetscape quality, and human scale of Freeway Commercial buildings.
- 2. Provide a basic direction for the design of buildings to ensure that creative design solutions can be easily developed to meet the basic concepts outlined above.

#### 4.3.2 Building Orientation

Buildings should orientate to the primary street. They should be orientated with the longest side parallel to the street.

#### 4.3.3 Building Mass and Character - Big Box Stores / Super Markets

Building coverage per lot is outlined in the Land Use Code for General Commercial development the Sec. 16-2-445.

Large Big Box/Supermarket Stores should have articulation of the primary front walls to reduce a long flat facade. The main front building wall should have 50% of the total wall length on the same alignment for any continuous wall. Articulation depth should be a minimum of eight feet depth for big box stores and supermarkets.

Building components should include roof, fascia or parapet wall, walls, windows and trim at a minimum.

Wall plane variation along all building walls and faces should be provided using at least 3 different material types and 3 different colors including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/mullions. Variation should be provided along building walls so that no more than 40% of any building wall is of one continuous material.

Metal buildings should be discouraged in the Freeway Commercial area.

#### 4.3.4 Building Mass and Character - Pad Sites / Free Standing Commercial Buildings

Pad site or free standing commercial buildings within Freeway Commercial are visible from all sides and should be treated with four sided architecture. Each side of the structure should have architectural treatments as outlined below.

Building should have windows on all sides of the structure with the highest percentage on the front longest building side and the rear longest building side.

Building components should include roof, fascia or parapet wall, walls, windows and trim at a minimum.

Wall plane variation along all building walls and faces should be provided using at least 3 different material types and 3 different colors including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/mullions. Variation should be provided along building walls so that no more than 20% of any building wall is of one continuous material.



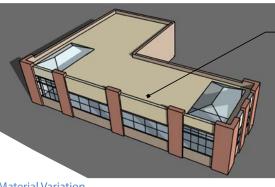


Four Sided Architecture THIS NOT THIS NOT THIS Images depict examples of a commercial building with architectural treatments on all sides as opposed to flat walled structures.

#### 4.3.5 Roofs, Eaves, Soffits and Fascia

Gable or hipped roofs should have a pitch of 4:12 or greater.

Eaves or soffits should be provided on all pitched roof structures. Eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of 3' projection from the face of the attached wall plane where gross building square footage exceeds 15,000 square feet.



Material variation along all building wall faces

#### Material Variation

Where gross building square footage is less than 15,000 square feet, eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of two feet projection from the face of the attached wall plan.

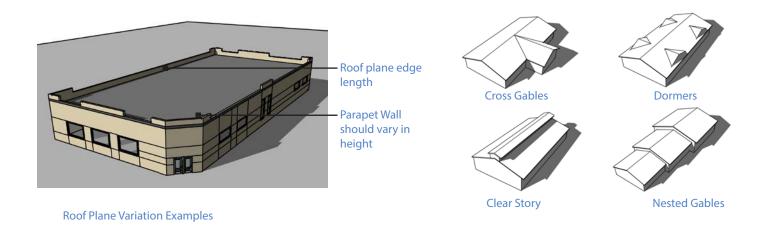
A fascia should be provided at the termination of all pitched roof planes. The fascia height should be a minimum of eight inches. Gutters or other drainage appurtenances may be fastened to the fascia.

### 4.3.6 Roof Plane Variation

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Roof plane variation should be provided where continuous roof planes exceed 50 feet.

- 1. Cross gables, dormers, clear story roofs, nested gables or roof plane breaks are all acceptable means of roof plane variation.
- 2. Parapet walls should exceed parapet height a minimum of 1 additional foot for 30% of total roof plane perimeter.
- 3. Pitched roof planes exceeding 50' should incorporate either a minimum of 1 cross gable or continuous clear story; or 1 dormer or nested gable per 50' of total roof plane length.





### 4.3.7 Colors or Color Palette

Buildings should have a minimum of three colors per building, including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/ mullions. Three colors should breakdown as main color, secondary color, and trim.

Bright colors should be discouraged. Branding colors should not be used as a main color and should be used as accent only.

#### 4.3.8 Materials

The materials listed below are suggestions for use in Freeway Commercial buildings:

Roofs - Composite Shingles, Concrete Shakes, Standing Seam Metal, Rolled metal, Tile.

Windows - Glass, transparent, or tinted. Aluminum, wood or vinyl casings are acceptable.

Walls - Steel, aluminum, concrete, vinyl or wood siding; concrete block, cultured stone, stone, stucco/EIFS, standing seam metal, brick, precast concrete.

### 4.3.9 Building Entry Definition

Primary building entries should be clearly defined through the following:

- 1. The primary building entry area should be a minimum of 15 feet in width.
- 2. Building entry areas may be defined as projections; or building entries may be defined with recesses a minimum of 3' in depth.
- 3. A combination of windows and doorways should comprise at least 50% of the building entry area.
- 4. A pedestrian entry plaza or courtyard should be provided with a total area of a minimum of 10' by 10'.

#### 4.3.10 Mechanical Systems

Mechanical systems should be screened from view or located in areas not visible from public roads. Rooftop mechanical systems should not be used unless screened from view architecturally. Mechanical systems located in publicly visible areas including parking lots or roadways should be screened with enclosures constructed of materials like or similar to those used on the building.

### 4.4 Landscape Character and Design

Landscape and irrigation requirements for new freeway commercial development need to conform with the Town of Bennett Land Use Code, Division 7 Landscape Standards.

Water tolerant species should be used for all landscape including hybrid turf that has been developed for Colorado climate.

A recommended plant list for trees, shrubs, and groundcovers/grasses is located at the back of this document.

Parking lot landscape should provide a landscaped parking island every twenty (20) parking stalls that includes a shade tree and ground covers. The ends of parking stall rows should also include provide a landscaped parking island.

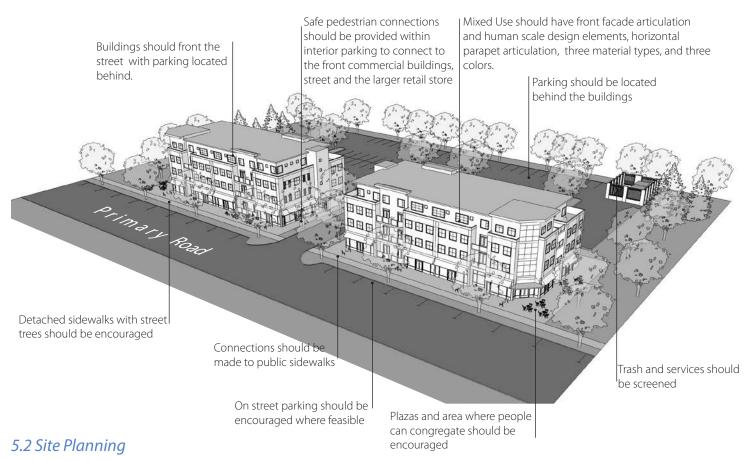
Landscape should be installed as foundation planting to the buildings and used to emphasize main entrances.



This section is relevant for new Mixed Use development within allowable zoned areas within Bennett.

### 5.1 Prototype

The prototype below illustrates the basic design elements outlined in the guidelines for Mixed Use Development.



# 5.2.1 General Intent

The site planning attributes outlined below are intended to:

- 1. Promote a healthy and livable community by encouraging Mixed Use development to orientate to the street, allow for buildings to front the primary road, and allow for on-street parking.
- 2. Encourages the use of creative site planning approaches for Mixed Use development that meet the design principles illustrated and suggested in this document.

### 5.2.2 Building Location

Mixed Use development consists of multi storied buildings that support a variety of uses. Typically the ground floor of a mixed use development supports commercial and retail uses, while the second or upper stories typically have a residential use. Mixed Use development buildings should be located fronting the primary road, and be sited close to the right-of-way allowing for easily pedestrian access. The buildings should screen parking that should be located behind.

### 5.2.3 Parking

Parking access should connect directly with the primary street into the development. Parking should be located internally to the development behind the Mixed Use buildings. Parking should be screened from view of the primary street as much as possible including landscaping. Parking lot islands should be provided to break up continuous lots at a minimum of one island per 20 spaces. All parking lot islands should be landscaped, and include a minimum of one canopy tree.



### 5.2.4 Service Areas

If a Mixed Use Development required service areas such as a single loading dock, the service area should be located at the rear of the buildings and screened from adjacent properties with landscape and fencing.

### 5.2.5 Pedestrian Access & Circulation

Walkways should connect directly to the public sidewalk from various locations within the development and provide direct connection to building entrances. Walkways should also be located adjacent to the main vehicular entry drive, and to each building that front the primary street.

Mixed Use development should include a plaza space for gathering given the variety of uses. Adjacent to the main entrance to the development a plaza should be provided with amenities such as tables and chairs, seating space that could also be used by customers of any ground floor retail.



Plaza Space:

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Images depict example of a small plaza on private property that connects to the public sidewalk offering gathering space as opposed to development to the property line offering limited area for people to gather and congregate.

#### 5.2.6 Enclosures

Trash enclosures, mechanical units, and storage areas should be screened from view with a fence or wall enclosure. Screen fences and walls should use materials being used for the buildings. Screening should block view of the interior areas of the enclosure.



Images depict example of a trash enclosure that uses materials from the buildings versus stand alone dumpsters.

### 5.2.7 Fencing

Fencing should only be needed for side and rear property boundaries. Fencing at the rear and side of the lot should be made to block views into the service area. Chainlink fence should not be used for these areas. Recommended fencing materials would include timber, concrete block, metal panels.

### 5.2.8 Site Lighting

Shielding - Light sources should be concealed or shielded to the maximum extent feasible to minimize glare, light pollution and light trespass on adjacent property and away from the vision of passing motorists. All luminaires should be of the full cut-off type with the eighty-five degree preferred. Full cutoff fixtures should be installed in a horizontal position as designed.



Architectural Lighting of Building Facades - The lighting of a building facade for architectural, aesthetic, or decorative purposes should reflect to the following recommendations:

- 1. All upward aimed light should be fully shielded, fully confined from projecting into the sky by eaves, roofs or overhangs, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 2. Building facade lighting exceeding nine hundred lumens should be fully shielded, aimed downward, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 3. Building facade lighting should be fully contained within the vertical surface of the wall being illuminated.

## 5.3 Building Character and Design

### 5.3.1 General Intent

The Building Character and Design section below are set forth to:

- 1. Promote building massing and form that contributes to the community architectural identity, streetscape quality, and human scale.
- 2. Provide a basic direction for the design of buildings to ensure that creative design solutions can be easily developed to meet the basic concepts outlined in this segment.

### 5.3.2 Building Orientation

Buildings should orientate to the primary street. They should be orientated with the longest side parallel to the street.

Building coverage per lot is outlined in the Land Use Code for General Commercial development the Sec. 16-2-445.

Mixed Use buildings should have wall articulation on at least two sides of a building. Articulation should result in only 40% of a wall should be on the same alignment. Articulation should be a minimum of 5' depth between wall alignment.

Wall plane variation along all building walls and faces should be provided using at least 3 different material types and 3 different colors including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/mullions. Variation should be provided along building walls so that no more than 50% of any building wall is of one continuous material.

Mixed Use Development should not include metal buildings.

Building components should include roof, fascia or parapet wall, walls, windows and trim at a minimum.

### 5.3.3 Roofs, Eaves, Soffits and Fascia

Gable or hipped roofs should have a pitch of 4:12 or greater.

Eaves or soffits should be provided on all pitched roof structures. Eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of 3' projection from the face of the attached wall plane where gross building square footage exceeds 15,000 square feet. Where gross building square footage is less than 15,000 square feet, eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of two feet projection from the face of the attached wall plan.

A fascia should be provided at the termination of all pitched roof planes. The fascia height should be a minimum of 8 inches. Gutters or other drainage appurtenances may be fastened to the fascia.

### 5.3.4 Roof Plane Variation

Roof plane variation should be provided where continuous roof planes exceed 50 feet.

- 1. Cross gables, dormers, clear story roofs, nested gables or roof plane breaks are all acceptable means of roof plane variation.
- 2. Parapet walls should exceed parapet height a minimum of 1 additional foot for 30% of total roof plane perimeter.
- 3. Pitched roof planes exceeding 50' should incorporate either a minimum of 1 cross gable or continuous clear story; or 1 dormer or nested gable per 50' of total roof plane length.



#### 5.3.5 Colors or Color Palette

Buildings should have a minimum of three colors per building, including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/ mullions. Three colors should breakdown as main color, secondary color, and trim. Bright colors should be discouraged.



Articulation, Color & Variation: THIS NOT THIS Images depict example of building variation, color change and articulation as opposed to a single materials, single buildings, with limited articulation and color changes.

#### 5.3.6 Materials

The materials listed below are suggestions for use in Mixed Use buildings:

Roofs - Composite Shingles, Concrete Shakes, Standing Seam Metal, Rolled metal, Tile.

Windows - Glass, transparent, or tinted. Aluminum, wood or vinyl casings are acceptable.

Walls - Steel, aluminum, concrete, vinyl or wood siding; concrete block, cultured stone, stone, stucco/EIFS, standing seam metal, brick, precast concrete.

#### 5.3.7 Mechanical Systems

Mechanical systems should be screened from view or located in areas not visible from public roads. Rooftop mechanical systems should not be used unless screened from view architecturally. Mechanical systems located in publicly visible areas including parking lots or roadways should be screened with enclosures constructed of materials like or similar to those used on the building.

### 5.4 Landscape Character and Design

Landscape and irrigation requirements for new mixed use development need to conform with the Town of Bennett Land Use Code, Division 7 Landscape Standards.

Water tolerant species should be used for all landscape including hybrid turf that has been developed for Colorado climate.

A recommended plant list for trees, shrubs, and groundcovers/grasses is located at the end of this document.

Parking lot landscape should provide a landscaped parking island every twenty (20) parking stalls that includes a shade tree and ground covers. The ends of parking stall rows should also include provide a landscaped parking island.

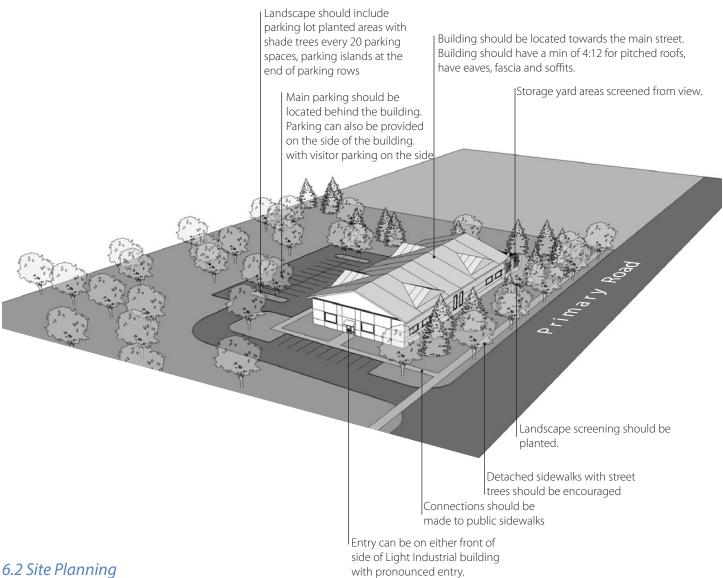
Landscape should be installed as foundation planting to the buildings and used to emphasize main entrances.



This section is relevant for new Light Industrial construction within Bennett.

### 6.1 Prototype

The prototype below illustrates the basic design elements outlined in the guidelines for Light Industrial development.



### 6.2.1 General Intent

The site planning attributes outlined below are intended to:

- 1. Promote a desirable Town by encouraging Light Industrial buildings to orientate to the primary street, providing parking behind or on the side of the building, and encouraging human scale elements such as detached sidewalks and street trees.
- Encourages the use of creative site planning approaches for Light Industrial building that meet the design principles 2. illustrated and suggested in this document.

### 6.2.2 Building Location

Buildings should be located adjacent to the primary road. The longest side of the building should front the primary street if lot size allows. This enables most or all parking to be behind the building and not in public view.



### 6.2.3 Parking

Parking access should connect directly with the primary street into the development. Parking should be located internally to the development with the buildings adjacent to the parking lot.

#### 6.2.4 Service Areas

Service areas such as loading docks or large door for loading access should be located at the rear of the building and screened by screen fences and landscape.

### 6.2.5 Pedestrian Access & Circulation

Walkways should connect directly to the public sidewalk (if present) from the main pedestrian entrance. Walkways should enter the project adjacent to the main entry drive. Building entrances for pedestrians should be pronounced with an awning or projection.

### 6.2.6 Enclosures/Screening

Storage areas, trash enclosures, service areas, and mechanical units should be screened from view with a fence or wall enclosure. Screen fences and walls should use materials being used with the buildings. Material should sufficiently screen all items listed from public view.

### 6.2.7 Fencing

Fencing around the perimeter can consist of chainlink fence, unless screening is required. Timber fencing is preferred screen fence material.

### 6.2.8 Site Lighting

Shielding - Light sources should be concealed or shielded to the maximum extent feasible to minimize glare, light pollution and light trespass on adjacent property and away from the vision of passing motorists. All luminaires should be of the full cut-off type with the eighty-five degree preferred. Full cutoff fixtures should be installed in a horizontal position as designed.

Architectural Lighting of Building Facades - The lighting of a building facade for architectural, aesthetic, or decorative purposes should reflect to the following recommendations:

- 1. All upward aimed light should be fully shielded, fully confined from projecting into the sky by eaves, roofs or overhangs, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 2. Building facade lighting exceeding nine hundred lumens should be fully shielded, aimed downward, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 3. Building facade lighting should be fully contained within the vertical surface of the wall being illuminated.

### 6.3 Building Character and Design

### 6.3.1 General Intent

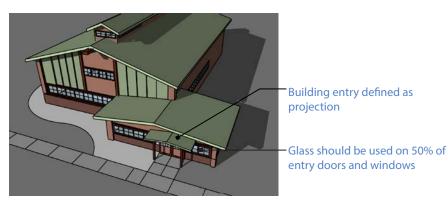
The Building Character and Design section below are set forth to:

- 1. Promote building massing and form that contributes to the community architectural identity, streetscape quality, and human scale of Light Industrial buildings.
- 2. Provide a basic direction for the design of buildings to ensure that structures built without the assistance of an Architect or design professional achieve the objectives outlined in this section.

#### 6.3.2 Building Orientation

Buildings should orientate to the primary road. They should be orientated with the longest side parallel to the street. The entrance to the building should be designed to a human scale that allows for a lower roofline. This can be accomplished with a projection from the main building. This could also house offices. This allows for an obvious entrance and a human-scale entrance.



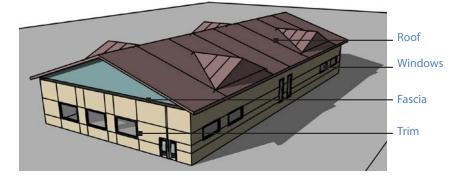


#### 6.3.3 Building Mass and Character

Building coverage per lot is outlined in the Land Use Code under sections 1Sec. 16-2-455. I–Industrial District.

Industrial building guidelines suggest a variety of building types including prefabricated metal buildings. The following guidelines and criteria should apply to industrial buildings and structures.

Building components should include roof, fascia or parapet wall, walls, windows and trim at a minimum on all structures.



#### 6.3.4 Fenestration

Fenestration. Windows should comprise a minimum of 15% of each wall face on a minimum of two primary building walls.

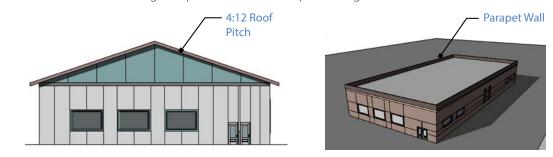
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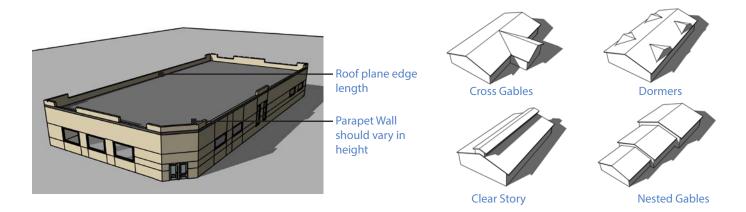
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Minimum roof pitch on all sloping roof structures should be 4:12. Flat roofs are acceptable and should include a parapet wall with a minimum height of three feet from the roof plane.

Roof plane variation should be provided where continuous roof planes exceed 50 feet.

- 1. Cross gables, dormers, clear story roofs, nested gables or roof plane breaks are all acceptable types of roof plane variation.
- 2. Parapet walls should exceed parapet height a minimum of 1 additional foot for 30% of total roof plane perimeter.
- 3. Pitched roof planes exceeding 50' should incorporate either a minimum of 1 cross gable or continuous clear story; or 1 dormer or nested gable per 50' of total roof plane length.





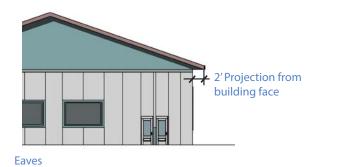
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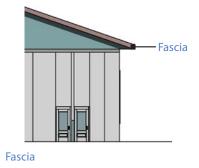
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A fascia should be provided at the termination of all pitched roof planes. The fascia height should be a minimum of 8 inches. Gutters or other drainage appurtenances may be fastened to the fascia.



Images depict example of metal buildings with eaves, fascia and soffits as compared to a building without these elements.





### 6.3.7 Colors or Color Palette

Light Industrial buildings should have a minimum of two colors per building with three colors preferred. Three colors could breakdown as main color, secondary color, and trim.

Bright colors should be discouraged.



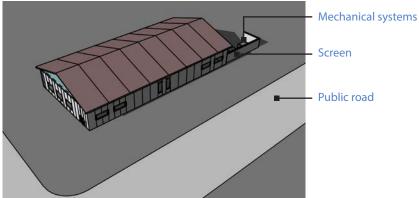
### 6.3.8 Materials

The materials listed below are suggestions for use in Light Industrial buildings:

- 1. Pitched Roofs. Composite shingles, concrete shakes, standing seam metal, rolled metal, tile.
- 2. Windows. Glass, transparent, mirrored or tinted. Aluminum, wood or vinyl casings are acceptable.
- 3. Walls. Steel, aluminum, concrete, vinyl or wood siding; concrete block, cultured stone, stone, stucco/EIFS, standing seam metal, brick, precast concrete.

#### 6.3.9 Mechanical Systems

Mechanical systems should be screened from view or located in areas not visible from public roads. Rooftop mechanical systems are not acceptable unless screened from view architecturally. Mechanical systems located in publicly visible areas including parking lots or roadways should be screened with enclosures constructed of materials like or similar to those used on the building.



### 6.4 Landscape Character and Design

Landscape and irrigation requirements for new light industrial development need to conform with the Town of Bennett Land Use Code, Division 7 Landscape Standards.

Water tolerant species should be used for all landscape including hybrid turf that has been developed for Colorado climate.

A recommended plant list for trees, shrubs, and ground covers/grasses is located at the back of this document.

Parking lot landscape should provide a landscaped parking island every twenty (20) parking stalls that includes a shade tree and ground covers. The ends of parking stall rows should also include provide a landscaped parking island.

Landscape should be installed as foundation planting to the buildings and used to emphasize main entrances.

Landscape screening can be used adjacent to large walls to help breakdown the scale of the building.



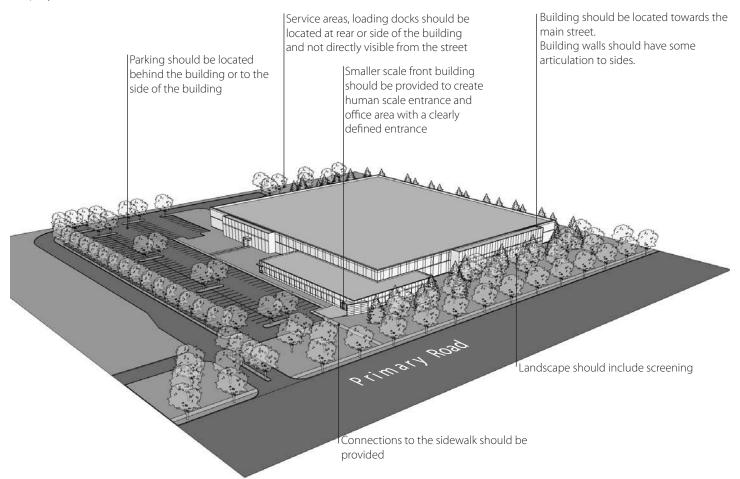
Landscape Screening: THIS No Images depict example of landscape screening for industrial building compared to one without screening.



This section is relevant for new construction within the Employment Center zoned area.

### 7.1 Prototype

The prototype below illustrates the basic design elements outlined in the guidelines for development within the zoned Employment Center area.



### 7.2 Site Planning

### 7.2.1 General Intent

The site planning attributes outlined below are intended to:

- 1. Promote a healthy and livable community by encouraging Employment Center projects to orientate to the street, provide buildings close to the Right of Way to provide human scale building entrances, interest in the streetscape, and provide connectivity to sidewalks and public access.
- 2. Encourages the use of creative site planning approaches for Employment Center development that meet the design principles illustrated and suggested in this document.

#### 7.2.2 Building Location

Employment Center buildings will vary is size and should aim to have walkable proximity to the street and public sidewalks.

### 7.2.3 Parking

Parking access should connect directly with the primary road into the development. Parking should be located internally



to the development to the side or a beside the building. Parking should be screened from view of the primary street as much as possible using berming and including landscaping. Parking lot islands should be provided to break up continuous lots at a minimum of one island per 20 spaces. All parking lot islands should be landscaped, and include a minimum of one canopy tree.

#### 7.2.4 Service Areas

Service areas such as loading docks and related service areas should be located at the rear of the buildings and screened from adjacent properties with landscape and fencing.



Service Area Screening: THIS NOT THIS Images depict example of a service area that is screened from view from the primary street compared to one that is not screened.

### 7.2.5 Pedestrian Access & Circulation

Walkways should connect directly from the public sidewalk to the main building entrance. The building entrance should be located within 300' of the public sidewalk. Walkways should also be located adjacent to the main vehicular entry drive, and to each building that front the primary street. Pedestrian walkways should be provided within the parking area to provide safe access to the building entrance.

#### 7.2.6 Enclosures

Trash enclosures, mechanical units, and storage areas should be screened from view with a fence or wall enclosure. Screen fences and walls should use materials being used for the buildings. Screening should block view of the interior areas of the enclosure.



Images depict example of a trash enclosure that uses materials from the buildings versus stand alone dumpsters.

### 7.2.7 Fencing

Fencing should only be needed for side and rear property boundaries. Fencing at the rear and side of the lot should block views into the service area. Chainlink fence should not be used for these areas. Recommended fencing materials would include timber, concrete block, and metal panels.





Images depict example of screening back of house and storage areas versus a chainlink fence.

### 7.2.8 Site Lighting

Shielding - Light sources should be concealed or shielded to the maximum extent feasible to minimize glare, light pollution and light trespass on adjacent property and away from the vision of passing motorists. All luminaires should be of the full cut-off type with the eighty-five degree preferred. Full cutoff fixtures should be installed in a horizontal position as designed.

Architectural Lighting of Building Facades - The lighting of a building facade for architectural, aesthetic, or decorative purposes should reflect to the following recommendations:

- 1. All upward aimed light should be fully shielded, fully confined from projecting into the sky by eaves, roofs or overhangs, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 2. Building facade lighting exceeding nine hundred lumens should be fully shielded, aimed downward, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 3. Building facade lighting should be fully contained within the vertical surface of the wall being illuminated.

### 7.3 Building Character and Design

### 7.3.1 General Intent

The Building Character and Design section below are set forth to:

- 1. Promote building massing and form that contributes to the community architectural identity, streetscape quality, and human scale of Freeway Commercial buildings.
- 2. Provide a basic direction for the design of buildings to ensure that creative design solutions can be easily developed to meet the basic concepts outlined in this section.

### 7.3.2 Building Orientation

Buildings should orientate to the primary street. They should be orientated with the longest side parallel to the primary road. The entrance to the building should be designed to a human scale that allows for a lower roofline. This can be accomplished with a projection from the main building. This allows for an obvious human-scaled entrance.







#### 7.3.3 Building Mass and Character

Building coverage per lot is outlined in the Land Use Code Sec. 16-2-450. EC – Employment Center District.

Employment Center buildings should have articulation of the primary two walls, the front that faces the main parking and the street frontage wall, to reduce a long flat facade. The walls should have 50% of the total wall length on the same alignment for any continuous wall. Articulation depth should be a minimum of 8' depth.

Building components should include roof, fascia or parapet wall, walls, windows and trim at a minimum.

Wall plane variation along all building walls and faces should be provided using at least 3 different material types and 3 different colors including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/mullions. Variation should be provided along building walls so that no more than 40% of any building wall is of one continuous material.

#### 7.3.4 Fenestration

Fenestration. Windows should comprise a minimum of 10% of each wall face on a minimum of two primary building walls. The main entrance wall should comprise of 50% of windows along the wall face.



Building Materials Variations: THIS NOT THIS Images depict example of a large building wall with material and color changes in wall compared to a wall with limited material or color changes.

### 7.3.5 Roofs, Eaves, Soffits and Fascia

Gable or hipped roofs should have a pitch of 4:12 or greater.

Eaves or soffits should be provided on all pitched roof structures. Eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of 3' projection from the face of the attached wall plane where gross building square footage exceeds 15,000 square feet. Where gross building square footage is less than 15,000 square feet, eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of 2' projection from the face of the attached wall plan.

A fascia should be provided at the termination of all pitched roof planes. The fascia height should be a minimum of 8 inches. Gutters or other drainage appurtenances may be fastened to the fascia.

### 7.3.6 Roof Plane Variation

Roof plane variation should be provided where continuous roof planes exceed 50 feet.

- 1. Cross gables, dormers, clear story roofs, nested gables or roof plane breaks are all acceptable means of roof plane variation.
- 2. Parapet walls should exceed parapet height a minimum of 1 additional foot for 30% of total roof plane perimeter.
- 3. Pitched roof planes exceeding 50' should incorporate either a minimum of 1 cross gable or continuous clear story; or 1 dormer or nested gable per 50' of total roof plane length.



### 7.3.7 Colors or Color Palette

Buildings should have a minimum of three colors per building, including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/ mullions. Three colors should breakdown as main color, secondary color, and trim.

Bright colors should be discouraged. Branding colors should not be used as a main color and should be used as accent only.

#### 7.3.8 Materials

The materials listed below are suggestions for use in Employment Center buildings: Roofs - Composite Shingles, Concrete Shakes, Standing Seam Metal, Rolled metal, Tile.

Windows - Glass, transparent, or tinted. Aluminum, wood or vinyl casings are acceptable.

Walls - Steel, aluminum, concrete, vinyl or wood siding; concrete block, cultured stone, stone, stucco/EIFS, standing seam metal, brick, precast concrete.

### 7.3.9 Building Entry Definition

Primary building entries should be clearly defined through the following:

- 1. The primary building entry area should be a minimum of 15 feet in width.
- 2. Building entry areas may be defined as projections; or building entries may be defined with recesses a minimum of 3' in depth.
- 3. A combination of windows and doorways should comprise at least 50% of the building entry area.
- 4. A pedestrian entry plaza or courtyard should be provided with a total area of a minimum of 10' by 10'.

### 7.3.10 Mechanical Systems

Mechanical systems should be screened from view or located in areas not visible from public roads. Rooftop mechanical systems should not be used unless screened from view architecturally. Mechanical systems located in publicly visible areas including parking lots or roadways should be screened with enclosures constructed of materials like or similar to those used on the building.





Mechanical Units hidden: THIS - Behind Building NOT I Images depict mechanical units located behind a building versus being mounted on a roof and visible.

### 7.4 Landscape Character and Design

Landscape and irrigation requirements for Employment Centers need to conform with the Town of Bennett Land Use Code, Division 7 Landscape Standards.

Water tolerant species should be used for all landscape including hybrid turf that has been developed for Colorado climate.

A recommended plant list for trees, shrubs, and groundcovers/grasses is located at the back of this document.

Parking lot landscape should provide a landscaped parking island every twenty (20) parking stalls that includes a shade tree



and ground covers. The ends of parking stall rows should also include provide a landscaped parking island.

Landscape should be installed as foundation planting to the buildings and used to emphasize main entrances.

Landscape screening can be used adjacent to large walls to help breakdown the scale of the building. Landscape should be used to break down the scale of the overall development.



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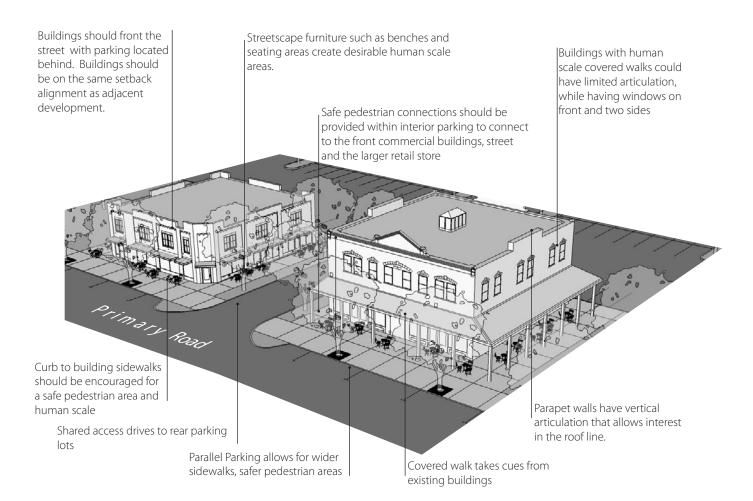
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This section is relevant for new development within the Old Town Commercial Mixed Use Overlay District.

### 8.1 Prototype

The prototype below illustrates the basic design elements outlined in the guidelines for the Old Town Commercial Mixed Use Development.



### 8.1.1 Key Considerations for District

The Old Town Commercial Mixed Use Overlay District is essentially the historic heart of Bennett located on either side of the railway line. It is important that development in this district enhances Bennett's environment and character. Building in this district should aim to advance Bennett's built environment and have a lasting positive impact. The following points are from the Bennett Downtown Study that are applicable to the goals of development in this district.

- Buildings should be the dominant visual element seen along the street with parking lots oriented to reduce their visual impact from streets. As shown in the prototype above paring is located behind buildings.
- Create human scale relationship between buildings and the pedestrian areas. This exists in the right-of-way with curb to



Existing Commercial Building in Old Town Commercial Mixed Use Overlay District with Covered Walk



building streetscapes that allow for street trees, pedestrian seating areas, and activation on the street by businesses occupying the ground floor of buildings.

- Design new buildings to compliment the railroad and agriculture structures that have been a part of Bennett's architectural vernacular.
- Coordinate signage keeping it simple in type styles and graphic imagery and not a dominant element in the overall street scene as seen historically.

### 8.2 Site Planning

### 8.2.1 General Intent

The site planning attributes outlined below are intended to:

- 1. Promote a healthy and livable community by encouraging new development in this district to orientate to the street, allow for buildings to front the primary road, allow for wider sidewalks from building edge to curb and allow for on-street parking.
- 2. Encourages the use of creative site planning approaches for this district that meet the design principles illustrated and suggested in this section.

### 8.2.2 Building Location

Old Town Commercial Mixed Use Overlay District development consists of buildings that support a variety of uses. Development in this area will vary in uses per the land use code for this District. In multi-level mixed use development, typically the ground floor supports commercial and retail uses, while the second or upper stories could offer offices and potentially residential use. Buildings in this district should be located fronting the primary road. Many buildings in this area are located with zero setback from the front property line. Buildings should be encouraged to match the historic setback of this area and be sited on or close to the right-of-way. This ensures the building align along the street. The building location should allows for a wide sidewalk that expands from the curb to the front of the building. This will allow for easy pedestrian access and movement.

### 8.2.3 Parking

On-street parking should be encouraged in this area for new development. In this district there is currently on-street parking with both parallel and nose-in perpendicular parking. Parking should be all parallel in this area to allow for wider sidewalks in the public right-of-way. This will allow for safer pedestrian areas and a stronger human scale and better pedestrian experience. This is illustrated in the prototype. Additional off-street parking should be provided at the rear of the buildings. Parking should be accessed from a shared drive from the primary street or from an alley. Parking access should connect directly with the primary street into the development. Large parking lots with 20 continuous spaces should have a landscape island. Parking lot islands should be provided to break up continuous lots at a minimum of one island per 20 spaces. This is ideally for larger parking lots. All parking lot islands should be landscaped, and include a minimum of one tree.

### 8.2.4 Service Areas

Service areas such as a deliveries and trash should be located at the rear of the buildings and screened from adjacent properties with fencing.

### 8.2.5 Pedestrian Access & Circulation

Sidewalks should allow for easy access from on-street parking, as well as pedestrian movement along the street. Walkways should connect to adjacent walks and provide direct connection to building entrances. Walkways should also be located adjacent to the main vehicular entry drive, and to each building that front the primary street.

#### 8.2.6 Enclosures

Trash enclosures, mechanical units, and storage areas should be screened from view with a fence or wall enclosure. Screen fences and walls should use materials being used for the buildings. Screening should block view of the interior areas of the enclosure. Chain-link fencing should not be used for enclosures.



### 8.2.7 Fencing

Fencing should not be required in the district. If fencing for patios are required they should be metal with a maximum height of 36 inches.

### 8.3 Building Character and Design

### 8.3.1 General Intent

The Building Character and Design section below are set forth to:

- 1. Promote building massing and form that contributes to the community architectural identity, streetscape quality, and human scale.
- 2. Provide a basic direction for the design of buildings to ensure that creative design solutions can be easily developed to meet the basic concepts outlined within this section.

#### 8.3.2 Building Orientation

Buildings should orientate to the primary streets, Palmer Avenue and Colfax Avenue.

#### 8.3.3 Building Mass and Character

Buildings in this district should have wall articulation on at least two sides of a building. Articulation should result in only 40% of a wall being on the same alignment. Articulation should be a minimum of three feet depth between wall alignment. If a covered walk is proposed, articulation in the related wall should not be needed.

Building with human scale elements such as covered walks should not require articulation

Wall plane variation along all building walls and faces should be provided using at least two different material types and two different colors including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/mullions.

Building components should include roof, fascia or parapet wall, walls, windows and trim at a minimum.

#### 8.3.4 Roofs, Eaves, Soffits and Fascia

Gable or hipped roofs should have a pitch of 4:12 or greater.

Eaves or soffits should be provided on all pitched roof structures. Eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of a two foot projection from the face of the attached wall plan.

A fascia should be provided at the termination of all pitched roof planes. The fascia height should be a minimum of 8 inches. Gutters or other drainage appurtenances may be fastened to the fascia.

#### 8.3.5 Roof Plane Variation

Roof plane variation should be provided where continuous roof planes exceed 50 feet.

- 1. Cross gables, dormers, clear story roofs, nested gables or roof plane breaks are all acceptable means of roof plane variation.
- 2. Parapet walls should exceed parapet height a minimum of 1 additional foot for 30% of total roof plane perimeter.

#### 8.3.6 Colors or Color Palette

Buildings should have a minimum of two colors per building, including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/mullions Bright colors should be discouraged.

#### 8.3.7 Materials

The materials listed below are suggestions for use in the district:

Roofs - Composite Shingles, Timber shingles, Concrete Shakes, Standing Seam Metal, Rolled metal, Tile.



Windows - Glass, transparent, or tinted. Aluminum, wood or vinyl casings are acceptable.

Walls - Wood siding, brick, cultured stone, stone, stucco/EIFS as less than 50% of wall material, precast concrete as secondary material with less than 30% of wall material.

### 8.3.8 Mechanical Systems

Mechanical systems should be screened from view or located in areas not visible from public roads. Rooftop mechanical systems should not be used unless screened from view architecturally. Mechanical systems located in publicly visible areas including parking lots or roadways should be screened with enclosures constructed of materials like or similar to those used on the building.

### 8.4 Landscape Character and Design

Landscape within the district should focus on developing healthy streetscapes with street trees, planted areas, planters. These will enliven the street with living elements and create a human scale landscape.

Water tolerant species should be used for all landscape including hybrid turf that has been developed for Colorado climate.

A recommended plant list for trees, shrubs, and groundcovers/grasses is located at the end of this document.

Parking lot landscape should provide a landscaped parking island every twenty (20) parking stalls that includes a shade tree and ground covers. The ends of parking stall rows should also include provide a landscaped parking island.

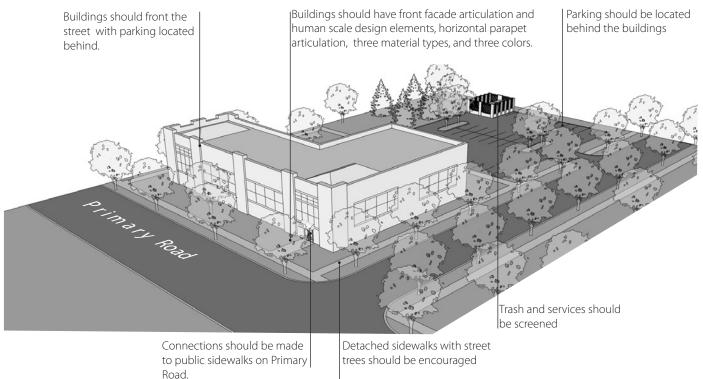
Landscape should be installed as foundation planting to the buildings and used to emphasize main entrances.



This section is relevant for new commercial development within the Main Street - Downtown (MS) Overlay District within Bennett.

### 9.1 Prototype

The prototype below illustrates the basic design elements outlined in the guidelines for the Main Street - Downtown (MS) Overlay District.



### 9.2 Site Planning

### 9.2.1 General Intent

The site planning attributes outlined below are intended to:

- 1. Promote a healthy and livable community by encouraging development in the Main Street Downtown (MS) Overlay District to orientate to the street, allow for buildings to front the primary road, and allow for parking behind the building.
- 2. Encourages the use of creative site planning approaches for Main Street Downtown (MS) Overlay District that meet the design principles illustrated and suggested in this document.

#### 9.2.2 Building Location

Commercial development in this overlay district should be located fronting the primary road, and be sited close to the right-of-way allowing for easily pedestrian access. The buildings should screen parking that should be located behind.

#### 9.2.3 Parking

Parking access should connect directly with the primary street into the development. Parking should be located internally to the development behind any buildings. Parking should be screened from view of the primary street as much as possible including landscaping. Parking lot islands should be provided to break up continuous lots at a minimum of one island per 20 spaces. All parking lot islands should be landscaped, and include a minimum of one canopy tree.



## 9.2.4 Service Areas

If a development within this area requires service areas such as a single loading dock, the service area should be located at the rear of the buildings and screened from adjacent properties with landscape and fencing.

## 9.2.5 Pedestrian Access & Circulation

Walkways should connect directly to the public sidewalk and provide direct connection to building entrances. Walkways should also be located adjacent to the main vehicular entry drive, and to each building that front the primary street. Walkways should offer connectivity to adjacent development areas.

## 9.2.6 Enclosures

Trash enclosures, mechanical units, and storage areas should be screened from view with a fence or wall enclosure. Screen fences and walls should use materials being used for the buildings. Screening should block view of the interior areas of the enclosure.



Enclosures:

Images depict example of a trash enclosure that uses materials from the buildings versus stand alone dumpsters.

## 9.2.7 Fencing

Fencing should only be needed for side and rear property boundaries. Fencing at the rear and side of the lot should be made to block views into the service area. Chainlink fence should not be used for these areas. Recommended fencing materials would include timber, concrete block, metal panels.

## 9.2.8 Site Lighting

Shielding - Light sources should be concealed or shielded to the maximum extent feasible to minimize glare, light pollution and light trespass on adjacent property and away from the vision of passing motorists. All luminaires should be of the full cut-off type with the eighty-five degree preferred. Full cutoff fixtures should be installed in a horizontal position as designed.

Architectural Lighting of Building Facades - The lighting of a building facade for architectural, aesthetic, or decorative purposes should reflect to the following recommendations:

- 1. All upward aimed light should be fully shielded, fully confined from projecting into the sky by eaves, roofs or overhangs, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 2. Building facade lighting exceeding nine hundred lumens should be fully shielded, aimed downward, and mounted as flush to a wall as possible.
- 3. Building facade lighting should be fully contained within the vertical surface of the wall being illuminated.

## 9.3 Building Character and Design

## 9.3.1 General Intent

The Building Character and Design section below are set forth to:

- 1. Promote building massing and form that contributes to the community architectural identity, streetscape quality, and human scale.
- 2. Provide a basic direction for the design of buildings to ensure that creative design solutions can be easily developed to meet the basic concepts outlined above.



## 9.3.2 Building Orientation

Buildings should orientate to the primary street. Refer to the prototype at the start of this section. They should be orientated with the longest side parallel to the street.

## 9.3.3 Building Mass and Character

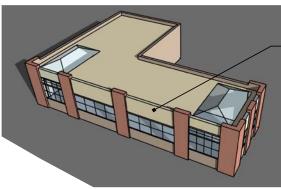
Building coverage per lot is outlined in the Land Use Code for General Commercial development the Sec. 16-2-445.

Commercial buildings within the Main Street - Downtown Overlay District are visible from a number of sides and should

be treated with four sided architecture. Each side of the structure should have architectural treatments as outlined below.

Building should have windows on all sides of the structure with the highest percentage on the front longest building side and the rear longest building side.

Building components should include roof, fascia or parapet wall, walls, windows and trim at a minimum.



Material variation along all building wall faces

Material Variation

Wall plane variation along all building walls and faces should be provided using at least 3 different material types and 3 different colors including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/mullions. Variation should be provided along building walls so that no more than 20% of any building wall is of one continuous material.

## 9.3.4 Roofs, Eaves, Soffits and Fascia

Gable or hipped roofs should have a pitch of 4:12 or greater.

Eaves or soffits should be provided on all pitched roof structures. Eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of 3' projection from the face of the attached wall plane where gross building square footage exceeds 15,000 square feet. Where gross building square footage is less than 15,000 square feet, eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of 2' projection from the face of the attached wall plan.

A fascia should be provided at the termination of all pitched roof planes. The fascia height should be a minimum of 8 inches. Gutters or other drainage appurtenances may be fastened to the fascia.

## 9.3.5 Roof Plane Variation

Roof plane variation should be provided where continuous roof planes exceed 50 feet.

- 1. Cross gables, dormers, clear story roofs, nested gables or roof plane breaks are all acceptable means of roof plane variation.
- 2. Parapet walls should exceed parapet height a minimum of 1 additional foot for 30% of total roof plane perimeter.
- 3. Pitched roof planes exceeding 50' should incorporate either a minimum of 1 cross gable or continuous clear story; or 1 dormer or nested gable per 50' of total roof plane length.

## 9.3.6 Colors or Color Palette

Buildings should have a minimum of three colors per building, including roof, walls and window trim and/or casing/ mullions. Three colors should breakdown as main color, secondary color, and trim. Bright colors should be discouraged.

## 9.3.7 Materials

The materials listed below are suggestions for use in Mixed Use buildings:



Roofs - Composite Shingles, Concrete Shakes, Standing Seam Metal, Rolled metal, Tile.

Windows - Glass, transparent, or tinted. Aluminum, wood or vinyl casings are acceptable.

Walls - Steel, aluminum, concrete, vinyl or wood siding; concrete block, cultured stone, stone, stucco/EIFS, standing seam metal, brick, precast concrete.

#### 9.3.8 Mechanical Systems

Mechanical systems should be screened from view or located in areas not visible from public roads. Rooftop mechanical systems should not be used unless screened from view architecturally. Mechanical systems located in publicly visible areas including parking lots or roadways should be screened with enclosures constructed of materials like or similar to those used on the building.

## 9.4 Landscape Character and Design

Landscape and irrigation requirements for new residential housing need to conform with the Town of Bennett Land Use Code, Division 7 Landscape Standards.

Water tolerant species should be used for all landscape including hybrid turf that has been developed for Colorado climate.

A recommended plant list for trees, shrubs, and groundcovers/grasses is located at the end of this document.

Parking lot landscape should provide a landscaped parking island every twenty (20) parking stalls that includes a shade tree and ground covers. The ends of parking stall rows should also include provide a landscaped parking island.

Landscape should be installed as foundation planting to the buildings and used to emphasize main entrances.



# Metal Building

This section is relevant for new construction using metal building.

## 10.1 Metal Building Suggested Elements

A metal building proposed to be used in areas other than in the Industrial Zoned area and the Employment Center area should have the following design elements. Siting and location should adhere to relevant design guidelines chapter.

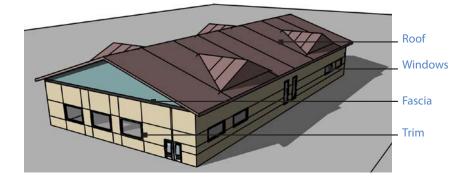
Below are examples of metal buildings that display qualities that are illustrated and discussed below. Each demonstrate varieties of either articulation, eaves and fascia, variety of form, roof pitch, roof plane variation, and materials such as stone bases.





## 10.1.1 Building Components

Building components should include roof, fascia or parapet wall, walls, windows and trim at a minimum on all structures.



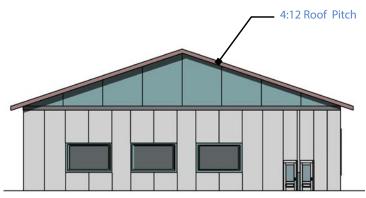
#### 10.1.2 Fenestration

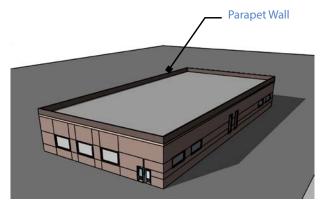
For non-industrial use windows should comprise a minimum of 30% of each wall face on a minimum of two primary building walls. Secondary walls should have 15% windows.

#### 10.1.3 Roofs

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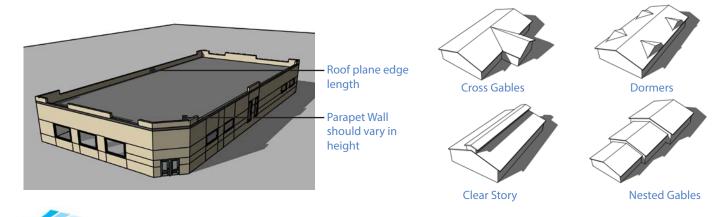
Minimum roof pitch on all sloping roof structures should be 4:12. Flat roofs are acceptable and should include a parapet wall with a minimum height of three feet from the roof plane.





Roof plane variation should be provided where continuous roof planes exceed 50 feet. Roof plan variation should include some of the following suggestions:

- 1. Cross gables, dormers, clear story roofs, nested gables or roof plane breaks are all acceptable types of roof plane variation.
- 2. Parapet walls should exceed parapet height a minimum of 1 additional foot for 30% of total roof plane perimeter.
- 3. Pitched roof planes exceeding 50' should incorporate either a minimum of 1 cross gable or continuous clear story; or 1 dormer or nested gable per 50' of total roof plane length.



## 10.1.4 Eaves, Soffits and Fascia

Eaves or soffits should be provided on all pitched roof structures. Eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of 3' projection from the face of the attached wall plane where gross building square footage exceeds 15,000 square feet. Where gross building square footage is less than 15,000 square feet, eaves or soffits should be provided at a minimum of 2' projection from the face of the attached wall plane.

A fascia should be provided at the termination of all pitched roof planes. The fascia height should be a minimum of 8 inches. Gutters or other drainage appurtenances may be fastened to the fascia.



#### 10.1.5 Colors or Color Palette

Metal buildings should have a minimum of two colors per building with three colors preferred. Three colors could breakdown as main color, secondary color, and trim.

Bright colors should be discouraged.

#### 10.1.6 Material Treatments

Metal Buildings should include an accent material for the two primary sided of the building. Accent materials can include stone treatments to the base of the building, stucco, timber elements and other detail focused improvements that create a more significant statement.

#### **10.1.7 Articulation**

Metal building should have changes to the wall plane of the building and provide some articulation to two of the primary walls. Articulation should include 50% of any wall face to be on a different alignment to the other walls of the building. The goals of this is to limit the examples of single flat wall that is commonly found with this building type.



## 11.1 Suggested Landscape Species List

Below is a list of suggested species for use in the Town of Bennett that are either native or proven to have adapted to Colorado's climate and have proven to be water tolerant species. For more information about species listed below please refer to the following resources:

## Books

Armitage's Native Plants for North American Gardens by Allan Armitage Durable Plants for the Garden: A Plant Select Guide by Plant Select Manual of Herbaceous Ornamental Plants by Steven Still Manual of Woody Landscape Plants by Michael Dirr Waterwise Landscaping with Trees, Shrubs and Vines by Jim Knopf Western Garden Book by Kathleen Norris Brenzel Xeriscape Plant Guide by Denver Water

## Websites

Colorado State University Extension: www.ext.colostate.edu Turfgrass Selection in Colorado: http://csuturf.colostate.edu

## Fact Sheets

CSU Extension Fact Sheets: #7.229 Xeriscaping: Trees and Shrubs #7.230 Xeriscaping: Ground Cover Plants #7.231 Xeriscaping: Garden Flowers #7.232 Ornamental Grasses #7.405 Herbaceous Perennials #7.418 Small Deciduous Trees #7.419 Large Deciduous Trees #7.421 Native Trees for Colorado Landscapes #7.422 Native Shrubs for Colorado Landscapes

## 11.2 Street Trees

<b>Common Name</b> Northern Catalpa Northern Hackberry	Selected	Drought Y
Honeylocust	Shademaster, Skyline, Imperial	Y
Kentucky Coffeetree		Y
Texas Red Oak		Y
Bur Oak		Y
Chinkapin Oak		Y
Shumard Oak		Y
English Oak	Species, Skymaster	Y
American Linden	Species, Boulevard,	
	Frontyard, Legend, Sentry	
Littleleaf Linden	Chancellor, Dropmore, Greenspi	re
	Norlin, Olympic, Prestige, Shamr	ock
Redmond Linden		
Glenleven Linden		
	Northern Catalpa Northern Hackberry Honeylocust Kentucky Coffeetree Texas Red Oak Bur Oak Chinkapin Oak Shumard Oak English Oak American Linden Littleleaf Linden Redmond Linden	Northern Catalpa Northern Hackberry Honeylocust Shademaster, Skyline, Imperial Kentucky Coffeetree Texas Red Oak Bur Oak Chinkapin Oak Shumard Oak English Oak Species, Skymaster American Linden Species, Boulevard, Frontyard, Legend, Sentry Littleleaf Linden Chancellor, Dropmore, Greenspi Norlin, Olympic, Prestige, Shamr

Accolade Elm



Ulmus sp.

Development Design Guidelines

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## Notes:

- 1. Don't use lindens along roads that are treated with deicing salts.
- 2. Use Accolade Elm sparingly.
- 3. Approved cultivars are listed by each tree name. The term species indicates that trees grown from seed, as well as the listed cultivars, may be used.
- 4. Those species labeled as drought tolerant should be the only species used on sites with limited irrigation.
- 5. Only ornamental trees that have these characteristics should be selected as street trees.
  - Can readily be trained to a single stem with the first branch high enough to avoid conflicts.
  - Sterile, sparsely fruited, small fruited or with persistent fruit.
  - Crown form that grows or can be maintained appropriate for the site.
  - Disease resistant.
  - Thornless.

## 11.3 Deciduous Shrubs

## **Botanic Name** Acanthopanax sieboldianus Acer ginnala Acer glabrum Acer grandidentatum Alnus tenuifolia Amelanchier alnifolia Amelanchier canadensis Amelanchier utahensis Amorpha canescens Amorpha fruticosa Amorpha nana Aronia arbutifolia Aronia melanocarpa Aronia x prunifolia Artemesia tridentata Artemisia cana Artemisia filifolia Artemisia frigida Artemisia nova Artemisia versicolor Atriplex canescens Atriplex confertifolia Berberis thunbergii Berberis x 'Emerald Carousel' Betula fontinalis Betula glandulosa Buddleja alternifolia Buddleja alternifolia 'Argentea' Buddleja davidii Caragana arborescens Caragana frutex Caragana microphylla

Common Name **Fiveleaf** Aralia Amur Maple Rocky Mountain Maple Wasatch Maple Rocky Mountain Alder Saskatoon Serviceberry Shadblow Serviceberry Utah Serviceberry Leadplant False Indigo Dwarf Leadplant Red Chokeberry **Black Chokeberry** Purple Chokeberry Tall Western Sage Silver Sage Sand Sagebrush Fringed Sage Black Sage Sea Spray Sage Four-wing Saltbush Spiny Saltbush Barberry Emerald Carousel Barberry Native River Birch Bog Birch Alternate Butterfly Bush Silver Fountain Butterfly Bush Butterfly Bush Siberian Peashrub Globe Peashrub Littleleaf Peashrub



Caragana pygmaea Caragana rosea Caryopteris incana Caryotperis x clandonensis Ceratoides lanata Cercocarpus breviflorus Cercocarpus ledifolius Cercocarpus ledifolius intricatus Cercocarpus montanus Chaenomeles speciosa Chamaebatiaria millefolium Chrysothamnus nauseosus Cornus alba Cornus mas Cornus seicea 'baileyi' Cornus seicea 'Cardinal' Cornus seicea 'Flaviramea' Cornus seicea 'Isanti' Cornus stolonifera Corylus americana Corylus avellana Cotinus coggygria Cotoneaster apiculatus Cotoneaster dammeri Cotoneaster divaricatus Cotoneaster horizontalis Cotoneaster ignavus Cotoneaster lucidus Cowania mexicana Cytisus purgans Spanish Cytisus scoparius Cytisus x praecox Daphne x burkwoodii 'Carol Mackie' Diervilla lonicera Elaeagnus commutata Ephedra equisetina Ephedra viridis Euonymus alatus Euonymus alatus 'Compactus' Fallugia paradoxa Fendlera rupicola Forestiera neomexicana Forsythia viridissima koreana Forsythia x 'Arnold Dwarf' Forsythia x 'Northern Gold' Genista lydia

#### Common Name

Pygmy Peashrub Rose Peashrub Blue Mist Spirea Dark Knight Spirea Winterfat Hairy Mountain Mahogany Curl Leaf Mountain Mahogany Little Leaf Mountain Mahogany True Mountain Mahogany Ouince Fernbush Rabbitbrush Variegated Dogwood Cornelian Cherry Bailey Redtwig Dogwood Cardinal Dogwood Yellowtwig Dogwood Isanti Dogwood Redtwig Dogwood American Filbert European Hazel Smokebush Cranberry Cotoneaster Bearberry Cotoneaster Spreading Cotoneaster **Rock Cotoneaster** Szechuan Fire Cotoneaster Peking Cotoneaster **Cliff Rose** Gold Broom Scotch Broom Warminster Broom Carol Mackie Daphne Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle Silverberry Bluestem Joint Fir Mormon Tea **Burning Bush** Dwarf Burning Bush Apache Plume **Cliff Fendler Bush** New Mexico Privet Kumson Forsythia Arnold Dwarf Forsythia Northern Gold Forsythia Lydia Broom



Genista tinctoria Hesperaloe parviflora Hibiscus syriacus Hippophaë rhamnoides Holodiscus discolor Holodiscus dumosus Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle Hydrangea macrophylla Hydrangea paniculata Jamesia americana Kolkwitzia amabilis Ligustrum vulgare Ligustrum x vicaryi Lonicera involucrata Lonicera korolkowii Lonicera syringantha wolfii Lonicera tatarica 'Arnold Red' Lonicera x'Honeyrose' Lonicera xylosteum Peraphyllum ramosissimum Philadelphus lewisii Philadelphus microphyllus Philadelphus x virginalis Physocarpus monogynus Physocarpus opulifolius Potentilla fruticosa Prunus americana Prunus besseyi Prunus besseyi 'Pawnee Buttes' Prunus fruticosa Prunus glandulosa 'Rosea Plena' Prunus tenella Prunus tomentosa Prunus trioba Prunus virginiana Prunus x cistena Purshia tridentata Rhamnus frangula Rhamnus smithii Rhododendron spp. Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' Rhus glabra Rhus glabra cismontana Rhus glabra 'Laciniata' Rhus trilobata Rhus typhina

## Common Name

Woadwaxen Red False Yucca Althea Sea Buckthorn Creambush Rock Spirea Annabelle Hydrangea Mophead Hydrangea PeeGee Hydrangea Waxflower Beauty Bush Common Privet Golden Vicary Privet Twinberry Honeysuckle Blue Velvet Honeysuckle Tiny Trumpets Honeysuckle Arnold Red Honeysuckle Honeyrose Honeysuckle Dwarf Honeysuckle Squaw Apple Lewis Mockorange Littleleaf Mockorange Snowflake Mockorange Mountain Ninebark Dwarf Ninebark Shrub Potentilla American Plum Western Sand Cherry Pawnee Buttes Sand Cherry European Dwarf Cherry Pink Flowering Almond Dwarf Russian Almond Nanking Cherry Double Flowering Plum Chokecherry Purple Leaf Plum Bitterbrush **Glossy Buckthorn** Smith's Buckthorn Rhododendron Gro-Low Sumac Smooth Sumac Rocky Mountain Sumac Cutleaf Smooth Sumac Three-leaf Sumac Staghorn Sumac



**Ribes** alpinum **Ribes** aureum **Ribes** cereum Ribes odoratum Rosa glauca Rosa rugosa Rosa woodsii Rosa x var. Rubus deliciosus Rubus idaeus Salix arenaria Salix bebbiana Salix discolor Salix drummondiana Salix exigua Salix irrorata Salix monticola Salix purpurea nana Salix purpurea pendula Sambucus canadensis Sambucus pubens Sambucus racemosa Shepherdia argentea Sibiraea laevigata Sorbaria sorbifolia Sorbus scopulina Spiraea cineria Spiraea japonica Spiraea nipponica Spiraea thunbergii Spiraea trilobata Spiraea x vanhouttei Symphoricarpos albus Symphoricarpos orbiculatus Symphoricarpos oreophilus Symphoricarpos x chenaultii Syringa joskiaea Syringa meyeri Syringa microphylla Syringa oblata Syringa patula 'Miss Kim' Syringa vulgaris Syringa x chinensis Syringa x hyacinthiflora Syringa x prestoniae Viburnum burejaeticum

#### Common Name

Alpine Currant Golden Currant Squaw Currant Crandall Clove Currant Redleaf Rose Rugosa Rose Wood's Rose Shrub & Climbing Roses Boulder Raspberry Wild Raspberry Blue Creek Willow Bebb's Willow Pussy Willow **Drummond Willow** Coyote Willow **Blue Stem Willow** Yellow Mountain Willow Dwarf Arctic Willow **Blue Fountain Willow** Elderberry Red Fruited Elderberry Red Elderberry Silver Buffaloberry Siberian Spirea Ash Leaf Spirea Native Mountain Ash Grefsheim Japanese Spirea Snowmound Spirea Mellow Yellow Spirea Three Lobe Spirea Vanhoutte Spirea Snowberry Red Coralberry Mountain Snowberry Hancock Coralberry Purple Single Lilac Dwarf Korean Lilac Littleleaf Lilac Chevenne Lilac Miss Kim Lilac Common Lilac Chinese Lilac Single Blooming Lilac Canadian Single Blooming Lilac Manchurian Viburnum



Viburnum carlesii Viburnum dentatum Viburnum lantana Viburnum lentago Viburnum opulus Viburnum prunifolium Viburnum prunifolium Viburnum x bodnantense Viburnum x bodnantense Viburnum x burkwookii Viburnum x juddii Viburnum x rhytidophylloides Weigela florida Xanthocerus sorbifolium

## 11.4 Coniferous Shrubs

## Botanic Name

Juniperus chinensis Juniperus communis Juniperus horizontalis Juniperus monosperma Juniperus osteosperma Juniperus procumbens Juniperus sabina Juniperus scopulorum Juniperus squamata Juniperus virginiana Picea abies Picea pungens Pinus densiflora umbraculifera Pinus mugo Pinus sylvestris 'Glauca Nana' Taxus x media Thuja occidentalis

## Common Name

Korean Spice Viburnum Arrowwood Viburnum Wayfaring Viburnum Nannyberry Compact Cranberry Bush Doublefile Viburnum Blackhaw Viburnum American Cranberry Viburnum Pink Dawn Viburnum Burkwood Viburnum Judd Viburnum Allegany Viburnum Weigela Yellowhorn

## Common Name

Chinese Juniper Common Juniper **Creeping Juniper Oneseed Juniper** Utah Juniper Green Mound Juniper Savin Juniper Rocky Mountain Juniper Blue Star Juniper Hillspire Juniper Dwarf Spruce Globe Spruce Tanyosho Pine Mugo Pine Dwarf Globe Scotch Pine Dark Green Spreading Yew Western Arborvitae

Common Name

Kinnikinnick

Manzanitas

New Mexico Agave

# 11.5 Broad-leafed Evergreen Shrubs

## Botanic Name

Agave neomexicana Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Arctostaphylos x Coloradoensis



Buxus microphylla Buxus sempervirens Euonymus fortunei Euonymus kiautschovicus Euonymus nana turkestanicus llex glabra llex x meserveae Mahonia aquifolium Mahonia fremontii Mahonia haematocarpa Mahonia repens Nandina domestica Pyracantha angustifolia Pyracantha coccinea Ouercus turbinella Yucca baccata Yucca elata Yucca filamentosa Yucca glauca

## 11.6 Perennials

## **Botanic Name**

Achillea ageratifolia Achillea 'Coronation Gold' Achillea filipendulina 'Parker's' Achillea lanulosa Achillea millefolium Achillea 'Moonshine' Achillea ptarmica Achillea serbica Achillea 'Summer Pastels' Aconitum napellus Aegopodium podagraria Aesclepias tuberosa Agastache aurantiaca Agastache 'Blue Fortune' Agastache cana Agastache cana Sonoran Sunset Agastache Coronado Red Agastache pallida Agastache rupestris Ajuga Chocolate Chip Ajuga reptans Alcea rosea



## Common Name

Korean Boxwood Common Boxwood Euonymus Manhattan Euonymus Turkestan Burning Bush Compact Inkberry Holly Blue Girl & Blue Boy Holly Oregon Grape Holly Fremont's Desert Holly Desert Holly CreepingGrape Holly Heavenly Bamboo Firethorn Pvracantha Shrub Liveoak Oak Banana Yucca Elata Yucca Adam's Needle Yucca Soapweed Yucca

## Common Name

Greek Yarrow Coronation Gold Yarrow Tall Yellow Yarrow Woolv White Yarrow Common Yarrow Moonshine Yarrow The Pearl Yarrow Serbian Yarrow Mixed Pastels Yarrow Monkshood Bishop's Weed Butterfly Weed Coronado Hyssop Blue Fortune Hyssop Double Bubblemint Sonoran Sunset Hyssop Coronado Red Hyssop Giant Hummingbird's Mint Sunset Hyssop Dwarf Carpet Bugle Carpet Bugle Hollyhock

**Common Name** 

Alchemilla vulgaris Allium senescens Alyssum montanum Anacyclus pyrethrum var. depressus Anemone multifida Anemone sylvestris Anemone tomentosa 'Robustissima' Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert' Antennaria dioica 'Rubra' Antennaria parvifolia Antennaria rosea Aquilegia alpina Aquilegia barnebyi Aquilegia caerulea Aquilegia canadensis 'Little Lanterns' Aquilegia chrysantha Aquilegia 'Crimson Star' Crimson Aquilegia 'Dove' Dove Aquilegia L. 'Swan Violet & White' Aquilegia McKana Hybrids McKana's Aquilegia vulgaris Aquilegia 'White Star' White Arabis caucasica 'Snowcap' White Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Armeria maritima 'Splendens' Armeria 'Victor Reiter' Artemisia frigida Artemisia ludoviciana 'Valerie Finnis' Artemisia 'Powis Castle' Artemisia schmidtiana Artemisia stelleriana 'Silver Brocade' Artemisia versicolor 'Sea Foam' Aruncus dioicus Aster alpinus 'Goliath' Aster lateriflorus 'Lady in Black' Aster novae-angliae Aster novi-belgii Aster tongolensis 'Wartburg Star' Aster x frikartii Astilbe x arendsii Astilbe x japonica Aubrieta deltoidea 'Purple Gem' Aurinia saxatilis Baptisia australis Bergenia cordifolia 'Winterglut' Berlandiera lyrata

Lady's Mantle Corkscrew Ornamental Onion Mountain Basket of Gold L Mountain Atlas Daisy Windflower Snowdrop Windflower Grape-leaved Anemone Honorine Jobert Anemone Pink Pussytoes **Dwarf Pussytoes Rose Pussytoes** Alpine Columbine Barneby's Columbine Rocky Mountain Columbine Dwarf Red Columbine Yellow Columbine Star Columbine Columbine Remembrance Columbine Columbine Garden Columbine Star Columbine Alpine Rockcress Kinnikinnick Sea Pinks Victor Reiter Sea Pinks Fringed Sage Valerie Finnis Sage Powis Castle Sage Silver Mound Sage Silver Brocade Sage Sea Foam Artemisia Goat's Beard Alpine Aster Calico Aster New England Aster Dwarf Aster Purple Aster Frikart's Aster False Spirea False Spirea Purple Rockcress Basket-of-Gold False Indigo **Redleaf Bergenia** Chocolate Flower



Boltonia asteroides Brunnera macrophylla Callirhoe involucrata Calylophus hartwegii fendleri Campanula carpatica Campanula cochleariifolia Campanula glomerata 'Superba' Campanula persicifolia Campanula poscharskyana Campanula punctata 'Cherry Bells' Campanula rotundifolia Campsis radicans Campsis x tagliabuana Castilleja integra Catananche caerulea Centaurea dealbata Centaurea montana Centranthus ruber Centranthus ruber 'Albus' Cerastium arvense Cerastium tomentosum Ceratostigma plumbaginoides Chamerion angustifolium Chrysanthemum x superbum Cimicifuga racemosa 'Brunette' Clematis 'Comtesse de Bouchard' Clematis 'Ernest Markham' Clematis 'Henryi' Clematis integrifolia Mongolian Bells Clematis ligusticifolia Clematis montana rubens Clematis 'Nelly Moser' Clematis 'Ramona' Clematis terniflora **Clematis Wisley** Clematis x jackmanii Cleome serrulata Convallaria majalis Coreopsis auriculata 'Nana' Coreopsis auriculata 'Zampfir' Coreopsis grandiflora 'Sunray' Coreopsis lanceolata Coreopsis 'Limerock Ruby' Coreopsis rosea Coreopsis verticillata Crocosmia 'Lucifer'

## Common Name

Boltonia False Forget-Me-Not Winecups Fendler's Sundrops Carpathian Harebell Little Bluebells **Clustered Bellflower** Bellflower Poscharsky Bellflower Cherry Bells Bellflower Harebell Trumpet Vine Madame Galen Trumpet Vine Orange Indian Paintbrush Cupid's Dart Bachelor Button, Pink Bachelor Button, Perennial Red Valerian White Valerian Mouse-ear Chickweed Snow-In-Summer Plumbago Fireweed Shasta Daisy Black Snakeroot Pink Clematis **Red** Clematis White Clematis Mongolian Bells Clematis Western Virgin's Bower Clematis Pink Anemone Clematis Two-tone Pink Clematis **Blue Clematis** Sweet Autumn Clematis **Purple Clematis Purple Clematis** Rocky Mountain Bee Plant Lily-of-the-valley Dwarf Coreopsis Fluted Coreopsis Dwarf Double Coreopsis Lance-leaf Coreopsis Limerock Ruby Coreopsis Pink Coreopsis Coreopsis Lucifer Montbretia



Dalea purpurea Delasperma 'John Proffitt' Delasperma 'Kelaidis' Delosperma cooperi Delosperma dyeri Delosperma floribundum Delosperma 'Lavender Ice' Delosperma nubigenum Delosperma sphalmanthoides Delphinium 'Connecticut Yankee' Delphinium elatum 'Blushing Brides' Delphinium grandiflorum Delphinium species 'Blue Springs' Delphinium x Pacific Giant Dendranthema x rubellum 'Clara Curtis' Dianthus barbatus 'Double Midget Mix' Dianthus deltoides Dianthus 'First Love' Dianthus graniticus Dianthus gratianopolitanus Dianthus lumnitzeri Diascia integerrima Dicentra formosa 'Luxuriant' Dicentra spectabilis Digitalis grandiflora Digitalis obscura Digitalis purpurea Digitalis thapsi Digitalis x mertonensis Duchesnea indica Echinacea paradoxa Echinacea purpurea Echinacea 'Sunset' Echium amoenum Epilobium canum garrettii Erigeron compositus Erigeron divergens Erigeron speciosus Erigeron vetensis Eriogonum jamesii Eriogonum umbellatum Erodium reichardii Eryngium spp. Eschscholzia californica Euonymus fortunei 'Coloratus' Eupatorium maculatum 'Gateway'

#### Common Name

Purple Prairie Clover Table Mountain Iceplant Mesa Verde Iceplant Purple Iceplant Red Mountain Iceplant Starburst Iceplant Lavender Ice Iceplant Yellow Hardy Iceplant Pink Cushion Iceplant Connecticut Yankee Larkspur Orchid Larkspur Dwarf Blue Larkspur Blue Springs Larkspur Larkspur Rose Pink Daisy Dwarf Sweet William Pinks First Love Pinks Granite Pinks, Pinks Cottage Pinks Coral Canyon Twinspur Fringed Bleeding Heart **Bleeding Heart** Perennial Yellow Foxglove Sunset FoxgloveL Common Foxglove Spanish Peaks Foxglove Perennial Pink Foxglove Mock Strawberry Yellow Coneflower Purple Coneflower Orange Coneflower **Red Feathers Bugloss** Orange Carpet Hummingird Trumpet Cut-Leaf Daisy Spreading Daisy Showy Fleabane La Veta Daisy Creamy Sulphur Flower Sulphur Flower Heron's Bill Sea Holly California Poppy Purpleleaf Wintercreeper Joe Pye Weed



Euphorbia polychroma Fallopia japonica compacta Fern, Athyrium filix-femina Fern, Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum' Fern, Dryopteris filix-mas 'Robusta' Fern, Matteuccia struthiopteris Filipendula rubra 'Venusta' Fragaria americana Fragaria Lipstick Pink Fragaria vesca Gaillardia aristata Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun' Gaillardia 'Fanfare' Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Burgundy' Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Goblin' Galium odoratum Gaura lindheimeri Gazania krebsiana Gazania linearis Geranium cinereum 'Ballerina' Geranium dalmaticum Geranium endressii 'Wargrave Pink' Geranium himalayense 'Plenum' Geranium 'Johnson's Blue' Geranium macrorrhizum Geranium platypetalum Geranium Rozanne Geranium sanguineum Geranium viscosissimum Geranium x cantabrigiense Geum chiloense Geum triflorum Glechoma hederacea Gypsophila paniculata Gypsophila repens Hedera helix Hedera helix 'Thorndale' Helenium autumnale Helianthemum spp. Helianthus maximiliani Heliopsis helianthoides 'Summer Sun' Helleborus spp. Hemerocallis spp. Heracleum maximum Heterotheca villosa Heuchera 'Chocolate Ruffles'

#### Common Name

**Cushion Spurge Dwarf Fleeceflower** Lady Fern Japanese Painted Fern Robust Male Fern Ostrich Fern Venusta Meadow Sweet Wild Strawberry Flowering Strawberry Runnerless Strawberry Native Blanket Flower Dwarf Blanket Flower Fanfare Dwarf Blanket Flower **Burgundy Blanket Flower** Dwarf Blanket Flower Sweet Woodruff M Whirling Butterflies Orange Hardy Gazania Colorado Gold Gazania **Ballerina** Cranesbill Compact Rose Cranesbill Pink Cranesbill Birch Double Cranesbill Blue Cranesbill Adriatic Cranesbill Purple Cranesbill **Blue Cranesbill Bloody Cranesbill** Geranium, Sticky Cambridge Cranesbill Avens Native Avens Ground Ivy Baby's Breath Creeping Baby's Breath English Ivy Thorndale English Ivy Sneezeweed Sunroses Maximilian Sunflower False Sunflower Hellebores Davlilvs Cowparsnip Hairy Golden Aster Chocolate Ruffles Coral Bells



Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple' Heuchera 'Midnight Rose' Heuchera sanguinea Hibiscus moscheutos Hosta spp. Humulus lupulus neomexicanus Iberis sempervirens Ipomopsis aggregata lris ensata Iris missouriensis Iris pallida 'Variegata' Iris pseudacorus Iris setosa artica Iris siberica Iris x germanica Iris x pumila Jasminum nudiflorum Knautia macedonica Kniphofia caulescens Lamiastrum galeobdolon 'Herman's Pride' Lamium maculatum Lathyrus latifolius Lavandula angustifolia Lavandula spp. Lavatera thuringiaca Leontopodium alpinum Leucanthemum x superbum Lewisia cotyledon 'Special Mix' Liatris punctata Liatris spicata 'Kobold' Ligularia dentata 'Othello' Ligularia stenocephala 'The Rocket' Lilium species Limonium latifolium Linum flavum 'Compactum' Linum perenne Lobelia fulgens 'Queen Victoria' Lonicera japonica 'Halliana' Lonicera prolifera Lonicera sempervirens Lonicera x heckrottii 'Goldflame' Lupinus argenteus Lupinus, ssp. Lychnis chalcedonica Lychnis coronaria Lysimachia nummularia

## Common Name

Palace Purple Coral Bells Midnight Rose Coral Bells Coral Bells Mix Mallow, Hostas Native Hop Vine Evergreen Candytuft Scarlet Gilia Japanese Iris Western Blue Flag Iris Variegated Iris Yellow Flag Iris Dwarf Blue Flag Iris Siberian Iris **Bearded** Iris Dwarf Iris Winter Jasmine Knautia Torch Lily Herman's Pride Archangel Spotted Deadnettle Perennial Sweet Pea Lavender Lavenders Shrub Mallow Edelweiss Shasta Daisy Mixed Colors Bitterroot Dotted Gayfeather Kobold Gayfeather Golden Groundsel The Rocket Ragwort Hardy Lily Sea Lavender Yellow Flax Blue Flax Lobelia, Scarlet Hall's Honeysuckle Kintzley's Ghost Honeysuckle Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle Goldflame Honeysuckle Silvery Lupine Lupines L Maltese Cross **Rose Campion** Moneywort



Machaeranthera bigelovii Machaeranthera pattersoni Mahonia repens Malva alcea Marrubium rotundifolium Mimulus guttatus Mirabilis multiflora Monarda fistulosa menthaefolia Monarda spp. Nepeta x faassenii Nepeta x Little Trudy Oenothera caespitosa marginata Oenothera macrocarpa Oenothera speciosa 'Rosea' Opuntia basilaris Origanum laevigatum 'Herrenhausen' Origanum libanoticum Osteospermum barberiae compactum Osteospermum Lavender Mist Paeonia spp. Papaver nudicaule Papaver orientale Penstemon angustifolus Penstemon barbatus Penstemon caespitosus Penstemon cyananthus Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red' Penstemon eatonii Penstemon 'Elfin Pink' Penstemon glaber var. alpinus Penstemon grandiflorus Penstemon hirsutus 'Pygmaeus' Penstemon linarioides var. coloradoensis Penstemon neomexicanus Penstemon palmeri Penstemon pinifolius Penstemon rostriflorus Penstemon strictus Penstemon virens Penstemon virgatus 'Blue Buckle' Penstemon x mexicali Pikes Peak Penstemon x mexicali Red Rocks Penstemon x mexicali Shadow Mountain Persicaria affinis Phlomis cashmeriana Phlox douglasii

#### Common Name

Santa Fe Aster Patterson Aster Creeping Colorado Holly Hollyhocks Silvery Horehound Yellow Monkey Flower Wild Four-O'-Clock Native Lavender Bee-Balm **Bee-Balms** Faassen's Catmint Dwarf Blue Catmint White Evening Primrose Missouri Evening Primrose New Mexico Evening Primrose **Beavertail Cactus** Purple Oregano Hopflower Oregano Purple Mountain Sun Daisy Lavender Mist Sun Daisy Peonies Iceland Poppy **Oriental Poppy** Narrowleaf Penstemon Scarlet Bugler Penstemon Mat Penstemon Wasatch Penstemon Husker Red Penstemon Firecracker Penstemon Pink Penstemon Smooth Penstemon Shell Leaf Pink Penstemon Pyamy Purple Penstemon Silverton Blue Mat Penstemon New Mexican Blue Penstemon Palmer Penstemon Pineleaf Penstemon Bridge's Penstemon Rocky Mountain Penstemon Blue Mist Penstemon Blue Buckle Penstemon Pikes Peak Purple Penstemon Red Rocks Penstemon Shadow Mountain Penstemon Himalayan Border Jewel Himalayan Sage Rose Cushion Phlox



Phlox paniculata Phlox subulata Platycodon grandiflorus Polemonium caeruleum Polygonum affine Potentilla atrosanguinea Potentilla hippiana Potentilla nepalensis Potentilla neumanniana Potentilla verna nana Primula parryi Prunella laciniata Pulmonaria 'Roy Davidson' Pulsatilla vulgaris Ratibida columnifera Rosmarinus officinalis Rudbeckia fulgida Rudbeckia hirta Sagina subulata Salvia azurea grandiflora Salvia daghestanica Platinum Salvia darcyi Salvia greggii 'Furman's Red' Salvia greggii Wild Thing Salvia nemorosa Salvia officinalis Salvia pachyphylla Salvia verticillata 'Purple Rain' Santolina chamaecyparissus Santolina rosmarinifolia Saponaria ocymoides Scabiosa columbaria Scabiosa lucida Dwarf Scutellaria alpina 'Arcobaleno' Scutellaria suffrutescens Sedum acre evergreen Sedum 'Autumn Joy' Sedum 'Blue Spruce' Sedum hybridum Sedum 'Robustum' Sedum spectabile 'Indian Chief' Sedum spurium 'Dragon's Blood' Sedum spurium 'Red Carpet' Sempervivum species Seseli gummiferum Sidalcea 'Partygirl'

#### Common Name

Garden Phlox **Creeping Phlox** Blue Balloon Flower Jacob's Ladder Himalayan Border Jewel Red Cinquefoil Wooly Cinquefoil Miss Wilmott Cinquefoil **Creeping Cinquefoil** Creeping Potentilla Rocky Mountain Primrose Lacy Self-Heal Roy Davidson Pulmonaria Pasqueflower Prairie Coneflower Lemon Rosemary Goldstrum Daisy Black-Eyed Susan Pearlwort Pitcher Salvia Platinum Sage Vermillion Bluffs Sage Furman's Red Sage Wild Thing Sage Salvia Garden Sage Mojave Sage Purple Rain Salvia Lavender Cotton Green Lavender Cotton Rock Soapwort **Pincushion Flower Pincushion Flower** Rainbow Skullcap Cherry Skullcap L Goldmoss-Utah Stonecrop Autumn Joy Stonecrop Blue Creeping Stonecrop Oak-leaf Stonecrop Red-leaf Showy Stonecrop Russet Showy Stonecrop Dragon's Blood Stonecrop Red Carpet Stonecrop Hen and Chicks Moon Carrot Prairie Mallow



Sisyrinchium macrocephalum Sisyrinchium montanum Solidago 'Golden Baby' Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks' Sphaeralcea munroana Stachys byzantina Stachys monnieri 'Hummelo' Stokesia laevis Tanacetum densum amani Tanacetum niveum Tanacetum x coccineum Teucrium chamaedrys Thalictrum aquilegifolium Thalictrum flavum glaucum Thalictrum rochebrunianum Thermopsis divaricarpa Thymus praecox Thymus spp. Thymus x citriodorus Tiarella wherryi Townsendia grandiflora Tradescantia andersoniana 'Red Cloud' Tradescantia occidentalis Trollius chinensis 'Golden Oueen' Verbena bipinnatifida Veronica allionii Veronica austriaca 'Crater Lake Blue' Veronica Crystal River Veronica filiformis Veronica liwanensis Veronica pectinata Veronica prostrata Veronica repens Veronica spicata Veronica 'Sunny Border Blue' Vinca major Vinca minor Viola cornuta Viola corsica Viola odorata Waldsteinia ternata Wisteria sinensis Zauschneria californica latifolia Zauschneria garrettii Zinnia grandiflora

#### Common Name

Yellow-Eved Grass **Blue-Eyed Grass** Golden Baby Goldenrod Fireworks Goldenrod Orange Globe Mallow Lamb's Ears Hummelo Betony Stokes Aster Partridge Feather Snow Daisy Tansy Painted Daisy Wall Germander Columbine Meadowrue Yellow Meadowrue Lavender Meadowrue Golden Banner **Creeping Thyme** Thyme species Lemon Thyme Foamflower Large-flower Easter Daisy Red Cloud Spiderwort Blue Spiderwort Golden Oueen Globeflower Native Verbena Allioni Speedwell CraterLakeBlue Speedwell Crystal River Speedwell Birdseve Speedwell Turkish Veronica L Woolly Speedwell Prostrate Speedwell **Creeping Speedwell** Speedwell Sunny Border Blue Speedwell **Big-leaf Periwinkle** Periwinkle **Tufted Pansy** Corsican Violet **English Violet** Barren Strawberry Lavender Wisteria Hummingbird Flower Orange Carpet California FuchsiaL Prairie Zinnia



# 11.8 Ornamental Grasses

## Botanic Name

## Common Name

Agropyron smithii or Pascopyrum smithii Alopecurus pratensis Andropogon gerardii Arrhenatherum elatius Bouteloua curtipendula Bouteloua gracilis Briza media Calamagrostis acutiflora Chasmanthium latifolium Deschampsia caespitosa Elymus arenarius Eragrotis trichodes Festuca cinerea, F. ovina or F. glauca Glyceria maxima variegata Helictotrichon sempervirens Holcus lanatus Koeleria cristat, K. gracilis or K. macrantha Leymus spp. or Luzula spp. Melica ciliata Miscanthus floridulus or M. giganeus Miscanthus oligostachys Miscanthus sacchariflorus Molina caerulea Muhlenbergia spp. Oryzopis hymenoides Panicum virgatum Pennisetum alopecuroides Pennisetum setaceum Pennisetum villosum Rychelytrum neriglume Schizachyrium scoparium or Andropogon scoparius Sesleria autumnalis Sorghastrum avenaceum or S. avenaceum Spartina spp. Spartina pectinata Spodiopogon spp. Sporobolus heterolepis Sporobolus wrightii

Western Wheatgrass Yellow Foxtail Big Bluestem **Bulbous** Oatgrass Sideoats Grama Blue Grama Rattlesnake or Quaking Grass Feather Reed Grass Northern Sea Oats Tufted Hair Grass Blue Lyme Grass Sand Love Grass **Blue Fescue** Variegated Mannagrass **Blue Oatgrass** Velvet Grass Prairie Junegrass Woodrush Hairy Melic Grass Giant Chinese Silvergrass Japanese Silvergrass Silver Banner Grass Moor Grass Muhly Grass Indian Ricegrass Switchgrass Feathergrass Tender Fountain Grass Feather Top Ruby Grass Little Bluestem Autumn Moorgrass Indian Grass Cordgrass Prairie Cordgrass Frost or Graybeard Grass Prairie Dropseed Giant Sacaton



# 11.9 Turf Grasses

## Botanic Name

Bouteloua gracilis Buchloë dactyloides Festuca elatior cvs. Festuca spp. Lolium perenne Poa pratensis

## Common Name

Blue Grama Buffalograss Turf-type Tall Fescue Fine Fescues, chewings & hard Perennial Ryegrass Kentucky Bluegrass

