## **Everleigh Homeowners Association, Inc.**

Thank you for your purchase of an Edward Andrews Home! Below you will find the Design Guidelines for the Everleigh Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Association"). The Association's governing documents require that any modifications to the exterior of your home be approved by the Association.

These Design Guidelines are provided to you to help establish what modifications would *generally be approved*, however, each modification is reviewed on a case-by-case basis and based on your specific Lot. These guidelines are not intended to provide any preapproval and are subject to change.

All approvals are subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The change/improvement must not impede the flow of water in any drainage easement or swale.
- 2. For any portion construction in any easement, owner/applicant must hold the Association harmless for any costs associated with repair/replacement of change/improvement should the association or local municipality or local utility need to enter such easement.

At the end of this document you will find the Association's Request for Modification Form ("Form"). This form should be completed for any modification and returned to your Association Manager with Fieldstone Association Management. The completed form can be sent to:

Fieldstone Association Management AngelaWest@FieldstoneRP.com Fax: 678-819-5366 2675 Paces Ferry Road Suite 125 Atlanta, GA 30339

#### A completed Form must be submitted for all modifications.

#### <u>THE VERBAL APPROVAL OF ANY SALES AGENT, EDWARD ANDREWS EMPLOYEE, OR</u> <u>ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT SUFFICIENT. ALL MODIFICATION APPROVALS</u> <u>MUST BE IN WRITING.</u>

When plans are required, they must be submitted with the Form. A Form is attached to these Standards. Additional Forms are available from Fieldstone Association Management.

# **EVERLEIGH DESIGN GUIDELINES**

## **DESIGN GUIDELINE 1**

Fences

- Chain link fences or chain link dog runs are not permitted.
- The following types of fence(s) may be approved for installation:
- The maximum span between posts shall be ten (10) feet. The minimum post size shall be 6x6 inches and must have 2x8 inch rails or three 2x6 inch rails per section.
- Generally, fences shall not be located closer to any street than 10' in front of the rear edge of the home.
- On corner lots, the fence shall not be closer to any side street than the building line of the lot.
- 5'- 4 rail horse fence stained black gate must be 5'wide
- All fence posts for all fences must be set in concrete.
- Approved Fence Types:



### **DESIGN GUIDELINE 2**

Exterior Decorative Objects, Front Porch Flower Pots, Lighting, etc.

- A Form must be submitted for all exterior decorative objects, both natural and manmade, including, but not limited to, items such as bird baths, wagon wheels, sculptures/statuary, fountains, pools, antennas, flower pots, free-standing poles of any type, flag poles, and items attached to approved structures.
- Landscape lighting should not exceed twelve (12) inches in height
- The number of landscape lights should not exceed twelve (12)
- The total wattage of landscape lighting should not exceed 100 watts, all lights are white or clear, non-glare, and located so as to cause minimal visual impact on adjacent properties and streets.
- Front doors and front entry area decorations must be tasteful and in keeping with the style and colors of the house. Plants and flowers in pots must always be neat and healthy. Neatly maintained front porch flower-pots (maximum of four (4)) that blend with the exterior color of the house, containing evergreens/flowers do not require the submission of a Form.
- Objects will be evaluated on criteria such as location, proportion, color, and appropriateness to the surrounding environment.
- Holiday decorations and lighting may be installed in a reasonable manner for the various recognized holidays. Holiday decorations and lighting may be in use until thirty (30) days after the Holiday.

### **DESIGN GUIDELINE 3**

Garden Plots

- All garden plots should be located behind the rear of the house
- The size of the plot is generally limited to 150 square feet or <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the rear yard, whichever is smaller.
- The maximum height of plants is less than four (4) feet at full growth.
- Garden plots for homes set on lots at angles and homes on corner lots will be considered on an individual basis

## **DESIGN GUIDELINE 4**

Play Equipment

- Play equipment should be installed within the extended right and left sides of the house in the rear yard.
- Play equipment should not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height and will have a minimum visual impact on adjacent properties.
- All play equipment, including, but not limited to, swing sets, slides, seesaws, jungle gyms, etc., exclusive of wearing surfaces (slide poles, climbing rungs, swing seats, etc.) will generally be required to blend into the surrounding environment through the use of earthen colors comparable to dark green or brown.
- Play houses and tree houses must be located where they will have a minimum visual impact on adjacent properties. In most cases, material used must match existing materials of the home, and the tree house/play house may not be larger than 100 square feet.

## **DESIGN GUIDELINE 5**

Patios

- A patio should not extend beyond the left and right sides of the house and should not extend to within ten (10) feet of the side property lines nor further than twenty (20) feet from the rear of the home
- A patio should not exceed six (6) inches above the ground at any point.

### **DESIGN GUIDELINE 6**

Exterior Landscaping

- Landscaping should relate to the existing terrain and natural features of the lot, utilizing plant materials native to the Southeastern United States. The amount and character of the landscaping must conform to the precedent set in the surrounding neighborhood.
- All landscape beds must be covered with natural pine straw, chopped pine bark mulch, or wood shavings.
- Rocks are not permitted as landscape bed ground cover.
- The preferred landscape bed edging is a neat four to six (4" 6") inch deep trench. Other edging, if used, shall not exceed three (3") inches above the turf height and be of a uniform type.
- Outdoor storage of garden tools and hoses must be screened from view and kept behind shrubs.