



Stepping Stone Policy and Guidelines

[Resolution 03-23-122](#); Adopted October 17, 2023

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2007, that the Board of Directors adopted Resolution 03-07-02 Approval to Revoke Alteration Standard Section 36 – Stepping Stones; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 03-07-02, revoked the standard for stepping stones and required a variance application to the Architectural Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Landscape Committee determined that stepping stones are temporary in nature and are placed within common area landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the Landscape Committee determined that requiring a landscape request form application may unduly restrictive during the resale process and could be simplified by landscape management review;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, October 17, 2023 the Board of Directors introduces the change from mandatory landscape request form and consideration thereof shall be performed by Landscape Management; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, all new stepping stone installations shall be performed following the attached Stepping Stone Guidelines and all existing stepping stone installations not previously approved by Variance or Standard shall be reviewed by landscape management staff for adherence to the Stepping Stone Guidelines; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, all existing stepping stone installations not previously approved by Variance or Standard, and found not in adherence to the Stepping Stone Guidelines may be reviewed through the landscape request form process; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, Resolution 03-22-17, adopted February 15, 2022, is hereby superseded in their entirety and no longer in effect; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers and agents of this Corporation are hereby authorized on behalf of the Corporation to carry out this resolution



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PLANS: The Member applying for a Landscape Variance shall provide to the Landscape Department a Landscape Request Form with detailed plan(s), for approval, indicating all work to be done, i.e., size, location, description, and specifications.

2.0 PREPARATIONS

- 2.1 Stepping stones shall not be used to create a new path across common area for access to exclusive use patios, courtyards or parking areas.
- 2.2 No stepping stones will be allowed that will hinder yard drainage.
- 2.3 In no case will stepping stones cover over sprinklers, sprinkler lines, or other related items.
- 2.4 Stepping stones may not hinder access by maintenance crews.
- 2.5 Stepping stones will not be allowed farther than four feet from the walls of the manor. No stepping stones will be permitted in the grass.
- 2.6 Stepping stone layout will only be permitted to provide access from a point of ingress/egress to a hose bib, an existing patio gate or opening and/or personal plants.

3.0 APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Stepping stones should be constructed of concrete. No wood or degradable products.
- 3.2 All stepping stones must have a non-slip/non-skid surface.
- 3.3 All stepping stones must have a minimum diameter or width of 12 inches.
- 3.4 Stepping stones should be spaced no more than eight inches apart.
- 3.5 The layout created with the stepping stones should be no greater than two feet wide.
- 3.6 No decorative material may be used to fill in the spacing between stepping stones (i.e. gravel, pebbles, etc.)