# **TOQUERVILLE CITY**



### **ORDINANCE 2020.16**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING ADDITIONAL DESIGN STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO ONLY COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF TOQUERVILLE CITY.

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Toquerville City ("City") is an incorporated municipality duly organized under the laws of the State of Utah;

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and required pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 9a, Section 501 to create and enforce regulations regarding the use of land within the City's municipal boundaries;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 9a, Section 103 and Title 10, Chapter 3b, Section 301, the Toquerville City Council ("City Council") is designated as the governing body of the City and the primary Land Use Authority;

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is important to regulate the design, design elements, sizes, locations, and landscaping of commercial structures and developments so as to maintain a clean, organized, and aesthetically pleasing commercial areas within the City.

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the City and its residents by appropriately regulating the design, construction and landscaping of commercial structures and developments the Toquerville City Council has desires to adopt a new subchapter of Chapter 21 (to be known as Chapter 21a) which specifically regulate structures and developments located within the various commercial zones of the City.

#### **ORDINANCE**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by Toquerville City, Washington County, State of Utah, acting by and through the City Council, that in order to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City the following subchapter of Chapter 21 to be known as Subchapter 21a (General Commercial Design Standards) as follow:

#### GENERAL COMMERCIAL DESIGN STANDARDS

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#### 10-21A-1 INTRODUCTION

- A. Commercial developments will occupy dominant locations within Toquerville and serve essential community commerce needs at different levels, from neighborhood to region-wide. The design of commercial spaces reflects the community's character. The care and attention paid to the design of commercial projects exhibits the City's pride in itself and contributes to its socio-economic vitality.
- B. The following guidelines provide design concepts and direction for all commercial projects, encourage high quality and innovative design solutions and recognize the importance of storefront visibility as well as parking and circulation design to the success of commercial enterprises. The guidelines that implement the Design Principles set forth are intended to foster developments which would be in keeping with the overall character of Toquerville.
- C. Site-specific standards shall take precedence when in conflict with the guidelines. Where such standards are silent, these guidelines will serve as a supplement. Toquerville City Ordinance Title 9 Building Regulations and Title 10 Land Use Regulations should be consulted for specific regulations governing land use and zoning development standards.
- D. These Design Standards apply to Neighborhood Commercial Districts, Highway Commercial & Planned Commercial Zones as defined in Title 10-12.
- E. The commercial design guidelines will be reviewed by a Planning Commission Member or a representative that the Planning Commission designates.

#### 10-21A-2 GENERAL DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- A. The design of each commercial project in Toquerville shall:
  - 1. Reinforce or establish a unique environmental image, for the commercial district zone within which the project site is located, by considering the scale, proportion and character of development in the surrounding area
  - 2. Establish attractive and functional site arrangement of buildings, open space, parking areas and landscaping.
  - 3. Provide site-specific, innovative, high quality architectural design solutions.
  - 4. Provide stylistically diverse architectural design solutions which convey a sense of timelessness and elegance.

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- 5. Facilitate pedestrian activity and access.
- 6. Minimize impacts of noise, light and traffic.

- 7. Preserve and take advantage of natural site amenities such as mature trees and hillside views.
- 8. Preserve and incorporate structures which are distinctive due to their age, cultural significance, or unique architectural style into the project development proposal. Simple elegant forms, high quality design, details and materials are encouraged.

#### 10-21A-3 SITE PLANNING

#### A. Grading

- 1. Landform preservation shall shape and guide site development of commercial proposals. Grading shall not substantially alter natural grades to increase the area of developable land. Grading of or within characteristic topographical areas such as ridgelines, unique hillside features and creeks is prohibited.
- 2. Innovative grading concepts such as contour grading, that incorporate use of variable slopes and meandering tops and toes of slopes techniques are encouraged. Smooth, gradual transitions between manufactured and natural slopes are recommended.
- 3. Use of retaining walls shall be minimized. Where use of retaining walls cannot be avoided, they shall be screened to the maximum extent possible and use of plantable retaining walls systems should be employed as part of the design solution.

### B. Compatibility

- 1. Project design shall complement the surrounding built environment in pattern, function, scale, character and materials. Natural site features including streams, scenic vistas and stands of mature trees shall be integrated into the overall project design where applicable.
- 2. The placement of structures, circulation patterns and open space location should acknowledge the site's characteristics. Culturally and architecturally significant structures shall be preserved and incorporated in the project development proposal.
- 3. Increased setback buffers, intensified landscaping, and building orientation and design techniques shall be utilized to attain the greatest degree of compatibility between commercial developments and lower intensity land uses.
- Linkages between commercial and residential uses are encouraged, where appropriate.



# C. Site Entry Design

- 1. Site entries may be accentuated by ornamental landscaping, decorative paving, raised medians, gateway structures, and monument signage.
- 2. Where deemed appropriate, based on context considerations, main entry drives should include the following design features:
  - a. a median with a 10-ft. (min) wide clear landscaped area between the street and the first bisecting parking aisle.
  - b. a 5ft. (min) wide sidewalk on each side of the driveway.
  - c. a 10-ft. (min) wide landscaped parkway on each side of the driveway.
  - d. a 20-ft. (min) wide decorative paving band.

### D. Building Siting

- 1. Structure siting shall take into consideration surrounding context, location of incompatible uses and unique site characteristics.
- 2. The placement and design of structures on corner and mid-block parcels should create a strong visual and physical connection to the street frontage.
- 3. Building and site arrangements shall facilitate pedestrian activity, screen parking and foster public use of spaces.
- 4. Clustering of structures to create plazas and pedestrian malls is encouraged. When clustering is infeasible, visual and physical linkages between separate structures should be established by the selected architectural style, freestanding architectural elements (e.g. arcade systems, trellises) landscaping and hardscape.
- 5. The building design of structures sited adjacent to street corners shall recognize the importance and visibility of the "local" by incorporating appropriate building massing and forms to "anchor" the intersections. Angled or curvilinear building forms and plazas are encouraged at corner locations.
- 6. Extensive parking lot areas between buildings and right-of-ways are discouraged along pedestrian oriented as well as auto oriented corridors.
- 7. Parking lots shall occupy no more than 60% of a site's street frontage. Use of landscaping and architectural elements to enhance perimeter parking areas is encouraged.

# Vehicular Access/ Circulation/ Parking

1. Site access and circulation design shall promote safety, efficiency, and convenience for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.



- 2. Use of streets to fulfill internal circulation needs is not permitted. A continuous circulation network system shall be provided throughout the site to the greatest extent possible. Dead-end driveways will be minimized. Adequate areas for maneuvering, stacking, truck staging, loading and emergency vehicle access shall be provided on site.
- 3. The number of site access points shall be proportional to the functional needs and scale of the development.
- 4. Placement of driveway entrances in proximity to street intersections shall be avoided. Use of common or shared driveways is encouraged.
- 5. Driveway entry locations should be aligned with existing or planned median openings and driveways on the opposite side of the roadway.
- 6. Buildings and/or plazas should "anchor" corner locations.
- 7. The parking lot design, particularly of larger parking lots, should differentiate and provide the following: major access drives with no direct access to parking spaces; primary circulation drives with minimal parking; and parking aisles for direct parking space access. Loading and service access and circulation should be independent from the general circulation system.
- 8. Parking shall not dominate street frontages. Parking areas shall be screened by landscaping and structures.
- 9. Larger parking lots should be divided into a series of interconnected areas.
- 10. A raised walkway and landscape strip should be provided between parking areas and buildings. Walkway and landscape strip dimensions shall amply accommodate anticipated functions, intensity of use, landscaping theme and associated planting materials.
- 11. Placement of parking areas along primary circulation driveways and adjacent to building entrances is discouraged.

### F. Pedestrian Circulation

- 1. Pedestrian linkages shall be established between buildings, sidewalks and parking areas.
- 2. Clearly defined pedestrian paths must be provided from sidewalks and parking areas to primary building entrances.
- 3. Pedestrian pathways should be separated from vehicular traffic by a change in grade level. Use of raised pedestrian pathways in conjunction with enhanced paving, landscaping and bollards to delineate pedestrian paths is recommended.



4. Parking areas should be designed in a manner that allows pedestrians to walk parallel to moving cars and minimize the need for pedestrians to cross parking aisles and landscape islands to reach building entries.

### G. Plazas and Courtyards

- 1. Inclusion of plazas and courtyards within commercial developments is encouraged. Entries to plazas and courtyards should be inviting and well lit.
- 2. Landscaping, water features, and public art should be incorporated into plaza and courtyard design.
- 3. Courtyards should be buffered from parking areas and drive aisles.
- 4. Primary access to public plazas and courtyards should be provided from the street. Secondary access should be provided from retail shops, restaurants, offices and other uses within the development.
- 5. Shade trees or architectural elements which provide shelter and relief from direct sunlight should be provided within plazas and courtyards.
- 6. Inclusion of architecturally integrated outdoor dining areas should be integrated within the overall site and building design.

#### H. Auxiliary Structures/Areas

1. Auxiliary structures and areas such as play structures should be integrated within the overall site and building design.

### I. Loading, Delivery, Trash Enclosures, Screenings

- 1. Loading and delivery service areas shall be located and designed to minimize their visibility, circulation conflicts and adverse noise impacts.
- 2. The building structure(s), architectural wing walls, freestanding walls and landscape should be used to screen loading and delivery service areas.
- 3. Placement of loading and delivery areas within setback areas is discouraged.
- 4. The location of trash enclosures should be easily accessible for trash collection and shall not impede general site circulation patterns during loading operations.
- 5. Trash Walls and fences should be designed to complement the project's architecture. Landscaping should be used to soften the appearance of wall and fence surfaces.
- 6. Solid wall enclosures with pilasters, decorative caps and offsets are recommended for screening purposes.



- 7. Solid walls and fences within front and exterior side yards of commercial sites shall be avoided.
- 8. The design of outdoor dining enclosures should be integrated within the overall project design and should be consistent with the architectural theme.

### J. Paving

- 1. Paving materials should complement the overall architectural theme. Use of unadorned concrete paving solutions is generally discouraged. Use of decorative paving materials is recommended.
- 2. Decorative paving should be incorporated into parking lot design, driveway entries, pedestrian walkways and crosswalks on private property.
- 3. Use of pavers that allow water infiltration is encouraged. Use of stone and brick is acceptable, where such materials are deemed appropriate. Use of stamped and color concrete treatments is acceptable, where such materials are deemed appropriate decorative paving is encouraged.

### K. Lighting

- 1. The type and location of parking lot and building lighting shall preclude direct glare onto adjoining property, streets, or skyward. Lighting systems should be designed for two operating levels; a higher intensity lighting level for business operating hours and a reduced intensity level for non-operating hours.
- 2. The design of the light fixtures and their structural support should be architecturally compatible with the theme of the development.
- 3. Pedestrian scale/decorative light fixtures are encouraged. "High mast" poles are discouraged.
- 4. Lighting should be designed to satisfy functional and decorative needs. Security lighting should be designed as part of an overall lighting plan.
- 5. Storefront lighting should complement the architectural style of the building while providing illumination of building facades and entrances.
- 6. Use of accent architectural lighting is encouraged.
- 7. Title 10, Chapter 24 should be consulted for specific regulations governing lighting standards.

#### L. Other Site Amenities

1. Site amenities must be coordinated in terms of color, materials and design in order to convey a cohesive project appearance and distinctive character.



#### M. Site Furniture

1. Seating will be included within plazas, courtyards and along pedestrian circulation areas.

#### N. Tree Grates/Guards

- 1. Tree grates should be utilized along street frontages and plaza areas where a decorative and/or continuous walking surface is desirable.
- 2. Grates should be a minimum of four feet in diameter and should incorporate knockouts to accommodate the growth of the tree trunk over time.
- 3. Tree guards should be provided to protect trees in high activity areas. Their design should be compatible with site furnishings.

#### O. Bollards

- 1. Bollard design if utilized shall be consistent with the overall project theme and should complement other site furnishings.
- 2. At locations where emergency access may be necessary, removable bollards shall be used.

#### P. Pots and Planters

- 1. The placement of planters and pots may be used to organize, accent and direct pedestrian traffic flow.
- 2. Planters and pots should be utilized to provide visual interest and color accent building recesses, at locations where access is discouraged and adjacent to blank walls.
- 3. Planter colors and materials shall be compatible with the architectural theme.

### O. Kiosks, Bulletin Boards, Directories

- 1. Kiosks, bulletin boards and directories shall be provided near vehicular and pedestrian entrances to multi-tenant commercial developments.
- 2. Directory and bulletin board siting must maximize their visibility while minimizing the potential for creating a traffic hazard.
- 3. Kiosk design shall be consistent with the architectural theme of the development and other site furnishings.

#### R. Trash Receptacles

1. Trash receptacle design should coordinate with other streetscape furnishings.



# S. Bicycle Racks

- 1. Bicycle rack design should be consistent with other streetscape furnishings. Use of "loop racks" and "ribbon bars" are encouraged.
- 2. Bicycle racks should be located in visible areas.

#### 10-21A-4 ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

### A. Architectural Imagery

- 1. The architectural design for all new structures which are located outside the historic downtown area must consider the City's early Utah Pioneer heritage; however, no particular architectural "style" or theme will be required. Buildings should convey a sense of authenticity, timelessness and elegance regardless of style or genre. High quality, innovative architecture is encouraged.
- 2. The architectural style/design should enhance the site's context and shall be harmonious with existing building massing, scale, proportions, colors and materials. In all cases the selected architectural style shall be utilized on all building elevations.
- 3. Architectural details and variations in form should be incorporated in the building design in order to create visual interest.
- 4. Site-specific design solutions are encouraged.
- 5. Use of "building prototypes" for the purpose of achieving corporate image advertising objectives is discouraged.

### B. Building Façade and Roof Articulation

- 1. Buildings should be segmented in distinct massing elements.
- 2. Vertical and horizontal offsets should be provided to minimize building bulk.
- 3. Articulated building facades which employ variable architectural elements and details are encouraged along street frontages.
- 4. Structures such as pergolas, arcades and trellises should be utilized to visually and physically link buildings and create connections to adjacent sidewalks.



- 5. The architectural design and placement of "Anchor buildings" on site must balance and not overshadow minor "in-line" tenant spaces and "freestanding pad" structures.
- 6. Building entries should evoke a "sense of arrival" by being distinctively designed and readily identifiable. Variations in massing, architectural detailing, colors and materials are encouraged to articulate entry areas.
- 7. All wall surfaces visible to the public should be architecturally enhanced.
- 8. Where vertical architectural elements (e.g. clock towers, stair towers) are proposed as focal points, their scale and relationship to the main structure should be carefully considered.
- 9. Stairways should be designed as an integral part of the building architecture.
- 10. Nearly vertical or mansard roofs shall be avoided.
- 11. Gutters and downspouts should be concealed, unless designed as a decorative architectural feature.
- 12. Mechanical equipment should be fully screened. All screening enclosures must be compatible with the building's architecture, colors and materials.

#### C. Fenestration

- 1. The proportions and location of fenestration elements (e.g. doors, windows, skylights) should relate to the scale of the building upon which they are located.
- 2. Security hardware should be architecturally integrated within the building design. The use of scissor grilles is strongly discouraged.

### D. Building Materials and Colors

- 1. The colors and materials palette utilized by national franchise tenants should complement the overall design theme and surrounding development.
- 2. Use of precast building materials is generally discouraged and may be considered and permitted on a case-by-case basis.
- 3. A high quality stone and brick veneer as well as use of muted, deep tone color is encouraged.



### E. Building Lighting

- 1. Lighting should be designed to satisfy functional and decorative needs.
- 2. Security lighting should be designed as part of an overall lighting plan rather than as single stand-alone elements.
- 3. Storefront lighting should complement the architectural style of the building while providing illumination of building facades and/or entrances.

#### 10-21A-5 LANDSCAPING GUIDELINES

#### A. Standard Guidelines

- 1. Project landscaping should be designed to contribute towards achieving an overall cohesive appearance and compatibility with its surroundings.
- 2. Landscaping should define site functions, enhance architecture, soften the appearance of structures, buffer incompatible land uses and screen undesirable views.
- 3. Tiered planting (tree-shrub-groundcover) and decorative hardscape should be utilized to enhance the visual character of the project. All areas not covered by structures, with the exception of service yards, walkways, driveways, and parking spaces, should be landscaped.
- 4. The following planting design concepts are encouraged:
  - a. Specimen trees (12-16 ft. high minimum from finish grade, or as recommended by conditions of approval) in informal groupings or rows at major focal points.
  - b. Use of flowering vines both on walls and arbors or trellises.
  - c. Use of planting to soften building lines with shadows and patterns.
  - d. Use of "canopy-trees" in parking areas and passive open space areas.
  - e. Use of berms, plantings, and walls to screen parking lots, trash enclosures, storage areas, utility boxes, etc.



- 5. Existing mature, healthy trees should be preserved and incorporated within the overall landscaping plan. Landscaping should be used to define site functions and create a buffer between pedestrians and vehicles.
- 6. Plant species identified Section 10-21a-6 shall be used considering the Toquerville desert environment.
- 7. Trees and large shrubs should be placed as follows:
  - a. a 10 ft. (min) between center of trees and edge of driveway,
  - b. a 10 ft. from water meter or gas meter and sewer laterals,
  - c. a 25 ft. (min) between center of trees and beginning of curb returns at intersections,
  - d. a 25 ft. (min) between center of trees and large shrubs to utility poles and street lights,
  - e. an 8 ft. (min) between center of trees or large shrubs and fire hydrants and fire department sprinkler and standpipe connections.
  - f. Root-barriers (guards) are required to be installed between planting and adjoining hardscape areas.
  - g. a 5 ft. (min) clearance should be provided between root barriers and adjacent hardscape areas.
- 8. Synthetic turf is not permitted as a substitute for planting materials.
- 9. Use of vines and climbing plants on trellises, and privately owned perimeter walls is encouraged.
- 10. Landscaping should be in scale with adjacent buildings and of appropriate size at maturity to accomplish its intended goals.
- 11. Landscaping materials must be spaced so that they do not interfere with the lighting of the premises or restrict access to emergency apparatus (e.g. fire hydrants, fire alarm boxes).
- 12. Trees or large shrubs shall not be planted under overhead lines or over underground utilities if their growth will interfere with the installation or maintenance of these utilities.
- 13. Provision of landscaping adjacent to buildings is encouraged.



### B. Parking Lot Landscaping

- 1. Parking lot landscaping should accent driveways, frame the major circulation aisles, and highlight pedestrian pathways.
- 2. Parking areas should provide interior planting islands. These landscaping areas should be planted with trees, low shrubs and groundcover.
- 3. All parking lot street frontages should be screened by landscaping. Parking lot landscape screening should be implemented by utilizing one or a combination of the following:
  - a. A 32-inch high (max) hedge,
  - b. A 32-inch high (max) earth berm with a slope no greater than 3.5:1
  - c. Trees planted at a distance of 35 ft. on center. Trees should be a 12-16 ft. high min. from finish grade, or as recommended by conditions of approval.

## C. Slope Vegetation and Erosion Control

- 1. All proposed slopes with a gradient greater than 6:1 and a vertical height of 3 ft. or greater, shall be vegetated within 30 days of completion of grading.
- 2. All plant materials shall be appropriately spaced to control soil erosion.
- 3. Trees, shrubs, and ground covers should be planted in undulating groupings to improve the character of manufactured slopes.
- 4. Vegetation of permanent slopes should include permanent necessary irrigation.

### 10-21A-6 TOQUERVILLE CITY PLANT LIST

(Modified July 16, 2020)



Native	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
	Arizona Ash	Fraxinus veluntina	Withstands hot, dry conditions, Lows - 10°	Low
	Bloodgood Sycamore/London Plane Tree	Plantanus acerifolia	Large tree, heavy trunk, large hairy leaves	Moderat
	Bottle Tree	Brachychiton populneus	Evergreen, use for shade tree or high, wide windbreak	Low
	Chinese Pistache	Pistacia chinesis	Moderate grower, handles alkaline soils	Low
	Common Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	Tolerates strong winds, desert heat, and dry alkaline soils; Upright growth habit, may exceed 40-50'; good choice for street or lawn tree	Moderat
	Cork Oak	Quercus suber	May see cold injury in less than Zone 5	Low
	Fan-Tex Ash	Fraxinu veluntina 'Rio Grande'	Foliage resistant to wind burn	Low
	Fruitless Mulberry	Morus alba		Low
	Hankow Willow	Salix matsudana	Popular in high desert	Moderat
	Holly Oak	Quercus ilex	May be trained or sheared	Low
	Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos	Fast growing	Moderat
	Honey Locust, Shademaster		Fast growing, G. t. inermis are thornless and have less litter	Moderate
		'Shademaster'		Moderate
	Lace Bark Elm	Ulmus parvifolia		Moderate
	Live Oak (same as Southern Oak)	Quercus virginia		Low
	Montehello Ash		Adapted well to low desert areas, best tree for low desert	Low
	Mt. Atlas Pistache	'Coracea'	Native of Southern California	Low
	Orange County Ash		Slow to moderate growth, water deep & infrequent	Low
		Fraxinus	Fast growing, tolerates all kinds of soil	Low

		'Orange County'		Low
	Raywood Ash	Fraxinus veluntina 'Raywood'	Foliage sensitive to high wind	Low
	Red Push Pistache	Pistacia 'Red Push'	Needs well drained soil, water deep & infrequent	Low
	Southern Live Oak (same as Live Oak)	Quercus virginiana	Evergreen, best oak for low desert	Low
	Shademaster			Low
	Shoestring Acacia	Acacia stenophylla	Tolerant of saline, alkaline and waterlogged soils, weeping habit	Low
	Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	Not good in alkaline soils	Moderate
	Texas Red Oak also called Buckley Oak	Quercus buckleyi	Takes the alkaline soil	Low
	Texas Umbrella /Chinaberry	Melia azedarach	Tolerates heat, wind, poor soil, drought	Moderate
SMALI	TREES			
Native	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
	Acacia	Acacia sp.	Not adapted to colder areas	No-Low
	Acacia Ginko	Acacia sp. Ginko biloba	Not adapted to colder areas  Ancient survivor of prehistoric times	No-Low  Moderate
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	Ginko	Ginko biloba	Ancient survivor of prehistoric times	Moderate Regular
	Ginko Glossy Privet	Ginko biloba Ligustrum lucidum	Ancient survivor of prehistoric times  May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree  Well adapted to St. George, famous for	Moderate Regular Moderate
	Ginko Glossy Privet Golden Raintree	Ginko biloba Ligustrum lucidum Koelreuteria paniculata	Ancient survivor of prehistoric times  May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree  Well adapted to St. George, famous for Japanese lantern- like papery fruit	Moderate Regular Moderate
	Ginko Glossy Privet Golden Raintree Hawthorne	Ginko biloba  Ligustrum lucidum  Koelreuteria paniculata  Crataegus Sp.  Prosopis glandulosa	Ancient survivor of prehistoric times  May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree  Well adapted to St. George, famous for Japanese lantern- like papery fruit  Tolerant of any soil, with good drainage	Moderate Regular Moderate Moderate
native	Ginko Glossy Privet Golden Raintree Hawthorne Honey Mesquite	Ginko biloba  Ligustrum lucidum  Koelreuteria paniculata  Crataegus Sp.  Prosopis glandulosa  Fraxinum anomala	Ancient survivor of prehistoric times  May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree  Well adapted to St. George, famous for Japanese lantern-like papery fruit  Tolerant of any soil, with good drainage  Good desert tree	Moderate Regular Moderate Moderate No-Low Low
ative	Ginko Glossy Privet Golden Raintree Hawthorne Honey Mesquite Little Leaf Ash	Ginko biloba  Ligustrum lucidum  Koelreuteria paniculata  Crataegus Sp.  Prosopis glandulosa  Fraxinum anomala  Celtis reticulata	Ancient survivor of prehistoric times  May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree  Well adapted to St. George, famous for Japanese lantern-like papery fruit  Tolerant of any soil, with good drainage  Good desert tree  Native to canyons and stream beds  Tolerates strong winds, desert heat, and dry	Moderate Regular Moderate Moderate No-Low Low
native	Ginko Glossy Privet Golden Raintree Hawthorne Honey Mesquite Little Leaf Ash Netleaf Hackberry Wilson Olive	Ginko biloba  Ligustrum lucidum  Koelreuteria paniculata  Crataegus Sp.  Prosopis glandulosa  Fraxinum anomala  Celtis reticulata  Olea europaea	Ancient survivor of prehistoric times  May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree  Well adapted to St. George, famous for Japanese lantern-like papery fruit  Tolerant of any soil, with good drainage  Good desert tree  Native to canyons and stream beds  Tolerates strong winds, desert heat, and dry alkaline soils. Canyon/wash small tree  Tolerates heat, alkaline soil. Cold Tender	Moderate Regular Moderate Moderate No-Low Low Moderate

	S	Silk Tree, Mimosa	Albizia julibrissin	Not long-lived	Low
	S	Sumac	Rhus	Brilliant fall leaf color, tolerates all soils, but soggy soils can kill them	Low
	Į.	Western Mesquite	Prosopis torreyana	Thornless variety of Honey Mesquite	No-Low
		Yellow/Red Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia gilliesii	Attracts hummingbirds	Low
		Chaste Tree	Vitex agnus-castus	Tree or shrub, well adapted to desert , spreading habit	Moderat
	0	Chinese Flame Tree	Koelreuteria bipinnata	Adaptable to different soils, flowers produce little Japanese lanterns	Moderat
	C	Chitalpa	Chiltalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'	Struggles with mid-summer heat	Low
	C	Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia sp.	Adapted well to St. George, flowers bloom on new wood	Moderat
		Desert Museum Palo Verda	Cercidium 'Desert Museum'	Fast growing, best of this specie	Low
		Desert Willow	Chilopsis linearis	Native desert species, blossoms attract humming birds	Low
	F	ruitless Plum	Plum	Dark purple leaves	Modera
	F	lowering Pear	Pyrus calleryana	Can grow well in clay soils, but struggle if soil is shallow	Moderat
		ndian Bean Tree Northern Catalpa)	Catalpa speciosia	Large pods hang in late summer, soil tolerant, does not tolerate wind well	Moderat
	(0	apanese Pagoda Chinese Scholar Tree)	Sophora japonica	Small yellow flowering tree, moderate growth up to 70 ft.	Moderat
	Ji	ujube	Jujube	Takes well to desert conditions, edible fruit	Moderat
	R	edbud	Cercis occidentalis	Early blooming tree	Moderat
		exas Mountain aurel		Evergreen or deciduous, tree or shrub, provide good drainage	Moderat
	A	leppo Pine	Pinus halepenis	Handles poor soil and desert heat	Low
	Ai	rizona Cypress		Adapted to the cooler area of the county, mass for windbreak or screen	No-low
	Bi	lue Atlas Cedar	Cedrus atlantica	Drought tolerant, nice specimen tree	Moderat
, Wash	D	eodar Cedar	Cedrus deodara	May get spider mites easily	Moderat
	Ita	alian Stone Pine	Pinus pinea	Slow growing, large rounded shape	No-Low
	Ja	apanese Black ine	Pinus thunbergii	Slow growing, irregular shape	Moderate
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	Leyland Cypress	Cupressocyparis leylandii	fast growing screen tree, tolerant of soils, climate and strong wind	Moderate
	Mondell Pine/Afghan Pine	Pinus eldarica	Best desert pine, upright growth habit	No-Low
	California Fan Palm	Washingtonia filifera	Fast growing, too tall for most home gardens (6)	Low
	Mediteranean Fan Palm	Chamaerops humilis	Winter hardy for brief periods, slow growing, tolerates poor soil and wind- (1)	Moderate
	Mexican Fan Palm	Washingtonia robusta	Slimmer than California Fan (2)	Low
SHRUL	BS			
Native	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
	Agave species	Agave	May shrivel during drought, but plump up with moisture	No-Low
Native	Apache Plume	Fallugia paradoxa	Canyon/wash large shrub, flower resemble single white roses and progress to a light pink feather look	No-Low
	Arizona Rosewood	Vauquelinia californica	Somewhat reminiscent of oleander in habit	No-Low
Native	Barrel Cactus	Cactacea sp.	Slow growth, needs little water	No-Low
	Big Sagebrush	Artemisia tridentata	Rock/outcrops medium shrub	No-Low
	Brittlebush	Enceila frutescens	Deciduous medium shrub, yellow flowering	No-Low
	Bush Morning Glory	Convolvulus cnerorum	Evergreen shrub, fast spreading	Moderat
	Butterfly Bush	Buddleja davidii	Attracts butterflies	Moderat
	Centennial Brown Baccharis	Baccharis centennial	Able to grow in difficult conditions	No-Low
	Desert Lilac	Ceanothus greggii	An evergreen perennial which forms white flowers blooming from March to April.	Low
Native	Cliff Rose	Cowania mexicana stansburiana	Tree or shrub, flowers resemble single roses	Moderat
	Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster sp.	Low-growing, prefers poor, dry soil	No-Low
Native	Creosote Bush	Larrea tridentata	Native low desert large shrub, tolerates wind, can be used as a formal hedge	No-Low
	Datil Yucca, Banana Yucca	Yucca baccata	Medium shrub, 3' high x 5' wide, fleshy, edible banana- like fruits to 6" long	No-Low
atelol	Desert Spoon	Dasylirion wheeleri	Very drought tolerant, good drainage	No-Low

	Dorr Sage	Salvia Dorrii	Evergreen flowering shrub, needs good drainage, drought tolerant	Low
	Fernbush	Chamaebatiaria millefolium	Screening and hedges, showy flower resembles white lilacs	No-Le
	Forsythia	Forsythia gold	Early yellow blooming, then leafs out long thin glossy green leaves	Mode
Native	Fourwing Saltbush	Atriplex canescens	Sand desert large shrub, fire resistant	No-Lo
	Fragrant Sumac	Rhus aromatica	Foliage turns red in fall; Canyon/wash large shrub	Low
	Fremont Barberry	Berberis fremontii	Canyon/wash large shrub	Mode
	Bluebeard	Caryopteris incana	Heat tolerant, recommend sunny exposure	Low
	Green Hawthorne	Crataegus viridis	attracts birds and bees	Mode
	Fremont' Indigobush	Dalea pulchra	Low, trailing desert shrub	No-Lo
	New Mexican Privet	Forestiera neomexicana	Deciduous shrub to small tree	Low
	Heavenly Bamboo	Nandina domestica	Small shrubs, bamboo-type plant	Low
	Indian fig	Opuntia ficus-indica	Plant bears prickly pears you see sold in grocery stores.	Low
	Joshua Tree	Yucca brevifolia	Difficult under ordinary garden conditions, Spiny simple branched, slow growth	No-Lo
	Junipers	Juniperus sp.	Many forms of this evergreen shrub	Varies
	Little Ollie	Olea europaea	Olive family, dense shrub excellent as screen or hedge	Low
	Mexican Bush Sage	Salvia leucantha	Evergreen flowering shrub, tolerant of heat and cold	Low
	Mock Orange	Choisya ternata	Luscious green leaves, doesn't like alkaline soil or high- salt water	Moder
	Mojave Aster	Xylorihiza tortifolia	Perennial shrub, low growing	No-Lo
Native	Mormon Tea	Ephedra viridis	will tolerate dry, exposed conditions and poor soils, but must have good drainage, has small flowers and leaves	No-Lo
Native	Mountain Mahogany	u <i>prcocurnus</i> so 1	Evergreen shrub/tree suited to dry rock slopes	No-Lo
000	Narrowleaf Yucca	Yucca angustissima	Best in well-drained soil	No-Lo
ate C	Ocotillo	Fouquieria splendens	Whip-like stems, thorny, orange flowers, need good drainage	No-Lo

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	Winter Creeper	Euonymus sp.	Without support will be a foot high ground cover, or with support will cover a wall completely	Moderate
	Utah Century Plant	Agave utahensis	Rock/outcrops succulent	No-Low
	Trailing Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis	Evergreen feathery shrub, fragrant	Low
	Texas Ranger	Leucophyllum sp.	Green-grey foliage shrubs with colorful blooms	No-Low
	Gray-thorn	Ziziphus obtusifolia var. canescens	roots can be used for soap, great habitat for birds, thorns are protection and quail and dove eat the fruit	Low
	Spanish Broom	Spartium junceum	Handles poor soil, yellow blooms, 6-10 ft. high	No-Low
	Snake Weed	Gutierrezia sarothrae	blooms profusely with sunflower yellow flowers	No-Low
	Santolina	Santolinas virens	grow in any well drained soil, low growing	No-Low
	Sand Sagebrush	Artemisia filifolia	Sand desert large shrub	No-Low
	Rosemary	Rosmarinus species	Evergreen feathery shrub, fragrant	Low
	Red Yucca	Hesperolae parviflora	Especially heat tolerant.	No-Low
	Red Autumn Sage	Salvia greggii	Evergreen or deciduous flowering shrub	Low
Native	Rabbitbrush	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Has yellow flowers	No-Low
_	Pyracanthus	Pyracantha sp.	Evergreen shrub with bright orange berries	Low
	Orchid Rockrose	Cistus purpureus	Grows quickly. Does well in well-drained soils.	Moderate
	Purpleleaf Sandcherry	Purnus cistena	valued for its unique coloring and hardiness	Moderat
Vative	Prickly Pear var.	Cactacea sp.	Native to desert, flowers in spring, edible fruit	No-Low
	Pendulous Yucca	Yucca recurvifolia	not as stiff and metallic looking as most yuccas	No-Low
	Oleander (Poisonous Potential)	Nerium sp.	Tolerant of heat, blooms most of the summer	Low

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	Autumn Joy	Sedum herbstfreude 'Autumn Joy'	drought tolerant and widely adaptable to any soil	Low
	Bear Grass	Nolina microcarpa	Accent plants with tough, grassy leaves	No-Low
	Big Blue Lily Turf	Liriope muscari	Become ragged and brown with neglect, can show tip burn on leaves if soil contains excess salts or if plants are kept too wet where drainage is poor.	Moderate
	Blue Flax	Linum sp.	Drought tolerant	Moderate
	Canaigre (Buckwheat)	Rumex hymenosepalus	Herb, some species used for medicinal	Moderate
	Chocolate Flower	Berlandiera lyrata	Fragrant chocolate yellow blooms, thrives well in clay soil	Moderate
	Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	Purple flowers, blooms most of summer	Moderate
	Coreopsis	Coreopsis sp.	Easy-to-grow; Yellow flowing, about 1-2 ft. tall	No-Low
	Desert Marigold	Baileya multiradiata	Low desert perennial, yellow flowers	Low
	Dianthus	Dianthus 'Sweet William' & 'Pinks'	mounding green foliage, found jagged petals	Moderate
	Euphorbia	E. rigida	Showy display plant in borders, rock gardens, containers. Full Sun. Tolerates drought.	Moderate
	Evening Primrose	Oenothera sp.	Sand desert perennial herb	No-Low
	Four O'Clock	Mirabilus multiflora	Magenta colored flowers in clumps	Low
	Freeway Daisy	Osteospermum	Various colors of Daisies, blooms in warm weather	Moderate
•	Fremont's Peppergrass	Lepidium fremontii	white delicate flowers	Low
	Gazania	G. hybrids	Low, clumping or spreading plants, long bloom season	Moderate
	Giant Lily Turf	Lirìope gigantea	Becomes ragged and brown with neglect, can show tip burn on leaves if soil contains excess salts or if plants are kept too wet where drainage is poor.	Moderate
	Guara	Guara lindheimeri	Multiple delicate flowers on one stem	Moderate
	Hopi Blanketflower	Gaillardia pinnatifida	Sand desert perennial, orange flowering	Moderate
te	Ice Plant	(Various genera)	Low growing, succulent groundcover	Low

	Indian Paintbrush	Castilleja chromosa	Rock/outcrops perennial, red flowers	No-Low
	Lantana	Lantana sp.	Low growing, evergreen shrubs	Moderat
_	Lavender	Lavendula sp.	Fragrant purple flowers	Moderat
	Lirope	Liriope muscari	Green grass-like leaves in clumps-purple bloom	Moderat
	Mealy Cup Sage	Salvia victorian blue	Tall blue stalks of flowers, long slender leaves, clumping base	Moderat
	Mojave Globemallow	Sphaeralcea ambigua	Low desert perennial, salmon color flowers	Low
	Painted Milkvetch	Astragalus ceramicus	spiny leaves with large variegated pods; Native plant	No-Low
	Penstemon	Penstemon sp.	blossoms attract hummingbirds, do not over water, needs good drainage	No-Low
	Prince's Plume	Stanleya pinnata	Rock/outcrops perennial herb, yellow plumelike flowers; tolerates alkaline soil	Low
	Red Hot Poker	Kniphofia sp.	Dense foliage producing yellow-orange flowers	Moderai
	Russian Sage	Perovskia atriplicifolia	Woody low shrub, mass of purple flowers	No-Low
	Salvia	Salvia sp.	Many types of this perennial	Low
	Snap Dragon	Antirrlinuin majas	Tall flower stalks, multiplies each year	Moderat
	Sundancer Daisy Perky Sue	Hymenoxys acaulis	gold daisy	Low
	Sundrops	Calylophus hartwegii	Yellow flowering, does well in sunny, hot areas	No-Low
	Thrifty Goldenweed	Haplopappus sp.	Sunflower family	Low
	Verbena	Verbena sp.	Available in many colors	Moderat
	Yarrow	Achillea sp.	Tall erect growth habit, most are yellow	No-Low
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	Chinese Wisteria	IVVISTORIA SINONSIS	Plants will bloom in sun or considerable	Low



	Cliff Sandwort	Arenaria macradenia	often used as lawn substitutes, between stepping stones, or for velvety green patches	Moderate
	Climbing Rose	Rosa species	choose types suitable to climate; use mulch to conserve water use	Moderate
	Common Winter Creeper	Euonymus radicans	Less vigorous, reddish-colored flowers	Moderate
	Dwarf Broom	Baccharis piluraris	low growing evergreen ground cover	Low
	Hall's Honeysuckle	Lonicera japonica	takes dryness when establish, tolerates poor drainage	Moderate
	Hearts & Flowers	Aptenia cordifolia Baccharis hybrid 'Starn Thompson'	Ice plant relative, but looks less like ice plants than most	Low
	Hybrid Broom		drought tolerant evergreen ground cover	Low
	Mondo Grass	Ophiopogon japonicus	an evergreen perennial, great for shady areas, use for ground cover or borders	Moderate
	Thyme	Thymus sp.	Use as filler between stepping stones, soft and fragrant underfoot	Moderate
	Texas Wisteria	Wisteria sinensis 'Texas'	will bloom in sun or considerable shade	Low
	Trumpet vine	Campsis grandiflora	Fast-growing vine to 40 ft., orange bellshaped flowers	Moderate
	Virginia Creeper	Parthenocisus inserta	Vigorous vine with beautiful foliage	Moderate
ORNAM	IENTAL GRASSI	ES		
Native	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
Native	Alkali Scaton Grass	Sporobolus airoides	Extremely tough, showy pinkish plumes	Low
	Big Galleta	Pleuraphis rigida	bunch grass, sandy rocky soils	Low
• •	Blue Fescue	Festuca glauca	Clumped ornamental type, 12" high	Moderate
	Blue Grama	Bouteloua sp.	Native of dry climate, area, heat resistant	Low
	Blue Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'	Metallic blue, adaptable to any soil, drought tolerant	Low
*	Deer Grass		slender yellow or purplish flower spikes in autumn, clump grass	No-Low
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	Fountain Grass	Pennisetum species	Growing in fountain-like mounds, among the most graceful of ornamental grasses, use in containers or in perennial or shrub borders	Moderate
	Giant Feather Grass	Stipa gigantiea	Native clump grass, very drought tolerant	Low
	Indian Rice Grass	Oryzopsis hymenoides	Sand desert bunchgrass	No-Low
	Japanese Silver Grass	Miscanthus sinensis	Among the showiest and liveliest looking of ornamental grasses	Moderate
Native	Mexican Feather Grass	Stipa tenuissima	super soft and fuzzy ornamental grass	Low
	Prairie Sky Switch	Panicum virgatum 'Prairy Sky'	perennial grass, deep green to gray green, blooms in summer	Low
	Purple Three Awn	Aristida purpurea	in summer seed heads form a cloud of purple	Low
	Red Grama	Bouteloua hirsuta	Rock/outcrops small bunchgrass	Low
	Regal Mist	Muelenbergia	Ornamental grass with red plumes on tips in late summer & fall	Low

#### Notes:

Trees & plants native to the Toquerville area are identified in the left column.

With the frequency of high winds in the Hurricane Valley it is recommended to securely stake trees.

This list has been modified to meet the requirements identified by the Toquerville Planning Commission.

- 1. <u>Severability</u>. If any section, clause or portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.
- 2. <u>Conflicts/Repealer</u>. This Ordinance repeals the provisions of any prior ordinance in conflict herewith.
- 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the signing of the Toquerville City Council.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL this 10th day of September, 2020 based upon the following vote:

### Council Member:

John 'Chuck' Williams Keen Ellsworth Justin Sip Gary Chaves Ty Bringhurst	Aye Nay	Corpor SEA
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ATTEST:

Ruth Evans, City Recorder

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Lynn Chamberlain, Mayor