**TOQUERVILLE CITY**

**ORDINANCE 2020.XX**

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:

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***10-21A-1 INTRODUCTION***

1. *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.*
2. *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.*
3. *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.*
4. *These Design Standards apply to Neighborhood Commercial Districts, Highway Commercial & Planned Commercial Zones as defined in Title 10-12.*
5. *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***

1. *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.*
   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***

1. *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.*
2. *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.*
   4. *Linkages between commercial and residential uses are encouraged, where appropriate.*
3. *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:* 
      1. *a median with a 10-ft. (min) wide clear landscaped area between the street and the first bisecting parking aisle.*
      2. *a 5ft. (min) wide sidewalk on each side of the driveway.*
      3. *a 10-ft. (min) wide landscaped parkway on each side of the driveway.*
      4. *a 20-ft. (min) wide decorative paving band.*
4. *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.*
5. *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.*
6. *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.*
7. *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.*
8. *Auxiliary Structures/Areas*
   1. *Auxiliary structures and areas such as play structures should be integrated within the overall site and building design.*
9. *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.*
10. *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.*
11. *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.*
12. *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.*
13. *Site Furniture*
    1. *Seating will be included within plazas, courtyards and along pedestrian circulation areas.*
14. *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.*
15. *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.*
16. *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.*
17. *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.*
18. *Trash Receptacles*
    1. *Trash receptacle design should coordinate with other streetscape furnishings.*
19. *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***

1. *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.*
2. *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.*
3. *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.*
4. *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.*
5. *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***

1. *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:*
      1. *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.*
      2. *Use of flowering vines both on walls and arbors or trellises.*
      3. *Use of planting to soften building lines with shadows and patterns.*
      4. *Use of “canopy-trees” in parking areas and passive open space areas.*
      5. *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:*
      1. *a 10 ft. (min) between center of trees and edge of driveway,*

* + 1. *a 10 ft. from water meter or gas meter and sewer laterals,*
    2. *a 25 ft. (min) between center of trees and beginning of curb returns at intersections,*
    3. *a 25 ft. (min) between center of trees and large shrubs to utility poles and street lights,*
    4. *an 8 ft. (min) between center of trees or large shrubs and fire hydrants and fire department sprinkler and standpipe connections,*
    5. *Root-barriers (guards) are required to be installed between planting and adjoining hardscape areas.*
    6. *a 5 ft. (min) clearance should be provided between root barriers and adjacent hardscape areas.*
  1. *Synthetic turf is not permitted as a substitute for planting materials.*
  2. *Use of vines and climbing plants on trellises, and privately owned perimeter walls is encouraged.*
  3. *Landscaping should be in scale with adjacent buildings and of appropriate size at maturity to accomplish its intended goals.*
  4. *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).*
  5. *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.*
  6. *Provision of landscaping adjacent to buildings is encouraged.*

1. *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:*
      1. *A 32-inch high (max) hedge,*
      2. *A 32-inch high (max) earth berm with a slope no greater than 3.5:1*
      3. *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.*
2. *Slope Vegetation and Erosion Control*
   1. *All proposed slopes with a gradient greater than 6:1and 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)*

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| ***LARGE TREES*** | | | | | | |
| ***Native*** | ***Common Name*** | ***Botanical Name*** | ***Description*** | ***Water Use*** | |
|  | *Arizona Ash* | *Fraxinus veluntina* | *Withstands hot, dry conditions, Lows - 10̊* | *Low* | |
|  | *Bloodgood*  *Sycamore/London Plane Tree* | *Plantanus acerifolia* | *Large tree, heavy trunk, large hairy leaves* | *Moderate* | |
|  | *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* | *Moderate* | |
|  | *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* | *Moderate* | |
|  | *Holly Oak* | *Quercus ilex* | *May be trained or sheared* | *Low* | |
|  | *Honey Locust* | *Gleditsia*  *triacanthos* | *Fast growing* | *Moderate* | |
|  | *Honey Locust, Shademaster* | *Gleditsia*  *triacanthos inemis* | *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* | |
|  | *Montebello Ash* | *Fraxinus  veluntina* | *Adapted well to low desert areas, best tree for low desert* | *Low* | |
|  | *Mt. Atlas Pistache* | *‘Coracea’* | *Native of Southern California* | *Low* | |
|  | *Orange County Ash* | *Pistacia atlantica* | *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* |
| ***SMALL TREES*** | | | | | | | |
| ***Native*** | | ***Common Name*** | ***Botanical Name*** | ***Description*** | | ***Water Use*** |
|  | | *Acacia* | *Acacia sp.* | *Not adapted to colder areas* | | *No-Low* |
|  | | *Ginko* | *Ginko biloba* | *Ancient survivor of prehistoric times* | | *Moderate* |
|  | | *Glossy Privet* | *Ligustrum lucidum* | *May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree* | | *Regular* |
|  | | *Golden Raintree* | *Koelreuteria paniculata* | *Well adapted to St. George, famous for Japanese lantern- like papery fruit* | | *Moderate* |
|  | | *Hawthorne* | *Crataegus Sp.* | *Tolerant of any soil, with good drainage* | | *Moderate* |
|  | | *Honey Mesquite* | *Prosopis  glandulosa* | *Good desert tree* | | *No-Low* |
|  | | *Little Leaf Ash* | *Fraxinum anomala* | *Native to canyons and stream beds* | | *Low* |
| *native* | | *Netleaf Hackberry* | *Celtis reticulata* | *Tolerates strong winds, desert heat, and dry alkaline soils. Canyon/wash small tree* | | *Moderate* |
|  | | *Wilson Olive* | *Olea europaea* | *Tolerates heat, alkaline soil. Cold Tender* | | *Low* |
|  | | *Redtip Photinia* | *Photinia Fraseri* | *Sensitive to iron deficiency, good espalier* | | *Moderate* |
|  | | *Screwbean Mesquite* | *Prosopis torreyana pubescens* | *Spirally twisted seedpods, bluish green foliage* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Silk Tree, Mimosa* | *Albizia julibrissin* | *Not long-lived* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Sumac* | *Rhus* | *Brilliant fall leaf color, tolerates all soils, but soggy soils can kill them* | *Low* | |
|  | | *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* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Chinese Flame Tree* | *Koelreuteria bipinnata* | *Adaptable to different soils, flowers produce little Japanese lanterns* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Chitalpa* | *Chiltalpa tashkentensis ‘Pink Dawn’* | *Struggles with mid-summer heat* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Crape Myrtle* | *Lagerstroemia sp.* | *Adapted well to St. George, flowers bloom on new wood* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *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* | |
|  | | *Fruitless Plum* | *Plum* | *Dark purple leaves* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Flowering Pear* | *Pyrus calleryana* | *Can grow well in clay soils, but struggle if soil is shallow* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Indian Bean Tree (Northern Catalpa)* | *Catalpa speciosia* | *Large pods hang in late summer, soil tolerant, does not tolerate wind well* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Japanese Pagoda*  *(Chinese Scholar Tree)* | *Sophora japonica* | *Small yellow flowering tree, moderate growth up to 70 ft.* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Jujube* | *Jujube* | *Takes well to desert conditions, edible fruit* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Redbud* | *Cercis occidentalis* | *Early blooming tree* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Texas Mountain Laurel* | *Sophera secundiflora* | *Evergreen or deciduous, tree or shrub, provide good drainage* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Aleppo Pine* | *Pinus halepenis* | *Handles poor soil and desert heat* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Arizona Cypress* | *Cupressus arizonica* | *Adapted to the cooler area of the county, mass for windbreak or screen* | *No-low* | |
|  | | *Blue Atlas Cedar* | *Cedrus atlantica* | *Drought tolerant, nice specimen tree* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Deodar Cedar* | *Cedrus deodara* | *May get spider mites easily* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Italian Stone Pine* | *Pinus pinea* | *Slow growing, large rounded shape* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Japanese Black Pine* | *Pinus thunbergii* | *Slow growing, irregular shape* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *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* | |
| ***SHRUBS*** | | | | | | | |
| ***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* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Butterfly Bush* | *Buddleja davidii* | *Attracts butterflies* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *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* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *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* | |
|  | | *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-Low* | |
|  | | *Forsythia* | *Forsythia gold* | *Early yellow blooming, then leafs out long thin glossy green leaves* | *Moderate* | |
| *Native* | | *Fourwing Saltbush* | *Atriplex canescens* | *Sand desert large shrub, fire resistant* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Fragrant Sumac* | *Rhus aromatica* | *Foliage turns red in fall; Canyon/wash large shrub* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Fremont Barberry* | *Berberis fremontii* | *Canyon/wash large shrub* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Bluebeard* | *Caryopteris incana* | *Heat tolerant, recommend sunny exposure* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Green Hawthorne* | *Crataegus viridis* | *attracts birds and bees* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Fremont' Indigobush* | *Dalea pulchra* | *Low, trailing desert shrub* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *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-Low* | |
|  | | *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* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Mojave Aster* | *Xylorihiza tortifolia* | *Perennial shrub, low growing* | *No-Low* | |
| *Native* | | *Mormon Tea* | *Ephedra viridis* | *will tolerate dry, exposed conditions and poor soils, but must have good drainage, has small flowers and leaves* | *No-Low* | |
| *Native* | | *Mountain Mahogany* | *Cercocarpus sp.* | *Evergreen shrub/tree suited to dry rock slopes* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Narrowleaf Yucca* | *Yucca angustissima* | *Best in well-drained soil* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Ocotillo* | *Fouquieria splendens* | *Whip-like stems, thorny, orange flowers, need good drainage* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Oleander (Poisonous Potential)* | *Nerium sp.* | *Tolerant of heat, blooms most of the summer* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Pendulous Yucca* | *Yucca recurvifolia* | *not as stiff and metallic looking as most yuccas* | *No-Low* | |
| *Native* | | *Prickly Pear var.* | *Cactacea sp.* | *Native to desert, flowers in spring, edible fruit* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Purpleleaf Sandcherry* | *Purnus cistena* | *valued for its unique coloring and hardiness* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Orchid Rockrose* | *Cistus purpureus* | *Grows quickly. Does well in well-drained soils.* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Pyracanthus* | *Pyracantha sp.* | *Evergreen shrub with bright orange berries* | *Low* | |
| *Native* | | *Rabbitbrush* | *Chrysothamnus nauseosus* | *Has yellow flowers* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Red Autumn Sage* | *Salvia greggii* | *Evergreen or deciduous flowering shrub* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Red Yucca* | *Hesperolae parviflora* | *Especially heat tolerant.* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Rosemary* | *Rosmarinus species* | *Evergreen feathery shrub, fragrant* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Sand Sagebrush* | *Artemisia filifolia* | *Sand desert large shrub* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Santolina* | *Santolinas virens* | *grow in any well drained soil, low growing* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Snake Weed* | *Gutierrezia sarothrae* | *blooms profusely with sunflower yellow flowers* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Spanish Broom* | *Spartium junceum* | *Handles poor soil, yellow blooms, 6-10 ft. high* | *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* | |
|  | | *Texas Ranger* | *Leucophyllum sp.* | *Green-grey foliage shrubs with colorful blooms* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Trailing Rosemary* | *Rosmarinus officinalis* | *Evergreen feathery shrub, fragrant* | *Low* | |
|  | | *Utah Century Plant* | *Agave utahensis* | *Rock/outcrops succulent* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *Winter  Creeper* | *Euonymus sp.* | *Without support will be a foot high ground cover, or with support will cover a wall completely* | *Moderate* | |
| ***PERENNIAL FLOWERS*** | | | | | | | |
| ***Native*** | | ***Common Name*** | ***Botanical Name*** | ***Description*** | ***Water Use*** | |
|  | | *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* | *Liriope 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* | |
|  | | *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* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Lavender* | *Lavendula sp.* | *Fragrant purple flowers* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Lirope* | *Liriope muscari* | *Green grass-like leaves in clumps-purple bloom* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *Mealy Cup Sage* | *Salvia victorian blue* | *Tall blue stalks of flowers, long slender leaves, clumping base* | *Moderate* | |
|  | | *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* | | *Moderate* |
|  | | *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* | | *Moderate* |
|  | | *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* | | *Moderate* |
|  | | *Yarrow* | *Achillea sp.* | *Tall erect growth habit, most are yellow* | | *No-Low* |
| ***VINES, GROUND COVERS*** | | | | | | | |
| ***Native*** | | ***Common Name*** | ***Botanical Name*** | ***Description*** | | ***Water Use*** |
|  | | *Chinese Wisteria* | *Wisteria sinensis* | *Plants will bloom in sun or considerable shade* | | *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* | *Ice plant relative, but looks less like ice plants than most* | | *Low* |
|  | | *Hybrid Broom* | *Baccharis hybrid ‘Starn Thompson’* | *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* |
| ***ORNAMENTAL GRASSES*** | | | | | | | |
| ***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* | *Muhlenbergia rigens* | *slender yellow or purplish flower spikes in autumn, clump grass* | *No-Low* | |
|  | | *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. Severability. 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. Conflicts/Repealer. This Ordinance repeals the provisions of any prior ordinance in conflict herewith.
3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the signing of the Toquerville City Council.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 based upon the following vote:

Council Member:

John 'Chuck' Williams Aye \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_

Keen Ellsworth Aye \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_

Justin Sip Aye \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_

Gary Chaves Aye \_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_

Ty Bringhurst Aye \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_

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| TOQUERVILLE CITY  a Utah municipal corporation    Lynn Chamberlain, Mayor | ATTEST:    Ruth Evans, City Recorder |