

## Section 2 Deed Restrictions – Old vs. New Comparison

This document summarizes some of the key changes proposed to the Section 2 Deed Restrictions (DR) and why they are beneficial. **This document is not a comprehensive list of changes**, so homeowners are encouraged to read through the document.

**In general, the proposed changes make clearer each of the subject articles.** The writing is in more concise and articulate language, making the restrictions more “user friendly” compared to the older version. As you read this new version of the restrictions, **we hope you will see that the intention is to keep the interests of our neighbors and the quality of our subdivision in mind.**

**Have questions? You may email your questions or concerns to [renewal@meyerland.net](mailto:renewal@meyerland.net) with the subject line indicating your section number and/or address.**

OLD, if applicable	Proposed Change	Why Change Is Needed
No Table of Contents	Interactive Table of Contents	More user friendly
Verbiage exists that needs to be removed/ added/ edited to comply with current laws	Updated verbiage to comply with current laws (ie remove servants quarters, add %age lot permeability coverage	Comply with current laws
<b>Section 1 Land Use and Structure Type:</b> Specifies number of and type of structures allowed.	<b>Article 2 Land Use and Structure Type:</b> Specifies number of and type of structures allowed, with changes to wording and details structures allowed.	Current Deed Restrictions do not allow for split garages, or an additional garage attached to porte cochere, very common in high end construction. Aesthetics are maintained via same number of and size of garage doors
<b>Section 2 Architectural Control Committee (ACC):</b> states names of people responsible for reviewing architectural plans. These people are no longer associated with Meyerland and only they can name their successors and no records exist of that.	<b>Article 3 Review and Control Committee (RCC)</b> Designates this as the committee that approves or denies applications.	Updates DR’s to reflect current procedures and comply with current laws.

<p><b>Section 2 Architectural Control Committee (ACC):</b> Approves or disapproves designs and construction in Meyerland. There is not an appeal process with the ACC.</p>	<p><b>Article 3 Review and Control Committee (RCC):</b> Appeals are to the board; a different group from those that gave the initial ruling</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) ACC is an independent committee not governed by the Board, and has no appeals process. Proposed change brings us in line with standards of most communities and provides lot owners with an appeals process.</li> <li>2) Committee consists of a number of people that plans can go to for review allowing process to go more quickly.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Section 3 Architectural Control Committee</b> Requires submission of application to architectural committee for any work done to the property exterior.</p>	<p><b>Article 4, Section 4.2</b> Removes the need for application submission for certain things (ie repainting house the same color, replacing roof with same material/ color</p>	<p>Simplify things for property owners and allow them to perform certain work without having to wait for committee approval.</p>
<p><b>Section 6 Dwelling Quality and Size</b> Masonry is not currently defined</p>	<p><b>Article 4.4 Masonry Requirements:</b> Sets a 51% masonry requirement. Defines masonry as Brick, Stone, and Stucco.</p>	<p>Provides a standard definition for materials and maintains aesthetics.</p>
<p><b>Section 6 Dwelling Quality and Size</b></p>	<p><b>Article 4.8 Dwelling Size and Height:</b> Specifies a maximum height in addition to the 2 1/2 story limit.</p>	<p>New provision matches MCIA Policy and is fair for all lots since the height rule is based on the City's definition of Minimum Flood Protection</p>
<p><b>Section 7 Structure Location</b> Clarify conflicting information about location of garage, but in any case can't be any closer than 25' to the front building line.</p>	<p><b>Article 4.9</b> Allows forward facing garages at the front building line</p>	<p>Allows for more current construction including: tandem garages, split garages, &amp; other garage designs, while limiting doors to maintain aesthetics of neighborhood.</p>
<p><b>Section 22 Fences &amp; Walls:</b> 8 ft., not forward of building, and not forward of side street set back line.</p>	<p><b>Article 4.13 Fences and Walls:</b> Retains existing rules with regards to fence height (8 feet), allows for fencing of side yards, and indicates areas which may be governed by policy.</p>	<p>The acceptable height, location and materials are more accommodating for those currently used in construction. Allows for more useable space in back yard. References current MCIA policy and is like newer Deed Restrictions.</p>

<p><b>No Restriction</b></p>	<p><b>Article 5 Management and Operation of Subdivision:</b> Covers the rights and responsibilities of MCIA and each member owner</p>	<p>More clearly explains the method by which Maintenance, Security, Special Assessments and General Fees are charged and set.</p>
<p><b>Section 27 Maintenance Fund</b> Annual maintenance determination is outdated and obscure.</p>	<p><b>Article 6.2 MCIA Assessments and Fees:</b> explains the obligation for the Maintenance Fees, Security Fees, Special Assessments and General Fees</p>	<p>Updated method and clearer explanation by which Maintenance Fees, Security Fees, Special Assessments and General Fees are set.</p>
<p><b>Section 31 Enforcement</b></p>	<p><b>Article 8 Other Provisions</b> Discusses applicability and enforcements of the deed restrictions</p>	<p>Some of the information in the Article is found in the current set, but this set outlines the enforcement rights of the members/ lot owners and MCIA.</p>
<p>No Restriction</p>	<p><b>Article 4.5 Non-Permeable Coverage and Drainage Requirements:</b> Limits impervious coverage at 60% and requirements for lot drainage.</p>	<p>Formalizes the current impervious coverage limit as set per Policy and remains more stringent than the City of Houston.</p>
<p>No Restriction</p>	<p><b>Article 5 Management and Operation of Subdivision:</b> Covers the rights and responsibilities of MCIA and each member owner.</p>	<p>Current restrictions do not as deftly explain operations and your rights as a member/lot owner.</p>
<p><b>Section 27 Maintenance Fund:</b> explains the obligation for the Maintenance and Security fees.</p>	<p><b>Article 6 MCIA Assessments and Fees:</b> explains the obligation for the Maintenance Fees, Security Fees, Special Assessments and General Fees.</p>	<p>More clearly explains the method by which Maintenance, Security, Special Assessments, and General Fees are charged and set.</p>
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