

STONE CREEK COMMONS

Building Standards

The following building construction types generally meet Stone Creek Commons minimum building standards:

1. Structural metal frame - with brick/stone veneer and/or James Hardie™ or natural cedar siding products on all frontage(s).
2. Wood frame - with brick/stone veneer and/or James Hardie™ or natural cedar Siding products on all frontage(s).
3. Roofing – Standing Seam metal roof

Exterior finish materials shall be applied to all sides of a building that are visible to the general public as well as from neighboring property and streets. Colors shall be harmonious and compatible with colors of the natural surroundings and other adjacent buildings. The *Stone Creek Commons Architectural Review Committee* shall have the sole right to approve or disapprove materials and colors. Buildings in which alternate materials are requested will be closely scrutinized by the *Stone Creek Commons Architectural Review Committee* to ensure that the appearance of the building is consistent with the level of quality intended for the business park.

A minimum of 10% of the frontage square foot of elevation must be glazing. (Glazed entry doors can qualify.)

The following building construction types and miscellaneous items do **not** meet the minimum building standards unless approved by special consideration of the *Stone Creek Commons Architectural Review Committee*.

1. Pole Barn.
2. Ribbed metal front panels.
3. Vinyl siding.
4. Flat roof lines.
5. Chain link fences.
6. Backlit awnings.

To the extent that truck loading areas are designated in the building design, they should be located in a way that would screen loading docks from the view of the general public as well as from neighboring streets.

In all cases proper screening of outside storage, refuse areas/dumpsters, transformers, rooftop mechanical equipment, and dock area(s) is required. Screening may consist of landscaping, fencing, building design, etc. All of the above areas should be designed so they are not visible from street/public frontage(s).

All parking lots and sidewalks will be constructed of concrete.

No building shall occupy more than 35% of the lot area, except by prior agreement of the *Stone Creek Commons Architectural Review Committee*.

Construction shall commence within six months of plan approval unless otherwise approved by the *Stone Creek Commons Architectural Review Committee*. If construction is to take longer than 7 months or if construction is to occur in phases,

the developer is to be so notified in writing. If construction has not commenced prior to six months after plan approval, the developer has the right to acquire the property back from the buyer at the original price paid.

After a site has been purchased, it shall not be further divided without review and consent of the developer.

The building set back requirement is to be green space and parking will not be allowed in this area unless a specific waiver is granted.