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RAISED GARDEN BED GUIDELINES

The ACC has observed the growing trend for raised garden beds. Here are a few guidelines in an effort to maintain the overall aesthetics of the community.

1. Detailed drawing with dimensions of the garden bed.
2. Overall size to be no larger than 8' in length x 3' wide x 2' from the ground up. The planting bed should be open at the bottom for drainage.
3. Raised garden bed to be constructed of solid wood, prefer to keep wood natural in color. Redwood or Cedar recommended due to it being rot resistant.
4. Provide site plan indicating location. Depending on the location and visibility from neighbors and golf course, the ACC may require additional screening.
5. Provide perimeter landscaping plan to soften the raised garden beds. Suggest low annuals for color or low growing perennials.
6. No walls with metal barrier or metal trellis will be allowed. Trellis should be wood to match garden bed and included in the detailed drawing.
7. Not for cannabis use.