

Evaluating Landscape Designs of Residential, Public, & Business Property

I. Introduction

A. Basic Needs-a rich variety of spaces for Human needs

1. Healthy safe place
2. Sense of order-purpose for space
3. Provide inspiration, stimulation, refreshments, beauty, and delight

II. Primary Considerations

A. . Function-Human activity

B. Legal Codes, permits, zoning, ADA in public spaces

C. Public Site Planning

1. Natural environment-land, soil, climate, water, rain, temperature
2. Where are you planning the space-church, park, home, commercial site to attract customers?
(All sites have a role to fulfill)

D. Residential Site Planning

1. Public area-circulation into the home , how do you enter
2. Service or utility area-pet walking, work area
3. Private or living area-patio, dining, other outdoor features

E. Importance of Human Scale

1. Area should relate to the number of people using the area
2. Comfortable and convenient

F. Maintenance

1. Most important consideration-address with client
2. Budget for maintenance