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Thanks to the Architectural committee for all the hard work that has gone into your current work.

In rethinking guidelines it has become evident to me that the "genie is out of the bottle". So many changes have been made in our neighborhood that it no longer looks like a cookie cutter development, rather, it has become a lovely, mature neighborhood much more akin to Bethesda, with its unique character, than a new mundane area.

After twenty two years we currently have every color and style of roof, windows, siding, landscaping, garage doors and other materials already present in our development so maintaining old guidelines and uniformity is a moot point. We can't change what has already been put in so let's keep and allow those changes and think about our neighborhood as having its own unique, lovely and desirable character.

Certainly, we must carefully maintain the upkeep of our homes, making sure the homes are always painted and lawns are maintained properly and that will keep our property values high.

Thanks for the opportunity to express my feelings. Annette Miller 9 Flameleaf Court