

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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**STAFF DIRECTIVE 87-1**

TO: Chief, Design and Development  
Chief, Park Operations

FROM: Director

SUBJECT: Use of Native Materials; Preferred Colors and Textures in All Capital Improvement and Renovation Projects

It is the policy of the Division of Parks and Recreation that all capital improvement and renovation projects shall utilize to the maximum extent possible native building materials indigenous to the area in which the project is situated.

Where wood exteriors are utilized, paint shall be applied only when extreme conditions warrant its use. Stain or other lacquered finishes (clear) are the preferred standard.

Natural or forest colors are to be preferred in exterior and interior surfaces in the Western, Central and Reservoir Districts.

Natural or coastal colors are to be preferred in exterior and interior surfaces in the Eastern district.

A color board shall be submitted during the design phase of any project to ensure compatibility of materials and colors selected.

This policy applies to design prepared for the Division in new construction as well as for renovation, either force account or contractual.

It is the responsibility of the Chief, Design and Development Section, and Chief, Park Operations, to ensure proper implementation and compliance with this Design directive.

This policy is effective immediately and shall remain in force until revoked.

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