

STREET NAMING

COMMITTEE



Street Naming and Numbering Policy

Presentation by:
Councillor André Rivest,
Chair of Street Naming Committee

Objective

- One of the objectives of the committee is to develop an accurate, universally agreed upon system of property identification. Thereby introducing Greater Sudbury to it's first street naming and numbering policy.





Committee Members

- Councillor André Rivest, Chair
- Fern Cormier
- Roy Edey
- Claude Gosselin
- Paul Eric Lavallee
- Rick Sasseville
- Tony Sundholm

Why a Street Naming Policy?

- Naming and numbering of civic addresses is a municipal responsibility
- With the creation of the City of Greater Sudbury on January 1, 2001, there exists an opportunity and a need to consolidate any existing policies from former municipalities into one uniform policy
- It will guide staff in assigning property identification numbers and in accepting new road names as streets are developed.





Process Undertaken

- Committee met 7 times from May to October
- Met with emergency responders and circulated drafts to CGS department heads
- Considered the street naming policy from 27 other municipalities
- Held a public hearing on July 25th, 2005 on 60 unopened streets

The Policy Statement

- The street naming convention may include names based on themes
Example: Moonglow subdivision - Telstar, Moonrock, Jupiter and Galaxy, etc.
- Names must not sound alike or have similar spellings.
Example: Ellen and Helen Street, Main Street and Mane Street, Conservation Street and Conversation Street
- Duplicate names are to be avoided on a move forward basis





The Policy Statement

- Names should not be confused with a designation.

Example: Avenue Road, Crescent Drive, Drive Avenue

- Roadways should not have a directional component.

Example: North Street, West Avenue

- New street names should reflect and respect the history, heritage and culture of the community.

Example: In Finnish settlements, we could consider Finnish names

The Policy Statement

- Avoid names which could be regarded as an advertisement for a specific product, service or company
- Streets may be named after battles involving Canadians or our Greater Sudbury war veterans.

Example: (Poppy) Rue Vimy Ridge Street

- Any names that do not fall within the guidelines should be brought to the committee for review.



House and Building Numbering Criteria

- Odd numbers will be applied to the south and west sides of streets and even numbers on north and east sides
- Numbering of properties shall increase by two numbers for each three meters of road frontage.

Example: In a subdivision with 50 foot frontages, numbers would run 210 X Street – 220 X Street - 230 X Street





Provisions

- Includes a grand fathering provision to allow all existing signs to be acceptable until changed.
- Our street designations will be in both official languages.

Example:

- Rue Paris Street
- Prom. Gravel Dr.
- Boul. Côté Blvd.





The Next Steps

- By-law on the 60 unopened new street names
- Gather a list of proposed street names from the community and organizations
- Request our emergency responders to identify any streets which could become priority for change

Thank You!

- QUESTIONS?
- COMMENTS!

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