

1 the proposed name assignment.

2 (4) Persons receiving notice under subsection (3) of this section shall promptly
3 notify any tenants or other occupants of the affected property of the proposed name
4 assignment.

5 (5) Any person receiving notice under subsection (3) or (4) of this section may
6 comment in writing on the proposed name within ten (10) days from the date of the
7 notice.

8 (6) The proposed name shall:

9 (a) Not duplicate existing road names, except for continuations of existing roads,
10 within any one zone.

11 (b) Not sound so similar to other road names within a zone so as to be confusing.

12 (c) Not use designations such as "Loop," "Way," "Place," or other similar
13 designations, as part of the road name.

14 (d) Improve or clarify the identification of the area.

15 (e) Be an historical name or theme name when possible.

16 (f) Reflect a consensus of sentiment of affected owners and occupants when
17 possible, subject to the other standards contained in this subsection.

18 (7) In the following circumstances, a proposed road name shall also conform to
19 the following additional standards:

20 (a) Long meandering roads going North, South, East, or West shall be called
21 "roads" or "streets."

22 (b) Roads dead-ending in a turnaround 1,000 feet or less from their beginning
23 points shall be called "courts."

24 (c) Roads of reduced right-of-way or curving roads of less than 1,000 feet shall
25 be called "lanes" or "terraces."

26 (d) Curving roads longer than 1,000 feet shall be called "drives" or "trails."

1 (e) Roads that deviate slightly from the main course of a road with the same name
2 and are less than 1,000 feet in length, shall be called "places."

3 (f) Roads running at oblique angles to the four points of the compass, less than
4 1,000 feet in length, shall be called "ways."

5 (g) Roads that begin at and circle back onto the same road, or that are circular or
6 semicircular, shall be called "circles" or "loops."

7 (8) The Department shall review road name applications and shall recommend road
8 names to the Board under the following procedure:

9 (a) The Department shall verify the legal status of the road with the County
10 Clerk's office, County Assessor's office, and County Road Department.

11 (b) The Department shall verify that the proposed road name will not duplicate or
12 be confusingly similar to another existing road name, with a road name on an approved
13 preliminary land division, or with a road name approved for future use.

14 (c) The Department shall perform a field check when necessary.

15 (d) The Department shall assist the applicant or other affected persons to find
16 alternative names when required.

17 (e) The Department shall notify appropriate persons, departments, and agencies of
18 the road name application, and request comments.

19 (f) The Department shall review and consider all comments submitted.

20 (g) The Department shall recommend a road name to the Board in accordance with
21 the standards set forth in this section.

22 (9) Following the recommendation of a proposed name by the Department, the
23 Department shall send notice of the proposed road name to all persons entitled to notice
24 under subsection (3) of this section.

25 (10) Affected property owners and occupants shall have the right to appeal the
26 proposed road name to the Board. An appeal pursuant to this subsection must be filed

1 within ten (10) days from the date of the notice provided under subsection (9) of this
2 section.

3 (11) If an appeal is timely filed pursuant to subsection (10) of this section, the
4 Board shall conduct a public hearing on the matter. All interested persons may appear
5 at the public hearing and be heard. The issue on appeal shall be limited to whether the
6 Department correctly applied the criteria set forth in this section and whether the Board
7 approves of the proposed road name. If the Board finds that the Department properly
8 applied the criteria set forth in this section and if the Board approves of the proposed road
9 name, the Board shall enter an order of approval. If the Board rejects the proposed road
10 name, the Board shall order the Department to review the matter further and submit a new
11 proposed road name to the Board.

12 (12) If no appeal is timely filed pursuant to subsection (10) of this section and the
13 Board approves of the proposed road name, the Board shall notify the Department of its
14 approval.

15 (13) Once the Board has approved a proposed road name, the Department shall
16 send notice of the approval to the applicant requesting the road name, if any, each
17 affected property owner, the Assessor's office, the County Clerk's Office, the Planning
18 Department, the Road Department, each affected telephone and other utility company, the
19 affected fire department, each affected emergency agency, and the United States Post
20 Office.

21 (14) Affected property owners and occupants shall have ninety (90) days from the
22 date of Board approval of a proposed road name to begin using the road name.

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SECTION 3.

This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1993.

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NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing ordinance to be omitted.

