

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Transportation & Public Works
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From: Public Works Department
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: City Policy

Subject:

Update to Minneapolis Street Naming and Address Standards.

Description:

Approving an update to the Minneapolis Street Naming and Address Standards to establish a policy for commemorative street naming.

Previous Actions:

May 28, 2004 - Public Hearing: Ordinance amending for Title 17, Chapter 435 entitled Streets and Sidewalks: Building Numbering and adding a new chapter 436 entitled Establishing and Naming of Streets; and acceptance of Minneapolis Street Naming and Address Standards.

May 4, 2004 - Set a Public Hearing for May 18th for Adoption of ordinance amending Title 17, Chapter 435 entitled Streets and Sidewalks: Building Numbering adding a new chapter 436 entitled Establishing and Naming of Streets; and acceptance of Minneapolis Street Naming and Address Standards. Directed Public Works to work on Flow Chart Version B, and to insert a segment into the Ordinance allowing a process for re-naming existing streets that would require a 2/3 vote of the City Council for approval.

November 18, 2003 - Transportation and Public Works Committee postponed.

October 23, 2003 - Public Hearing by the Committee of Public Safety and Regulatory Services, and Transportation and Public Works Committee.

September 12, 2003 - City Council referred ordinance introduction to of Public Safety and Regulatory Services, and Transportation and Public Works Committee.

November 8, 2002 - Joint committee of Public Safety and Regulatory Services, and Transportation and Public Works Committee authorized the departments with the City Attorney's Office to write new ordinance language governing address assignment and street naming within the City.

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

In 2004, the City Council approved the Minneapolis Street Naming and Address Standards that was the culmination of a multi-department task force to clarify and streamline the naming or renaming of public and private streets. The Standards were created to establish the rules and guidelines for consistency and integrity in the site identification and land information for land within the jurisdiction of the City of Minneapolis for the use in processes that ensure public safety.

This update to the policy document will define and clarify the procedure for commemorative street name requests.

The proposed changes are:

Existing Policy Language

2.4.9 Vanity Addresses

Vanity street names and numbers shall not be used as the primary street name or address component

(There is no section 2.4.10 or 2.4.11)

Proposed Change

2.4.9 Commemorative Street Addresses

Commemorative street names and numbers shall not be used as the primary street name or address component.

2.4.10 Commemorative Street Naming

A commemorative street name shall be approved in the same manner as required by Minneapolis Code of Ordinance, Chapter 249 and conform to all other Sections of this Policy.

2.4.11 Commemorative Street Names Duration

Commemorative street names shall only be assigned for a duration of 10 years and may be renewed in the same manner as **Section 2.4.10** of the Policy.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. Commemorative Name List.
2. Minneapolis Street Naming and Address Standard V1.22 2004 Edition.