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# **Civic Address and Street Naming**

#### **Purpose:**

- I To:
  - (I) establish authority for civic address and street naming with the GIS Section within the Information Technology department;
  - (2) identify the Administrative Working Group structure and mandate for civic address and street naming; and
  - (3) provide the fundamental principles The City uses to guide civic address and street naming.

### Policy Statement(s):

- I Corporate Governance:
  - (I) Information Technology Services' GIS Section is responsible to administer Civic Address and Street Naming for The City.
  - (2) The City of Red Deer Civic Address and Street Naming Standards document serves the organization as the official standards document for civic address and street naming.
  - (3) The Street Naming Committee (Administrative Working Group) will:
    - (a) be established as a Committee with representatives from:
      - (i) Information Technology, GIS Section (Chair)
        - (ii) Emergency Services
        - (iii) Planning Department
        - (iv) Archives
    - (b) assign names to municipal streets;
    - (c) approve the naming of Subdivisions and Neighbourhoods; and
    - (d) endorse Street Naming standards, as outlined in the City of Red Deer Civic Address and Street Naming Standards.
  - (4) The Address Advisory Committee (Administrative Working Group) will:
    - (a) be established as a Committee with representatives from:
      - (i) Information Technology, GIS Section (Chair)
      - (ii) Emergency Services
      - (iii) Inspections and Licensing
      - (iv) Revenue and Assessment Services
    - (b) endorse Civic Address standards, as outlined in the City of Red Deer Civic Address and Street Naming Standards.

## 2 Guiding Principles:

- (1) The City adheres to the following guiding principles for assigning civic addresses and names for subdivisions, neighbourhoods, and street names. Refer to the Civic Address and Street Naming Standards for detailed standards and guidelines.
  - (a) All civic addressing and street naming will conform to the Civic Address and Street Naming Bylaw.
  - (b) The Street Naming Committee is responsible for approving names of Subdivisions and Neighbourhoods.

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- (c) The Neighbourhood name must begin with the same letter as the Subdivision name.
- (d) With the exception of arterial roads, the name of the road shall begin with the same alphabetical character as the neighbourhood name that is situated within.
- (e) Generally, even numbered addresses shall be placed on the north and west side of roads, and odd numbered addresses shall be placed on the south and east side of roads.

#### **Definitions:**

- 3 Subdivision: generally means those lands bounded by arterial roads, prominent physical features, municipal boundary, or any combination of the above.
- 4 Neighbourhood: means the development area within a Subdivision as defined by a Neighbourhood Area Structure Plan.

#### References/Links:

- I City of Red Deer Civic Address and Street Naming Standards.
- 2 Civic Address and Street Naming Bylaw 3465/2011.

#### **Scope/Application:**

I This policy applies to all employees, volunteers, contractors, and consultants working on behalf of/for The City.

#### **Authority/Responsibility to Implement:**

I The City Manager delegates through the General Manager to Corporate Services, to the Information Technology Manager to implement and update this policy.

#### **Inquiries/Contact Person:**

I GIS Supervisor, Information Technology Services

### **Policy Monitoring and Evaluation:**

I The Civic Address and Street Naming Policy shall be reviewed two years from date of approval, the review may occur prior to the two year evaluation date.

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### **CORPORATE ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY**



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