

City of Sherwood, Oregon

ORDINANCE NO. 92-947

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING UNIFORM STREET NAMING STANDARDS FOR THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has no system for naming new streets, and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for consistency in naming streets, and

WHEREAS, the City believes there is a benefit for adopting street naming standards consistent with Washington County, and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission recommended approval of the standards on May 19, 1992.

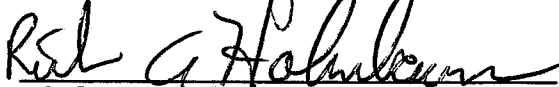
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Section Adopted. A new Zoning and Community Development Code Section 6.301.02, Street Naming, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved and adopted.

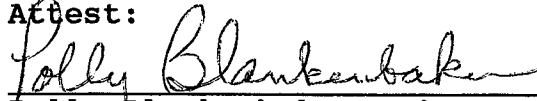
Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage and approval.

Duly passed by the City Council this 24 day of June, 1992.

Approved by the Mayor this
24 day of June, 1992.


Rick A. Hohnbaum, Mayor

Attest:


Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

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Birchill	✓	—
Boyle	✓	—
Hohnbaum	✓	—
Hitchcock	✓	—
Kennedy	✓	—

6.301.02 STREET NAMING

- A. All streets created by the subdivision process will be named prior to submission of the final plat.
- B. Any street created by a public dedication shall be named prior to or upon acceptance of the deed of dedication.
- C. An action to name an unnamed street in the City may be initiated by the Council or by a person filing a petition as described in Section 6.301.03.
- D. All streets named shall conform to the general requirements as outlined in Section 6.301.04.
- E. Private streets, at the request of the owner(s), may be named and addresses issued with the approval of the City. Private streets are subject to the same street name standards as are public streets. All private street signs will be provided at the owner(s) expense.

6.301.03 STREET RENAMING

- A. An action to rename a street in the City may be initiated by the Council:
 - 1. On its own action; or
 - 2. If a person files a petition as described in this section accompanied by a fee reasonably related to the costs of the process.
- B. A petition for naming or renaming a street shall include the following:
 - 1. A statement of the reasons for the proposed name change.
 - 2. The names and addresses of all persons owning any real property abutting the road proposed to be renamed.
 - 3. Signatures of either owners of percent sixty (60%) of the land abutting the subject road or sixty percent (60%) of the owners of land abutting the subject road.
- C. Notice and Hearing
 - 1. When a proceeding has been initiated under this section, the Council shall establish a time and place for a hearing to consider whether the proposed name change is in the public interest.

2. At least ten (10) days prior to the date of hearing, notice of the proposed name change shall be provided as follows:
 - a. Notice by posting in no less than two (2) conspicuous places abutting the subject road; and
 - b. Notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the subject road.
3. During or before a hearing under this section, any person may file information with the Council that alleges any new matter relevant to the proceedings or controverts any matter presented to the Council.
4. After considering the matters presented under this section, the Council shall determine whether the name change is in the public interest and shall adopt findings and an ordinance granting or denying the request.
5. When the ordinance becomes final, the Council shall cause the ordinance to be recorded with the County Clerk who shall cause copies of the ordinance to be filed with the Department of Public Works, the Department of Assessment and Taxation and with the County Surveyor.
6. For the purposes of this section, "owner" means the record holder of legal title to the land, except that if there is a purchaser of the land according to a recorded land sale contract, the purchaser is the owner.

6.301.04 STREET NAME STANDARDS

- A. All streets named or renamed shall comply with the following criteria:
 1. Major streets and highways shall maintain a common name or number for the entire alignment.
 2. Whenever practicable, names as specified in Section 5 shall be utilized or retained.
 3. Hyphenated or exceptionally long names shall be avoided.
 4. Similar names such as Farview and Fairview or Salzman and Saltzman shall be avoided.

5. Consideration shall be given to the continuation of the name of a street in another jurisdiction when it is extended into the City.
- B. The following classifications (suffixes) shall be utilized in the assignment of all street names:
1. Boulevards: North/south arterials providing through traffic movement across the community.
 2. Roads: East/west arterials providing through traffic movement across the community.
 3. Avenues: Continuous, north/south collectors or extensions thereof.
 4. Streets: Continuous, east-west collectors or extensions thereof.
 5. Drives: Curvilinear collectors (less than 180 degrees) at least 1,000 feet in length or more.
 6. Lanes: Short east/west local streets under 1,000 feet in length.
 7. Terraces: short north/south local streets under 1,000 feet in length.
 8. Court: All east/west cul-de-sacs.
 9. Place: All north/south cul-de-sacs.
 10. Ways: All looped local streets (exceeding 180 degrees).
 11. Parkway: A broad landscaped collector or arterial.
- C. Except as provided for by this section, no street shall be given a name that is the same as, similar to, or pronounced the same as any other street in the City unless that street is an extension of an already-named street.
- D. All proposed street names shall be approved, prior to use, by the City.

6.301.05 STREET NAMES.

Whenever practicable, historical names will be considered in the naming or renaming of public roads. Historical factors to be considered shall include, but not be limited, to the following:

- A. Original holders of Donation Land Claims in Sherwood.

- B. Early homesteaders or settlers of Sherwood.
- C. Heirs of original settlers or long-time (50-100 years) residents of Sherwood.
- D. Explorers of, or having to do with, Sherwood.
- E. Indian tribes of Washington County.
- F. Early leaders and pioneers of eminence.
- G. Names related to Sherwood's flora and fauna.
- H. Names associated with the Robin Hood legend.