

STREET NAME CHANGES

Proceedings should be initiated by either a petition of the directly affected property owners or a public official of the jurisdiction in which the street is located. The following reasons should be adopted as reasons for which a request for a change will be considered.

Technical: to establish continuity; eliminate duplication; correct misspelling; enhance ease of location; improve coherence of street numbering system; or provide a needed roadway designation such as circle or loop.

Neighborhood Enhancement or Recognition: To recognize a person or organization; to favor neighborhood association with its location, history, or area characteristics.

ASSIGNING STREET NUMBERS

Numbering System

The method of assigning numbers is based on the measurement of mileage distance along the roads. The first step is to determine the point of origin for each road and consistently number in equal increments from that point of origin. This numbering system is based on relatively small equal intervals and provides the capability to assign numbers as needed regardless of the lot size of the existing properties. This is especially important in unincorporated areas, since much of the property may be undeveloped.

BLOCK LENGTH

The principle concerns are consistency, to the extent possible and the ability to assign numbers in a flexible range of intervals, such as 25' to 50' lengths on block frontage. Existing addressing or road layouts may require adaptation to a different block length in part of the area to be addressed. The recommended standard is ten blocks per mile or approximately 500 feet for a practical length.