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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 258273

Adopted on APR 18 1983

RESOLUTION AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY NO. 600-12
REGARDING STREET NAMES.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego as follows:

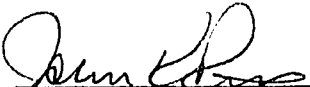
That Council Policy No. 600-12 entitled, "STREET NAMES" be and it is hereby amended as set forth in the Council Policy filed in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-258273.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution No. R-169951, adopted March 15, 1962, and amended by Resolution No. R-210637, adopted May 16, 1974, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council Policy shall be in effect July 1, 1983.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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BACKGROUND

Selection of street names must be done carefully in order to avoid duplication and confusing similarity not only within the City of San Diego but also with other cities and the unincorporated areas within the metropolitan region. Towards this end the County of San Diego maintains a Coordinator of Street Names. Also, the San Diego Post Office has a policy of delivering mail only to addresses (both house number and street name) assigned by the City with jurisdiction over the area.

PURPOSE

To establish policy regarding the naming of streets.

POLICY

~~1.--That the City will cooperate with the County and with all other cities in the metropolitan area in selecting names for streets, roads, highways and public thoroughfares so that duplication, similarity, and confusion in names will be avoided.--No new streets will be named or existing street names changed until the proposed name has been approved by the County Coordinator of Street Names.~~

~~2.--The City Engineer shall designate a City Street Name Coordinator who shall be responsible for maintaining records of City street names and for insuring review of proposed street names by affected City departments and insuring that proposed street names are cleared by the County Coordinator of Street Names.~~

The City will cooperate with the County and other governmental agencies within the metropolitan area in the selection and approval of street names within the City. To avoid confusion with other street names, the City Engineer shall designate a Street Name Coordinator who will maintain records of street names in use and ensure a proper review of all new street names.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. All new street names shall be approved by the Street Name Coordinator who shall determine that the proposed name is not a duplication nor could easily be confused with other street names. He shall review all new street name proposals with the County's Coordinator of Street Names to ensure that the proposed names have not been duplicated elsewhere in the metropolitan area. New street names should not be shown on any tentative or draft final map until they have been approved by the Street Name Coordinator.

2. Any street name bearing the name of a recognized community within the City should be restricted to use within that community or to an arterial street directly related to that community.

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3. The area limits of all streets, public or private, assigned names by the City shall be shown on subdivision maps or dedication plats on file in the City Engineer's Records Center.

4. Private streets, as authorized in Council Policy 600-4, must bear an identifying secondary designation in the title. Suitable designators include "Caminito," "Ruelle," or "Row," but others may be approved by the City Engineer.

~~5. Private streets will be assigned names only if they are, or are to be, constructed to the standards prescribed in Council Policy 600-4.~~

Street Name Changes shall be accompanied by a petition circulated to 100% of the affected property owners and shall be submitted to the City Engineer for processing. An "affected property owner" is considered to be any owner of property whose address is proposed to be changed. Property owners not supporting the name change should indicate by signature on some appropriate document that they have had an opportunity to review the petition. During staff review, the Street Name Coordinator will obtain an estimate of the costs involved if the name change is implemented. A report on the proposal will be prepared by City staff and forwarded with the petition.

~~6. Petitions to convert private streets to public streets will be accepted only if the streets are constructed to the standards prescribed in Council Policy 600-4 or there is a finding that unusual circumstances warrant such dedications. Such proposal must be accompanied by related petitions for street name changes which will eliminate the private street designators. Final Council action to dedicate such streets to public use shall be conditioned upon the applicant's paying all costs for new signing that may be required.~~

When proposed Street Name petitions contain less than 100% affirmative signatures a public hearing shall be scheduled at Planning Commission prior to being scheduled for Council Action. Notices of the Planning Commission hearing shall be mailed to all affected property owners at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

When proposed Street Name petitions contain 100% affirmative signatures or involve recently created streets in newly subdivided areas, where no affected properties have been sold or leased, the City Engineer may process the name change directly to the City Council without a hearing before the Planning Commission. Affected property owners shall be noticed of the Council hearing in the same manner as for a Planning Commission Hearing.

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~~7. A petition to change the name of a street shall be submitted to the City Engineer and the new name proposed shall be reviewed and approved by the Street Name Coordinator before any further action is taken on the application.~~

Petitions for street name changes shall be accompanied by an appropriate fee established by the City Manager and approved by Council. Prior to the presentation of the petition to Council, the petitioners shall further deposit, or otherwise guarantee, the necessary funds to cover the cost of changing street name signs, freeway directional signs, and other work directly resulting from the proposed name change.

~~8. A proposal to change the name of a street shall be referred to the Planning Commission for a recommendation prior to the matter being scheduled for Council Action.~~

Adopted by Resolution No. 169951 3/15/62, Amended by Resolution No. 210637 5/16/74 and Amended by Resolution No.

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on
by the following vote:

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By *June A. Blackwell*, Deputy.

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