



ST. CHARLES PARISH

PAUL J. HOGAN, PE

COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2009

TO: MS. KIM MAROUSEK
PLANNING & ZONING DIRECTOR

FROM: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

RE: STREET NAME PROPOSED ORDINANCE

I removed File No. 2008-0487, the proposed street name ordinance, from consideration at the January 5, 2009 Council Meeting. This was done in order to address other issues needing to be addressed that was brought to my attention by the Registrar of Voters, Mr. Brian Champagne. Attached you will find the revised proposed ordinance which addresses the issues he mentioned to me. Also, you will find a sketch that I prepared to show what is described in the proposed ordinance for your use during your review of the proposed ordinance.

Please review this proposed ordinance with your Staff and provide me with comments from your Office. This letter is also being forwarded to Mr. Champagne for his review and comments. I am asking that comments be provided by both no later than January 22, 2009.

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attachments

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2008-0487

INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV
ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances
Appendix C Section III. Geometric Standards,
A. Streets, 3. Street Names (a), (b), and (c).

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Code of Ordinances, Appendix C, Section III. Geometric Standards, A. Streets, 3. Street Names is hereby amended to be replaced in its entirety with the following:

Section III. Geometric Standards

3. Street Names:

- (a) **Extension of Existing Street.** A new street shall bear the same name of any street which it is an extension of or which it is in alignment with **unless a waiver to this requirement is requested through the Planning & Zoning Department, presented to the Planning & Zoning Commission for public hearing and recommendation, and approved by the Parish Council.**
- (b) **Street Names and Duplication of Street Names.** All proposed street names shall be reviewed by the Planning & Zoning Department to ensure compliance with this Ordinance prior to the street names being approved by the Commission or the Council as provided for in 3.a. above. Proposed streets shall bear the same name throughout their entire lengths with the exception of proposed streets intersecting at 90 degree angles which both originate from separate existing street right of ways. Proposed street names shall not duplicate existing street names nor approximate such existing street names in spelling or phonetically with the exception as provided for in 3.a. above. However, an existing primary street name can be utilized with a direction preceding the primary street name (example: "Elm Road", South Elm Road is allowed). The use of an existing primary street name with a direction after the primary name is strictly prohibited (example: "Elm Road", Elm South Road and Elm Road South is prohibited).
- (c) **Street Suffixes.** Proposed streets shall utilize the following suffixes for various street configurations:
 - a. **Road, Street, Drive, or Avenue:** Streets which continues through to other street right of ways, including straight, meandering, curvilinear, and curving streets; streets with temporary cul-de-sacs with the ability to be extended in excess of 500 feet; streets over 500 feet in lengths ending with a temporary or permanent cul-de-sacs.
 - b. **Court / Place:** Streets up to 500 feet in length which ends with a permanent cul-de-sac.
 - c. **Boulevard / Parkway:** Thoroughfares which utilizes center islands to separate opposing traffic through their entire length which continues through to other street right of ways, including straight, meandering, curvilinear, and curving thoroughfares; thoroughfares with temporary cul-de-sacs with the ability to be extended in excess of 500 feet; thoroughfares over 500 feet in lengths

ending with a temporary or permanent cul-de-sacs.

- d. **Loop / Circle:** Streets that begin and circles back to terminate at or on the same road from which it began, including semi-circular roads or closed loops. In cases where these street are geometrically designed as a Boulevard or Parkway as defined above, these street shall utilize the suffix of Loop or Circle.

- e. **Lane:** Streets which are private, irrespective of their configuration.

- (d) **Signs.** Street name signs shall be placed by the Subdivider at all street intersections, at locations, designated by the Parish Engineer. One (1) street name sign shall be placed at intersections of two (2) lane streets. Two (2) street names signs shall be placed at intersections of a two (2) lane and a four (4) lane street or at intersections of four (4) lane streets. ~~Signs shall conform to the Louisiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.~~

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

And the ordinance was declared adopted this ____ day of _____, 2009, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Amend Ord. Appendix C, Street Names (Revised) 1-2-08

CHAIRMAN: _____

SECRETARY: _____

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: _____

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: _____

RETD/SECRETARY: _____

AT: _____ RECD BY: _____

