

## **POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS**

**Number: 300.5**

### **STREET NAMING**

The District will assign street names for newly created or altered roadways in compliance with the following policy:

#### **1. Street Name List:**

A list and any subsequent changes to the list of potential street names will be compiled by the Development Services Department with the aid of the Heritage Advisory Commission. The list and any requested changes to the list will be presented to Council for adoption. Names to be added to the list will be taken from:

- Prominent pioneers and settlers.
- Local residents that have made a major contribution or sacrifice on behalf of the community.
- Names reflecting a physical feature or setting within Summerland or the Okanagan Valley.

#### **2. Naming Process:**

The District's Approving Officer in consultation with the developer shall apply the names for new or altered roadways from the adopted street name list using the following principles as a guide:

- An attempt will be made to use names of local pioneers or acclaimed residents that had resided or presently do reside in the general area where the new road(s) will be built.
- The use of physical features or setting names will be restricted to roadways that provide direct linkage to areas outside of the proposed development area or are the main access road to the new development (neighbourhood).

Any street name theme for a new proposed neighbourhood not in compliance with the above noted criteria will require special approval by Council prior to implementation by the Approving Officer.

#### **3. Street Name Suffixes:**

Street name suffixes will be determined using the following criteria:

- Avenue - a through roadway carrying north-south traffic.
- Crescent - a roadway curvilinear in nature or shaped as a crescent.
- Court - a non-through roadway comprised mainly of a turning circle (cul-de-sac).
- Place - a non-through roadway ending with a turning circle (cul-de-sac)
- Road - a roadway linking together a number of urban and/or rural residential areas.
- Street - a through roadway carrying east-west traffic.

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