

PROPOSED BY: Public Works - Engineering

INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/15/2020

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 12.60.040, APPOINTMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITIZEN ADDRESS AND ROAD NAME APPEALS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council Public Works and Health Committee directed Public Works to bring forward revisions to Whatcom County Code (WCC) Chapter 12.60.040 - Appointment and responsibilities of the citizen address and road name appeals committee; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Public Works advises the Council to keep the ability to appoint committee members at their discretion; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Public Works advises that in the absence of an appointed committee, appeals of address numbering and road name assignments and correction shall be considered and decided by the Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the Appointment and responsibilities of the citizen address and road naming committee Chapter, WCC 12.60.040 is hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Approved via email/CQ/RM
Senior Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____

Exhibit A

12.60.040 Appointment and responsibilities of the citizen address and road name appeals committee.

- A. The county council ~~shall~~ **may** appoint a citizen address and road name appeals committee, hereinafter called the citizen appeals committee, of five members representing the diversity of Whatcom County residents. Committee members shall serve three-year overlapping terms and shall be eligible for reappointment.
- B. The responsibilities of the citizen appeals committee shall be as follows:
 - 1. Consider and decide appeals of address numbering, and road name assignments and corrections;
 - 2. Review and decide appeals in enacting the policies and procedures of this chapter;
 - 3. Develop a list of preapproved road names from which applicants may choose;
 - 4. May propose changes or additions in the county's address numbering, road naming, and sign policy.
- C. Decisions by the citizen appeals committee may be appealed to the county council. (Ord. 2017-017 Exh. A; Ord. 2016-017 Exh. A; Ord. 2014-045 Exh. A; Ord. 96-049).
- D. **In the absence of a citizen address and road name appeals committee, appeals will be considered and decided directly by County Council.**