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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance to amend Whatcom County Code 12.60.040, appointment and responsibilities of the Citizen Address and Road Name Appeals Committee

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See attached memo

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/15/2020	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Kershner	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
		Absent: 0	
09/29/2020	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Memo, Proposed Ordinance

1 PROPOSED BY: Public Works - Engineering

2 INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/15/2020

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4 ORDINANCE NO. 2020-046

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

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8 **WHEREAS**, the Whatcom County Council Public Works and Health Committee
9 directed Public Works to bring forward revisions to Whatcom County Code (WCC) Chapter
10 12.60.040 – Appointment and responsibilities of the citizen address and road name appeals
11 committee; and

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

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

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

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26 **ADOPTED** this 29th day of September, 2020.

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30 ATTEST:

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34 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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37 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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41 Senior Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Barry Buchanan
Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Satpal Singh Sidhu
Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 10/06/2020

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.