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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

PROPOSED BY: Public Works - Engineering

INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/15/2020

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-046

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 29th day of September, 2020.


ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Barty Buchanan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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 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.