

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 1500

As amended by By-law No. 18476; 07/13/15

A By-law to provide for the Naming of
Streets and Numbering of Houses
in the Municipality of Surrey.

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WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey may by By-law, passed pursuant to Section 58 (245) of the "Municipal Act" [Section 39(a) and (b) of the "Community Charter"], provide for the naming of streets in the Municipality and for the numbering of houses and lots;

AND WHEREAS a street naming and house and lot numbering system has been devised by the Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board for adoption by all Municipalities in the Lower Fraser Valley region of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deems it expedient to adopt the said street naming and house and lot numbering system in the Municipality of Surrey;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deems it expedient to allow the General Manager, Engineering and General Manager, Planning and Development to create, maintain and amend a practice to guide the numbering and naming of houses and streets, as well as secondary street names and related signage (the "Surrey Street Naming Practice");

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:-

1. Those streets, roads or other public thoroughfares lying in a North-South direction shall be named as "Streets" commencing with 110th Street on the West boundary of the Municipality of Surrey and shall be numbered eastward from 110th Street on the basis of eight hundred (800) numbers to each mile of distance.
2. Those streets, roads or other public thoroughfares, lying in an East-West direction shall be named "Avenues", commencing with Zero Avenue on the International Boundary between Canada and the United States, and shall be numbered northward from Zero Avenue on the basis of eight hundred (800) numbers to each mile of distance.
3. Those streets, roads or other public thoroughfares which are at an angle to the horizontal or perpendicular of the grid system and which cannot be adequately numbered as a "Street" or "Avenue", shall retain their existing name.
- 3.1 Despite Sections 1 through 3, a street, road or public thoroughfare may be named in accordance with the Surrey Street Naming Practice instead of numbered.
4. Houses and lots on the streets of the Municipality shall be numbered northward on the grid system on the basis of eight hundred (800) numbers to each mile of distance, commencing with the number "zero" on the International Boundary between Canada and the United States. Houses and lots on the West side of the street shall have an odd number, while those houses and lots on the East side of the street shall have an even number.
5. Houses and lots on the avenues of the Municipality shall be numbered eastward on the grid system on the basis of eight hundred (800) numbers to each mile of distance, commencing with the number "11,000" on the West boundary of the Municipality at 110th Street. Houses and lots on the North side of the Avenues shall have odd numbers, while those houses and lots on the South side of the Avenues shall have even numbers.
6. Those houses and lots on a named road or otherwise not on an avenue or street, shall be numbered on the grid system on the basis of eight hundred (800) numbers to the mile, with houses and lots on the West or North side having odd numbers and those houses and lots on the East or South side having even numbers.
- 6.1 Despite Sections 4 through 6, houses and lots may be numbered in accordance with the Surrey Street Naming Practice.
7. The numbers of the streets and avenues and names of the crescents, roads and drives of the Municipality and the house and lot numbering system of the Municipality are more particularly shown on the map attached hereto and forming part of this By-law.

- 7.1 The General Manager, Engineering and General Manager, Planning and Development are authorized to jointly create, maintain and amend the Surrey Street Naming Practice to guide the numbering and naming of houses and streets, as well as secondary street names and related signage.
8. "White Rock Area Building Numbering By-law, 1948, No. 934" is hereby repealed.
9. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Street and House Numbering By-law, 1957, No. 1500".

PASSED by the Council on the 21st day of January, 1957.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 11th day of February, 1957.

_____REEVE

_____CLERK