

City of Merritt Council Policy

Council Policy: Street Naming and Addressing

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1. PURPOSE

A municipal address is a unique and unambiguous code which is used by City residents, businesses, emergency service personnel and visitors as the primary way to accurately identify and locate properties or structures. In addition, street names can provide a sense of community for residents and can act as a means of commemoration and identity for the community as a whole.

Since the street address is the primary means of identifying a location, it is essential to ensure that addresses are assigned in a consistent and clear manner.

2. POLICY

Streets in Area A shall be named after former elected municipal officials (Schedule "A") and Streets in Area B shall be named after indigenous flora and fauna (Schedule "B").

Addresses shall be assigned by Administration consistent with the Procedure and to allow for future expansion at a minimum of one address for each seven metres of frontage.

3. OBJECTIVES

3.1 To standardize the assignment of municipal addresses and names to streets.

3.2 To avoid confusion resulting from addresses or names which are too similar.

3.3 To prevent haphazard methods of address and name assignment.

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City of Merritt Elected Officials Schedule "A"

Name	Year	Position	Street Named	Name	Year	Position	Street Named
A				Brown, J.B.	1923	Aldermen	
Armstrong, G.B.	1929	Mayor	X	Brown, L.A.	2014-2018	Councillor	
B				Brown, L.A.	2018-2022	Mayor	
Baird, R.	1974-1978	Aldermen		Brown, R.	1976-1979	Aldermen	
Baird, R.	1979-1980	Mayor		Brown, R.	1984-1985	Aldermen	
Baird, R.	1984	Aldermen		Brown, R.	1989-1992	Aldermen	
Baird, R.	1985-1986	Mayor		Brown, R.	1993	Councillor	
Baird, R.	1989-1990	Mayor		Brownrigg, M.	1923	Aldermen	
Baird, R.	2000-2002	Mayor		Bryson, C.G.	1952-1956	Aldermen	
Baird, R.	2003-2005	Councillor		C			
Baker, D.	2008-2018	Councillor		Cade, J.	1986-1990	Aldermen	
Bann, J.	1961-1964	Commissioner	X	Cavaliere, G.	2000-2003	Councillor	
Bann, J.	1965-1973	Aldermen	X	Clarke, N.	2006	Councillor	
Bann, J.	1977-1978	Aldermen	X	Chambers, J.F.	1924	Aldermen	
Barr, L	1997-2002	Councillor		Charney, W.	2022-2026	Councillor	
Barrett, R.F.	1926	Aldermen		Christiansen, H.	1983	Aldermen	
Batten, T.J.	1964-1965	Commissioner		Christopherson, K.	2012-2022	Councillor	
Baxter, Y.	2023-2026	Councillor		Clarke, T.	1968-1969	Aldermen	X
Belshaw, D.	1927-1930	Aldermen		Collett, A.	1952-1957	Mayor	X
Bhangu, M.	2018-2021	Councillor		Collett, A.	1958-1964	Chairman	X
Billett, F.B.	1923	Aldermen		Collett, A.	1965-1966	Mayor	X
Blomberg, A.	1970-1973	Aldermen		Collett, A.	1969-1973	Mayor	X
Blomberg, A.	1975	Aldermen		Collett, A.	1975-1978	Mayor	X
Blomberg, A.	1977-1980	Aldermen		Coupland, C.	1922	Aldermen	
Boyd, J.P.	1913	Aldermen	X	Cowan, B.	1994-1996	Councillor	
Boyd, J.P.	1917-1919	Aldermen	X	Cowan, W.H.	1917-1918	Aldermen	
Boyd, J.P.	1920	Acting Mayor	X	Cowley, J.	1912	Aldermen	X
Boyd, J.P.	1921	Mayor	X	Cranna, W.	1916-1918	Aldermen	X
Boyd, J.P.	1922	Aldermen	X	Cranna, W.	1922-1923	Mayor	X
Boyd, J.P.	1924-1927	Mayor	X	Crawford, D.	1912	Aldermen	X
Bremner, I.	1955-1957	Aldermen	X	Cressey, G.F.B.	1954-1956	Aldermen	X
Bremner, I.	1958	Commissioner	X	D			
Bremner, I.	1960	Commissioner	X	DeWolf, J.M.	1952	Aldermen	X
Brigden, N.	2006-2008	Councillor		DeWolf, J.M.	1960	Commissioner	X
Brigden, N.	2011-2012	Councillor		E			
Britton, N.R.	1929	Aldermen		Eastwood, I	1911	Mayor	X
Brown	1986-1988	Aldermen		Egan, D.	2022-2026	Councillor	
Brown, F.	1968-1972	Aldermen		Emmerick, H.E.	1952-1953	Aldermen	
Brown, F.	1974	Mayor		Etchart, A.	2018-2026	Councillor	
Brown, F.	1975-1976	Aldermen		Ewart, A.	1914-1916	Aldermen	
Brown, F.	1979	Mayor					
Brown, F.	1985	Aldermen					

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F							
Fairclough, J.	1914	Alderman		Kroeker, H.	2000-2014	Councillor	
Fairley, A.	1922-1923	Aldermen	X	L			
Fairley, G.	1961-1964	Commissioner	X	Laird, D.	1991-1999	Aldermen	
Fairley, G.	1965-1966	Aldermen	X	Laird, D.	1993-1999	Councillor	
Fairley, G.M.P.	1952	Aldermen	X	Laird, D.	2003-2008	Mayor	
Fairley, R.	1973-1974	Aldermen	X	Lali, H.	1987-1990	Aldermen	
Fehr, T.	2018-2022	Councillor		Langstaff, W.R.	1924-1928	Aldermen	X
Fillinger, G.A.	1967-1968	Mayor		Langstaff, W.R.	1930-1933	Mayor	X
Foote, J.B.	1930-1931	Aldermen		Lauder, W.M.	1929-1932	Aldermen	X
Fox, T.	1991-1992	Aldermen		Lee, R.	1985-1986	Aldermen	
Fox, T.	1993	Councillor		Lemire, J.L.	1981-1982	Alderman	
G							
Gage, R.	1984-1987	Aldermen		Lemire, L.	1988-1990	Alderman	
Gage, R.	2000-2005	Councillor		Luck, T.	2018-2022	Councillor	
M							
Gillis, J.J.	1924-1927	Aldermen	X	Maxwell, G.	1919-1920	Aldermen	X
Gillis, J.J.	1928	Mayor	X	McCormack, H.	1994-1999	Councillor	
Gilmour, A.	1979-1983	Aldermen		McFarlane, J.	1914-1915	Aldermen	X
Goetz, M.	2008-2018	Councillor		McGoran, A.	1914-1917	Aldermen	X
Goetz, M.	2022-2026	Mayor		McGoran, A.	1932-1933	Aldermen	X
Gordon, A.	1912-1913	Aldermen	X	McGowan, H.	1967-1968	Aldermen	
Greig, H.	1914	Aldermen	X	McLean, D.	1994-1999	Councillor	X
Greig, H.	1916	Aldermen	X	McLean, P.	1914-1915	Alderman	X
Grimmett, M.L.	1918-1919	Mayor	X	McLean, P.	1922	Alderman	X
Guertin, S.	2003-2005	Councillor		McMillan, N.L.	1911	Alderman	X
H							
Henderson, G	1988	Aldermen		Menard, N.	2014	Councillor	
				Menard, N.	2014-2018	Mayor	
Heroux, L.	1968-1969	Aldermen		Menzies, J.A.	1911	Aldermen	X
Hilton, J.	1991-1992	Aldermen		Miller, L.	1994-1996	Councillor	
Hilton, J.	1993	Councillor		Mountain, J.A.	1954-1957	Aldermen	X
Hogg, R.	1932-1933	Aldermen		Mountain, J.A.	1958-1963	Commissioner	X
Hunter, N.	2007-2011	Councillor		Moyes, P.	1921	Alderman	
I							
				Munro, D.	1911	Alderman	X
Irvine, G.	1912-1913	Aldermen	X	Munro, D.	1913	Alderman	X
Irvine, G.	1917-1920	Aldermen	X	Munro, D.	1925	Alderman	X
J							
Jackson, A.	1911-1912	Aldermen	X	Murdoch, A.	2008-2013	Councillor	
N							
Jackson, A.	1914	Mayor	X	Neilson, W.	1919-1923	Alderman	X
Jackson, A.	1916-1917	Mayor	X	Newell, T.	1986-1987	Aldermen	
Jackson, R.	1915-1916	Aldermen	X	Newman, C.	2022-2023	Councillor	
John, H.	1912	Aldermen		Nicholson, J.	1932-1933	Aldermen	X
K							
				Nordquist, E.L.	1964	Commissioner	
Kroeker, H.	1982-1984	Aldermen		Nordquist, E.L.	1965-1967	Aldermen	
Kroeker, H.	1987-1988	Mayor		Norgaard, C.	1986	Aldermen	

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Norgaard, C.	1991-1999	Mayor		Scott, P.	1932-1933	Aldermen	X
Norgaard, C.	2012-2014	Councillor		Sheldon, T.	1994	Councillor	
Norgaard, D.	2014-2018	Councillor		Sherwood, R.	1987-1990	Aldermen	
Norgaard, H.	1974-1975	Aldermen		Sherwood, R.	1997-2008	Councillor	
Norgaard, H.	1980-1983	Aldermen		Sidhu, R.S.	1981-1984	Aldermen	
Norgaard, H.	1985	Alderman		Slater, T.	1921	Aldermen	X
Norman, V.E.	1957	Alderman		Slater, T.	1924-1933	Aldermen	X
Norman, V.E.	1958	Commissioner		Stephenson, Capt.	1924	Aldermen	
O				T			
Olguin, M.	2022-2026	Councillor		Taylor, R.	1920-1923	Aldermen	X
				Treadwin	1925	Alderman	
P							
Parr, R.	1979-1980	Alderman		Tutill, G.H.	1913	Alderman	X
Petroczi, P.	2022-2026	Councillor		Typusiak, R.	1991-1999	Councillor	
Phillips, F.W.	1928-1929	Alderman		U			
Pooley, H.W.	1953-1957	Aldermen	X	—			
Pooley, H.W.	1958-1961	Commissioner	X	V			
Pope, R.E.	1930-1931	Aldermen		—			
Pratt, J.H.	1952-1954	Aldermen		W			
Prowal, V.	2014-2018	Councillor		Walters, J.	1915	Mayor	X
				Walters, J.	1930-1931	Aldermen	X
Q				Wells, L.	1962-1963	Commissioner	
—				White, M.	2018-2022	Councillor	
				Williams, E.R.	1928-1929	Aldermen	X
R				Williams, O.	1957	Aldermen	X
Rabbitt, J.	1969-1974	Aldermen		Williams, O.	1958	Commissioner	X
Rabbitt, J.	1981-1984	Mayor		Woodford, W.H.	1952-1953	Aldermen	
Ransom, G.	1915-1921	Alderman	X	Winch, H.	1927-1928	Aldermen	X renamed River Ranch Road
Ransom, G.	1924	Alderman	X	X			
Ransom, G.	1926	Alderman	X	—			
Reid, F.A.	1911	Alderman	X	Y			
Reid, F.A.	1912-1913	Mayor	X	—			
Reid, F.A.	1918-1919	Alderman	X	Z			
Reid, F.A.	1925-1926	Aldermen	X	Zuk, S.	1967	Aldermen	
Reid, W.G.	1981	Aldermen	X				
Reid, W.G.	1982-1983	Mayor	X				
Reid, W.G.	1984-1985	Aldermen	X				
Reimer, E.	2000-2008	Councillor					
Roline, S.	2008-2014	Mayor					
S							
Samra, P.	2006-2008	Councillor					
Sanders, S.	2008-2011	Councillor					

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FLORA NAMES SCHEDULE "B"

NAME	USED		NAME	USED
ALDER			LARCH	
APPLE			LILAC	
ARBUTUS			LOCUST	
ASH			MAGNOLIA	
ASPEN	X		MAPLE	
BALSAM			MULBERRY	
BAMBOO			OAK	
BEECH			PALM	
BIRCH	X		PEAR	
BONSAI			PINE	X
BROOM			PINE(RIDGE)	X
BUCKTHORN			PLUM	
BUTTERCUP			PONDEROSA	X
CASCARA			POPLAR	
CEDAR			REDWOOD	
CHERRY			RHODODENDRON	
CHESTNUT	X		ROSE	
CLOVER			SAGE	X
COTTONWOOD			SASSAFRAS	
CYPRUS			SEQUOIA	
DOGWOOD			SITKA	
ELDER			SPRUCE	X
ELDERBERRY			SUMAC	
ELM			SUNFLOWER	X
EUCALYPTUS			SYCAMORE	
FIR	X		TAMARACK	
HAWTHORN			WALNUT	X
HEATHER			WATERLILY	
HEMLOCK			WILDROSE	X
HICKORY			WILLOW	X
HOLLY			WINTERBERRY	
IVY			WISTERIA	
JUNIPER	X		YEW	

