

# City of Merritt Council Policy

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**Council Policy: Street Naming and Addressing**

**Category No. 05 - ##**

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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 shall be named for local flora, fauna, notable landscape and historical meaning (Schedule A).

Council will approve a short list of names which staff will use when naming streets. Council will periodically renew this list as additional street names are required.

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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## Schedule "A"

### Approved Street Name List

Name	Used
Canyon (access for the park)	
Copper	
Coyote	
Forest	
Iron	
Marmot	
Monashee	
Mountain	
Peak	
Salmon	
Soaring (Airport)	
Sugarloaf	
Sunshine	
Swakum	
Valley	
Winter	