
DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

TITLE: **STREET NAMING POLICY**

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PURPOSE

To establish a policy for the naming of streets within the Town. A clearly defined street naming policy is required in order to:

- a) Ensure any potential difficulties and delays for emergency vehicles are avoided;
- b) Enable visitors to find their way around Town efficiently and in a pleasant manner;
- c) Enable businesses and service providers within the Town to carry out their business efficiently.
- d) To promote the principles of inclusivity, equity and diversity in consideration of street names within the town.

POLICY STATEMENT

It shall be the policy of the Amherst Town Council that all new streets shall be named, or existing streets re-named, according to the following criteria. The three principals which guide the street naming procedures:

- i) **Avoid Duplication** – there should be no duplication of street names, including street names differentiated by a suffix.
- ii) **Avoid Confusion** – street names that sound similar should be avoided.
- iii) **Establish Continuity** – streets running in one compass direction should have one name for the entire length.
- iv) **Ensure that new street names consider the values of inclusivity, equity and diversity to reflect our citizens both past and future.**

SUGGESTED STREET NAME LIST

Street Name	Background
Logan	Senator Hance James Logan
Hewson	Dr. Charles Wentworth Upham Hewson
Black	Percy Chapman Black (MLA)
Cameron	Fred S. Cameron (Runner, Boston Marathon Winner)
Ketchum	Henry G. C. Ketchum (Ship Railway)
Curry	Nathanial Curry (President of Rhodes Curry and Company Ltd.)
Cox	Ester Cox Ghost Story
Hillcoat	Hillcoat Pianos
Page	Amos Page, Silversmith
White	Shermie White, Hockey – New York Rangers
Lake View	View from new Hotel at Exit 4
Jackson	Stanton Jackson, Hockey – Toronto Maple Leafs
Riley	Hockey and Music (family)
Rainbow Drive	Created by several actions working together to create its beautiful form which would represent our diverse community
Heritage Drive	
L'nuk (ul noog)	Mi'kmaq term means "the people"
Siknikt (sig n icked)	From where the place name Chignecto was derived
Fred Parsons	Significant contributions to Amherst's built infrastructure
Rocky Johnson	Professional Wrestler