



Street Name Changes



Reasons For Changing Street Names

A town maintained street name may be changed to resolve safety or directional issues associated with existing street names, or to recognize a person, group, place or historic event as being noteworthy to a community.

Who Do I Include In Petition?

To identify every parcel you need to consider in your petition, visit the website: <http://polaris3g.mecklenburgcountync.gov/> and locate the street you are requesting a street name change for.

Include every single parcel with a mailing address for that street. Verify if corner lots at intersections utilize that street name or not.

This map must also be printed and included when you submit your application.

Collect a total of 75% of signatures that are *for* the petition. Keep the original copy of the petition in your records, make a copy to submit with your application.

I've Applied, What's Next?

- Town staff will confirm street name availability with Mecklenburg County.
- A public hearing will be requested and published in the newspaper.
- Property owners abutting the subject street will receive notification.
- Town Board will hear the item, this meeting is open to the public and the public may sign up to speak at the beginning of the meeting.

What Will Be Considered?

For your application to be accepted, your request must be for a town maintained road, and must include a petition signed by 75% or more of the owners of the lots that directly abut the subject street.

Additionally, the Town Board of Commissioners must consider the following criteria when evaluating any resolution for a street name change:

- Delivery of personal, public and emergency services
- Similarity to existing street names
- Pronunciation and spelling
- Any condition which may confuse the traveling public
- Place, name association and history
- Expense to abutting property owners
- Expense to affected governmental agencies, including but not limited to the Town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg County, NC Department of Transportation and the US Postal Service.

How Do I Apply?

1. Verify the street is a town maintained street by visiting: <https://www.huntersville.org/272/Street-Maintenance>
2. Complete the Street Name Change application.
3. Collect and submit a copy of your petition signed by 75% or more of the owners of the lots directly abutting the subject street.
4. Submit two fees:
 - \$150 application fee
 - \$100 sign fee per double bladed signs required for length of street

Note: Only the Sign fee is refundable in the event the application is denied.

Approved! Now What?

Town staff will notify the postmaster, Mecklenburg County GIS, Town Police and the Fire Department.

Public Works will order and install the updated street name signs.

Residents need to inform all other relevant entities.

Questions?

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