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Emergency Services Committee.

911 Street Name Integrity

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Dear Council,

The 911 system relies on certain criteria to allow the emergency services the ability to reach crisis situations in an expedient manner. In a crisis situation duplicate street names can cause delays putting life and property at risk.

The purpose of this letter is to make Council aware that the Emergency services Committee will be bringing forth the issues of renaming streets within the Municipality that have duplicate names.

It is understood that this will be a contentious issue, but nonetheless, it is one we will have to deal with.

The Emergency Preparedness Officer has already prepared a report and brought it to the committee (EMF-2001-03). The committee has recommended acceptance of this report and we will be moving forward to resolving this critical issue.

The committee will be drawing up guidelines in the near future and it is not expected that we will be ready to move on this for some time (approx 6 months). This is directly related to resolving the response boundary issue (EMS-2001-04), which will have to be done first.

Yours Faithfully,

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