

DR 71-50 - Street Naming and  
Numbering in the County requested  
by the Post Office

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November 11, 1971

Board of County Commissioners

Robert A. Lakin, Director of Planning

Subdivision Regulations - Street Naming and Numbering

Each year we ask for any proposals that would affect our subdivision regulations with specific amendments in mind. We received a letter from Mr. Holler of the local Post Office asking that we consider street numbering and street naming as well as signing in the metropolitan area. This is pretty well worked out in the City of Wichita and the urban fringe, but it is a problem throughout much of the remaining part of the County area.

This has been a real concern with us also because we need this type of identification in order to make the property records work in the County Assessor's office and in order to facilitate the census conducted by the Federal government as well as that conducted by the County Assessor. If there are no objections from the Commissioners, we would like to work with the County Engineer to try to develop such a system, including the administration and enforcement thereof. This will take some time to develop, but we would like to squeeze it into our work program.

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cc: Grover McLure  
County Engineer

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WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

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November 9, 1971

Annual Review of Subdivision Regulations

Mr. Robert A. Lakin, Secretary  
Metropolitan Area Planning Department  
City Building Annex  
104 S. Main  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Dear Mr. Lakin:

The U. S. Postal Service is indeed interested in Subdivision regulations.

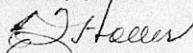
Proper numbering of houses in these areas of new construction as well as in areas now established, is of prime importance to the Postal Service.

We would like to see a committee appointed, composed of City and County officials, whose duty and responsibility it would be to see that all residences in the county are issued a street number. This would include residences now existing as well as all new residences.

We would like to see street signs erected at all intersections in the county, as well as in the metropolitan area. That all new streets in the metropolitan area be the continuation of present streets within the City of Wichita, and the elimination of streets with conflicting names. Short streets of one block in length or so, named for the subdivider or some other prominent name, be eliminated or kept to a minimum. Streets of this type are confusing, not only for the U. S. Postal Service, but also for all utility companies; Police Dept., Fire Dept., and Sheriff's Office, just to mention a few.

These items may already be a part of your Metropolitan Plan, but we would like to emphasize their importance for good mail service to people residing in these areas.

Sincerely yours,



C. F. Holler  
Ass't Director, Local Services

