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> Item No. 14.1.1 Halifax Regional Council February 23, 2016

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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**DATE:** February 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Case CA0103: Street Naming from August 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015

#### **ORIGIN**

Street naming requests submitted through approved subdivision applications, planning applications and new development permits from August 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015.

#### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, s.323 "The Council may... (c): by policy, name or rename any street or private road;"

By-law C-300, Respecting Civic Addressing

Administrative Order #29, Respecting HRM Civic Addressing Policies

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council adopt the proposed amendments to Administrative Order 29 Respecting HRM Civic Addressing Policies as set out in Attachment A of this report in order to approve the naming of ten private lanes and seven public streets identified in Attachment B.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Halifax Regional Municipality's Charter allows for Regional Council to name and rename any street or private road by policy. As per the staff report of November 24, 2015, Regional Council officially approves all new street names for public roads and private lanes.

#### Civic Addressing Policy and By-Law

The Civic Addressing By-Law (C-300) requires that all names must be approved in accordance with the Civic Addressing Policy. Schedule A of the Policy contains the guidelines that must be followed for all new street or lane names (see Attachment C). Names are required for those streets or lanes which are submitted through:

- a) the subdivision process for new public street and new private lane and;
- b) the application process for existing un-named private lanes.

The Civic Addressing By-law defines a private lane as any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by Halifax Regional Municipality or the Province of Nova Scotia. Therefore, all private lanes providing access to three or more structures or facilities must be named.

#### **Proposed Street Naming**

#### 1. Private Lane Naming

Proposed Name	Community	Origins	Мар	Rational for Naming
Ariel Lane	Hammonds Plains	Created through subdivision #19866	1	Road services at least 3 lots
Boulderhill Road	Porters Lake	Created through subdivision #19584	2	Road services at least 3 lots
Deepwater Drive	Dartmouth	Created initially as a driveway	3	Road services at least 3 lots
Deerfoot Ridge	West Chezzetcook	Created through subdivision #19996	4	Road services at least 3 lots
Harley Lane	Hubley	Created through subdivision #15902	5	Road services at least 3 lots
Intrepid Lane	Fletchers Lake	Created initially as a driveway	6	Nine units on the Lane
Lifestyles Lane	Upper Hammonds Plains	Created through subdivision #19789	7	Road services at least 3 lots
Loonview Lane	Westphal	Created as part of a Planning Application (Case #18288)	8	New lane will provide access to seven buildings
Shaw Little Lake Road	Murchyville	Existing private lane which is already signed	9	Never formally listed on HRM's Official Street List

Steepleview Lane	West Chezzetcook	Created initially as a driveway for 2 lots	10	Building permit was recently approved for a third lot off the driveway
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#### 2. Public Street Naming

Proposed Name	Community	Origins	Мар	Rational for Naming
Cranfield Court	Bedford	Created through subdivision #19231	11	New public streets shall be named
Crossfield Ridge	Middle Sackville	Created through subdivision #16933	12	New public streets shall be named
Evandale Lane	Bedford	Created through subdivision #19840	13	New public streets shall be named
Hogan Court	Bedford	Created through subdivision #19021	14	New public streets shall be named
Magenta Drive	Middle Sackville	Created through subdivision #19917	15	New public streets shall be named
McCabe Lake Drive	Middle Sackville	Created through subdivision #19917	16	New public streets shall be named
Savoy Avenue	Lucasville	Created through subdivision #18201	17	New public streets shall be named

#### **DISCUSSION**

All of the street names listed above have been reviewed using HRM's Civic Addressing Policies and By-law and it has been determined that the proposed names are all consistent with the Policies and By-law. Attachment B provides a more detailed discussion on each recommendation, including an evaluation of the names in relation to the Policies and By-law. Therefore, it is recommended that all names, as contained in Attachment A, be approved.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The costs associated with the administration of the HRM's Civic Addressing By-law and Administrative Order can be accommodated within the existing 2015-2016 operating budget for C330-Civic Addressing. A total of five new private lane signs were installed at an estimated total cost of \$1,035.00. There are no street signage costs as the new private lane signs have already been installed and all costs accounted for.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The community engagement process is consistent with the intent of the HRM Community Engagement Strategy. The level of community engagement was notification and/or consultation with affected property owners in accordance with the HRM Civic Addressing By-law [(Section 4(2)]. As per standard consultation process, all relevant property owners and tenants were notified and/or consulted by letter.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

No environmental implications were identified.

#### **ALTERNATIVE**

Regional Council may choose not to approve some or all of the street namings as contained in Attachment A. This alternative is not recommended as these street names meet the street naming criteria laid out in HRM's Civic Addressing Policies (Administrative Order 29).

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Map 1:	Ariel Lane, Hammonds Plains
Map 2:	Boulderhill Road, Porters Lake

Map 3: Deepwater Drive, Dartmouth

Deerfoot Ridge, West Chezzetcook Map 4:

Map 5: Harley Lane, Hubley

Intrepid Lane, Fletchers Lake Map 6:

Lifestyles Lane, Upper Hammonds Plains Map 7:

Map 8: Loonview Lane, Westphal

Map 9: Shaw Little Lake Road, Murchyville Map 10: Steepleview Lane, West Chezzetcook

Map 11: Cranfield Crt, Bedford

Map 12: Crossfield Ridge, Middle Sackville

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Map 15: Magenta Drive, Middle Sackville Map 16: McCabe Lake Drive, Middle Sackville

Map 17: Savoy Avenue, Lucasville

Attachment A: Amending Administrative Order #29

Attachment B: Project Details of Proposed Street Namings

Attachment C: Administrative Order #29 Respecting Civic Addressing Policies

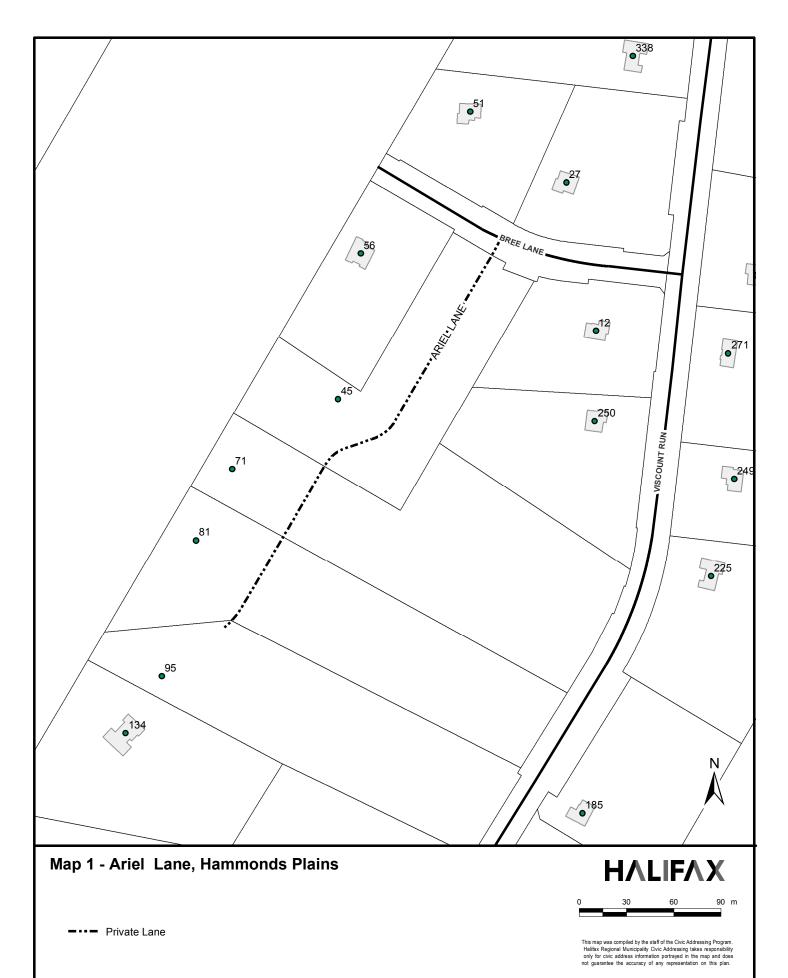
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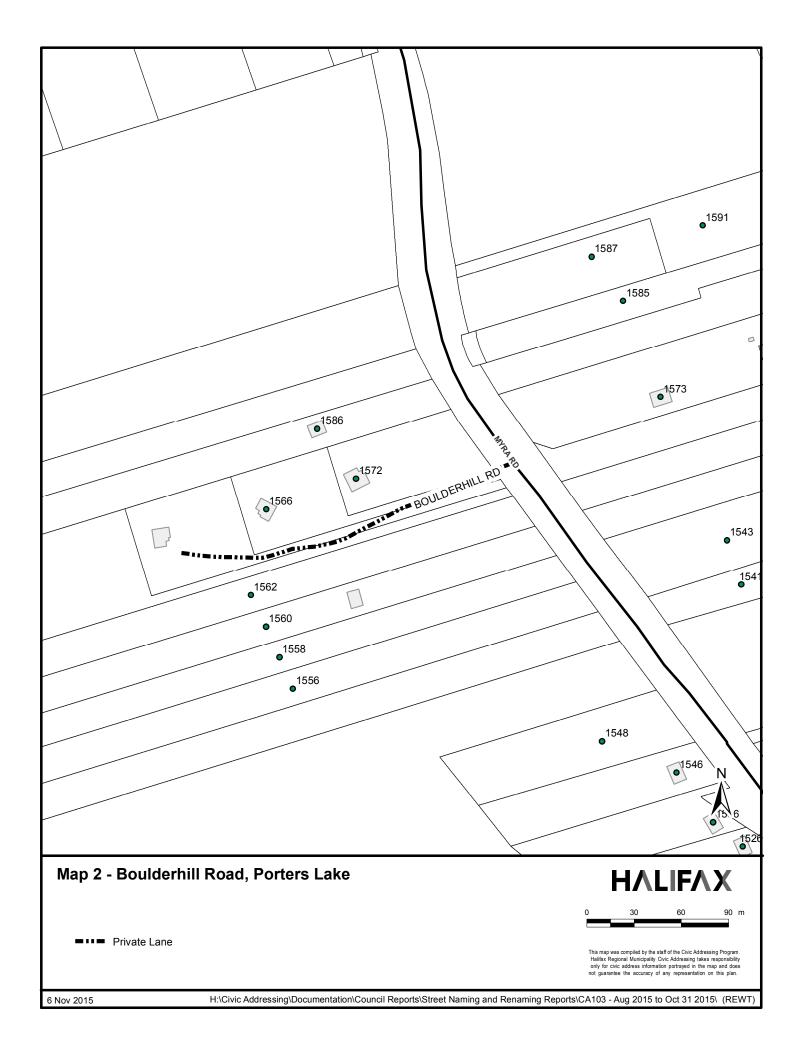
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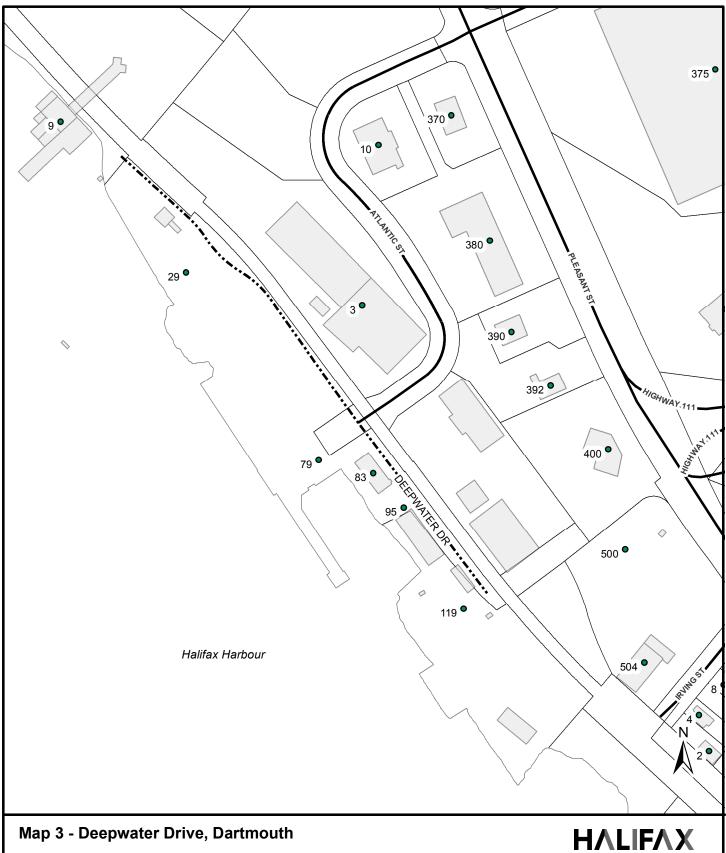
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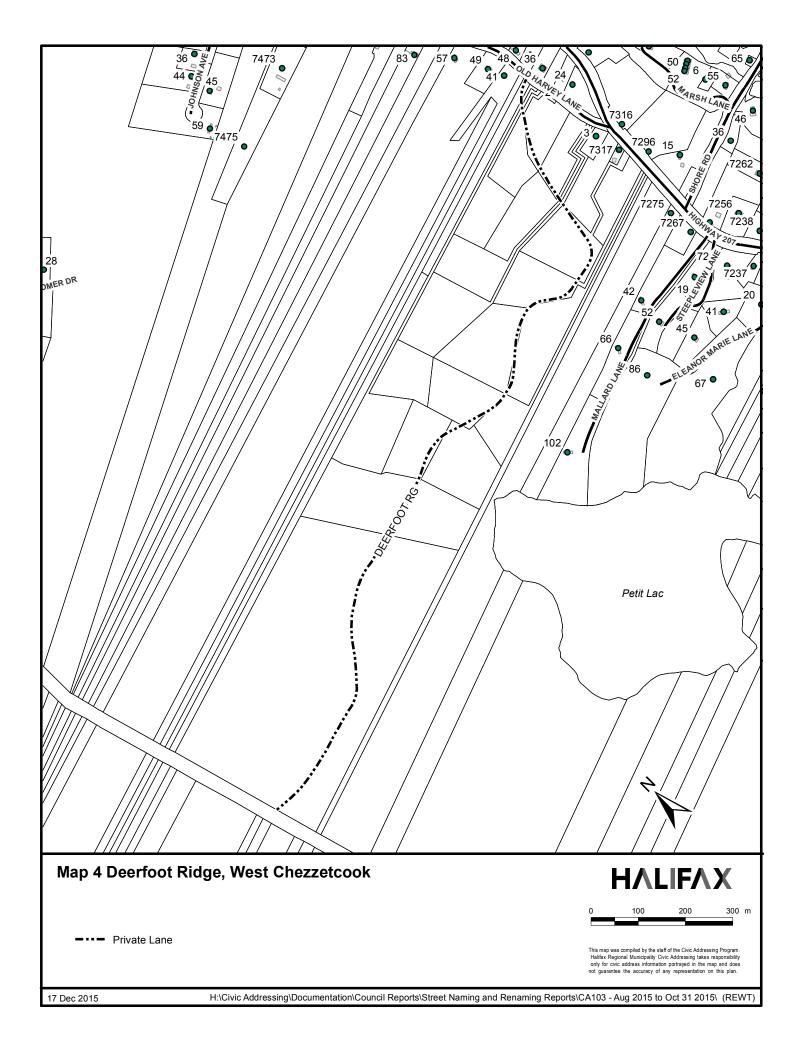


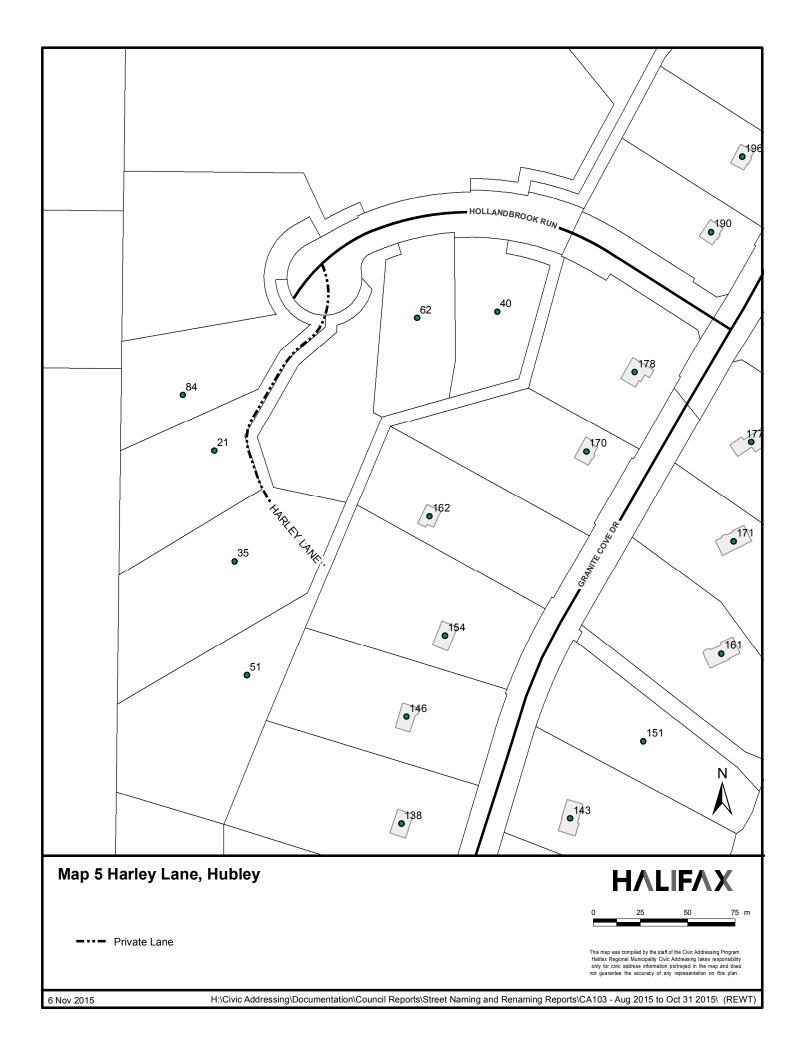


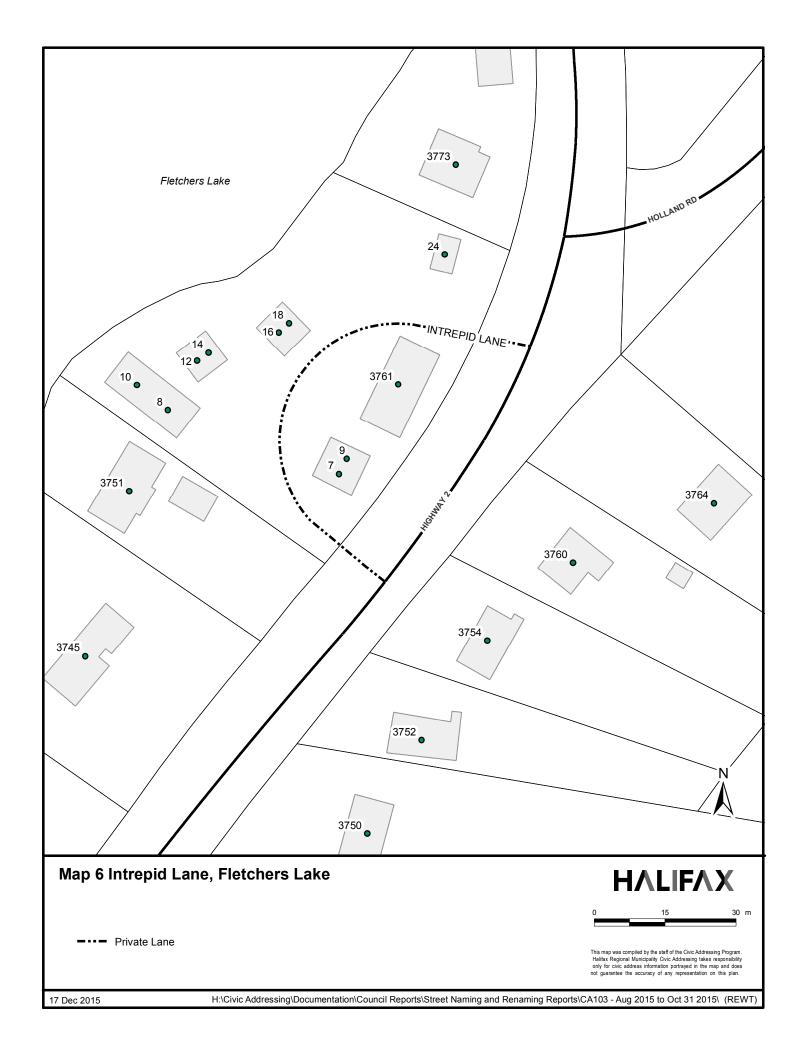
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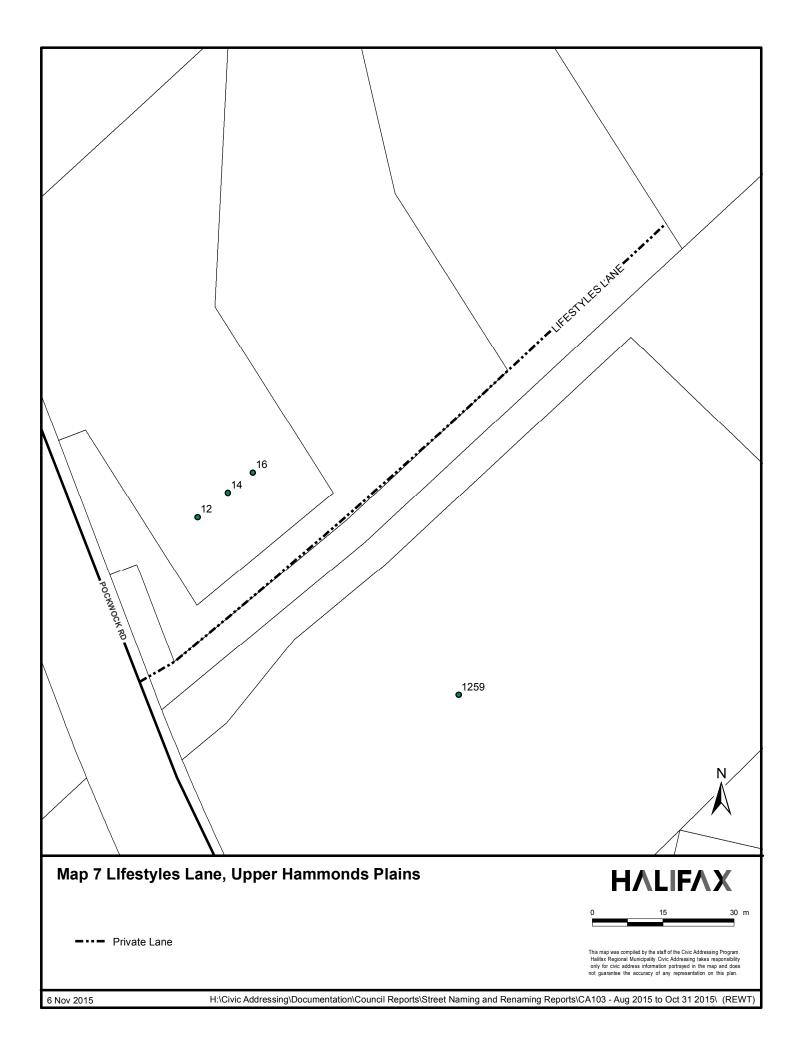


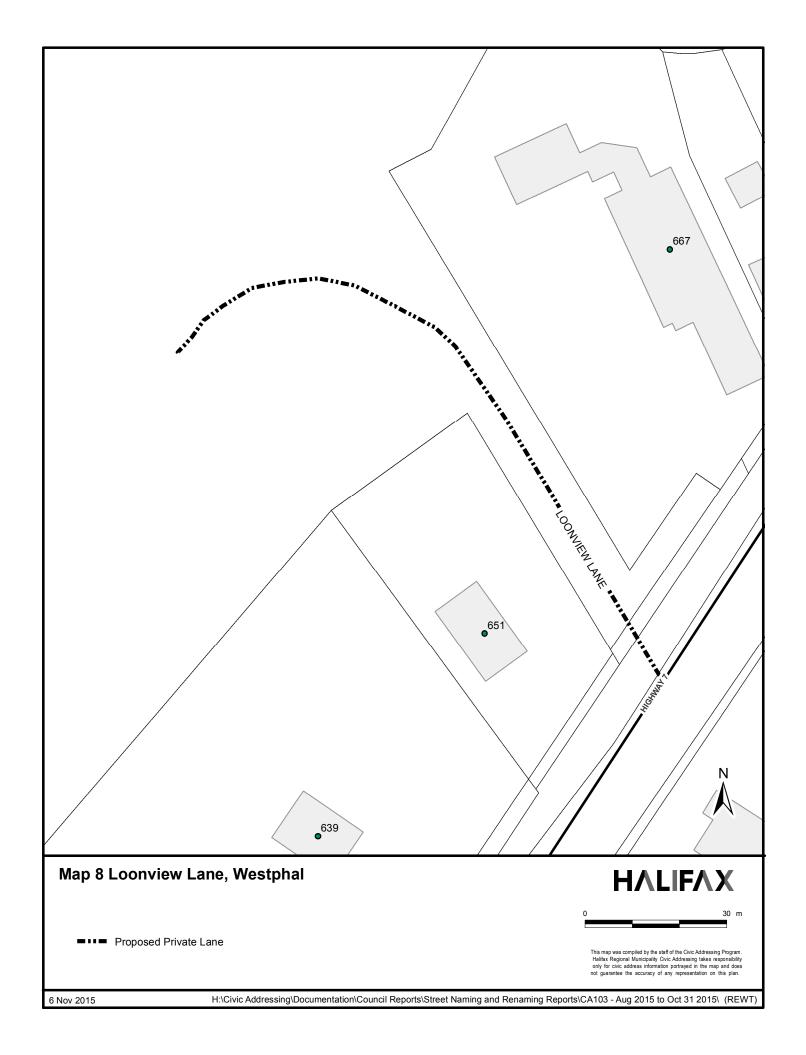
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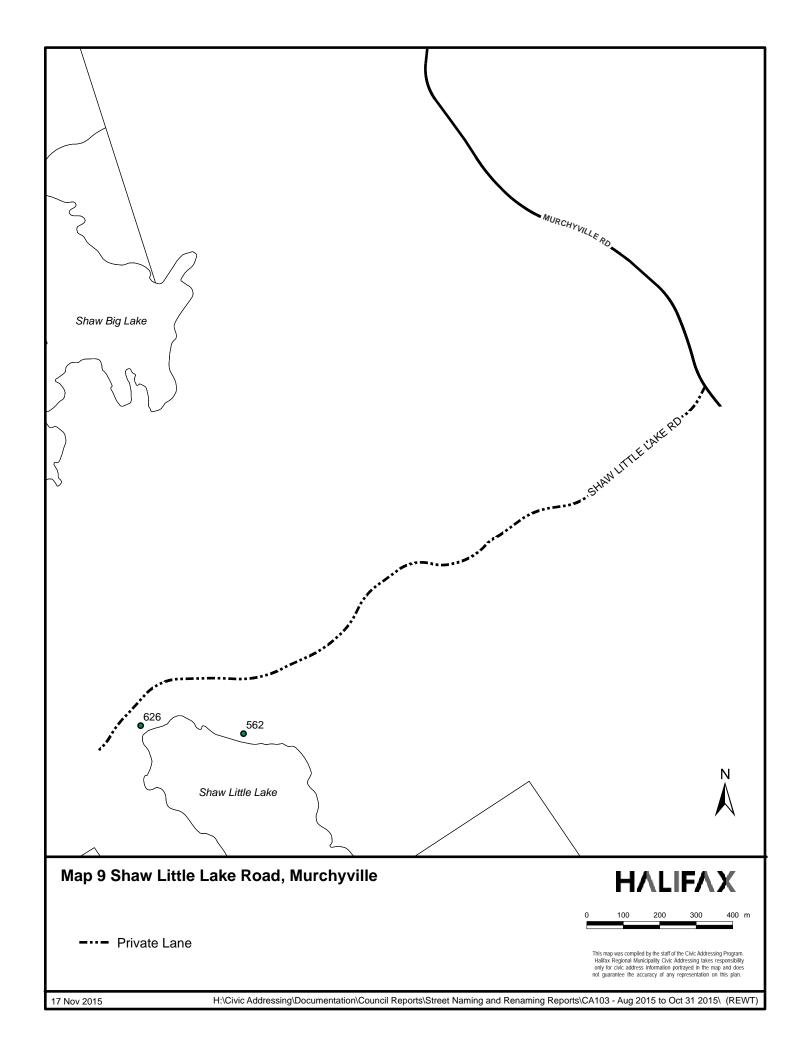


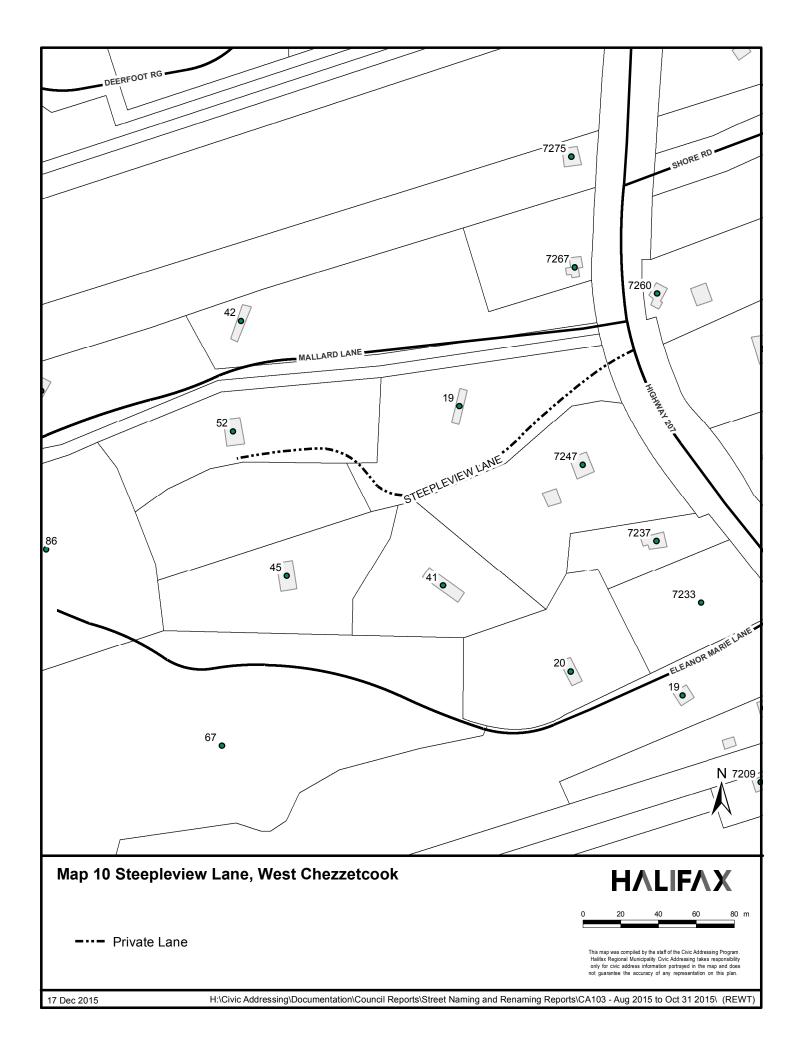


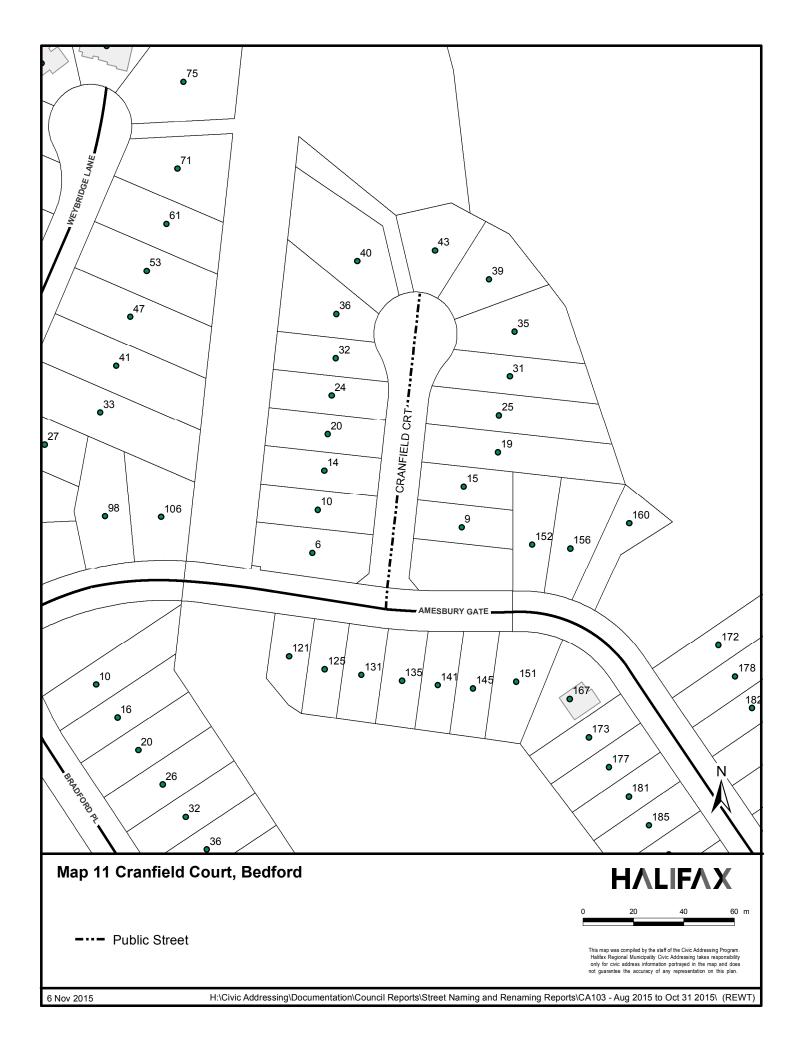


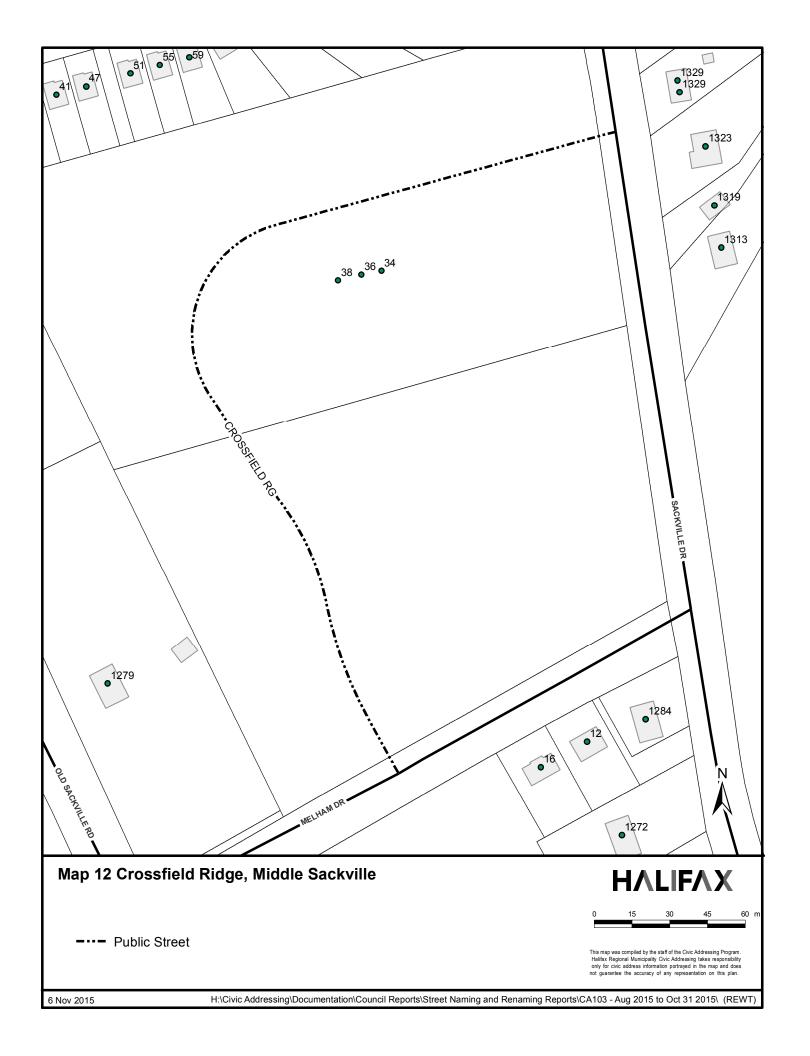


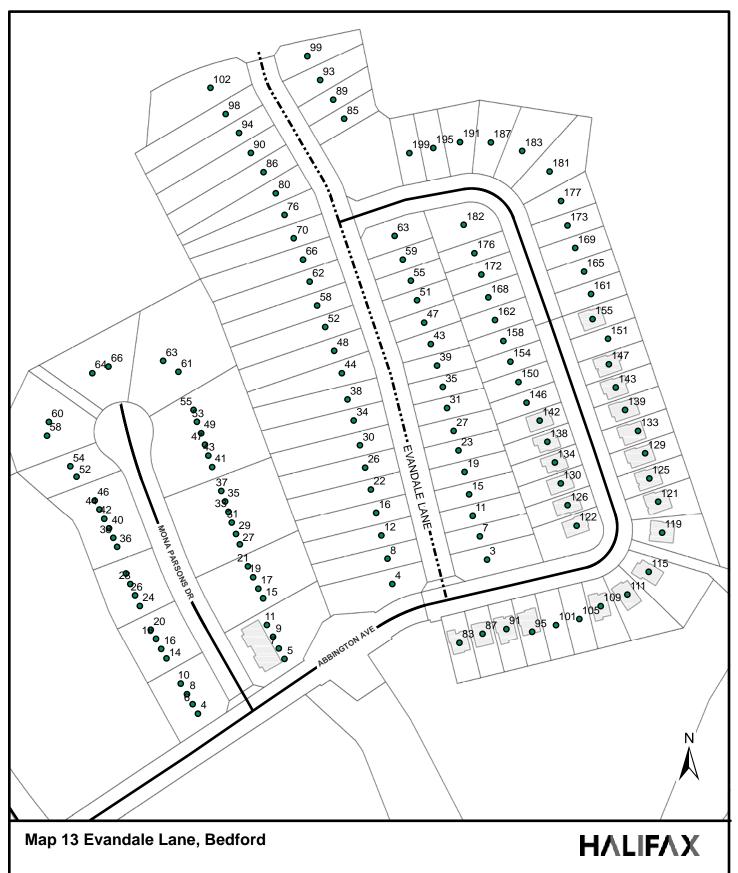








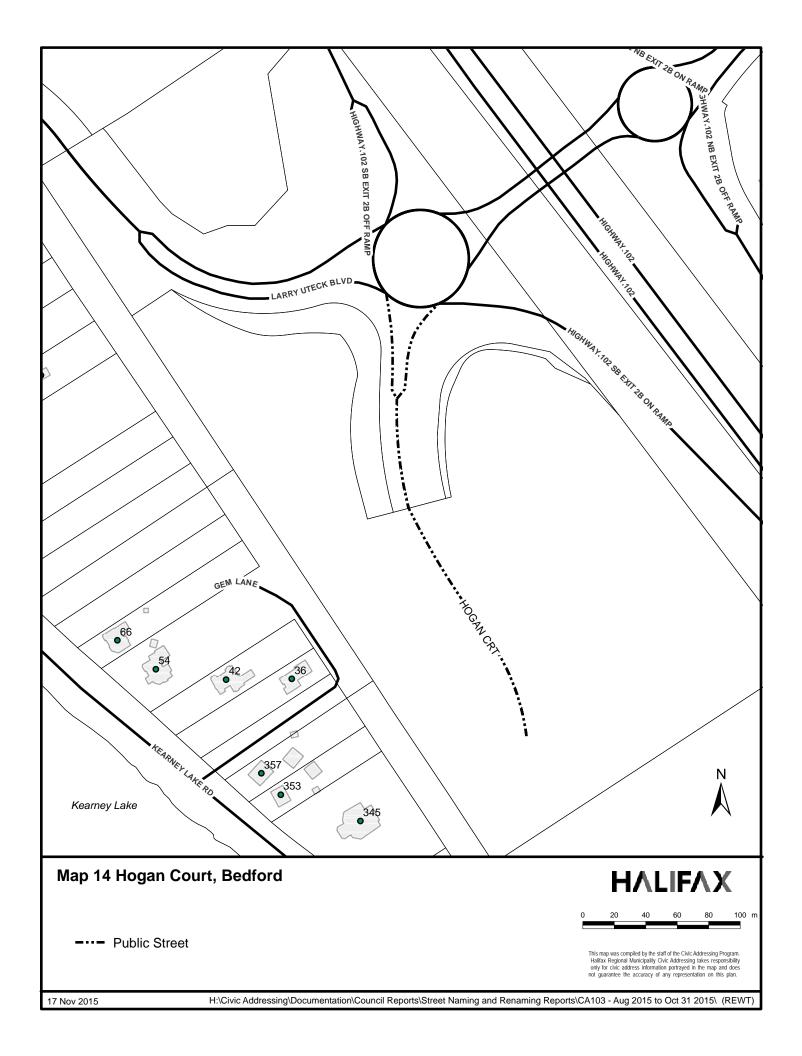


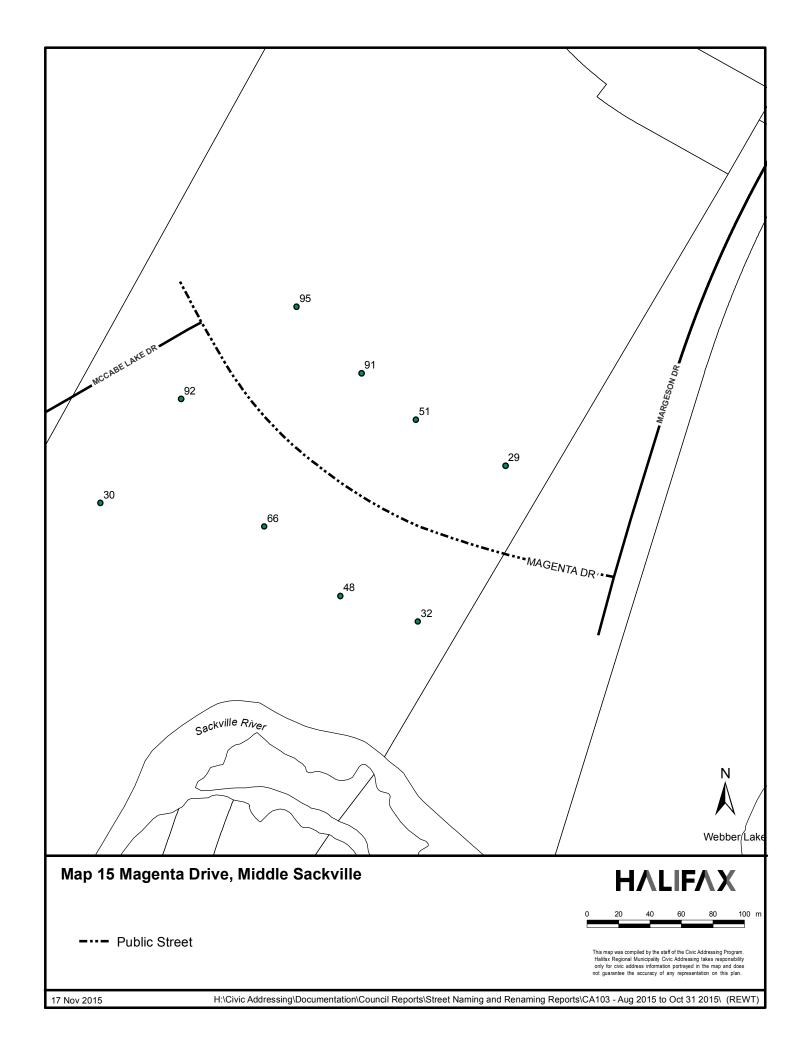


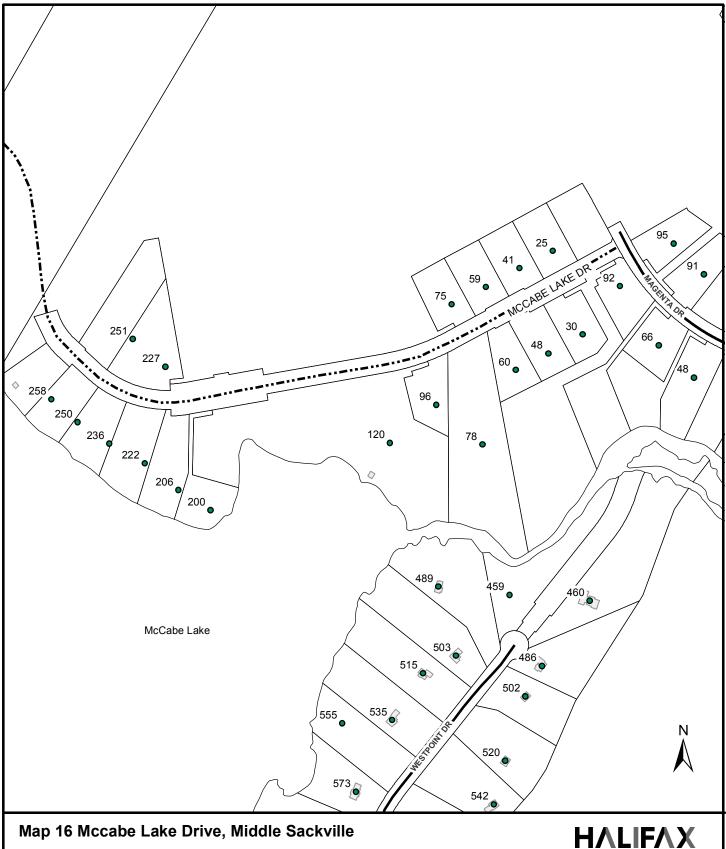
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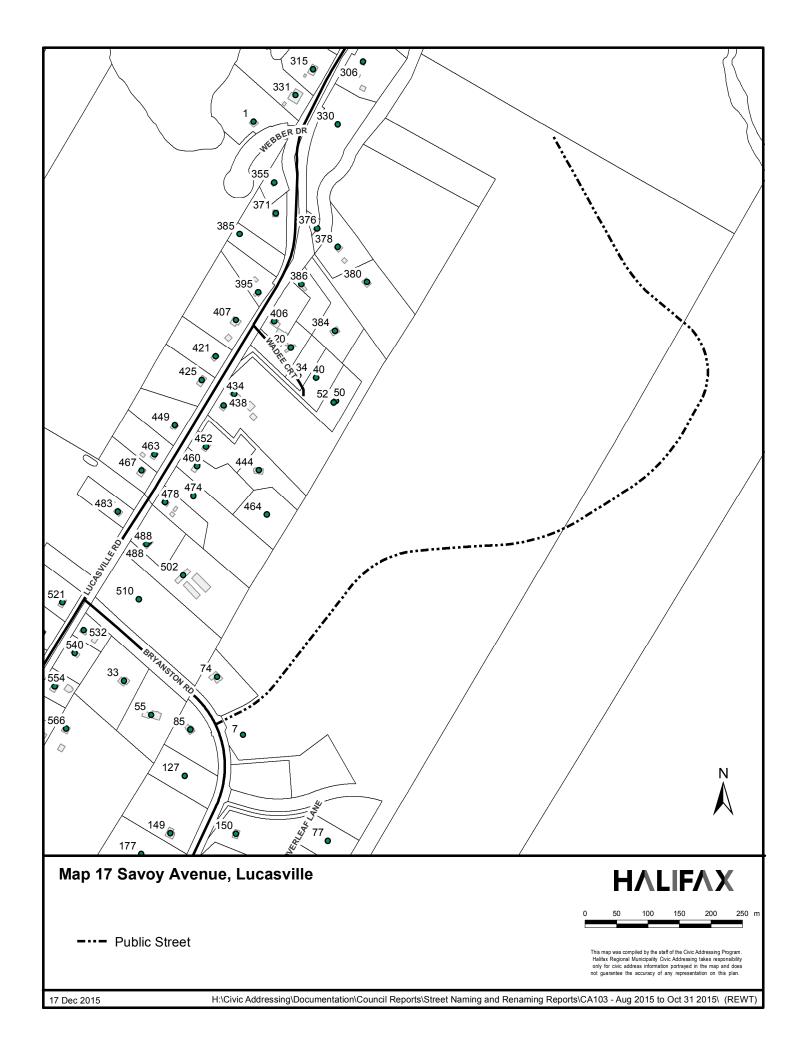








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#### Attachment A:

Amending Administrative Order #29

# HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 29 RESPECTING HRM CIVIC ADDRESSING POLICIES

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Administrative Order 29, Respecting HRM Civic Addressing Policies, is further amended as follows:

1. Schedule C is amended row starting "Armament":	l by adding	the following row after the row	starting "Archway" and before the	
ARIEL	LANE	HAMMONDS PLAINS	Date of Council Approval	
2. Schedule C is further ar and before the row starting "B		adding the following row after the sey":	ne row starting "Boulderbrook"	
BOULDERHILL	ROAD	PORTERS LAKE	Date of Council Approval	
3. Schedule C is further ar and before the row starting "C		adding the following row after the	ne row starting "CP01 Carroll"	
CRANFIELD	COURT	BEDFORD	Date of Council Approval	
4. Schedule C is further ar and before the row starting "C		adding the following row after t	ne row starting "Cross Island"	
CROSSFIELD	RIDGE	MIDDLE SACKVILLE	Date of Council Approval	
5. Schedule C is further amended by adding the following row after the row starting "Debras" and before the row starting "Deerfield":				
DEEPWATER	DRIVE	DARTMOUTH	Date of Council Approval	
6. Schedule C is further amended by adding the following row after the row starting "Deerfield" and before the row starting "Deeridge":				
DEERFOOT	RIDGE	WEST CHEZZETCOOK	Date of Council Approval	
7. Schedule C is further amended by adding the following row after the row starting "Esquire" and before the row starting "Evelyns":				
EVANDALE	LANE	BEDFORD	Date of Council Approval	
8. Schedule C is further amended by adding the following row after the row starting "Hargrove" and before the row starting "Harmony":				
HARLEY	LANE	HUBLEY	Date of Council Approval	

9. Schedule C is further ar and before the row starting "H		adding the following row after t	he row starting "Hobsons Lake"
HOGAN	COURT	BEDFORD	Date of Council Approval
10. Schedule C is further ar before the row starting "Iron":	mended by	adding the following row after t	he row starting "Inspiration" and
INTREPID	LANE	FLETCHERS LAKE	Date of Council Approval
11. Schedule C is further ar the row starting "Lighthouse":	mended by	adding the following row after the	he row starting "Lier" and before
LIFESTYLES	LANE	UPPER HAMMONDS PLAINS	Date of Council Approval
12. Schedule C is further ar before the row starting "Lottie"		adding the following row after t	he row starting "Loon Haven" and
LOONVIEW	LANE	WESTPHAL	Date of Council Approval
13. Schedule C is further ar before the row starting "Magna		adding the following row after the	he row starting "Macnab" and
MAGENTA	DRIVE	MIDDLE SACKVILLE	Date of Council Approval
14. Schedule C is further amended by adding the following row after the row starting "McAlpine" and before the row starting "McCarthy":			
MCCABE LAKE	DRIVE	MIDDLE SACKVILLE	Date of Council Approval
15. Schedule C is further ar before the row starting "Sawgi		adding the following row after the	he row starting "Saunders" and
SAVOY	AVENUE	LUCASVILLE	Date of Council Approval
16. Schedule C is further ar and before the row starting "S		adding the following row after t	he row starting "Shaw Big Lake"
SHAW LITTLE LAKE	ROAD	MURCHYVILLE	Date of Council Approval
17. Schedule C is further ar the row starting "Stefanie":	mended by	adding the following row after the	he row starting "Steel" and before
STEEPLEVIEW	LANE	WEST CHEZZETCOOK	Date of Council Approval

#### Attachment B: **Project Details of Proposed Street Namings**

#### 1. Private Lane Names:

#### a) Ariel Lane, Hammonds Plains

Reason for

This private lane was created through subdivision #19866 and will provide

the Naming: access to four lots (Map 1)

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As each of the four

lots will share the driveway it requires a name.

HRM Civic Addressing

Public Safety Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

Ariel Lane- The developer of the property submitted the name Ariel for the Proposed Name:

lane name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

> recommends that the un-named lane way to these lots, as shown on Map 1, be named Ariel Lane, Bedford. As this private lane is the result of a recent subdivision the developer is responsible for the cost of installation the street

sign.

b) Boulderhill Road, Porters Lake

Reason for This private lane was created through subdivision #19584 and will provide

the Naming: access to four lots (Map 2).

Civic Addressing

street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities By-law/Policy:

and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As each of the four

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any

lots will share the driveway it requires a name.

HRM Civic Addressing

Public Safety Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

Proposed Name: Boulderhill Road- The developer of the property submitted the name

Boulderhill for the lane name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid

out in the Policies.

In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff Recommendation:

recommends that the un-named lane way to these structures and lots, as shown on Map 2, be named Boulderhill Road. As two of the lots on the private lane currently have residences and the property owners required address changes, the Municipality covered the installation cost of the lane sign.

#### c) Deepwater Drive, Dartmouth

Reason for the Naming:

This private lane was originally a driveway access off Atlantic Street, Dartmouth (Map 3). The structures on this driveway access were using Atlantic Street civic addresses. The recent approval of a building permit for a

drilling fluid plant, which requires an address, became the third addressable

structure on the driveway access.

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As the new drilling fluid plant is the third addressable structure on the driveway access it now requires a street name and all the structures will be readdressed accordingly.

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

**Proposed Name:** 

Deepwater Drive- The property owner submitted the name Deepwater for the lane name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies. The name Deepwater was chosen as the private lane is directly adjacent to Halifax Harbour.

Recommendation:

In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff recommends that the un-named lane way to these structures, as shown on Map 3, be named Deepwater Drive. As the naming of the lane involved readdressing existing structures, the Municipality covered the installation cost of the lane sign.

#### d) Deerfoot Ridge, West Chezzetcook

Reason for the Naming:

This private lane was created through subdivision #19996 and will provide access to up to twenty two lots (Map 4).

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As each of the twenty two lots could share the driveway it requires a name.

HRM Civic Addressing

Public Safety Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

Proposed Name:

Deerfoot Ridge- The developer of the property submitted the name Deerfoot for the lane name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies.

Recommendation:

In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff recommends that the un-named lane way to these lots, as shown on Map 4, be named Deerfoot Ridge. As this is a private lane the developer is responsible for the cost of installation the street sign.

#### e) Harley Lane, Hubley

Reason for the Naming:

This private lane was created through subdivision #15902 and will provide access to up to four lots (Map 5)

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As each of the four lots could share the driveway it requires a name.

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

Proposed Name:

Harley Lane- The developer of the property submitted the name Harley for the lane name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies.

Recommendation:

In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff recommends that the un-named lane way to these lots, as shown on Map 5, be named Harley Lane, Hubley. As this is a private lane the developer is responsible for the cost of installation the street sign.

#### f) Intrepid Lane, Fletchers Lake

Reason for the Naming:

This private lane was originally a driveway access off Highway 2, Fletchers Lake. The five residential structures on this lane were using 3761 Highway 2, Fletchers Lake with unique apartment numbers (Map 6).

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As each of the residential structures requires a unique civic number they cannot share the civic address of the main building at 3761 Highway 2. There were nine (9) residences in 5 cottages on this lane and in accordance with Policies, any lane providing access to three or more structures shall be named and the residences addressed accordingly.

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

Proposed Name:

Intrepid Lane- Civic Addressing Staff suggested the name Intrepid Lane and provided the property owner a time frame to make an alternate suggestion. No alternate suggestion was submitted. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies.

**Recommendation:** 

In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff recommends that the un-named lane way to these residences, as shown on Map 6, be named Intrepid Lane, Fletchers Lake. As the naming of the lane involved readdressing existing residences, the Municipality covered the installation cost of the lane sign.

#### g) Lifestyles Lane, Upper Hammonds Plains

Reason for the Naming:

This private lane was created through subdivision #19789 and will provide

access to up to three lots (Map 7).

Civic Addressing
By-law/Policy:

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As each of the

three lots will share the driveway it requires a name.

HRM Civic Addressing

Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

Proposed Name: Lifestyles Lane- The developer of the property submitted the name Lifestyles

for the lane name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the

Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

recommends that the un-named lane way to these lots, as shown on Map 7, be named Lifestyles Lane, Upper Hammonds Plains. As this is a private lane

the developer is responsible for the cost of installation the street sign.

#### h) Loonview Lane, Westphal

Reason for the Naming:

This private lane is being created as part of the Planning Application #18288.

The new lane will provide access to seven buildings (Map 8).

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As each of the

buildings will share the driveway it requires a name.

HRM Civic Addressing

Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

namings.

Proposed Name: Loonview Lane- The developer of the property submitted the name Loonview

for the lane name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the

Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

recommends that the un-named lane way to these structures, as shown on Map 8, be named Loonview Lane, Westphal. As this is a private lane the

developer is responsible for the cost of installation the street sign.

#### i) Shaw Little Lake Road, Murchyville

Reason for the Naming:

Civic Addressing received a request to replace the signage for Shaw Little Lake Road, Murchyville (Map 9). This road name was not listed in the HRM official street list. It was confirmed with the residents that this name is locally known and has been in place for many years.

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

As per Civic Addressing procedures street names that are commonly in use and signed will be reviewed to ensure that they meet the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies.

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee was consulted to ensure that there was no public safety issues between Shaw Little Lake Road, Murchyville and the existing road Shaw Big Lake Road. The Committee confirmed that there should be no issue as both roads are geographically accurate to the lake names they provide access to.

**Proposed Name:** 

Shaw Little Lake Road – This name has been, unofficially, in place for some time and is named after the water body, Shaw Little Lake, which the road provides access to. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies.

Recommendation:

In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff recommends that the un-named road, as shown on Map 9, be named Shaw Little Lake Road, Murchyville.

#### j) Steepleview Lane, West Chezzetcook

Reason for the Naming:

This private lane was originally a driveway access off Highway 207, West Chezzetcook for civic numbers 7255 and 7257 (Map 10). A building permit was approved for a residence, which will use this driveway. Therefore, now three residences will share a driveway access.

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

As per section 3(h) of the Civic Addressing By-law a private road means any street, road or travel way which serves three or more structures or facilities and is not owned by HRM or the Province of Nova Scotia. As each of the three residences will share the driveway it requires a name.

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on private lane namings.

Proposed Name:

Steepleview Lane- The property owner submitted the name Steepleview for the lane name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies. The name Steepleview was chosen as the steeple of St Anslem's Church can be seen from the lane way.

Recommendation:

In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff recommends that the un-named lane way to these residences, as shown on Map 10, be named Steepleview Lane, West Chezzetcook. As the naming of the lane involved readdressing existing residences, the Municipality covered the installation cost of the lane sign.

#### 2. Public Street Names:

#### a) Cranfield Court, Bedford

Reason for the Naming:

This public street was created through subdivision #19231 (Map 11).

Civic Addressing
By-law/Policy:

Halifax Regional Municipality's Charter allows for Regional Council to name and rename any street or private road in accordance with the Civic Addressing Policies as submitted through:

a) the subdivision process for new public streets and new private lanes

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety

The Committee does not provide recommendations on new public street names.

**Proposed Name:** 

Committee:

Cranfield Court, Bedford- The property owner submitted the name Cranfield for the street name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the Policies.

Recommendation:

In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff recommends that the new public street, as shown on Map 11, be named Cranfield Court, Bedford.

#### b) Crossfield Ridge, Middle Sackville

Reason for the Naming:

This public street was created through subdivision #16933 (Map 12).

Civic Addressing
By-law/Policy:

Halifax Regional Municipality's Charter allows for Regional Council to name and rename any street or private road in accordance with the Civic Addressing Policies as submitted through:

a) the subdivision process for new public streets and new private lanes

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on new public street names.

<u>Proposed Name:</u> Crossfield Ridge, Middle Sackville- The property owner submitted the name

Cranfield for the street name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid

out in the Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

recommends that the new public street, as shown on Map 12, be named

Crossfield Ridge, Middle Sackville.

#### c) Evandale, Lane, Bedford

Reason for the Naming:

This public street was created through subdivision #19840 (Map 13).

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

Halifax Regional Municipality's Charter allows for Regional Council to name and rename any street or private road in accordance with the Civic Addressing Policies as submitted through:

a) the subdivision process for new public streets and new private lanes

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on new public street names.

<u>Proposed Name:</u> Evandale Lane, Bedford- The property owner submitted the name Evandale

for the street name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the

Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

recommends that the new public street, as shown on Map 13, be named

Evandale Lane, Bedford.

#### d) Hogan Court, Bedford

Reason for the Naming:

This public street was created through subdivision #19021 (Map 14).

Civic Addressing
By-law/Policy:

Halifax Regional Municipality's Charter allows for Regional Council to name and rename any street or private road in accordance with the Civic Addressing Policies as submitted through:

a) the subdivision process for new public streets and new private lanes

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on new public street names.

<u>Proposed Name:</u> Hogan Court, Bedford- The property owner submitted the name Hogan for the

street name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the

Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

recommends that the new public street, as shown on Map 14, be named

Hogan Court, Bedford.

#### e) Magenta Drive, Middle Sackville

Reason for the Naming:

This public street was created through subdivision #19917 (Map 15).

Civic Addressing By-law/Policy:

Halifax Regional Municipality's Charter allows for Regional Council to name and rename any street or private road in accordance with the Civic Addressing

Policies as submitted through:

a) the subdivision process for new public streets and new private lanes

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on new public street names.

<u>Proposed Name:</u> Magenta Drive, Middle Sackville- The property owner submitted the name

Magenta Drive for the street name. This name meets the street naming criteria

laid out in the Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

recommends that the new public street, as shown on Map 15, be named

Magenta Drive, Middle Sackville.

#### f) McCabe Lake Drive, Middle Sackville

Reason for the Naming:

This public street was created through subdivision #19917 (Map 16).

Civic Addressing
By-law/Policy:

Halifax Regional Municipality's Charter allows for Regional Council to name and rename any street or private road in accordance with the Civic Addressing Policies as submitted through:

a) the subdivision process for new public streets and new private lanes

HRM Civic Addressing Public Safety

Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on new public street names.

Proposed Name: McCabe Lake Drive, Middle Sackville- The property owner submitted the

name McCabe Lake Drive for the street name. This name meets the street

naming criteria laid out in the Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

recommends that the new public street, as shown on Map 16, be named

McCabe Lake Drive, Middle Sackville.

#### g) Savoy Avenue, Lucasville

Reason for the Naming:

This public street was created through subdivision #18201 (Map 17).

Civic Addressing
By-law/Policy:

Halifax Regional Municipality's Charter allows for Regional Council to name and rename any street or private road in accordance with the Civic Addressing Policies as submitted through:

a) the subdivision process for new public streets and new private lanes

HRM Civic Addressing
Public Safety
Committee:

The Committee does not provide recommendations on new public street names.

<u>Proposed Name:</u> Savoy Avenue, Lucasville -The property owner submitted the name Savoy for

the street name. This name meets the street naming criteria laid out in the

Policies.

Recommendation: In accordance with the By-law and Policies, civic addressing staff

recommends that the new public street, as shown on Map 17, be named

Savoy Avenue, Lucasville.

# Schedule A Street Naming Guidelines

## **General Principles**

<u>Uniqueness</u> - there should be no duplication of names.

<u>Distinctiveness</u> - names that sound very similar should be avoided in order to avoid diction problems when people are making emergency calls under stress <u>Continuity</u> - a road running in one direction should have one name only and should have

the same name throughout its entire length.

## **Guidelines**

#### **Street Name Characteristics**

- A1. No name shall be duplicated including similar names that are differentiated by street type.
- A2. No name shall sound like an existing name.
- A3. No name shall contain numbers, special characters, decimals, hyphens, apostrophes, periods, or punctuation of any kind.
- A4. No double barreled names shall be permitted except for HRM place names listed in the Nova Scotia Gazetteer or approved heritage names.
- A5. No streets names shall incorporate product, trademark or copyright names.
- A6. No name of more than 10 characters in length shall be permitted where the street type is more than 2 characters in length and no name of more than 11 characters in length shall be permitted where the street type is 2 characters in length except for HRM place names listed in the Nova Scotia Gazetteer or approved heritage names.

# **Street Type Definitions (new streets only)**

# A7. An appropriate street type shall be used as follows:

Street Type	Use Guideline currently under review	Primary Abbreviation (Database Application)	Secondary Abbreviation (Signage Application)	Notes
Avenue		AVE	AVE	
Boulevard		BLVD	BLVD	
Brae		BRAE	BR	No longer accepted
Circle		CIRC	CIR	
Close		CLOSE	CL	
Connector		CONN	CN	No longer accepted
Court		CRT	СТ	
Crescent		CRES	CR	
Crest		CREST	CRST	No longer accepted
Cross		CROSS	CRS	No longer accepted
Diversion		DIVRSN	DIV	No longer accepted
Drive		DR	DR	
East		EAST		No longer accepted
Extension		EXTN	EXT	No longer accepted
Gate		GATE	GT	
Gateway		GTWY	GWY	No longer accepted
Green		GREEN	GRN	
Grove		GROVE	GRV	
Hall		HALL	HL	No longer accepted
Heights		HTS	HTS	
Highway		HWY	HWY	
Hill		HILL	HL	
Street Type	Use Guideline currently under review	Primary Abbreviation (Database Application)	Secondary Abbreviation (Signage Application)	Notes

Landing	LNDG	LDG	
Lane	LANE	LN	
Loop	LOOP	LP	
Park	PARK	PK	
Parkway	PKY	PKY	
Path	РАТН	PTH	
Place	PLACE	PL	
Ramp	RAMP	RMP	
Ridge	RIDGE	RG	
Road	RD	RD	
Route	RTE	RTE	
Row	ROW	ROW	
Run	RUN	RUN	
Siding	SI	SI	No longer accepted
Square	SQR	SQ	No longer accepted
Street	ST	ST	
Terrace	TERR	TR	
Trail	TRL	TL	
Turn	TURN	TRN	No longer accepted
Walk	WALK	WK	
Water Access	WA		
Way	WAY	WAY	
West	WEST		No longer accepted
Woods	WOODS	WDS	No longer accepted

Italics indicates legacy street types that are no longer acceptable in HRM.

## **Street Network Considerations**

- A8. Continuous streets shall have one name throughout their entire length.
- A9. No street name shall be continued through a right angle turn.
- A10. A continuous street intersecting the same collector road more than twice shall be given a different name.

- A11. The same name shall not be used at both ends of a loop road if the middle portion of the road has not been taken over by the Municipality.
- A12. A cul-de-sac shall have a different street name from its cross road.

#### Water Access

A13. Where access to a property is by water only, the street name shall be deemed to be the name of the island or waterbody as listed in the Nova Scotia Gazetteer.

## **Heritage Names**

- A14. The use of heritage names shall be encouraged.
- A15. All street names for the community of Bedford (Municipal District 21) shall conform with the former Town of Bedford Street Naming Policy (1987)<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Theme Names**

A16. Where street names in a neighbourhood are based on a specific theme, the name of all new street within the neighbourhood shall be consistent with the theme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This policy is currently administered by the Development Officer for the Central Region