



DISCOVER. GROW. BELONG.

Title: Street Naming Policy	Date Approved: April 8, 2025
Policy #: GG 07-2025	Council Resolution #: 91-25
Department: Administration/Council	Revision:
Rescinds:	Review Date:

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear guidelines for naming streets in the Town of Carberry to ensure names are meaningful, culturally sensitive, and reflective of the community's identity and heritage.

Scope

This policy applies to all public and private streets, lanes, and roadways within the Town of Carberry.

Guiding Principles

- **Community Identity:** Street names should reflect the history, culture, geography, or notable contributions of the town and its residents.
 - **Uniqueness:** Names should be distinct to avoid confusion for emergency services, postal delivery, and navigation systems.
 - **Inclusivity:** Names must respect diversity and avoid any offensive or discriminatory language or connotations.
 - **Clarity:** Names should be easy to spell, pronounce, and read.
-

Naming Categories

Approved street names may fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Historical figures or events significant to Carberry
 - Indigenous heritage and culture
 - Local flora, fauna, or natural features
 - Contributions of longstanding community members
-

Naming Procedure

Proposals: Street name proposals may be submitted by residents, developers, or the Town Council.

Review: A Street Naming Committee, appointed by the Town Council, will review and evaluate proposals based on the guiding principles.

Public Input: Proposed names will be shared with the community for feedback before final approval.

Approval: The Town Council will formally approve selected names through a resolution.

Restrictions

- Duplication of existing names within the Town of Carberry or neighboring municipalities.
 - Names that might create confusion or difficulties in communication.
 - Commercial or branded names, unless exceptionally warranted for historical or philanthropic reasons.
-

Implementation

Once approved, new names will be entered into official municipal records and communicated to relevant parties, including emergency services and postal authorities.

Amendments

This policy may be amended by the Town Council as needed to reflect the evolving needs and values of the community.

Effective Date and Review

This policy shall take effect upon approval by the Town Council of Carberry and shall be reviewed every five (5) years or as required by legislative changes.

Adopted by Resolution of Council # at Carberry, Manitoba, this 8th day of April, 2025.