



Fairfax City to Name 14 Streets; Input Accepted Through Sept. 30

After nearly two years of citizen input, the City Council voted to change 14 street names as recommended by the Connecting Fairfax City for All Stakeholder Advisory Group Final Report and Recommendations. (Read the report on Engage Fairfax: engage.fairfaxva.gov.)

Now, we want you to offer suggestions for street names. You may use the form on the reverse of this page, pick up a form at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, or use the survey link on Engage Fairfax. Suggestions will be accepted through Sept. 30.

The City Council street naming subcommittee will review suggestions to make sure they fit street naming criteria, then provide names for councilmembers to vote on (tentatively scheduled for the Nov. 29 City Council meeting).

Info: streetnames@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7800

Street Naming Criteria

- Street name can be a maximum of 14 characters (including spaces)
- Streets may be named after a community or geographic feature if the road is in close proximity to such communities or geographic features
- Streets may be named after a person under certain conditions: with written consent of a living person or the authorized representative of a deceased individual; must include the person's first and last name; and be reviewed by the Historic Resources director to meet naming criteria
- Personal name restrictions: those living or dead who condoned or encouraged violence; or made verified public statements, verbally, in writing, or electronic form; taken actions that disparage any person based on their race, religion, gender, ethnicity, marital status, country of origin, or sexual orientation; supported the Confederacy during the American Civil War by any verified actions, such as military or political service, or any spoken or written word, or any other documented in opposition to the Constitution of the United States
- Elements prohibited from street names:
 - Numbers, dashes, apostrophes, or other non-alphabetical characters
 - Compass points (North, South, East, West).
 - Articles (e.g., the, a, an)
 - Facilities or generic description of road features (e.g., "Bowling Alley")
 - Homophones of official road names or those easily confused with official road names (e.g., Reed Street/Read Street)
 - Homographs of official road names or easily confused with official road names
 - Words that connote anything profane, obscene, or vulgar; sexually explicit or graphic; excretory related; descriptive of intimate body parts or genitals; is descriptive of illegal activities or substances; condones or encourages violence; or socially, racially, or ethnically offensive or disparaging, or otherwise violates applicable state and/or federal law
 - Duplication/near-duplication of an existing street name in Fairfax City or Fairfax County or other area in geographic proximity
 - Words that refers to a commercial entity or might otherwise imply a commercial endorsement



STREET NAMING SURVEY

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH SEPT. 30

Roadways within the Mosby Woods subdivision

1. CONFEDERATE LANE should be named _____
2. MOSBY WOODS DRIVE should be named _____
3. PLANTATION PARKWAY should be named _____
4. RAIDER LANE should be named _____
5. RANGER ROAD should be named _____
6. REB STREET should be named _____
7. SCARLET CIRCLE should be named _____
8. SINGLETON CIRCLE should be named _____
9. TRAVELER STREET should be named _____

Other Residential Roadways

10. LEE STREET should be named _____
11. MOSBY ROAD should be named _____
12. STONEWALL AVENUE should be named _____

Arterial Roadways

13. OLD LEE HIGHWAY should be named _____
14. LEE HIGHWAY should be named _____

SUBMIT SURVEY BY SEPT. 30 TO:

- City Hall Atrium dropbox, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax, VA 22030
(Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays)
- Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St., Fairfax, VA 22030
(Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily)
- Survey at engage.fairfava.gov