

Excerpt of Town Code Chapters 7 and 15 – Street Naming/Numbering Provisions

Section 7-32 House and Building Numbers

(a) The owner of every house and every principal building shall display or cause to be displayed on the front thereof, or on the grounds in a position easily observed from the street, the number assigned to the owner's house or building by the administrator. The owner shall comply with this section within thirty (30) days after receiving a written notice from the administrator requesting the owner to do so and specifying the house or building number assigned.

(b) No person may display or cause to be displayed on any house or building any number other than the number assigned by the administrator.

(c) No person may remove, obliterate or destroy any number displayed in accordance with subsection (a).

(d) The administrator shall assign house and building numbers in accordance with a house and building numbering system that adheres as closely as possible to the principles set forth in this section. However, matters of interpretation regarding the following principles shall rest within the sound discretion of the administrator.

(1) The Town shall be divided by two axes. The north-south axis shall be Greensboro Street and Hillsborough Road, and the east-west axis shall be Main Street through Jones Ferry Road.

(2) Numbers shall run in an ascending order from east to west on streets to the west of the north-south axis. Numbers shall run in an ascending order from west to east on streets to the east of the north-south axis. Numbers shall run in ascending order from south to north on streets to the north of the east-west axis. Numbers shall run in ascending order from north to south on streets to the south of the east-west axis. 7-21

(3) All dead-end streets shall begin numbering at the open end no matter which compass direction they follow.

(4) Streets with both ends opening from the same direction shall begin numbering on the end closest to the axis. (

5) Streets which do not run north-south or east-west shall begin numbering at the end closest to the axis.

(6) Streets which connect to both axes shall begin numbering on the end coming off the east-west axis.

(7) Each block shall begin a new number series, for examples, 101, 201, or 301.

(8) Numbers shall remain unassigned in order to accommodate future development and block numbering that anticipates additional development shall be reserved in undeveloped areas

Section 15-223 Street Names and House Numbers.

(a) Street names shall be assigned by the developer subject to the approval of the permit issuing authority. Proposed streets that are obviously in alignment with existing streets shall be given the same name. Newly created streets shall be given names that neither duplicate nor are phonetically similar to existing streets within the town's planning jurisdiction, regardless of the use of different suffixes [such as those set forth in subsection (b)].

(b) Street names shall include a suffix such as the following:

- (1) Circle: A short street that returns to itself.
- (2) Court or Place: A cul-de-sac or dead-end street.
- (3) Loop: A street that begins at the intersection with one street and circles back to end at another intersection with the same street.
- (4) Street: All public streets not designated by another suffix.

(c) Building numbers shall be assigned by the town as provided in Section 7-32 of the Town Code.