

City of Rowlett Street Naming Policy

The purpose of this document is to set standards for GIS Street Naming review, by providing guidelines by which street names can be assigned, recorded, and maintained.

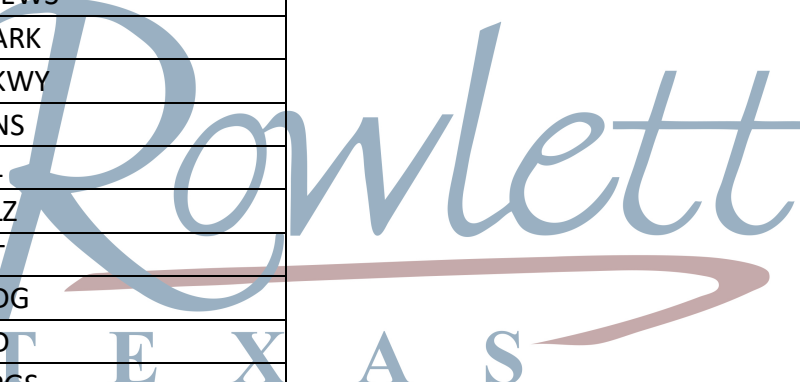
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Below is a list of reasons to reject a street name:

- Street already exists on approved/reserved list.
- Two roads have the same name (ex. Pecan Lane and Pecan Street).
- Two roads have similar-sounding names (ex. Beech and Peach or Beach).
- Each road has the different name throughout its entire length.
- Directionals, numbers, special characters and punctuation is included in the name (ex. N, S, NE, 1, 2, 3, +, ?, &, ', %, periods, hyphens, quotes or apostrophes).
- Name using direction (ex. Northwood Blvd).
- Street type missing (ex. Road, Drive, Blvd).
- Existing street name with a different suffix (ex. Sunset Drive and Sunset Road).
- Alternate spelling for existing/reserved street name (ex. Teel and Teal).
- Multiple-word Street names of more than three words/names, including suffix.
- Combination names of existing/reserved streets (ex. Preston Warren Parkway).
- A suffix being part of the street name (ex. Preston **Trail** Drive).
- Names not common in the English language – avoid difficulties in communication to emergency services.
- Names not effecting a positive connotation.
- Names duplicating or sounding similar to existing names.
- Entire name exceeds 14 characters in length (due to sign-space limitations)
- All street suffixes must follow USPS standards as outlined here:
https://pe.usps.com/text/pub28/28apc_002.htm

Recognized Street Types

Street Type	Street Type Abbreviation
AVENUE	AVE
BEND	BND
BOULEVARD	BLVD
BROOK	BRK
CIRCLE	CIR
COURT	CT
COVE	CV
CROSSING	XING
DRIVE	DR
FALLS	FLS
HIGHWAY	HWY
HILL	HL
LANE	LN
MEWS	MEWS
PARK	PARK
PARKWAY	PKWY
PINES	PNS
PLACE	PL
PLAZA	PLZ
POINT	PT
RIDGE	RDG
ROAD	RD
SPRINGS	SPGS
STREET	ST
TERRACE	TER
TRAIL	TRL
TURNPIKE	TPK
VISTA	VIS
WAY	WAY



Streets without Street Type	
Street Name	Street Type Abbreviation
AMERICAS CUP	
POINTE LOMA	
SUMMER SOLSTICE	