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with Commrs & Engrs. - March 11/13

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT NO. 59.

March 11th, 1913.

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON:

Gentlemen:-

In connection with the re-naming and re-numbering of the entire City, we beg herewith to submit for the consideration of your honourable body scheme, with particulars, as worked out by our City Engineer.

We would respectfully ask that you take this matter into consideration by appointing a Committee or otherwise, so that some definite line of action might be taken and carried out some time during the current season.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY COMMISSIONERS

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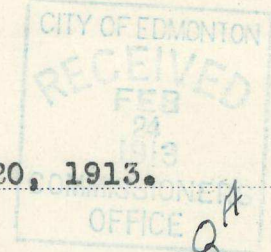
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The City Commissioners,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sirs:

Re-naming and re-numbering of City.

In the above connection I beg to submit progress report as follows;

" In any City the street naming and house numbering systems should immediately signify the location in each particular instance. These systems are used by the citizens in their regular inter-communication and in connection with the business activities of the community. Secondly, by the mail authorities for the purpose of mail delivery, and thirdly, by visitors to the City. In the first two cases familiarity with the City by the citizens generally simplifies the problem of naming and numbering, as in many cases a location is carried in mind by associating it with some land mark, rather than with the actual street naming and numbering. In the case of the postal authorities, a general system seems to be desirable and one in which the relation of one part to any other part is easily determined without undue opportunity for ambiguity, whereas in the case of the visitor the street naming and numbering system receives its severest test, because it is by this means only, as a rule, that he is able to find his way about the City. The system of naming and numbering to be adopted will largely depend upon the physical conditions



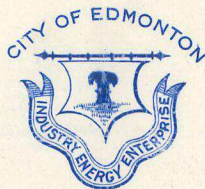
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which obtain in the City, for example; a City bounded on one side by a lake or any other large body of water can easily adopt a system of numbers running in one direction from a base line chosen near the water front. Again, a City may develop in two directions, or the City may develop in all four directions. In these two latter cases it is necessary to have a bound of origin, so that expansion may take place in the quadrants which may be settled. In the case of Edmonton, the latter case seems to apply, that is Edmonton is capable of expansion in all directions, in one as easily as in another, and to any distance according to the ultimate growth of the City. The Saskatchewan river which practically divides the City into halves, introduces the desirability of embodying in any system the significance of "location where" (that is whether north or south of the river), this is especially desirable in the early stages of development when there are fewer bridges, and these considerable distance apart. In view of these conditions, we have chosen for adoption by Edmonton the following system;

1. All "streets" shall run in a northerly and southerly direction.
2. All "Avenues" shall run in an easterly and westerly direction.
3. The base line for house numbers and division north



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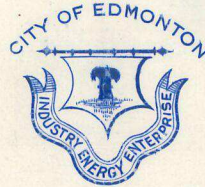
and south for streets shall be Jasper Avenue and its continuation on the south side of the Saskatchewan River known as Clover Bar Road or the 14th Base Line. The base line for house numbers and divisional point for Avenues shall be First Street on the north side of the river and 3rd Street East on the south side of the river.

All avenues lying south of Jasper Avenue shall be numbered, commencing at First Avenue (Victoria Avenue); that portion of First Avenue (Victoria Avenue) west of the line of First Street shall be designated First Avenue West, that portion east of First Street until the Saskatchewan River is reached will be First Avenue (neutral) and that portion south and east of the Saskatchewan River, shall be designated as First Avenue East.

(Example):- Fifth Avenue N. E. and Fifth Avenue N. W. will be known as 14th Avenue. That portion east of the line of First Street shall be 14th Ave. E. That portion west of the line of First Street to the Saskatchewan River shall be 14th Ave. only (neutral) while that portion west of the Saskatchewan River, and on the north side of same shall be designated as 14th Ave. W. This same order will follow until the southern City limits are reached which will be 49th Ave. (only) or 49th Avenue East.

Avenues North of Base Line. *sub*

The Avenues north of Jasper shall be alphabetically arranged and shall assume the names of Rivers and bodies of



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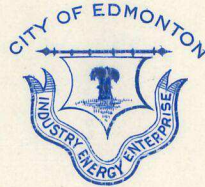
water and shall continue as one interrupted avenue east and west throughout the City. The division point for both house numbers and avenue prefix shall be First Street and all portions west of First Avenue shall be designated as "West" while all portions of Avenues east shall be (neutral) or without any prefix.

Example:- Alberta Avenue (remains the same) that portion west of First Street shall be Alberta Avenue West, that portion east shall be Alberta Ave. (only), while that portion east of the Sask. River shall be designated as Alberta Avenue East. This order will continue until the Northern City limits are reached.

Streets West of First. *sub*

On the north side of the river the streets numerically arranged shall remain unchanged with the exception that Jasper Avenue (or the 14th base line) shall form the division point for house numbers and street name suffixes. That portion of any numerical street lying north of Jasper shall be designated by the suffix "N", that portion lying south of Jasper to Sask. River shall be, (neutral) while that portion south of the Sask River shall be designated as South.

Example:- Eighth St: That portion of eighth Street north of Jasper will be known as Eighth Street North. That portion of Eighth Street between Jasper and the river will be Eighth Street (only), and Third St. N. W. and 3rd St. S. W. laying on the south side of the river shall be known as Eighth St. South. This system will be carried on in like manner until the western city



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limits are reached.

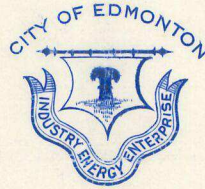
East of First Street (produced south of river) the street names shall be arranged alphabetically, the names to be derived from early settlers and explorers in the Edmonton district. The division point for house numbers shall be Jasper or 14th Base line. The division point for street prefixes shall be the Sask. River. Streets lying between Jasper Avenue and Sask. River, will be known by their alphabetical name only. Streets lying north of Sask. River shall be designated by their alphabetical names with the suffix "North". All streets lying south of Jasper Avenue and east of the river shall be known by their alphabetical name with the suffix "South".

Example:- Norton Street and Wentworth Street lying north of the Sask. River will be known as Government St. North. Government Road lying south of the river and north of 14th base line, shall be Government Street (neutral) and Peterboro Street, 23rd St. E., and East Street laying south of 14th base line shall be designated as Government Street South.

By adopting this system as a general rule, the City could expand in any direction and accomodate any amount of population without becoming congested as far as house numbers are concerned, and the plan would also eliminate a great number of meaningless street names and at the same time make the new ones signify by their alphabetical and numerical order their distance from

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the central part of the City.

This system embraces the whole area which can ever be included within the City limits, and assuming that the City will have a population of say 250,000 people in twenty years, any inconvenience which may be caused now by altering the system, would be trifling to that of the much larger population, and much less confusion would result. I estimate that of the population in twenty years probably less than 3% will be made up of people who are now living in the City.

Yours truly,

A. J. Latomell
City Engineer.

AWH/K.

Abernathy Ave.	same
Adelaide St.	9th Ave. W.
Agnes St.	Raddison St.
Albany Ave.	Iroquois Ave.
Alberta Ave.	Same
Athabasca Ave.	Same
Augier	8th Ave. W.
Bennett Ave.	21st Ave.
Barber St.	29th Ave.
Broadway	7th Ave. W.
Beech Ave.	Pembina
Berkley St.	7th Ave. W.
Bolton	Norris
Beresford	10th Ave. W.
Brackman	Longmore
Brazeau Ave.	Laird Ave.
Brandon Ave.	Same
Calgary Ave.	5th Ave.
Cameron Ave.	Kinnaird
Carey St.	Essington St.
Cavan	Longmore St.
Charles St.	Thompson St.
Christibelle	Assiniboine Ave. E.
Churchill	Grand Ave.
Clara	Bow Ave.
Clark	Deleware
Cleave Ave	Rhine
Cliff St.	

Clover Bar Road	Jasper E.
Clover Bar Road	5th Ave. E.
Coal St.	
Cornell Ave.	13th Ave.
Coe St.	Pond St.
Columbia Ave.	Deleware
Coot Ave	Grand Ave.
Crescentwood	6th Ave.W.
Curry St.	Bordeaux
College St.	
Curzon	8th Ave. W.
Denver Ave.	7th Ave.
Denver Ave.	4th Ave.
David St.	
Davies Ave.	32nd Ave.
Deleware Ave.	5th Ave.
Donald St.	Augustus St.
Delsare Ave.	Volga Ave.
Douglas St	Shaw St.
Dufferin St.	Wolseley
Dublin Ave.	15th Ave.
East St.	6th St. S.
Edmiston	Ignus St.
Eighteenth St.	Same
Eighth St. E.	Longmore S.
Eight St.	Same
Eleventh St.	Same
Eleventh Ave. E.	30th Ave.
Elgin St.	Wolseley St.

Elizabeth St.	Athabasca E.
Elm Street	Knox Ave.
Eighth St. West	13th St. South
Ferry St.	8th Ave.
Fifth Ave. N.	14th Ave.
Fifth Ave. S.	24th Ave.
Fifth St. E.	Essington
Fifth St. W.	9th St. S.
Fifth St	Same
First St.	Same
First Ave. S.	20th Ave.
First Ave. N.	17th Ave.
First St. E.	3rd St. S.
First St., W.	5th St. S.
Forbes Ave.	30th Ave.
Fourteenth St.	Same
Fourteenth St. S.	32nd Ave.
Fourth Ave. N.	15th Ave.
Fourth Ave. S.	23rd Ave.
Fourth St.	Same
Fourth St. E.	Cree Ave.
Fourth St. W.	7th St. S.
Fourth St.	Same
Fox St.	Kelsey St.
Frazer Ave.	
Gallagher St.	Humber Ave.
Government Ave.	Garth St. N.
George Ave	21st Ave. W.
Gerald St.	Kelsey St.

Gertrude Ave	35th Ave.
GlengarrynSt.	Ogilvie
Granville St.	37th St.
Green Ave.	Same
Grierson St.	
Griesbach St.	Dundas Ave.
Hamilton Ave.	
Hardisty Ave.	3rd Ave.
Harriott Ave	Woodward Ave.
Harroun St.	39th St.
Harvard Ave.	8th Ave.
Harvey St.	Norris
Hastings St.	Longmore
Heimick St.	Finlay
Henry St.	Hearne
Hillock St.	33rd Ave.
Hillside Ave.	1st Ave.
Howard Ave	
Inkerman Ave	Yukon
Irene St.	27th Ave. E.
Isabella St.	Chippawa
Imperial St.	6th Ave. E.
James St	Pond
Jarvis St.	41st St.
Jasper Ave. W.	Same
Jasper Ave. Extension	Jasper Extension
John St.	Quesnell
Johnston St.	Ogilvie
Julia St.	Essington St. N.

Kemp St.

Kennedy St

Kenyon St.

King

Kinistino Ave.

Kinnaird St.

Kirkness St.

Kitto St.

Lee St.

Liggett St.

Lola St.

Lorne St.

McCauley St.

McDonald Ave.

McDougal Ave.

McDougal St. S.

McKay Ave

McKenzie Ave.

McLeod Ave

Main St.

Majorie St.

Marten St.

Morris St

May St.

Murray St.

Muskoka Ave.

Manitoba Ave.

Mount Ave.

Namayo Ave.

Ogilvie

Franklin

Norris

Mandan

Boucher St. N.

Same

Des Prairies

McLauchlin

Longmore

Ogilvie

Garth

Francis

2nd Ave.

Chippawa

6th Ave.

4th St. S.

Longmore

Harvey

Bellamy Ave.

Wolseley

Norwood Boulevard.

8th Ave.

12th Ave.

Augustus Ave.

Nelson Ave.	Finley
Ninth St. E.	Mandan
Ninth St. W.	14th St. S.
Nineteenth Ave. S.	38th Ave.
Nineteenth St.	Same
Nipigon	Knox
Norwood Blvd.	Same
Oak Ave.	Okanagan
Okanagan Ave.	Nipigon
Ottawa "	Frobisher St. N.
Otter St.	Inkster
Park St.	Same
Peace Avenue	Bow
Pembina Ave.	Same
Phillips St.	Union
Phoenix St.	Leggitt
Picard St.	Grand Ave.
Pine Avenue	Knox
Prescott Ave.	
Princess St.	Union
Queen St.	Same
Queen Ave.	
Raymer St.	Pond
Rice St.	Assiniboine Ave. E.
Richard Ave.	
River Ave.	2nd Ave. E.
River Heights St.	
River St.	Essington

Riverdale Boulevard	
Riverside Drive	Same
Riverview Ave.	5th Ave. E.
Robertson St.	Verendyre
Roslyn St.	
Robarts St.	7th Ave.
Ross St.	Hay Ave.
Ross Road	
Rowland St.	Assiniboine Ave. E.
Rupert St.	Same
St. Alberts Ave.	Same
St. Catherine St.	
St. Lawrence Ave.	Hay
St. Paul St.	11th Ave.
St. Placid St.	10th Ave.
Sask Ave.	4th Ave.
Saskw Ave. S.	Sask. Drive
Sandon St.	6th Ave. E.
Saunders St.	Mandan
Second Ave. N.	17th Ave.
Second Ave. S.	21st Ave.
Second St.	Same
Second St. E.	Second St. S.
Second St. W.	6th St. S.
Seventeenth St.	Same
Seventeenth Ave. S.	36th Ave.
Seventh Ave. N.	12 th Ave.
Seventh Ave. S.	25th Ave,
Seventh St. E.	Inkster

Seventh St. W.	11th St. S.
Shaftsburry Ave.	Jerome Place
Shand Ave.	
Short St.	Hazelton
Sixteenth St.	Same
Sixteenth Ave. S.	34th Ave.
Sixth Ave. N.	13th Ave.
Sixth Ave. S.	24th Ave.
Sixth St.	Same
Sixth St. E.	Essington
Sixth St. W.	10th St. S.
South St.	
Soulier Ave.	10th Ave.
Slogan Ave.	10th Ave.
Spadina Ave.	Same
Spruce	Muskoka
Stanford	10th Ave.
Stephen Ave.	Elbow
Stewart	
Stikeen	Muskoka
Stoney Plain Road	Same
Strathcona Road	Same
Summitt Ave.	2nd Ave.
Southerland Ave.	Elbow Ave.
Syndiaate Ave.	Des Prairies St. N.
Thompson St.	
Tenth St.	Same
Tenth St. E.	Norris
Tenth St. W.	15th St. S.

Tenth Ave. N.	9th Ave.
Tenth Ave. S.	29th Ave.
Third St. N.	16th Ave.
Third Ave. S.	22nd Ave.
Third St.	Same
Third St. E.	Augustus
Third St. W.	7th St. S.
Thirteenth Ave. S.	32nd Ave.
Thirteenth St.	Same
Twelfth Ave.S.	31st Ave.
Twelfth St.	Same
Thirtieth St.	Same
Thistle	
Thomas St.	10th Ave.
Thornton St.	Union St.
Trethway Ave.	Deleware Ave.
Twentieth St.	Same
Twentieth Ave. S.	39th Ave.
Twentyeighth St.	Same
Twenty ninth St.	Same
Twenth-Seventh St.	Same
Twenty-Sixth St.	Same
Twenty-fifth St.	Same
Twenty-fourth St.	Same
Twenty-Third St.	Same
Twenty-Second St.	Same
Twenty-First St.	Same
University Ave.	Same
Vermillion Ave.	Elbow Ave.

Victoria Ave.	Ist Ave.
Villa Ave.	
View Street	5th Ave.
Waterloo	Same
Wadhurst Road	Same
Walsh St.	7th Ave.
Water St.	
West St.	6th St. S.
Whyte Ave.	Same
Wheat St.	7th Ave.
Willard Ave.	Essington St. N.
Willow Ave	Nipigon
Wilson St.	Iroquois
Woodland Ave.	Ungava
Wentworth Ave.	Norton St.
Woodward Ave.	Ungava.
Young St.	Norris
York St.	Bordeaux
Yukon Ave.	Okanagan
Yale	17th Ave.

Streets added to List.

Ada	Iroquois
Allan	36th Ave.
Barber Ave.	29th Ave.
Beatrice St.	Athabasca E.
Chamberlain Ave	Iroquois
Clover Bar Road #2	5th Ave.
Eighth Ave. S.	11th Ave.
Eighth Ave. N.	
Eighteenth Ave. S.	27th Ave.

Elizabeth Ave.S.	38th Ave.
Fifteenth St.	Same
Ninth Ave. N.	10th Ave.
Ninth Ave. S.	28th Ave.
Seamore Ave.	4th Ave.
Slocan	9th Ave.
Walters	11th Ave.
Kootenay	11th Ave.

All streets having prefix "N" alphabetical or numerical are north of River.

All streets having prefix "S" alphabetical or numerical are south of River.

All streets without prefix are south of River.

All avenues having prefix "W" are north of River.

All avenues having prefix "E" are south of River.