

**REPEALED BY THE NEIGHBOURHOOD LIVEABILITY BY-LAW NO. 1/2008
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THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

**BUILDING NAMES AND NUMBERS BY-LAW
NO. 1416/76**

**A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to
authorize and regulate the numbering of
buildings along streets and the naming of
apartment and business blocks.**

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:
amended 8162/2002

NUMBERING BUILDINGS

1. Every building in The City of Winnipeg shall be numbered along a street with a number which the owner or other person in charge of the building shall apply for and procure from the Director of Planning, Property and Development, or his/her designate, hereinafter called the "Director".

amended 38/2004

2. (1) The owner or other person in charge of every building shall affix and at all times keep affixed in the places and in the manner in this section set forth, the number given or approved of for the building by the Director, and in addition the owner or other person in charge of every apartment or business block or building to which a name has been given in accordance with this By-law shall likewise affix and keep affixed the said name;

amended 38/2004

(2) The said number shall be affixed to every building in a place so as to be clearly visible from the sidewalk and in addition, where any building is served by a lane, the said number shall be affixed to the building, or to a garage or accessory building or other structure used in connection with the building, in a place so as to be clearly visible from the lane;

- (3) The said number shall consist of figures measuring not less than three inches in height, which shall be of a colour contrasting with the surface to which they are affixed, and shall be clearly visible from the sidewalk and lane as the case may be.

ALLOTING NUMBERS

3. (1) The Director shall allot numbers on such basis as in his opinion is convenient and necessary in the circumstances;
amended 38/2004
- (2) In numbering buildings along such streets as have one terminus on a river, the numbering shall commence at the river end of the street, and along streets which have not one terminus on a river the same shall be numbered as if the said street were projected through to a river, and/or to correspond and accord with the numbering along parallel streets which have one terminus on a river. In every case the numbering on each street shall as much as possible numerically accord with the numbering on a parallel street.

NUMBERING BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

4. Numbers for new buildings shall be allotted when the permit for the erection thereof is issued and the owner or person in charge of the erection thereof shall display the number in a conspicuous place on the building or on the land on which it is being erected until the building is completed or the permanent number is affixed thereto as herein provided.

5. The Director may change any number already issued to any building whenever in his opinion the change is necessary to correct an error or to obviate inconvenience or difficulty.
amended 38/2004

NAMING APARTMENT AND BUSINESS BLOCKS

6. (1) In case the owner wishes to give a name to or to change the name of any existing apartment or business block he shall first submit to the Director such name or new name which he intends to give to such apartment or business block, and ascertain from the Director whether or not the name or new name which he proposes to give such apartment or business block is the same as or similar to or likely to be confused with the name of any other apartment or business block.
amended 38/2004

- (2) No apartment or business block shall be given or shall be allowed to have a name either the same as or similar to or likely to be confused with the name of any other apartment or business block or which has not been approved by the Director.

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REMOVAL OF DUPLICATED NAMES

7. Should any existing apartment or business block have affixed thereto a name the same as or similar to or likely to be confused with the name of any other apartment or business block, the Director shall notify the owner or agent of the apartment or business block which has been most recently constructed, or other owner at his discretion, that the name must be removed or changed by substituting a name approved by the Director within fourteen (14) days from the date of the notice, and should the owner neglect to remove or change the name within the said time, the Director may have the name removed or changed at the expense of the owner.

amended 38/2004

RECORDS TO BE KEPT OF NAMES AND NUMBERS

8. The Director shall keep a record of all numbers and names allotted or approved of as herein provided, together with a short legal description of land occupied by the building so numbered or named and shall permit public inspection of said record at any reasonable time during office hours.

amended 38/2004

PENALTY

9. Any person, firm or corporation who contravenes or disobeys, or refuses or neglects to obey any provision of this By-law, is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars in the case of an individual, or five thousand dollars in the case of a corporation, or in the case of an individual, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such a fine and such an imprisonment and costs.

REPEAL

10. All by-laws or sections of by-laws, resolutions and order passed prior hereto by any area municipality as defined in section 1 of *The City of Winnipeg Act*, and still in force, that heretofore authorized and regulated the numbering of buildings along streets and the naming of apartment and business blocks, shall cease to have effect, and are hereby repealed.

amended 6595/95

11. This By-law shall be referred to as the "**Building Names and Numbers By-law**".
added 8162/2002

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled, this 17th day of November, 1976.