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Please see below comments from Dale Way.

*Julie*

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Julie,

My suggestion would be to reach out to Las Vegas Fire and Rescue Dispatch.

With the significant growth of the Las Vegas Valley over the past four decades, I can tell you that they've already crossed this bridge with street names.

I don't remember the specific language, but they would be able to provide that information. The Las Vegas Valley as a collective (Cities of Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas along with Clark County) do not allow more than three streets with the same name or containing that name or phrase within the name and they must be separated by a certain distance from one another and obviously have different endings, i.e. St., Rd., Ave., etc.

An example I can readily think of down there is Lake Mead Blvd (North Las Vegas) and Lake Mead Dr (Henderson).

Hope this helps the group.

Sent from Dale Way's iPhone

On Aug 4, 2021, at 9:59 AM, Program, EMS <[EMSProgram@washoecounty.us](mailto:EMSProgram@washoecounty.us)> wrote:

Good morning,

Most of you have been included in this email. I have not received this type of request for comment yet and would like to work with you if there is a concern of implications to EMS response regarding duplicate street names. Please let me know your thoughts and I would be happy to provide combined comments with your agencies.

Thank you,

*Julie*

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Good afternoon,

I am the Street Naming Coordinator for the Regional Street Naming Committee (RSNC). Some of you are on the committee and some I have contacted somewhat randomly. Please feel free to forward this to anyone that may be able to help.

We have an application to rename a major downtown street to a root name that is already used twice in the city of Reno, both streets within 1-2 miles of the street in question. The suffix is different for each street, but the root name is the same. Also, some of the address ranges are the same as the proposed street.

When I review street name requests, I reject duplicate or similar sounding street names for the purpose of public safety and limiting confusion for emergency management purposes. In the last RSNC meeting, we attempted to explain this, however the committee requested expert testimony from the emergency management community. I rejected the name, however the applicant is adamant they restore this street name to its historic name. We are holding a special meeting to address the subject.

I would love to receive a short (or long) narrative, describing how this may or may not cause problems for emergency response or any other reason (USPS). If anyone would be willing to email their opinion, I need to put an exhibit together to present at the meeting. The sooner you can reply, the better, as the meeting is scheduled for Aug 12 & I am out of the office all next week. If preferred, you are also welcome to speak at the meeting.

Your expertise is much appreciated!

Julie

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