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RE: CIVIC NUMBERS

To the PRRD Board of Directors:

As an emergency organization, time is crucial in response to an emergency, and can have a huge impact on the outcome. Within our region I have found homes and properties that have no civic numbers to identify them, some that are not easily seen from the road, some on fence post, some on rocks, and some if it snows more than a foot they are covered.

I would ask the PRRD board to look into the implementing a standard that would address these issues.

I have attached an example of what some others have done, however as a group we can amend something like this that would fit our needs.

Civic Number Specifications 5.

- (1) The owner of a property shall keep posted on the property the assigned civic number.
- (2) The civic number shall be posted in the following manner:
 - (a) Civic numbers shall be in Arabic numerals only;
 - (b) The minimum height of numerals on residential properties shall not be less than 4 in. (100 mm);
 - (c) the minimum height of numerals on non-residential properties shall not be less than 8 in. (200 mm);
 - (d) the color of the numerals shall clearly contrast with the background upon which the numbers are displayed;
 - (e) The bottom of the numerals shall be a minimum of 48 in. (1.2 m) above grade;
 - (f) Civic numbers shall be displayed on the same side of a public street or private road as the property is located;



(g) Civic numbers shall be displayed in a location which is not obstructed from view when viewed from the closest place on the traveled portion of the public street or private road upon which the property is situated or from which it has access; from either direction

(h) Civic numbers shall only face towards the Public Street or private road upon which the property is addressed;

(i) Civic numbers shall be displayed in a horizontal orientation;

(j) Civic numbers shall either be composed of highly reflective material or be effectively illuminated during the hours of darkness.



Sincerely,

Blair Deveau
Fire Chief
Pouce Coupe Fire Department

Referred from
October 22, 2020 Board Meeting