

Community Association Response



Hello Patrick,

Regarding street naming, I would suggest a few things:

- Numbered streets following "Avenue" and "Street" (i.e. 85 Avenue, 45 Street, etc.) must be as limited as possible to prevent confusion in the southern portion of 84 Avenue NE.
 - The unique character of Saddle Ridge has been reflected off its prefix of "Saddle" with a following affix in relation to the neighbourhood, physical geography, and history of the area and/or Calgary. This is what makes all neighbourhoods and streets in Calgary unique compared to other North American cities.
- Below are some suggestions for street names with their context. These names are in context to Calgary's *Municipal Naming, Sponsorship and Naming Rights Policy* with Section 2.1.3 which the following names below; (a) follow a theme, preferably connected to the Community; (b) reflect local geographic feature(s); (c) reflect Community/Calgary Heritage; and (d) be words using the first several letters of the Community name.
 - **Saddleflats**: a variation on the word "flatland" which is a land with no hills, valleys, or mountains. This in reference to the geographical location that the area isn't terraneous in any way.
 - **Saddleacre**: an acre is a field especially of arable land or pastureland. This can be given honour to the former homesteads and farms that have existed in Cell D of Saddle Ridge for many decades.
 - **Saddleranch**: a ranch is a large farm. This can be given honour to the former homesteads and farms that have existed in Cell D of Saddle Ridge for many decades.
 - **Saddlelea**: a lea is a grassland or pasture. It is also land that is used temporarily for hay or grazing. This can be given honour to the former homesteads and farms that have existed in Cell D of Saddle Ridge for many decades. Taradale also uses the "lea" affix, "Taralea".
 - **Saddlehaven**: a haven is a place of safety or refuge. Martindale also uses the "haven" affix, "Martha's Haven".
 - **Saddlemanila**: Manila is a reference to Saddle Ridge having the most Filipinos out of any of the Northeast neighbourhoods from the 2016 Calgary Census Profiles. Manila is the capital city of the Philippines.

Sincerely,

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