

Street naming - Applicable rules and existing policy Bellevue City Code:

- Unless changed by City Council resolution or ordinance, all existing avenues “continue to bear the designation heretofore existing under the King County numbering system ...” See BCC 14.02.070.
- The proposed elimination of the number “103rd” would not comply with the rule in current BCC 14.02.030.A which states: “All streets, avenues (or places) shall be designated by numbers assigned at intervals of one-sixteen of a mile from the base or meridians herein established.”
- The proposed elimination of the suffix “NE” would not comply with the rule in current BCC 14.02.030.F which states: “That portion of an avenue or place running generally north-south, lying north of Main Street shall bear the suffix Northeast (NE) while those portions lying south of Main Street shall bear the suffix Southeast (SE).”
- Per Bellevue City Code, the Council has the power to approve a street name change by resolution or ordinance if the Council determines that 1) that the prior designation does not conform to the official street designating ordinance, 2) that the public convenience and welfare will be served by such change in designation, or 3) that the change in designation will implement the goals and policies of the city. BCC 14.02.070.