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**Minutes of the Denali
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Special Meeting
Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy
May 29, 2019**

8 **CALL TO ORDER:**

9 The committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Chris NOEL at 6:33pm.

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11 **ROLL CALL:**

12 LEPC Members present were: Chris NOEL, Steve LOVE, State Trooper Sgt. MINER, and Bill MORROW.

13 Absent: Chris Noel MOVED to excuse Joe CHATFIELD, Rob GRAHAM and Sam KIMMEL. The motion was
14 seconded. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

15 Mayor Clay Walker was also present.

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17 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

18 Chris NOEL MOVED to approve the agenda.

19 The motion was seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

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21 **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

22 Letter with Comment from Kate Batten was received by the committee.

23 Grant Rebne from Cantwell recommended lower numbers for street addressing.

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25 **BOROUGHWIDE ADDRESSING SYSTEM**

26 Boroughwide Addressing: Update: Chris Noel went over a power point presentation reviewing street naming
27 and verbally highlighted the following choices for addressing:

- 28 • Baselines vs. Street Length house numbering
- 29 • Two maps showing the different options for numbering
- 30 • Pros and Cons of each system
- 31 • Tools to assist first responders in navigating to an emergency
- 32 • Examples of street signs and house number signs

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34 Discussion included:

- 35 • Changing N/S roads to odd and the E/W roads to even
- 36 • How to avoid exceptions to the rules for future growth

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38 Sgt. MINER MOVED to support the addressing system based on the street length and to recommend this system
39 to the Planning Commission at their next meeting. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed regarding
40 community buy-in, that the street length system is easier to understand from the beginning, however it will
41 result in potentially more work for borough staff.

42 The VOTE by show of hands passed unanimously.

1 **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT:**

2 Sgt. MINER stated that this is a step in the right direction and that even though there may be some headaches
3 he thinks there will be more community buy-in with the street length system.

4 Steve LOVE mentioned that the borough is overdue for establishing an addressing system and that there is need
5 for it for emergency response as well as for other purposes.

6 Bill MORROW mentioned that the street length system will be easier to understand.

7 Chris NOEL thanked the members of the committee and the public for attending the meeting and encouraged
8 people to continue to follow the process through the Planning Commission and the Assembly and offer their
9 thoughts.

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11 **ADJOURNMENT:**

12 Vice Chairman Steve LOVE adjourned the meeting at 8:12pm.

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APPROVED: 
Chris Noel, Chair

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ATTEST: 
Connie MacMaster, Deputy Clerk

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Date Approved: 12-5-19

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