

## Some Points about the Proposed Street Name Change from Hunter Road to West Hopkins Street

We really like the name of our street and would prefer that it not be changed. Your consideration of our preference will be appreciated. There are 286 apartments at Purgatory Creek. Following are some of our points about why the name change should not occur.

- The flyer about this suggest that it will eliminate multiple names along a single street. We have only known it as Hunter Road for some years and a name change will result in confusion for us and our correspondents.
- We have not experienced any difficulties with 911 or other emergency services using the Hunter Road name.
- Since it has been known as Hunter Road for some time, it would seem consistent to retain the name into the future to avoid more confusion.
- We are not aware of any public safety issues associated with the current name.
- All navigational databases show it as Hunter Road. We do not know how long it takes for the many navigational databases to update to a different name. During this transition, driver confusion will occur if the name is changed.
- Changing the name will result in considerable confusion, expense and loss of time for the hundreds of residents and businesses that will be affected by this proposed change. A few of the difficulties are as follows:
  - o All businesses and residents will need to change their mailing addresses resulting in confusion.
  - o Address change requirements will include driver's licenses, car and truck titles and registrations, legal documents, credit accounts including all bank accounts, investment accounts, medical records and all printed materials used by businesses. A change of address will be required for multiple credit reporting agencies.
  - o Address changes with friends and family.
  - o A change with USPS will be required. While USPS is accustomed to changes of address, such a large volume at once may cause them some time and expense. For those affected that will not know to do this, mail delivery may be affected for some time.