

# Street Naming and Name Change Process

Confederate Monument  
Task Force

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# Overview

- Review confirmed street names associated with the Confederacy
- Provide an overview of how streets are traditionally named
- Review process and timeline for street name changes
- Identify associated costs



# Confirmed Street Names Associated with the Confederacy

Street Name	Named for	Notes
Beauregard	Pierre G.T. Beauregard	Confederate General
Cabell	William L. Cabell	Confederate General
Clark	Edward Clark	Former Governor of Texas and Confederate Colonel
Gano	Richard Montgomery Gano	Confederate Brigadier General
Gaston	William Henry Gaston	Confederate Captain; purported model for Confederate Memorial
Good	John Jay Good	Confederate Captain
Lee Parkway	Robert E. Lee	Confederate General
Lemmon	William H. Lemmon	Confederate Captain



# Traditional Street Naming Process

- Today, streets are typically named through
  - The platting process
  - The creation of new streets and thoroughfares
- Streets may also be named through City Council resolutions
- In the past, streets were re-named by the Board of Commissioners



# Who Can Initiate a Street Name Change?

- An owner of property abutting the street
  - Petition is required indicating that at least 51% of the owners of all lots abutting the street favor the name change
- Director of Sustainable Development and Construction, if necessary to address public safety concerns
- A City Council Member, with concurrence of two other City Council Members
- City Plan Commission, by majority vote



# Standards for Street Name Changes

- Proposed street name may not be similar to an existing street name
- Street name that uniquely identifies a particular tract, tenant, or product name is prohibited
- Street name may be based upon physical, political, or historic features
- Name thematically related to the name of subdivision may be given to a street within the subdivision



# Historic Street Names

- Historic street names may not be changed, without a three-fourths vote by City Council
- A historic street name commemorates:
  - A person who significantly contributed to the cultural, economic, social, religious, or political heritage of the city
  - A site or area where there occurred historic events which significantly contributed to the cultural, economic, social, religious, or political heritage of the city
  - A person or family founding or traditionally associated with the area where the street is located

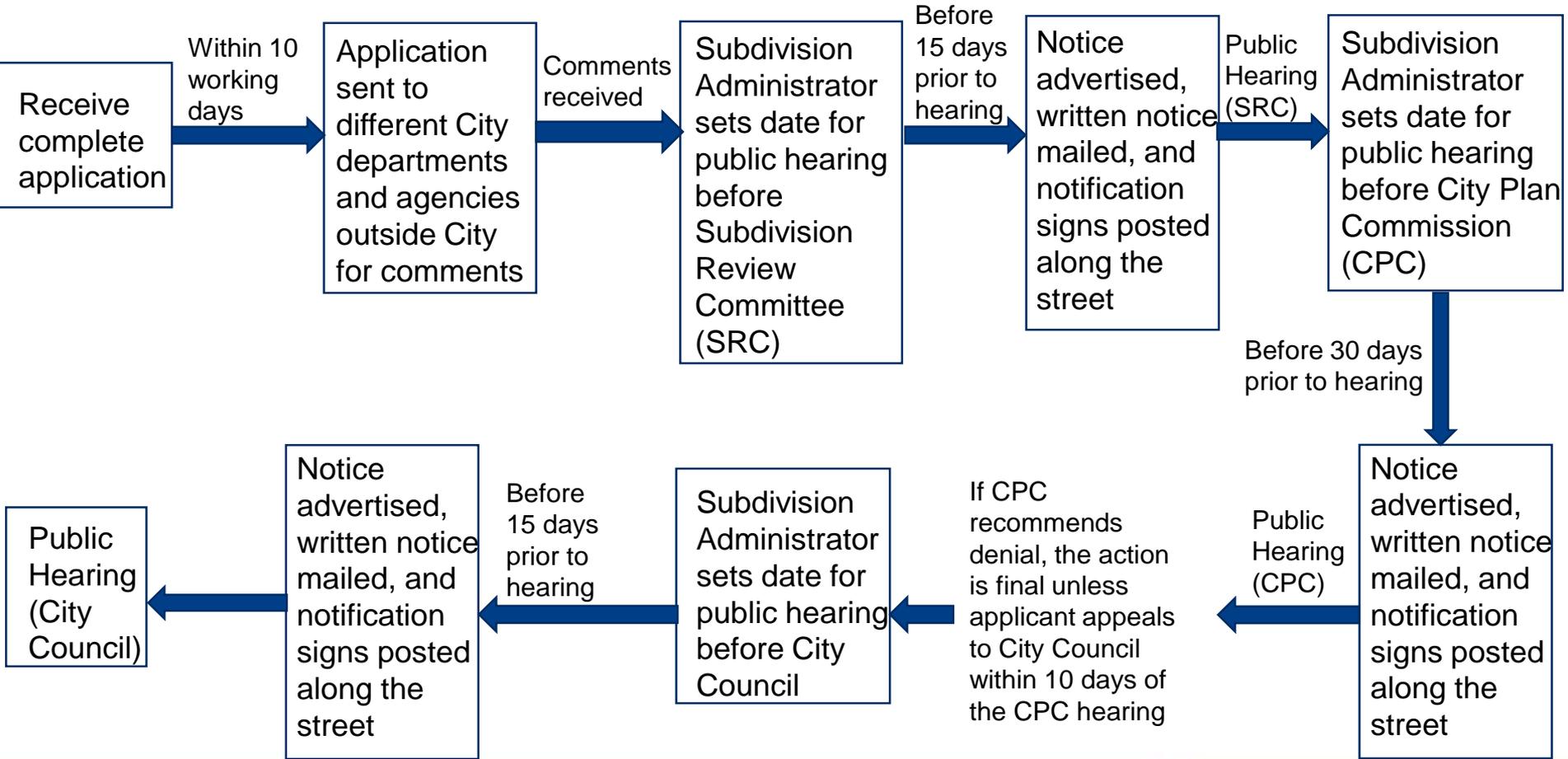


# One Name for Same Roadway Unless:

- If a minor roadway deviates from its predominant course at a 90 degree angle for a distance of more than 300 feet
- If two segments of a minor roadway are separated by an intervening land use that prohibits vehicular passage
- If street is interrupted and offsets more than 150 feet at cross street



# Timeline and Review Process

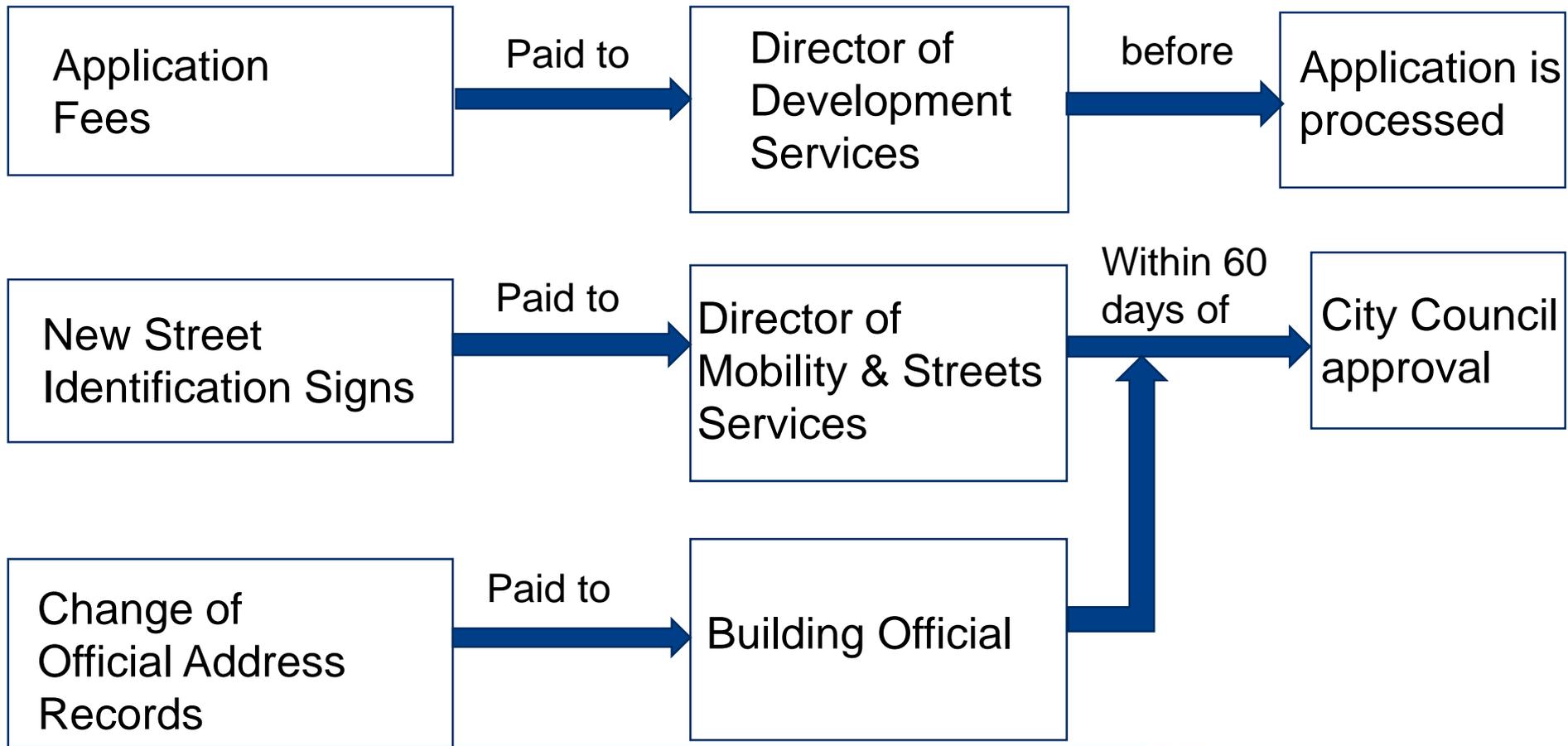


# Effective Date and Notification

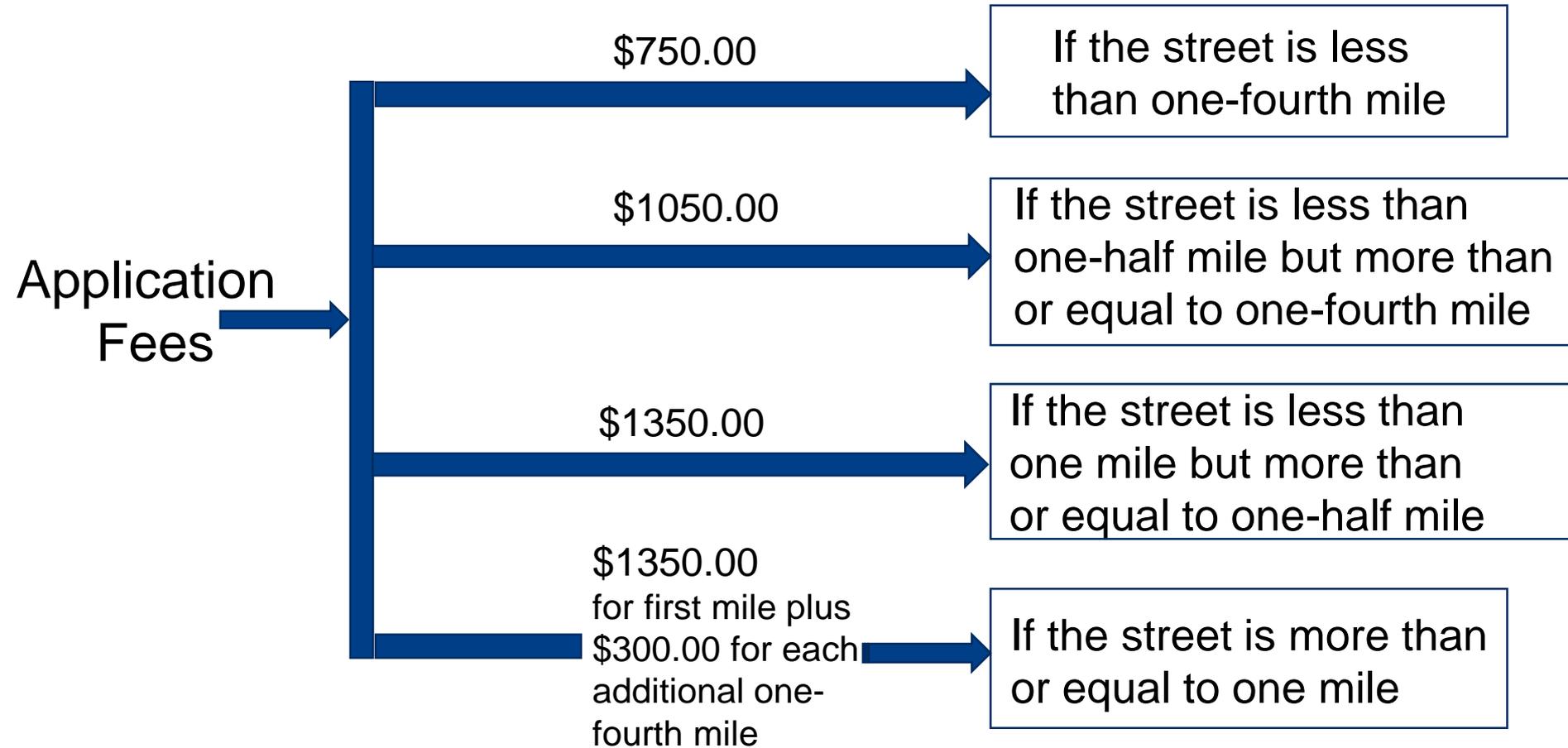
- The street name change is effective
  - Either 60 days after City Council approval or
  - A later date specified in the ordinance
- Written notice is provided to City departments and other entities (such as electrical, gas, and telephone providers) of the new street name.
- Written notice is provided to property owners abutting the street of the Council decision



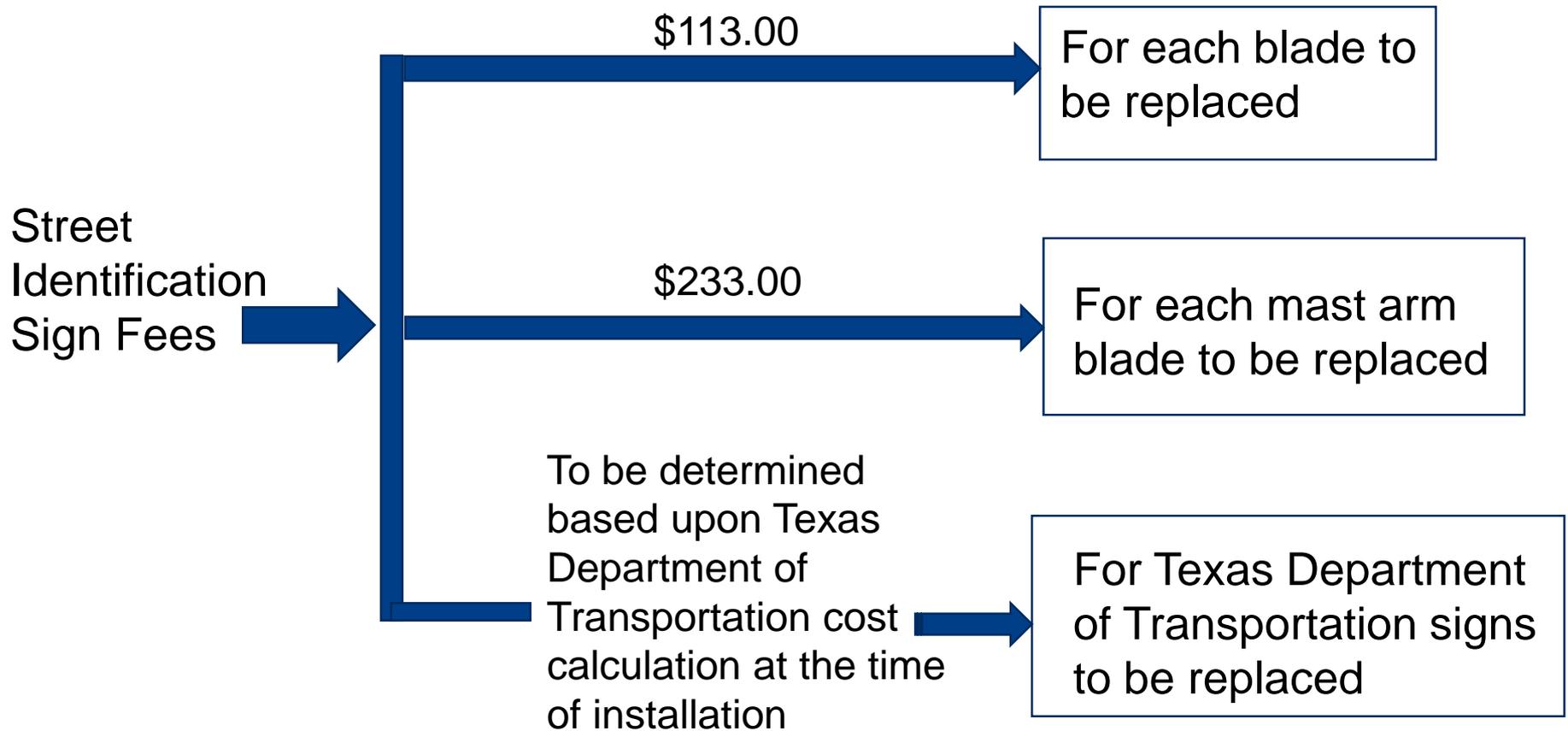
# Fees for a Street Name Change



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