# **Project Title Naming Standards**



## **Purpose**

To ensure all Project names are standardized in the Document Management, Project Management and Work Order Management systems and also adhered to on all documentation for projects.

## **Procedure**

#### **BUILDING NAME or ENTITY NAME**

When creating a Project, the project title should always begin with the building name or entity name from Planon (see one exception below "Art and Monuments"). The building or entity name will appear in the Building Description when you query buildings to assign a building to the project (this list comes from the Common Name field in the Planon Properties module).

Space HYPHEN Space Use - to separate the Building or Entity Name from the rest of the project title.

**ALL CAPS** Project Information should be in CAPS LOCK.

## <u>WHAT</u>

Alterations, Renovations, Study, Upgrade, Install, Replace, Construct, Addition and so on.

- NEW BUILDING When a new facility is being constructed that didn't not exist before.
  - BUILDING NAME CONSTRUCT ORIGINAL BUILDING
  - Use this even if the project is in the very early conceptual stages. The status will indicate the phase of the project.
  - If the building does not exist in Planon, you will have to ask Kendra to create a new property in Planon before you can create the project.
- ADDITION When a new facility is constructed that is physically attached to an existing facility.
  - BUILDING NAME ADDITION # ADDITION NAME (if applicable)
  - Use this even if the project is in the very early conceptual stages.
  - For any project involving a new addition, the project name should have the addition number in the title.
  - Kendra will have to create an official addition record in the Planon Properties Construction History module.
- <u>STUDY</u> Use when a study to do a project is happening. Will typically become a different project if it is going to happen.
  - BUILDING NAME STUDY WHAT THE STUDY IS ABOUT
- <u>ALTERATIONS</u> An alteration is a change to an existing building. Moving or changing walls, doors, windows, structural changes etc.
  - o BUILDING NAME ALTERATIONS TO...
- <u>RENOVATIONS</u> A renovation is an update to an existing building or a return to a new condition. Modifying the space with updated furniture, equipment, paint, carpet, etc.
  - BUILDING NAME RENOVATIONS TO...

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### **WHERE**

Room Numbers, Campus Location

## **Examples:**

- MANLY MILES ALTERATIONS TO ROOM 310
- ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INSTALL ELECTRICAL POWER TO BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELDS
- SIGNAGE UPGRADE PARKING RAMP 4-KELLOGG SIGNAGE ON KALAMAZOO STREET

## **Land Entities:**

When making the decision of which building or entity to use as the "primary" when the project involves more than one building or entity, first determine the scope of the project and what/where most of the work will be. If the work is NOT happening to the building itself, use the Land Entity as the primary and cross reference all other buildings or entities involved in the project.

## Example:

#### SIGNAGE – UPGRADE PARKING RAMP 4-KELLOGG SIGNAGE ON KALAMAZOO STREET

This project involves installing a sign which will NOT be attached to the Kellogg Center Parking Ramp. Most of the work is installing an exterior sign. The sign is located on Kalamazoo Street. The sign references the Kellogg Parking Ramp. So the primary building/entity should be "3009 SIGNAGE", the "what" is upgrade, the "where" is the Kellogg Parking Ramp and Kalamazoo Street.

In the Records Project Database: Cross reference **0155 PARKING RAMP 4-KELLOGG**, **2070 ROADS** (land entity) and the specific road(s) involved (**ROAD0009 KALAMAZOO STREET**).

Here is a <u>link</u> to the main Land Entities that are used. There are also specific numbers for parking lots and roads/intersections that need to be used when picking the location of a project.

# **Multiple Building Projects:**

<u>2 buildings</u>: For projects involving two buildings or entities, assign the building or entity that is first alphabetically as the primary building, AND use that building or entity in the project title. (Planon and Meridian both have the notion of a "primary" building).

#### IPF AND PSYCHOLOGY - REPLACE ROOFING

<u>More than 2 buildings:</u> For projects involving more than two buildings or entities, assign the building or entity that is first alphabetically as the primary building, AND use that building or entity in the project title. (Planon and Meridian both have the notion of a "primary" building). Also use "AND VARIOUS BLDGS" right after the primary building:

 ABRAMS PLANETARIUM AND VARIOUS BUILDINGS - CPCO - REDUCE THE USE - ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

In the Records Project Database: Cross reference any additional buildings or entities involved in the project.

#### **Primary Building**

0165 ABRAMS PLANETARIUM

#### **Related Buildings**

0001 PAOLUCCI 0002 BERKEY HALL 0003 OLIN HEALTH CENTER 0004 MORRILL HALL 0005 HUMAN ECOLOGY 0006 LINION 0011 MUSIC 0013 MUSEUM 0014 LINTON HALL 0015 EUSTACE-COLE HALL 0016 MARSHALL-ADAMS HALL 0017 OLD BOTANY 0019 CHITTENDEN HALL 0020 COOK-SEEVERS HALL 0021 MUSIC PRACTICE 0022 MORRILL HALL OF AGRICULTURE 0024 NATURAL SCIENCE 0025 OLD HORTICULTURE

0027 PSYCHOLOGY

0028 GILTNER HALL

0031 AUDITORIUM 0035 COMPUTER CENTER 0047 OLDS HALL 0049 LIBRARY 0051 IM SPORTS-CIRCLE 0055 KELLOGG CENTER 0056 JENISON FIELDHOUSE 0057 DEMONSTRATION HALL 0059 MUNN ICE ARENA 0060 CENTRAL SERVICES 0065 TB SIMON POWER PLANT 0067 HANNAH ADMINISTRATION 0068 LINEN SERVICES 0069 BRESLIN 0077 DUFFY DAUGHERTY-SAAC 0078 WELLS HALL 0079 BESSEY HALL 0080 BUSINESS COLLEGE 0081 ENGINEERING

<u>Buildings and Land Entities:</u> For projects involving both buildings and land entities, assign the building or entity that has most of the work as the primary building, AND use that building or entity in the project title. (Planon and Meridian both have the notion of a "primary" building). Also use "AND VARIOUS BLDGS" or list the buildings if there a only a couple right after the primary building. If it a construct original building or addition, there may be multiple land entities associated. If it is a major utility distribution system project, there may be multiple distribution systems, roads, pathways, bridges, and buildings associated.

One exception regarding using the building or entity name at the beginning of a project is:

## **Creating a "Commemorative" project:**

Always use **3001 ARTS AND MONUMENTS** Land Entity as the primary building when creating a project for a commemorative bench, tree, plaque, marker etc. It won't be necessary to have "Art & Monuments" in the beginning of the project name so the project name should be as follows:

## Commemorative THING - person's LAST NAME (LAST NAME ONLY) - LOCATION

### **Examples:**

- COMMEMORATIVE BENCH GUYER OLD COLLEGE FIELD
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AND BRONZE BUST SCULPTURE KING STUDENT SERVICES
- COMMEMORATIVE TREE MCKENNA N. STADIUM

Always cross reference commemorative projects to the location (building) and/or any other land entity it involves.

- Benches cross reference 3011 SITE FURNISHINGS
- Trees cross reference 3008 PLANTING

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