

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Authorize the City Engineer to waive City Code upon receiving evidence to support an application to rename SW Stark Street to SW Harvey Milk Street and allow the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) to process the application in good faith. (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The Portland Bureau of Transportation has received an application to rename SW Stark Street to SW Harvey Milk Street.

PBOT has determined that this application meets the criteria in Portland City Code Subsection 17.93.010 for renaming a city street, but two sections of City Code need to be waived in order to process the application in good faith. First, Stark Street extends eastward to other jurisdictions. Second, Stark Street is non-contiguous, with sections in SW and SE separated by Tom McCall Waterfront Park and the Willamette River, and applicants are requesting to rename only the SW section which runs 13 blocks from W Burnside Street to SW Naito Parkway.

PBOT will undertake the process to determine if the street can be renamed. Applicants have demonstrated context for choosing just the SW segment of Stark, given its historical association with the LGBTQ community. Furthermore, applicants have already obtained endorsements of 9 abutting property owners, 33 businesses addressed on SW Stark, as well as over 60 local, state and national LGBTQ leaders and organizations. Applicants are prepared to follow all subsequent steps required by code including signature gathering, historian panel, and hearings before the Planning & Sustainability Commission and City Council.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

N/A – applicant pays an application fee to cover City costs on a cost recovery basis.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

PBOT will engage the community as outlined in City Code Section 17.93 if allowed to process the application.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

N/A

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

**YES:** Please complete the information below.

**NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>