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City of Portland
Bureau of Planning and Sustainability

Dear Portland Planning & Sustainability Commission,

I'm writing you today about my enthusiastic support for the Harvey Milk Street Project. Honoring a nationally recognized LGBTQ activist like Harvey Milk sends a powerful message: Portland is a city that values & celebrates its LGBTQ community members. Currently, there are no major features in Portland honoring known LGBTQ activists.

Renaming SW Stark to SW Harvey Milk Street would:

- Demonstrate Portland's commitment to LGBTQ equity & inclusion
- Recognize the historical & cultural significance of the downtown neighborhood to Portland's nascent LGBTQ community
- Be a strong opportunity to acknowledge additional LGBTQ icons, heroes, & symbols along the street
- Send a message of hope & acceptance to LGBTQ youth

I encourage a vote in favor of Portland's Harvey Milk Street Project as a firm step toward a more welcoming, equitable city.

Thank you,

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