

Application to Rename SW Stark St after Harvey Milk

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Harvey Milk

May 22, 1930 – Nov 27, 1978

Navy Veteran – Politician - LGBTQ Hero

Harvey Milk was a visionary civil and human rights leader who became one of the first openly gay elected officials in the United States when he won a seat on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977. Milk's unprecedented loud and unapologetic proclamation of his authenticity as an openly gay candidate for public office and his subsequent election gave never-before-experienced hope to LGBTQ people everywhere at a time when the community was encountering widespread hostility and discrimination. His remarkable career was tragically cut short when he was assassinated nearly a year after taking office.



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Chapter 17.93 Renaming City Streets

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- C. One application at a time; one major street renaming per year**

Prior major street renaming honorees

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1990)

Bill Naito (1996)

Rosa Parks (2007)

César E. Chávez (2009)

Chapter 17.93.020 – Selection of Street to be Renamed



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Original Application

- ✓ Support letter from surviving nephew (17.93.030.C2)
- ✓ Biography (17.93.030.C3)
- ✓ List of previous honors received (17.93.030.C3)
- ✓ Support letter from the Downtown NA (17.93.040.B)
- ✓ Committee's Vision for the Project
- ✓ Narrative on the choice of SW Stark St



And endorsements from...

Community Organizations

**ACLU of Oregon
Basic Rights Oregon
Bridging Voices
Cascade AIDS Project
Dykes on Bikes PDX
El Hispanic News
First Unitarian Church of Portland
Gay & Lesbian Archives of the PNW
International Imperial Court Council
Northwest Gender Alliance
OHSU Partnership Project
Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs**

**Our House
Portland Gay Men's Chorus
Portland Lesbian Choir
PSU's Queer Resource Center
PQ Monthly
Pride Foundation
Pride Northwest
Prism Health
Quest Center for Integrative Health
Rose City Gay Freedom Band
Veterans for Human Rights**

Community Leaders

Governor Barbara Roberts
Governor Ted Kulongoski
Darcelle XV & Roxy LeRoy
Kathleen Saadat
Gus Van Sant
Tom Potter
Stuart Milk
Terry Bean
Congressman Barney Frank
Cory L. Murphy-Helmkamp
Jean Pierre Nugloze
Lisa Schroeder
Suzanne Hale
Jason Collins

Thomas Lauderdale
State Rep. Karin Power
Cathy Travis
Nancy Hales
Dustin Lance Black
Judy and Dennis Shepard
Nicole Murray Ramirez
Marty Davis
Reverend Nathan Meckley, MCC
Roey Thorpe
Esera Tuaolo
Billy Bean
Homer Williams
Mark Edlen

Businesses on SW Stark St

Al-Amir Restaurant
American Panda
Boxer Ramen
Caribbean Kitchen
Chez Dodo
Club Rouge
Crystal Hotel
Cultured Caveman
John Fluevog Shoes
Kenny & Zuke's
Mother's Bistro & Bar
N'Kossi Boutique de l'Afrique
Peterson's Grocery Store

Pulehu Pizza
Quik Fish Poke Bar
Ringlers Annex
The Roxy
Scandals
Steven Allen
Stumptown Coffee Roasters
Sushi Food Cart
Timbuk2
Velvet Lounge Cafe
West End Bikes
Zeus Cafe

Other Portland Businesses

Powell's City of Books
McMenamins
Gerding-Edlen
FamilyCare Health
Portland Institute for Contemporary Art
Harsch Investment Properties
Studio Blue
Rose City Commercial Real Estate
Hobo's Restaurant

Blue Hour
23 Hoyt
Oregon Pacific Investments
The Rainbow Room Lounge
Stag PDX
Saucebox
Clark Lewis
Triangle Productions

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 - **Darcelle XV**, longest performing drag queen in the country and owner of the longest running drag show West of the Mississippi
 - **Kathleen Saadat**, lifelong civil rights activist, musician
 - **Kerry Tymchuk**, Executive Director, Oregon Historical Society

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June 14, 2018

- ✓ **City Council conducts public hearing (17.93.040.G and 17.93.040.H)**

A photograph of Harvey Milk, a prominent figure in the LGBTQ+ rights movement, captured in a moment of intense joy and celebration. He is wearing a light-colored suit jacket and a lei of flowers around his neck. His mouth is wide open in a shout or cheer, and his eyes are closed. The background is filled with campaign posters and signs, including one that says "FOR" and another that says "HARVEY". The image has a color gradient overlay, transitioning from purple on the left to green on the right.

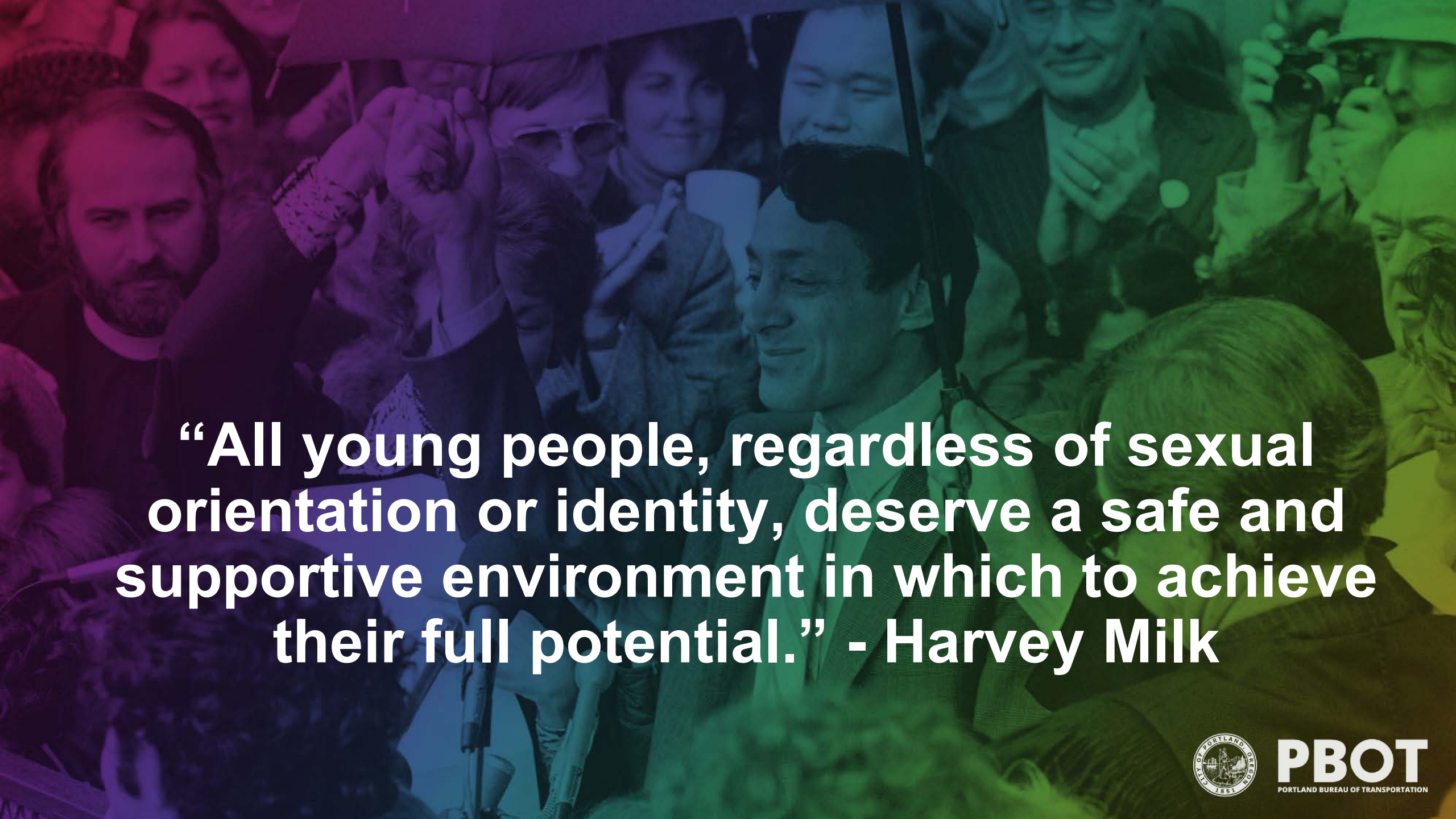
“Hope will never be silent.”

- Harvey Milk

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“All young people, regardless of sexual orientation or identity, deserve a safe and supportive environment in which to achieve their full potential.” - Harvey Milk

