

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Direct the City Engineer to waive City Code upon receiving evidence to support a proposal to rename SW 9th Avenue from W Burnside Street to SW Montgomery Street and allow the Portland Bureau of Transportation to process the street renaming application in good faith. (Resolution)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Bureau of Transportation has received an application to rename SW 9th Avenue from SW Montgomery to W Burnside Street to "Park Avenue."

While there is demonstrated support of property owners, two sections of City Code need to be waived in order to process the application in good faith. First, SW 9th is non-contiguous and also changes names twice north of Burnside (NW Park and NW 9th). The second is that the name is not of a prominent person.

PBOT is willing to undertake the process to determine if the street can be renamed, however, because of not only the support demonstrated in the application but also because of the non-contiguous and changing name of the existing street. Allowing the process to make this determination seemed both fair and appropriate.

Of the several issues the process will determine is whether the name should be "Park Avenue" or some iteration because while the Park Blocks do not have intervening addresses, there are sections with buildings where addresses could be complicated. Should the process determine that the street can be renamed, PBOT will return to City Council with that recommendation.

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.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section

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