

SW Jackson Street Renaming

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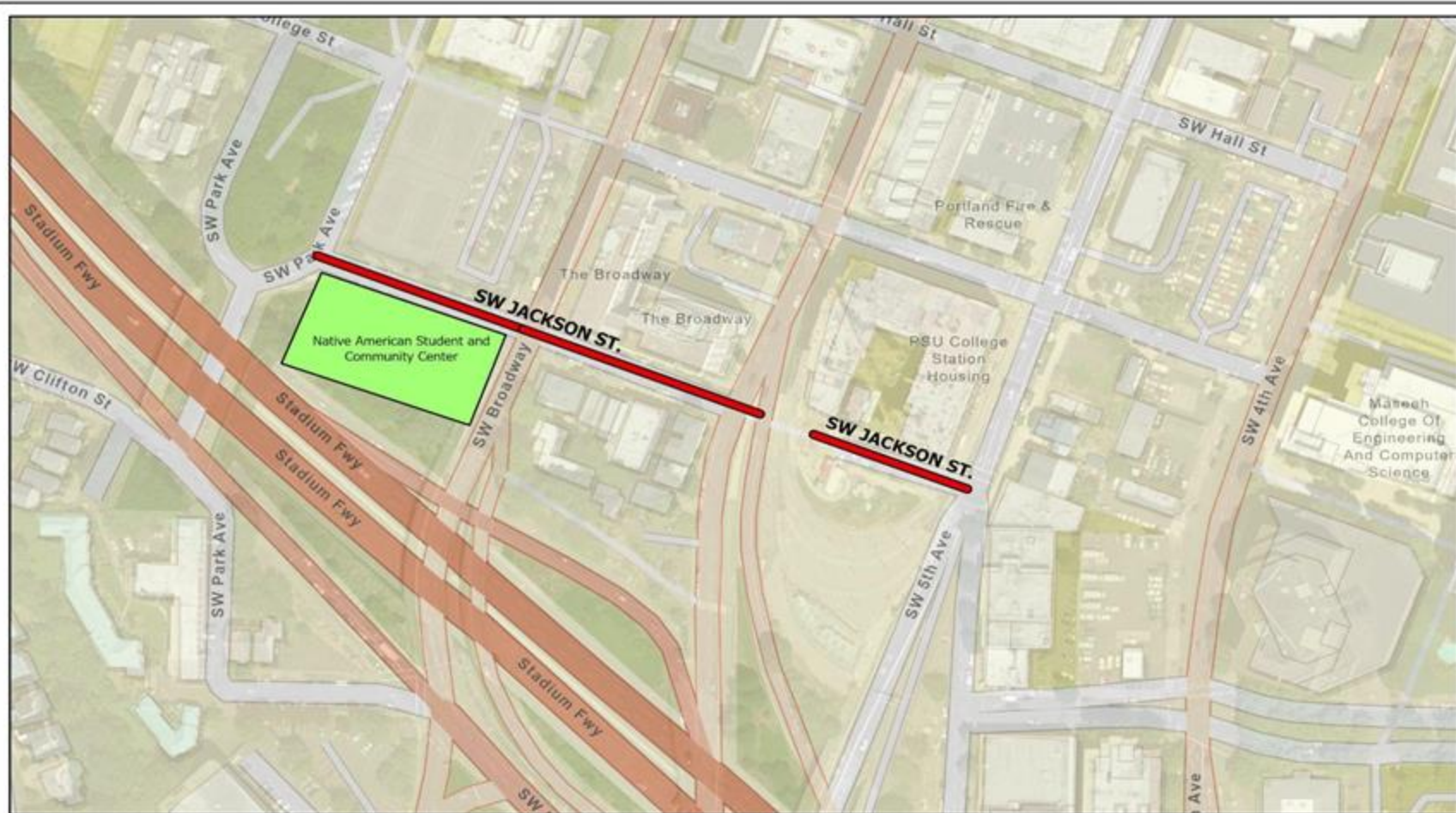


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Purpose of Legislation:

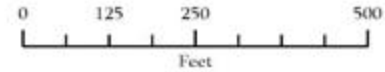
Direct the City's Public Works Deputy City Administrator to assign the necessary staff and financial resources to process the application to rename SW Jackson Street to SW Rose Hill Street in accordance with Portland City Code.

PBOT is the lead bureau within Public Works and has had a temporary pause on processing street renaming applications. This resolution directs PBOT to make an exception given unique and significant circumstances.



Portland State University - Native America Student and Community Center
Proposed Street Name Change - SW Jackson Street

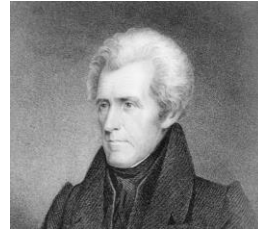
— Street for Proposed Name Change



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In his address to Congress on the Indian Removal Act of 1830, Jackson asserted that the relocation of Native Americans would “enable those states to advance rapidly in population, wealth, and power.”

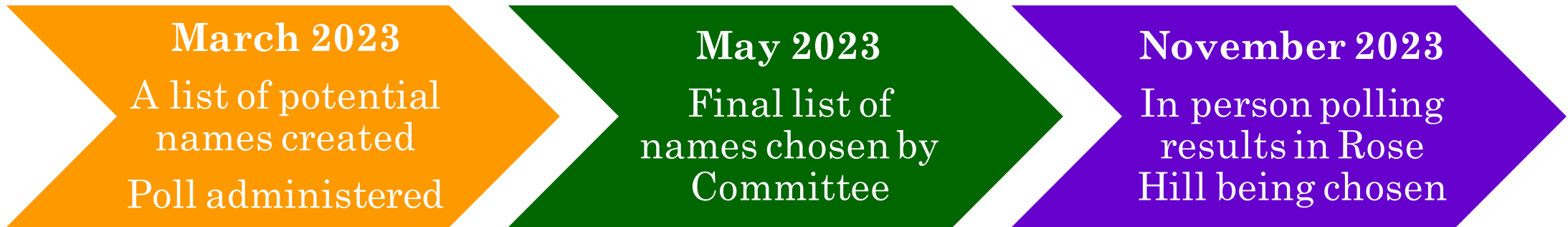
Throughout Jackson’s presidency he negotiated almost 70 removal treaties, which led to the relocation of around 50,000 Native Americans to land in what is now Oklahoma.

The Trail of Tears refers to the forced relocation of Native Americans in the 1830s, on which some had to walk over 1,000 miles over four months. Approximately 4,000 of the 16,000 Cherokees perished along the way.

Source: [American Battlefield Trust Webpage](#)



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Who is Rose Hill?

- Cultural Keeper and Former NASCC Student Coordinator
- Cultural Healer
- Cultural Advisor at the Native American Rehabilitation Association in Portland



Rose Hill, far right



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Thank you!



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