

ORDINANCE No. 183000

Authorize the renaming of 39th Avenue within the City of Portland to César E. Chávez Boulevard (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council Finds:

1. On August 8, 2008, the César E. Chávez Blvd. committee submitted an application to rename a city street to the City Engineer at the Portland Bureau of Transportation. This application was accepted by the City Engineer. The application included a request to rename Broadway, Grand Avenue or 39th Avenue to César E. Chávez Blvd.
2. On August 13, 2008, the Portland City Council approved the appointment of a three person Historian Panel as outlined in City Code Title 17.93.
3. On February 4, 2009, the City Engineer accepted the Final Application Packet submitted by the César E. Chávez Blvd. committee.
4. The Historian Panel held their first meeting February 12, 2009 to adopt criteria to use to review a completed renaming application.
5. On February 20, 2009, the City Auditor completed the petition signature verification and determined 2,641 valid signatures had been submitted.
6. On March 2, 2009, the City Auditor mailed a postcard survey to legal owners and occupants of properties abutting Broadway, Grand Avenue and 39th Avenue.
7. The Historian Panel held three public meetings on March 23, 2009, March 30, 2009 and April 6, 2009 to hear testimony related to the appropriateness of the proposed name and historic significance of the street to be considered.
8. On April 20, 2009, the Historian Panel voted to recommend that César E. Chávez was an appropriate honoree to have a city street renamed in his honor.
9. On April 20, 2009, the Historian Panel Historian Panel found that the names of Broadway & Grand Avenue have sufficient historical significance that they should not be renamed and that the name 39th Avenue does not have sufficient historical significance to preclude its renaming.
10. On May 12, 2009 the City's Planning Commission discussed the recommendations of the Historian Panel and voted to accept the Historian Panel report.
11. The Commission voted to rename 39th Avenue after César E. Chávez as being in the best interest of the City as a whole.

12. Attached as Exhibit A is the report of the Historian Panel, Exhibit B the report of the Planning Commission and Exhibit C the Budget Impact Report to the Planning Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council directs:

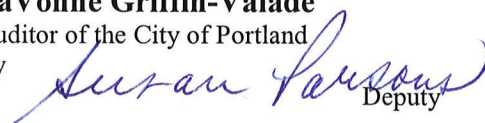
- a. Northeast and Southeast 39th Avenue shall be renamed as César E. Chávez Blvd.
- b. The Auditor shall notify owners and occupants of all property abutting the street being named, affected public agencies, the general public, US. Post Office, emergency services organizations of the name change through public notice, direct correspondence, and other appropriate means.
- c. The Bureau of Maintenance shall install new street signs showing the new street name alongside the existing name signs and shall maintain both sets of signs for a period of five years at the level of maintenance approved for street name signs city-wide
- d. At the end of five years the Bureau of Maintenance shall remove the 39th Avenue signs.

Passed by the Council, JUL 08 2009

Mayor Sam Adams
Prepared by Kurt Krueger:slg
Date Prepared: June 8, 2009

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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Agenda No.

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Boulevard

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INTRODUCED BY	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 12 2009</u> LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>Susan Parsons</u> Deputy ACTION TAKEN: <u>JUN 23 2009</u> PASSED TO SECOND READING JUL 08 2009 9:30 A.M.
MAYOR SAM ADAMS	
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Mayor—Finance and Administration <u>SA</u>	
Position 1—Utilities	
Position 2—Works	
Position 3—Affairs	
Position 4—Safety	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Bureau of Transportation Prepared by: Kurt Krueger:slg Date Prepared: June 11, 2009 <u>cyt</u>	
Financial Impact Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes," requires City Policy paragraph stated in Document. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Council Meeting Date JUNE 23, 2009 Tuesday, 6:00 pm Time Certain	
Bureau Head: Greg Jones, Group Mgr.- Development & Capital Program <u>cyt</u>	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
Consent	Regular XX			YEAS	NAYS
		1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NOTED BY		2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Attorney		3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		4. Leonard	4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Adams	Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	