

Town Center Street Naming Policy

I. Purpose

The Town Center Street Naming Policy is intended to supplement the Citywide Street Naming and Addressing Policy (Resolution No. 1924) and support Town Center's identity as a neighborhood. Town Center is the heart of Wilsonville and a unique naming schema will set it apart as the City's core. Town Center is intended to be a vibrant, diverse, and inclusive space for Wilsonville residents and friends to gather and spend time.

The Citywide Street Naming Policy offers historic Wilsonville surnames as an option for naming streets in the City. The Town Center Street Naming Policy supplements this approach with a focus on individuals and families from different backgrounds and experiences who have also made societal impacts. Naming the streets after people who have made significant contributions to advancing social justice from diverse backgrounds reflects the community's desire to celebrate Wilsonville's diversity and to create spaces that allow people from diverse backgrounds to connect with each other and gather inspiration from historic advancements.

II. Town Center Street Naming Standards.

In addition to the Citywide Street Naming Policy's naming scheme in Section A. 8.:

1. All new streets in the Town Center Plan area (as defined in the Town Center Plan) shall be named using historic surnames of individuals from historically under-represented backgrounds who demonstrated a commitment to social justice in their lifetime as listed in the attached Town Center Street Names List, subject to the following standards:
 - a. Street identification standards outlined in Resolution 1924 shall continue to apply.
 - b. The names of Indigenous individuals listed separately in Section III may only be applied with the consent of the tribal government with which the individual was affiliated. The Applicant shall provide the appropriate tribal authority with information regarding the proposed use of the name. The Applicant shall provide a letter to the City Engineer from the tribal government at the time of Building Permit application.
 - c. Individuals may be added to the list if they meet the criteria in Subsection 2, below.
2. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee may add or approve any names that are not included on the list in Section III subject to the following criteria:

- a. The proposed name inspires community members.
- b. The proposed name reflects an individual who demonstrated a commitment to social justice and to intentionally disrupting socially unjust biases in their lifetime.
- c. Priority shall be given to women who made inspirational contributions during their lives to remedy the lack of representation of women’s contributions to the community
- d. Priority shall be given to local Indigenous people who made inspirational contributions during their lives to remedy the lack of representation of indigenous peoples’ contributions to the community with the consent of the tribal government with which the individual was affiliated. The Applicant shall provide the appropriate tribal authority with information regarding the proposed use of the name. The Applicant shall provide a letter to the City Engineer from the tribal government at the time of Building Permit application.
- e. Priority shall be given to those who have had a significant connection to Wilsonville, the Portland Metro region, and Oregon.
- f. Proposed names shall reflect persons who are deceased.

III. Town Center Street Names List (in alphabetical order)

<i>Individual Leader</i>	<i>Street Name</i>
Willie Beatrice Barrow	Barrow
Gertrude Simmons Bonnin	Bonnin
Beatrice Morrow Cannady	Cannady
Letitia Carson	Carson
Don Cohen	Cohen
Mercedes Deiz	Deiz
Marie Equi	Equi
Elizabeth Furse	Furse
Edith Green	Green

William Hillard	Hillard
Annabelle Jaramillo*	Jaramillo*
William "Bill" McCoy	McCoy
Maurine Brown Neuberger	Neuberger
Dr. Clarence O. Pruitt	Pruitt
Harriet "Hattie" Redmond	Redmond
Dr. Walter Reynolds	Reynolds
Mary Ann Cooke Thompson	Thompson
Lizzie Weeks	Weeks
Ida B. Wells-Barnett	Wells-Barnett
Minoru Yasui	Yasui
York	York

** Name can be used postmortem*

<i>Requires Tribal Government Approval</i>	
<i>Individual Leader</i>	<i>Street Name</i>
Principal Chief Tiacan	Tiacan
Jacqueline S. "Jackie" Taylor**	Taylor**
Kathryn Harrison	Harrison

*** Name is listed on the Historical Names in Wilsonville List*