



Memorandum

DATE: January 5, 2024

TO: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

FROM: Miranda Bateschell, Planning Director
Amy Pepper, PE, Development Engineering Manager
Sarah Pearlman, Assistant Planner

RE: **Town Center Plan Street Naming Themes**

Conversations with DEI Committee members to date have brought forth two main themes for a street naming scheme in Town Center: Recognition of Leaders from Diverse Backgrounds and Recognition of Oregon's Diverse Landscape. Attached is a summary of the two themes as they relate to the Town Center Plan, the existing street-naming policy, and other relevant documents, along with initial examples of street names that fit each theme from DEI Committee members and preliminary staff research. Staff seek confirmation from DEI Committee members that the two themes have been accurately captured as well as street names to be added to each list.

At least one representative from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz will be joining the January meeting and other tribal representatives have been invited. At the January meeting, staff plans to present the two themes to the Committee and invited guests, listen, and integrate input from invited guests and feedback from the Committee into the street naming summary document. The updated document will be presented at the February DEI Committee meeting for further discussion and selection of a single street naming theme. Between the January and February meetings, staff can work with interested participants to further generate name options to be reviewed at the February meeting.

Attachments:

Town Center Street Naming: Summary of Options
Town Center Street Naming Community Development Memo dated September 1, 2023
Resolution 1924
Approved Street Name List