

Town Center Street Naming Policy (DRAFT 8.14.2024)

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 in Section III and marked in bold 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

	Individual's Name	Proposed Street Name
1	Beatrice Morrow Cannady	Cannady
2	York (Lewis and Clark explorer)	York
3	Kalapuyans (Native American tribe)	Kalapuya
4	Tualatin (Native American tribe)	Tualatin
5	Willie Beatrice Barrow	Barrow
6	William "Bill" Lipscomb McCoy	Mccoy
7	Beverly Cleary	Cleary
8	Mercedes Deiz	Deiz
9	Minoru Yasui	Yasui
10	Robert Holmes	Holmes
11	Letitia Carson	Carson
12	Edith Green	Green
13	William Hilliard	Hillard
14	Robin Holmes	Holmes
15	Esther Pole Lovejoy	Lovejoy
16	Maurine Brown Neuberger	Neuberger

17	Ava Helen Pauling	Pauling
18	Elizabeth Furse	Furse
19	Susan B Anthony	Anthony
20	Gertude "Zitkala-Sa" Simmons Bonnin	Bonnin
21	Louise Bryant	Bryant*
22	Lucy Burns	Burnes
23	Carrie Chapman Catt	Catt
24	Kathryn Clarke	Clarke
25	Frederick Douglass	Douglass
26	Abigail Scott Duniway	Duniway
27	Marie Equi, M.D	Equi
28	Sara Bard Field	Field
29	Betty Gram	Gram
30	Helen Keller	Keller
31	Adelina "Nina" Isabel Emilia Luna Otero-Warren	Otero-Warren
32	Alice Paul	Paul
33	Wendell Phillips	Phillips
34	Jeannette Rankin	Rankin
35	Harriet "Hattie" Redmond	Redmond
36	Tye Leung Schulze	Schulze
37	Anna Howard Shaw, M.D	Shaw
38	Mary Burnett Talbert	Talbert
39	Mary Anna Cooke Thompson	Thompson
40	Lizzie Weeks	Weeks
41	Ida B. Wells-Barn	Wells-Barn
42	Robin and Polly Holmes	Holmes
43	Mary Jane Holmes Shipley Drake	Drake
44	Louis (Lewis) Alexander Southworth	Southworth
45	Monimia Travers	Travers
46	George Washington Bush	Bush
47	Rose and John Jackson	Jackson
48	George Washington	Washington
49	Tom Davis	Davis
50	Allen Ervin Flowers	Flowers
51	Morris Thomas	Thomas
52	Jane Snowden	Snowden
53	Abner Hunt Francis	Francis
54	Mathews Family	Family
55	Ellender Penelope "Nellie" Mathews	Mathews

56	John Dudley Mathews	“
57	Susan/Susanna "Sucky" Mathews	“
58	Drury Mathews	“
59	Letitia Carson	Carson
60	Martha Jane Carson	“
61	Adam "Andrew Jackson" Carson	“
62	Hannah and Eliza Gorman	Gorman
63	William (John) Livingstone	Livingstone
64	Rachel Belden Brooks	Brooks
65	Jackson "Jack" Bonter	Bonter
66	William P. Johnson	Johnson
67	Elizabeth Johnson Waterford	Waterford
68	America Waldo Bogle and Richard Arthur Bogle	Bogle
69	Amanda Gardiner Johnson and Benjamin Johnson	Johnson
70	Ah Bing	Bing
71	Louie Chung	Chung
72	Ing "Doc" Hay	Hay
73	Lung On	On
74	Lee Yuen Hong	Lee
75	Wong Quon Sue	Wong

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<i>Requires Tribal Government Approval</i>		
76	Chief Kiesno	Kiesno
77	Principal Chief Tiacan	Tiacan
78	Second Chief Alquema	Alquema
79	Martin High Bear	High Bear
80	Victoria Howard	Howard
81	Jacquiline S. "Jackie" Taylor	Taylor*
82	Kathryn Harrison	Harrison

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