



## RESOLUTION NO. 40057

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

2 A RESOLUTION relating to landmarks preservation; naming a future park,  
3 located at 1147 Dock Street, "The Melanie Jan LaPlant Dressel Park."

4 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2018, the Landmarks Preservation Commission  
5 ("Commission") received a request from the Foss Waterway Development  
6 Authority ("FWDA") to name a future park, located at 1147 Dock Street, "The  
7 Melanie Jan LaPlant Dressel Park" ("Park"), and  
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9 WHEREAS construction on the 3/4-acre park is scheduled to be  
10 completed in 2020, and will include commemorative signage on Ms. Dressel's  
11 lifetime of service on the boards of Tacoma's non-profits and her role in the  
12 development of the Thea Foss Waterway, and  
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14 WHEREAS Ms. Dressel, who passed away in 2017, also served as the  
15 president and CEO of Columbia Bank, and  
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17 WHEREAS, in accordance with the *Policy on Place Names and Name*  
18 *Changes*, adopted by the City Council on August 17, 2010, pursuant to  
19 Resolution No. 38091, the Commission conducted a public hearing on June 13,  
20 2018, and  
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22 WHEREAS, on June 13, 2018, after the public hearing, the Commission  
23 voted to forward the proposal to City Council, with a recommendation to name  
24 the Park as proposed; Now, Therefore,  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the future park, located at 1147 Dock Street, shall be named "The  
Melanie Jan LaPlant Dressel Park."

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney