



# Naming: Melanie Jan LaPlant Dressel Park

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## Melanie Jan LaPlant Dressel



Columbia Bank president and CEO Melanie Dressel, a longtime Tacoma banking icon, died unexpectedly Sunday night at her Key Peninsula home of natural causes. She was 64. PHOENIX J. ROSEPLEY/Staff file, 2012

- Ms. Dressel passed away in 2017.
- Park will commemorate lifetime of service at Tacoma’s nonprofits and role in Thea Foss Waterway redevelopment.
- She served as President and CEO of Columbia Bank for 17 years.

## Location



- 1147 Dock Street
- ¾ acre park
- Set to be complete in 2020
- Park will include commemorative signage

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## Recommendation



- The Landmarks Preservation Commission received the request on May 9, 2018
- A Public Hearing was held on June 13, 2018
- The Landmarks Preservation Commission voted to recommend the name change to the City Council on June 13, 2018, per Naming Policy (Resolution 38091)

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