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FROM: Anna Le, Management Fellow, City Manager's Office
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PRESENTER: Anna Le, Management Fellow, City Manager's Office
SUBJECT: Consideration of a Ceremonial Place Naming Request of a Non-Roadway Right of Way to "Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park"
DATE: July 10th, 2024

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Request for Resolution

SUMMARY:

In April 2024, the Mayor's Office received a request from a group of community members to ceremonially name a non-roadway right of way after Dr. W. Joye Hardiman – a long-time public servant, leader, and activist. The application requests the City ceremonially name parcel 2004300010 -- located at 1505 South 5th Street, Tacoma, WA 98405 -- "Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park."

In accordance with Resolution 41009, adopted by the City Council on August 2nd, 2022, the appropriate departments have reviewed the application, confirmed it meets the City's naming criteria, and given recommendations in support of the naming application. Resolution 41009 now dictates the naming request go before the IPS Committee to exercise its role overseeing place name changes.

BACKGROUND:

Resolution 41009 designates departmental reviews by representatives from:

- Traffic Engineering;
- Real Property Services;
- Office of Equity and Human Rights;
- the Historic Preservation Officer when the proposal has historical significance; and
- Government Relations when the proposal has Tribal significance.

After the departmental reviews have been completed, the recommendations from these departments are to be shared with the City Attorney's Office for legal review.

The designated City Departments confirmed the application met all the criteria set forth in the City's naming policy. City staff concur with community members' proposed place name change.

ISSUE:

Dr. Hardiman's contributions to education, community improvement, and public service meet all the criteria set forth in the City's naming policy. Resolution 41009 authorizes the IPS Committee to review this place name change application and decide whether to advance the request to Council in the form of a resolution to adopt.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the name is not changed, the non-roadway right of way will remain unnamed.



FISCAL IMPACT:

Staff are researching any associated costs and who would be responsible for them. If advanced by the IPS Committee, an updated fiscal note will be provided before a vote is taken by the Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

In congruence with Resolution 41009 Policy on Place Names and Name Changes, City staff support ceremonially naming parcel 2004300010 “Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park.” Conferring a place name on this currently-unnamed parcel in honor of Dr. Hardiman is consistent with the criteria set forth in City policy and reflects the wishes of the local community.

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A. Criteria Qualifications and Required Application Components

Below are two sections of Resolution of 41009 on Place Names and Name Changes outlining the required procedures, criteria, and application components.

Click on a criterion to be directed to evidence supporting this request's qualifications.

Section 3: General Procedures for Considering Naming Proposals and Name Changes

1. Naming proposals and name changes, including honorary roadway naming, shall be submitted in writing to the Mayor's Office, and should, at minimum, include the following:

- a. For all naming proposals:
 - i. A map illustrating the area affected by the proposal.
 - ii. Any existing place, right of way or facility names that would be affected.
 - iii. Any common usage names or nicknames for the area or its elements, including topographical landmarks.
 - iv. Representative photographs of the area.
 - v. A statement of the criteria in this policy that apply to the request, and how the proposal meets these criteria.
 - vi. A summary of any public outreach conducted to date, including to neighborhood associations, Neighborhood Councils, Business District Associations, and commercial property owners' groups; include any media coverage or public meetings. This may include any statements of support or endorsement received. Applicants are encouraged to seek public support prior to submitting a naming request. Puyallup Tribal Council or designee initiated honorary requests within the 1873 survey area of the Puyallup Reservation should demonstrate broad community support in the vicinity of the location of the honorary name.
 - vii. A description of all planned actions for interpretive measures if the naming proposal is approved, particularly including any that would require additional permitting. For roadway

naming, design review for conformance with federal standards and installation must be conducted by the City's Public Works Department.

- viii. Consultation with the Puyallup Tribal Council or designee and adherence to appropriate tribal practices or protocols if the proposed name could portray tribal significance, including association with an individual, organization or event.
 - b. Additionally, for roadway and non-roadway rights of way naming, including honorary naming, but excluding Puyallup Tribal Council or designee initiated honorary naming within the 1873 survey area of the Puyallup Reservation:
 - i. A signed petition in support of the renaming must be solicited and submitted by the proponents of the renaming prior to consideration by the City of at least two-thirds of property owners abutting the linear frontage of the affected roadway and fifty percent of those property owners within five hundred feet of the proposal. Such a petition shall be implemented at the sole expense of the proponent(s); however, the City may provide a list of affected taxpayers of record. Proponents are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to educate abutting property owners and neighbors about the importance and significance of the naming request. Given the changing makeup of neighborhoods, this step may be particularly important to gain the support of newer members of the community.
2. Naming proposals should be reviewed for consistency with the City's stated policies and goals towards equity and inclusion.

Section 4: Naming Criteria

The following criteria are recommended for the City Council's consideration when evaluating potential naming proposals:

- a. City's discretion. The City will consider naming proposals but is under no obligation to accept a proposal.
- b. Avoid duplication. New names should not duplicate or reuse names that are already used in other locations.
- c. Context, geographical location and natural or geological features. Names may be based on location or distinctive, predominant and defining natural or geological features of an area. Such proposals should be given names that directly reflect or are contextually related to the history of the site.
 - a. Common usage names that have developed over time shall be favored. Property may be given official designations based on common usage by residents of an area, such as topographical features, nearby schools, or historical names.
 - b. Names of property indicated on general usage maps for fifty years or more should only be changed when the proposed name is supported by other City policies, priorities or initiatives.
- d. Historical significance. Naming proposals with historical significance should meet one of the following criteria:
 - a. The name is associated with a historically significant event or for events reflecting broad patterns of Tacoma's history;
 - b. The name is associated with the lives of persons of citywide significance in Tacoma's past;

- c. The name is related to an existing or proposed registered historic property or district;
 - d. The name would highlight previously under-documented or poorly understood historical narratives; or
 - e. Specific to buildings and other infrastructure, the name reflects a distinctive architectural or engineering achievement.
- e. Civil service. Property may be named for individuals who have enhanced the quality of life for Tacoma residents through outstanding public service, including:
- a. Leadership in civic organizations devoted to community improvement
 - b. Outstanding humanitarian work, such as service to persons who are underprivileged, economically disadvantaged, or have a disability; or
 - c. Leadership in events and programs that have broadly enriched the quality of life for Tacoma residents.
- f. Equity, inclusion, and reconciliation. Naming proposals may be conferred as a part of the City's ongoing efforts toward improving social and racial equity, inclusion, and reconciliation.
- g. Contributions. Exclusive of public roadways, property may be named for an individual or organization if that individual or organization has made a significant direct property or monetary contribution to the City of Tacoma, consistent with the City's relevant acceptance policies, for purposes of developing that particular piece of property, and the naming is a stipulation of the donation.

B. About the Naming Request and Dr. W. Joye Hardiman

1. About the Naming Request

- a. Any existing place, right of way or facility names that would be affected

Parcel 2004300010 located at 1505 S 5th St, Tacoma, WA 98405 is unnamed, therefore the naming of The Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park would not affect any existing place, right of way, or facility names. The proposed naming would not lead to any conflicts or duplications with existing names.

- b. Any common usage names or nicknames for the area or its elements, including topographical landmarks

There are no official designations or widely recognized names in place. Informal references or local identifiers of the parcel are "Dog Park" and "Triangle Park."

- c. Avoid duplication. New names should not duplicate or reuse names that are already used in other locations.

There is no duplication of existing names, as the parcel of land is currently unnamed and Dr. Hardiman's name is not being used as a place name at another location.

- d. A description of all planned actions for interpretive measures if the naming proposal is approved

If the naming proposal for dedicating the park at 1505 S. 5th St. to "Dr. W. Joye Hardiman" Park is approved, the interpretive measures planned will honor Dr. Hardiman's legacy and educate the public on her significant contributions hopefully in time to celebrate her 80th birthday as a

LIVING icon where the entire Wedge District neighborhood, Evergreen State College and Tacoma Community at Large can celebrate and consider what could be an updated narrative of Division Street and the Wedge district ie a celebration of community coming together vs being divided.

Preferred is the installation of an interpretive sign similar to the one in Jack Tanner Park. This signage will provide visitors with detailed information about Dr. Hardiman's achievements and contributions, particularly emphasizing her impact on education, community improvement, and humanitarian efforts. Rationale: To serve as inspiration now and for future generations in alignment with preserving another piece of history in the historic Wedge district.

Additionally, many individuals in the neighboring community expressed a desire to install a meaningful piece of public art. Renowned Tacoma artist Chris Jordan would be the recommended artist. This artwork will not only serve as a symbol to commemorate Dr. Hardiman's legacy but will also reflect Tacoma's commitment to preserve its history and build upon that history in a meaningful way going forward. The art will be designed to invite understanding, reflection and discussion among park visitors, enhancing the community's engagement with Dr. Hardiman's values and the city's broader goals.

I understand these actions will require appropriate permits and consultations with the City of Tacoma's planning and arts commissions to ensure they align with local regulations and community standards.

The community is looking forward to organizing a gathering in the newly-named park in partnership with the Evergreen State College to celebrate the occasion.

2. About Dr. W. Joye Hardiman

- a. A statement of the criteria in this policy that apply to the request, and how the proposal meets these criteria

In accordance with the City of Tacoma's criteria for naming public properties, I am pleased to endorse the nomination of Dr. W. Joye Hardiman as the namesake for the park located at 1505 S. 5th St Dr. Hardiman's extensive contributions to education, community improvement, public art and humanitarian efforts make her an exemplary candidate for this honor. Her achievements wholeheartedly align with the city's naming policy.

Context, geographical location and natural or geological features:

Dr. Hardiman's house is appropriately situated directly across the street from the parcel of land proposed for naming. Notably, Dr. Hardiman's house boasts a lush garden adorned with tropical plants, a distinctive and visually striking feature making her residence serve as a prominent landmark within the neighborhood. Her garden has become a local attraction, drawing residents and visitors to stroll down the street adjacent to her house and in close proximity to the park site.

By naming the park after Dr. Hardiman, whose residence and garden inspire community connection, the proposal both honors her legacy and integrates seamlessly with the surrounding environment. The park's name reflects Dr. Hardiman's influence and the natural beauty that characterizes the neighborhood.

Civil service:

Dr. Hardiman has consistently enhanced the quality of life for Tacoma residents through outstanding public service through

- a. Leadership in civic organizations devoted to community improvement;
- b. Outstanding humanitarian work; and

Leadership in events and programs that have broadly enriched the quality of life for Tacoma residents.

Leadership in Civic Organizations Devoted to Community Improvement:

Dr. W. Joye Hardiman has exhibited exceptional leadership through her role as Executive Director at the Evergreen State College Tacoma campus. Under her guidance, the campus flourished as a hub for academic excellence, civic engagement and community improvement. Her leadership extended to designing educational programs that directly addressed and engaged with local community issues, fostering a culture of improvement and positive change.

Outstanding Humanitarian Work:

Throughout her career, Dr. Hardiman has been deeply involved in humanitarian efforts, particularly those benefiting underprivileged and economically disadvantaged individuals. Her extensive work in education has been geared towards empowering marginalized communities, providing them with tools for self-improvement and better socioeconomic opportunities. This dedication to humanitarian service is evident in her efforts to use education as a means to lift others out of hardship.

Leadership in Events and Programs that Have Broadly Enriched the Quality of Life for Tacoma Residents:

Dr. Hardiman has been a pioneering force in culturally rich educational programs that have significantly enhanced the quality of life in Tacoma. Her leadership in integrating African and African diaspora histories and cultures into mainstream education has helped foster a greater understanding and appreciation of diverse cultural heritage in the community. This work has not only enriched educational offerings but has also promoted inclusivity and cultural pride among Tacoma residents.

Some of Dr. Hardiman's leadership in civic organizations and outstanding humanitarian work includes:

- Tacoma Art Museum Board Member
- Tacoma Task Force Member
- Tacoma Theater District Unification Project Participant
- Founding organizer of the Destiny City Parade and Ethnic Fest
- American Leadership Forum, Pierce County Chapter Member

Dr. Hardiman and The Evergreen State College – Tacoma:

- During her tenure as Director (1990 – 2007)
 - Evergreen-Tacoma maintained an average retention rate of over 89%
 - 1,428 students graduated from Evergreen-Tacoma
 - Advocated for the TESC-Tacoma Campus to remain in the Hilltop neighborhood and prioritized its accessibility to all – particularly community members from historically marginalized backgrounds, are economically disadvantaged, and/or those who are differently abled
 - Led the effort establishing the Intel Computer Clubhouse
- Facilitated designing and securing the building that continues to house TESC-Tacoma
- In 2018, TESC-Tacoma’s Lyceum Hall was renamed “Dr. Maxime Mimms & Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Lyceum Hall”

C. Ad Hoc Work Group

Excerpt from Resolution 41009 relating to Place Name and Name Changes Ad Hoc Work Groups

Section 3, Subsection 4. For buildings, structures, real property, and non-roadway rights of way:

ii. For proposals that pass an initial vetting by the Mayor’s Office, the City Manager’s Office designated staff shall convene an ad hoc workgroup consisting of representatives from

- Traffic Engineering;
- Real Property Services;
- Office of Equity and Human Rights;
- the Historic Preservation Officer when the proposal has historical significance; and
- Government Relations when the proposal has Tribal significance

to determine completeness of a submitted application and determine that the criteria as described in this policy has been met.

Ad Hoc Work Group Summary of Outcomes

Department	Response Date	Response	Comments?
Traffic Engineering	5/30/2024	Approved	Y
Real Property Services	6/25/2024	Approved	Y
Office of Equity and Human Rights	6/4/2024	Approved	Y
Historic Preservation	6/4/2024	Review Not Required	N
Government Relations	6/12/2024	Review Not Required	Y

Traffic Engineering Review Comments

The Traffic-related checklist items that were specific to honorary/official STREET naming were active and not applicable to this place-naming request, but they were checked off anyway to ensure that the other Traffic-related checklist elements that did apply, and that were checked and approved, would register as approved.

Real Property Services Comments

RPS confirmed that it is parceled property and that there was no deed restriction. For parceled properties, the naming request was tied to a parcel number and site address, so it will be easier to track so long as these are a requirement.

Office of Equity and Human Rights Review Comments

1. What historically marginalized, underrepresented, or disproportionately impacted populations are being impacted by this proposal?

According to the Equity Index, the location of this park is in a high opportunity area with an approximate population of 241,349. Of the 241,349 persons, approximately 39% identify within the umbrella of Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) communities, who are known to be historically marginalized, disproportionately impacted, and routinely affected by systemic racism (i.e., redlining), barriers, and inequitable outcomes because of government systems. This naming request positively impacts these identified populations.

2. How does this proposal directly impact service delivery or the wellbeing of the identified populations?

Dr. Joye Hardiman is an educator, scholar, author, cultural activist, frequent keynote speaker, sought-after-conference participant, and an accomplished institute designer. Some of her accomplishments surrounding her 45+ years of practitioner experience include that she's a Fulbright Scholar, served as the Executive Director of The Evergreen State College's Tacoma Campus, a founding member of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) and is actively engaged in Washington State's Higher Education institutional curriculum and pedagogical reform efforts. Additionally, she was a core faculty member and facilitator for several projects to include the Washington Center for Improvement in Undergraduate Education's Community College Minority Success Project, Ford Foundation Cultural Pluralism Summer Institute, and the Funder for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education National Learning Communities Dissemination Institute.

Altogether, Dr. Hardiman's experience, work, and advocacy is encompassing of advancing access, opportunities, and equitable outcomes in support of these communities and the City of Tacoma.

3. How does this align with the City of Tacoma's Equity and Empowerment Framework?

This naming request aligns with the Equity and Empowerment Framework specifically supporting human rights and opportunities for everyone to achieve their full potential, commitment to equity in policy decision making, and purposeful community outreach and engagement, as these goals and principles reflect in her career.

Dr. Joye Hardiman is the model in accordance with Resolution No. 41009 and City of Tacoma Policy on Place Names and Name Changes.

4. How will you address any unintended impacts or consequences that arise from this request or proposal?

Currently, the City of Tacoma believes there to be minimal impacts or consequences from the motion to grant this proposal. However, the City of Tacoma will address any unintended impacts or consequences as they arise.

Government Relations Review Comments

It does not appear that this property is on Tribal land or that a name of tribal significance is involved.

E. Outreach Summary

Public outreach conducted to date includes comprehensive efforts that engage various community stakeholders in support of the proposed naming of The Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park. These efforts include:

- Published in Hilltop Journal: The proposal was shared with the Hilltop Journal, ensuring visibility within the local community.
- Presented at the Black Collective: The proposal was formally presented to the Black Collective, a significant community organization, to gather input and support.
- Presented to AKA: A presentation was made to AKA, garnering support from this influential organization.
- Spoke to Hilltop Action Coalition: Engagements were held with the Hilltop Action Coalition, a vital group advocating for community interests.
- Spoke with Outreach Coordinator at Trinity Presbyterian Church: Discussions were held with the Outreach Coordinator at Trinity Presbyterian Church, who enthusiastically supports the naming initiative.
- Presented at Black History Preservation Conference: The proposal was presented at the Black History Preservation Conference, further amplifying awareness and support.

Obtained signatures and gained support from Wedge District Social Media Managers: Collaboration with Social Media Managers has been established, with plans for publication across Wedge District social media channels upon approval, including Facebook, Instagram, and the Wedge District website.

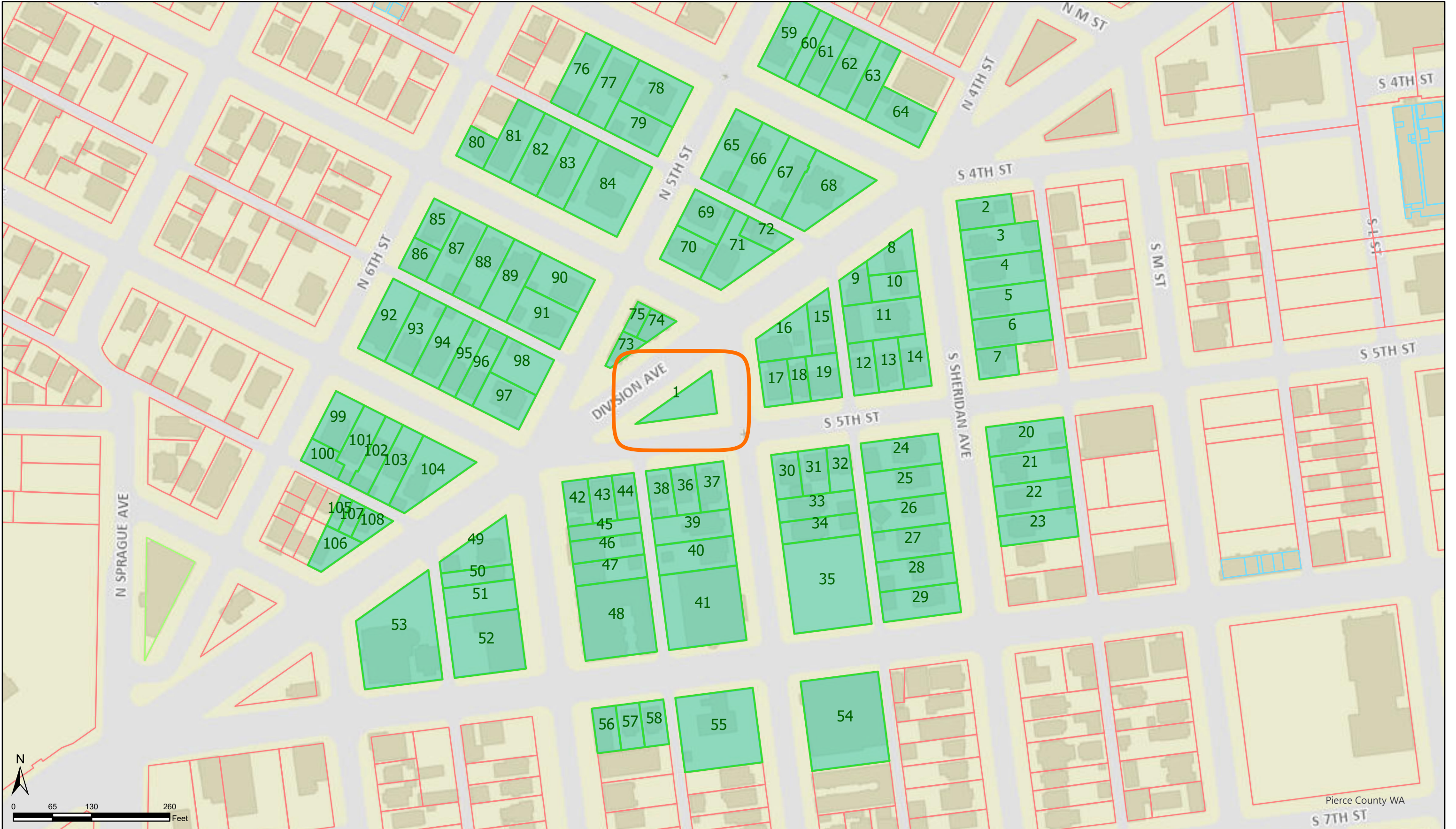
Picture of parcel
Facing southeast from 1505 Division Avenue



Picture of parcel
Facing northeast from intersection of
Division Avenue and South 5th Street
(southwest corner of parcel)

Picture of
home of Dr. Hardiman
across from parcel

2004300010



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Dr. Maxine Mimms & Evergreen The Rich History of Evergreen State College- Tacoma

By: Charles L. Carson, M.A. – Community Engagement Specialist, Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus and Dr. Marcias Tate Arunga – Dean, The Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus

Over 50 years ago, Dr. Maxine Mimms had a hope and vision for Hilltop Tacoma, WA – with a focus on black and brown residents: to establish a perpetual resource of higher learning, that, when deployed, would afford opportunities for people to overcome personal and civic barriers, demonstrate commitment and willingness to learn, showcase exemplary leadership, earn BA degrees, and positively reshape and impact the world. Thus, creating a cyclitic lineage of lifelong learners. Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus was born.

On March 2, 2024, hundreds of people gathered to celebrate “FOUNDERS DAY” at the Evergreen-Tacoma Campus, and the 96th birthday of Evergreen-Tacoma founder Dr. Maxine Mimms. This monumental, beautiful celebration was transformative, inspiring, and framed the ultimate seminar for students, alumni, and the community. The true miracle of this event was experiencing Dr. Mimms’ vision in tangible, harmonious truth, and being able to share it with her. What began as a vision of hope has evolved into a trusted monument of sustainable education and hope that has and continues to impact thousands of people. It is real.

“No matter who you are or where you’re from, when you meet Dr. Maxine Mimms and share in conversation with her, you will walk away knowing she heard you and that she cares.” - Willie Stewart, Lifelong Educator/The Willie Stewart Academy

“Dr. Maxine Mimms is beautiful. Her accomplishments are beautiful. Evergreen-Tacoma is beautiful.” - Dr. Ramona Bennett, Elder/Activist/Author-The Puyallup Tribe of Indians

“ENTER TO LEARN, DEPART TO SERVE”. This is the motto of the Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus. For more than five decades the Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus has remained a pinnacle of higher learning, welcomed collaboration, open arms for healing, empowerment, and hope for the Hilltop-Tacoma community and its neighbors. Its founder, successors, alumni, and students share in the beautiful philosophy that learning opens doorways to knowledge, awareness, and advancement. However, serving others, the community, and the world truly emphasizes the power of learning and defines the Evergreen State College-Tacoma family.

As a leader in post-secondary education, Evergreen State College-Tacoma emphasizes strong student recruitment and is a leader in its enrollment of black and brown students. Post-

COVID-19, Evergreen-Tacoma worked diligently and strategically to ensure that people knew that opportunities for higher education were accessible. Evergreen-Tacoma was a leader in increased enrollment numbers of students of color in the state of Washington.

Evergreen-Tacoma faculty provides transformative curriculum and instruction for its students while diligently strategizing ways to address community issues in the Hilltop and abroad. Evergreen-Tacoma continues to build strong partnerships in the community, affording venues and opportunities for individuals, organizations, and other community groups to showcase services, talents, and increase awareness around issues and ways to participate/volunteer in improving their communities. School leadership places strong emphasis on “building the HUB”, that is, increasing the capacity for student learning and community preservation through partnerships and sustainable collaboration efforts.

“Evergreen-Tacoma engages you from the start of enrollment-to choose your own path to learning. I can be myself- authentically and am empowered as a student, as a mother of two children, and a leader who can effectively improve the world.” - Onya Robertson, Current Student & Member-Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College

Evergreen-Tacoma is not in the business of “talk without action”. Evidence of action and actualizing goals and objectives can be found in the school’s current, forthcoming, and on-going events and efforts.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH programming was held each Saturday in the month of February 2024. It started off with a kickoff of community stalwarts from the Pacific Northwest including Larry Gossett, who narrated his student activist days at the University of Washington. His activism ignited opportunities for Black and Brown students to enter realms of higher education in the 1960’s, when enrollment numbers were in the teens and people were excluded from attaining BA degrees; Elmer Dixon, co-founder of the Black Panther Party and led the way toward transforming and empowering the Black community; and alumni, Khalfani Mwamba who spoke about the long journey of Black liber-



ation. Each week featured reflective and informative events including a film festival, book reading and signing of local authors, and a host of seminars for students and the community.

The **DR. W. JOYE HARDIMAN PARK** – the current effort to rename the 500ft grassy park area located in the “wedge district” at 1505 S 5th St in Tacoma-parcel 2004300010 – “The Dr. W Joye Hardiman” park. A successor to Dr. Maxine Mimms, Dr. W Joye Hardiman’s contributions to the evolution and stability of Evergreen-Tacoma, the Hilltop Community, and the world will be memorialized through this effort. We need signatures, letters/email of support, other. Send email letters to ccdoveinflight@gmail.com and visit Evergreen-Tacoma to sign our signature list. The deadline for submissions is April 15 so let’s make it happen!

SCHOLARLY SATURDAYS for current students and open to the community, offering skill building and empowerment in areas of computer training, trauma informed yoga, visual art, and dramatic art seminars for social justice; and more. These seminars are held every Saturday from 9am to 3pm. **WE ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION!**

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SIGN the petition for Official naming of the
Dr. W JOYE HARDIMAN
Park

GO TO Evergreen State College - TACOMA
and **ADD YOUR NAME**
BEFORE Monday, April 15th



Evergreen
Tacoma Campus
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Tacoma, WA
98405

Hilltop's "Wedge District"
Living Legend & Your Neighbor

Dr. W Joye Hardiman, Director Emeritus of the Evergreen State College-Tacoma, is a multi-hyphenated, educator, scholar, inspirational speaker, world traveler, and cultural activist. Her tireless efforts in higher education, the arts, civil rights, community activism, and development has profoundly impacted the lives of countless individuals and generations to come in the city of Tacoma and its Hilltop community. Her unwavering dedication to the City of Tacoma makes her an emblem of inspiration and progress.

**TOGETHER WE CAN PRESERVE THE LEGACY
OF A TRUE COMMUNITY CHAMPION**

Signatures from Historic Wedge District

14. A signed petition in support of the renaming must be solicited and submitted by the proponents of the renaming prior to consideration by the City of

- ☒ at least two-thirds of property owners abutting the linear frontage of the affected roadway and
- ☒ fifty percent of those property owners within five hundred feet of the proposal.

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Petition to Name 1505 S 5th St. Tacoma, WA 98405

"Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park"

WEDGE

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<p>Printed Name</p>	<p>Address</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>Emily Robinson</p>	<p>611 S. Sheridan Ave Tacoma, WA 98405</p>	<p>Emily Robinson</p>
<p>BEN ROBINSON</p>	<p>1412 S 5th St Tacoma WA 98405</p>	<p>BEN ROBINSON</p>
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<p>Brian Todhunter</p>	<p>1910 DIVISION AVE TACOMA WA 98403</p>	<p>Brian Todhunter</p>
<p>Lola Ridgley Nagar</p>	<p>1510 SO 5th ST TAC WA 98405</p>	<p>Lola Ridgley Nagar</p>
<p>Jawni Bell</p>	<p>1617 DIVISION AVE #11 Tacoma, WA 98403</p>	<p>Jawni Bell</p>
<p>Evan Weissgrau</p>	<p>1419 S 5th St. Tacoma WA, 98405</p>	<p>Evan Weissgrau</p>
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<p>Virginia Mayford</p>	<p>524 S Sheridan</p>	<p>Virginia Mayford</p>
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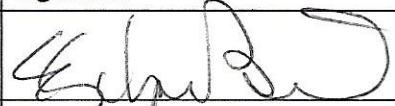
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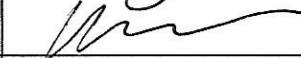
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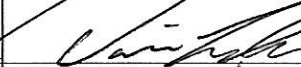
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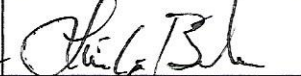
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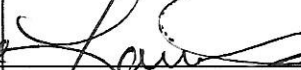
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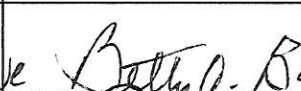
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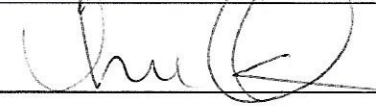

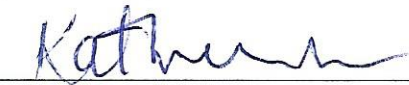




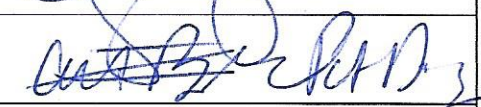




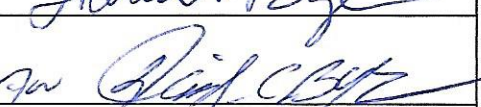

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John Yaconetti	1502 So. 5 th St.	[Signature]
Alex Taylor-Yaconetti	1502 S 5 th St Tacoma WA	[Signature]
Melanie Sawaya	1506 S. 5 th Street	[Signature]
Charlene Cooper	1520 S. 5 th St.	[Signature]
Janis Gwon	509 S Ainsworth Ave	[Signature]
Kandace Espinosa	514 S Cushman Ave.	[Signature]
Caitlin Boline	1416 S. 5 th St	[Signature]
Pat Dispay	" "	[Signature]
Ross Buffington	502 S. Sheridan	[Signature]
Julie Buffington	502 S. Sheridan Ave.	[Signature]
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W. Joye Hardiman	1512 South 5th Street	[Signature]




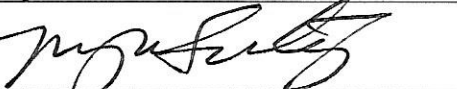
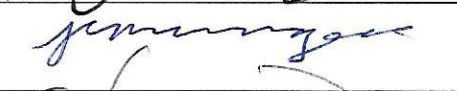
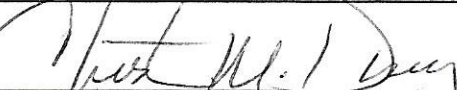
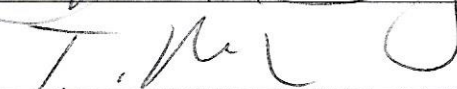

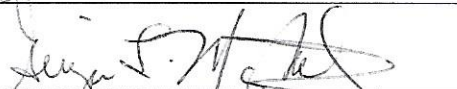
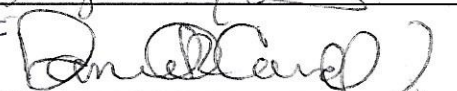
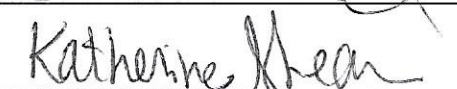
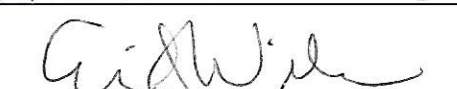


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JOEL RASMUSSEN	520 N. AINSWORTH	
Katherine Shearer	510 S. Sheridan	
Colben Dietrich	510 S. Sheridan	
MELIAN CHONG	503 S Sheridan	
SENG ENG CHONG	503 S. SHERIDAN	
Jenny Lee	1407 S 5 th St.	
Pat DESPES Caitlin Borne	1416 S 5 th	
Cady Chintis	1522 6th Ave #1	
John Wolters	1522 6th Ave #1	
Jeremy Jackson	514 S SHERIDAN	
Harriett Bye	417 So. Sheridan	
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RAEON Tomberg	510 N. Sheridan	
Kurt Cluitt	511 N. Ainsworth Ave	
MEGAN SUKYS	1617 DIVISION AVE #12 98403	
Jennie Rogers	1417 DIVISION AVE	
Christine Downing	521 N. Ainsworth	
T. M. McLain	1309 N. 5th ST.	
SHARON Carlson	511 N. Cushman Ave	
Ginger McIntyre	515 N. Cushman Ave	
Daniel K Carroll	1617 DIVISION AVE 10 TAC, WA.	
Katherine Shearer	506 S. Sheridan	
Elena Perneva (POA of Wesley P. Block)	1405 South 5th Street	Elena Perneva
Erin Wikom	1419 5th St.	
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Dylan Martin	408 S SHERIDAN	Dylan Martin
PAUL NELSON	405 S SHERIDAN	Paul Nelson
WILLIAM PEGGOTT	1318 DIVISION AVE	William Peggott
Andrea Cook	1318 DIVISION AVE	Andrea Cook
Jess Lanzillo	1316 N 5 th ST	Jess Lanzillo
David Coogan	1316 N 5 th ST	David Coogan
Paula M. Shepard	1402 N. 5 th ST	PAULA SHEPARD
Guy Shepard	1402 N 5 TH ST	GUY SHEPARD
Jennifer Smith	404 S. Sheridan Ave	Jennifer Smith
Keray CALDERON	1319 South 5 th ST TACOMA	Keray Calderon
Daphne-Laley	510 S. Lushman ave	Daphne-Laley
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Additional Signatures from Tacoma Residents

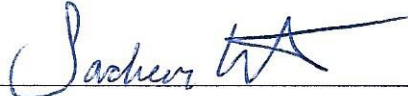





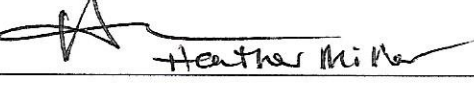
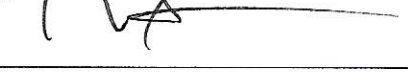
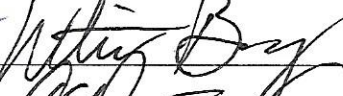


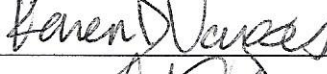
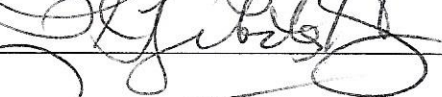
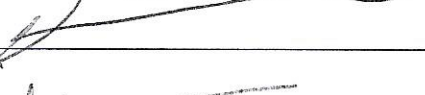

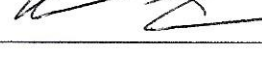


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Ray Harris		
Matty L. Berry-Evans		
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 Heather Miller		
Whitney Brady	1231 S RIDGEWOOD Ave Tacoma, WA 98405	
CHRISTINA ABBY		
ROBERT L HARRIS	BREMERTON NAACP BRANCH 1134	
Akueya Karen Vapas	8766 Woodmont Drive SI WA 98110	
MARY GUBAYADO HABEN	6086 NE WEBB AVE WA SUNAMBEI WA 98392	
Rebecca Solverson	3013 N. Puget Sound Tacoma, WA 98407	
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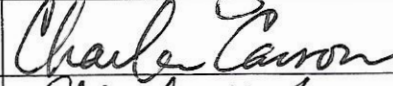
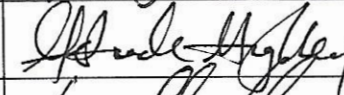

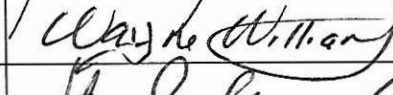
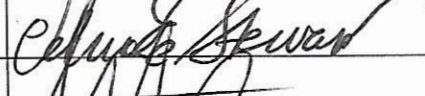

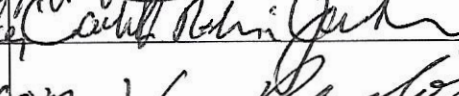
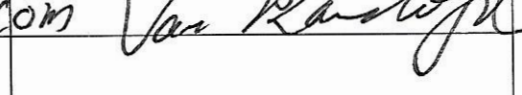
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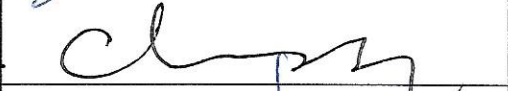
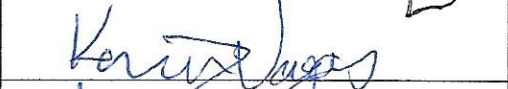







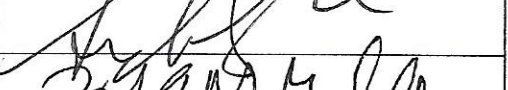
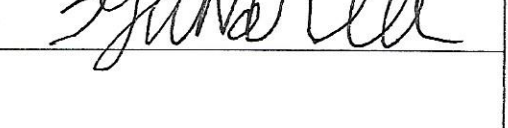
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Jamilia Grace	4827 S. 56 th Tacoma, WA 98409	
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Darius Sams		
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Jama/Mye	3231 Destination Ave 98424	
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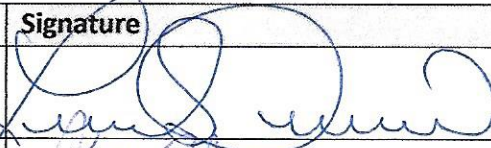

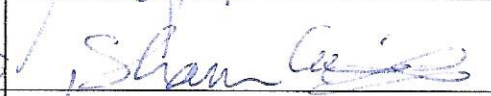

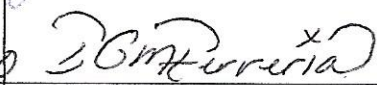
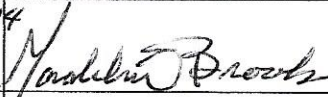
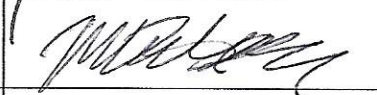

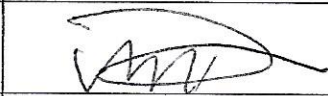
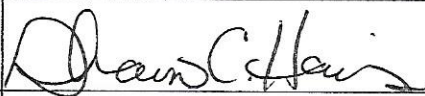


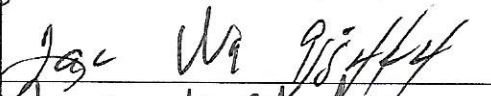
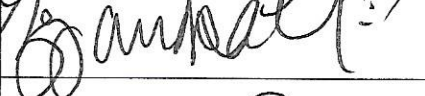

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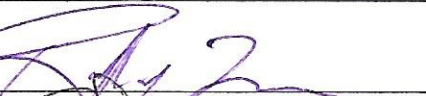
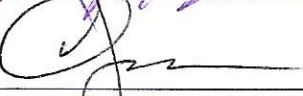
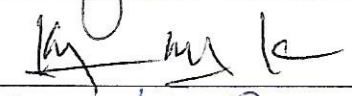

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Sharon Cronin	1210 6th Ave Tacoma, WA 98405	
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Madeline Brooks	1140 Edmonds Ave NE Apt 314 Renton, WA 98056	
Michael Joseph	2635 Dineen Street NW Oly, WA	
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Vanessa Doven	2040 E Morton St Tacoma WA	
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Adriane Johnson	1210 6th Ave	
Michelle Allen	1335 Bridgview Tacoma, WA 98405	
Alicia [unclear]	9904 2 nd Ave East	
Big Andrew Tucker	6039 S. Junett	
Eyles Drayton	2110 S.M	

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Michael Metcalf	6445 S. Montgomery St	
Rayland Jensen	901 S. MLK	
Charlie James	TAC-58444 10613 15 AOS CFS BIWA	
Kymberly Myrick	8750 Woodbank Dr NE	
Cheryl M. Gwinn	1315 N. 5 th St	Cheryl M. Gwinn
Mackenzie E Gwinn ^{Schaefer}	423 N. Sheridan	Mackenzie E Schaefer
Isaac Schaefer	421 N. Sheridan	Isaac Schaefer ^{per Cheryl Gwinn}
William Connolly	1321 N. 5 th St.	William Connolly ^{per Cheryl Gwinn}
Doug Gwinn	1315 5 th St	

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marcus KOCH	2136 MLK	Marcus Koch
Abigail Hill	2905 S 5 th St	Abigail Hill
Travanti Campbell	2136 S K St	Travanti Campbell
Sherrell Yang	2136 MLK	Sherrell Yang
David Jackson	Thurston County	David Jackson
Rachelle Miller	Perce County	Rachelle Miller
Savina Ramos	425 S. TACOMA	Savina Ramos
Joan M	650 S	Joan M
Calvin Noel	2136 MLK	Calvin Noel
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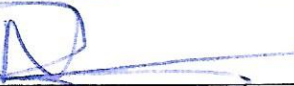



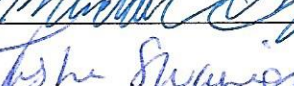

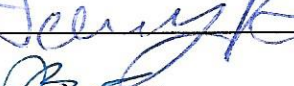

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Patrick Adank	9020 S 5 th St WA 23309 WA 98402	
Sherrita Johnson	WA 98402	
Ally	922 W 24 th St	
elvis	831 S Tacoma	
Neyacna Barnes	9220 77 th St Tacoma WA 98402	
Randall Harris	3574 E Howe St Tacoma, WA 98404	
Tasha Swanigan	2147 MLK Jr Way Tacoma, WA 98405	
Danny Johnson	436 MLK Jr Way	
Bendy Solomon	7321 S Warder Street Tacoma	
Lonnie	2124 MLK Jr. Way	
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Amy Earl	814 S. Gustafson	
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Gloria Hudson	1732 S Hainsworth Ave TAC 98405	Gloria Hudson
Anthony Sines	7835 PAC AVE	Anthony Sines
Frederick O. Cain	3507 S Orchard St TACOMA WA 98466	F. Cain
Tre Von Williams	2844 8 th Ave Ct E Edgewood WA 98371	Tre Von Williams
Tyronne B Fleming	1826 E 32 St Apt F Tacoma 98404	Tyronne Fleming
Kanesha Williams	1611 S Sheridan Ave Tacoma WA 98405	Kanesha Williams
Sue Waller	1611 S Sheridan Ave Tacoma WA 98408	Sue Waller
HELEN SNOWDEN	6903 MCKINLEY TAC, WA 98404	H. Snowden
Siddeguah Matthews	817 S 15 th St Tacoma WA 98405	Siddeguah Matthews
Janae Hylle	2121 SO 7 th TACOMA WA 98416	Linda Hylle
Breggy Christus	1410 South 4 th Tacoma, WA 98408	Breggy Christus
Randy Bandle	803 S 15 th St #216 TACOMA WA 98405	Randy Bandle
COTRELL J. ALLEN	4525 S WARNER ST 79 TACOMA WA 98409	Cotrell J. Allen
Marguerite Newborn	8445 Pacific Ave TAC. WA 98444	Marguerite Newborn

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CHRISTINA ABRY	Tacoma 98444 11504 19th Ave Ct So	[Signature]
Yashpriya Gupta	12550 120th Ave NE, Kirkland	[Signature]
Taylor Tate	7006 S 12th St APT 2208 Tacoma, WA 98465	[Signature]
Lisa Williams	3102 So 22nd #102 TACOMA WA	[Signature]
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Alvin Nurse	5616-66th Ave W Univ. Place 98467	<i>[Signature]</i>
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DORIS J. HANNAH	40 THUNDERBIRD PKY LAKEWOOD 98498	<i>[Signature]</i>
Irma Brown	7227 99th Ave SW Lakewood, WA 98498	<i>[Signature]</i>
Rogersa Husband	125-3 S. Huson Dr Tacoma WA 98405 TAC WA	<i>[Signature]</i>
RICHARD BEASLEY	1801 N. MILDRED ST 98406	<i>[Signature]</i>
Elizabeth Beasley	1801 N. Mildred St 98406	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Stephanie Flogg	11907 Nyanga Rd SW - Lakewood	Stephanie Flogg
Deann Chubb	16105 29th Ave CTE Tacoma, WA 98445	Deann Chubb
Cassie Wade Nease	5616 66th Ave W K.P., WA 98467	Cassie Wade Nease
Della Whitfield-Stith	97 Chumuck Lane Unit B Steilacoom, WA 98388	Della Whitfield-Stith
Kenya Breen	1st class finance@gmail.com	Kenya Breen
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Denise Robinson	8415 112th St SW Lakewood WA 98448	Denise Robinson
Stephanie Croom Williams	11722 Modern Dr SW Lakewood WA 98405	Stephanie Croom Williams
Iris Williams West	31310 42nd Pl SW Federal Way, WA 98023-2118	Iris Williams West
Kuntera Wildi	1705 Dock St, Unit 238 Tacoma, WA 98402	Kuntera Wildi
Fabioa Green	18210 150th St E Bonney Lake, WA	Fabioa Green

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CITY OF TACOMA
Victoria Woodard, Mayor
Tacoma City Council
Tacoma Municipal Building
747 Market Street
Tacoma, WA 98402



Dear Partners,

It is with the utmost pleasure and enthusiasm that I recommend the park on 5th and Division be named after our past Executive Director of Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus and esteemed faculty emerita, Dr. W. Joye Hardiman.

Dr. Hardiman was one of the first faculty to be named at the Evergreen Tacoma campus and later named the Executive Director for more than 30 years. Once she realized that her home and mission would be in Tacoma, she immediately invested in a home just less than half a mile from the urban college campus. It was Dr. Hardiman who worked with our diverse adult learners to establish the **RICH** values (Reciprocity, Inclusivity, Civility and Hospitality) and motto "*Enter to Learn Depart to Serve*", taken from the quote of Mary McCloud Bethune of Cookman / Bethune College. These values remain a cornerstone for our reputation as a beacon in Hilltop Tacoma.

The Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus' presence in Tacoma, specifically Hilltop Tacoma, has and continues to inspire adult learners to pursue their BA degrees in communities that would not otherwise be on the radar on higher education. Furthermore, the college serves as a powerful centerpiece for positive community engagement and change.

Dr. W. Joye Hardiman has and continues to touch the lives of hundreds if not thousands of people from all walks of life. She is more than deserving of this special recognition and on behalf of the Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus, I express my full support of this endeavor.

Respectfully,

Dr. Marcia Tate Arunga, Dean
The Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus
253-680-3003



THE TACOMA PIERCE COUNTY BLACK COLLECTIVE
2316 SOUTH YAKIMA STREET
TACOMA, WA 98405

April 11, 2024

City of Tacoma
747 Market Street, 12 Floor
Tacoma Washington 98402

Honorable Mayor Woodards/Tacoma City Council Members

The Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective request that the currently unnamed Tacoma City property (parcel #2034300010) be named "Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park."

Members of the Black Collective have observed, known and worked with Dr. Hardiman for over thirty years. Her work includes a long and distinguished list of projects, programs and initiatives for which the Black Collective has had a front row seat. Dr. Hardiman is committed to the City of Tacoma. She believes in us and we have trust in her. Dr. Hardiman uses all the twenty-first century tools to create positive outcomes but her super power is that she shows up. Dr. Hardiman doesn't mail in her service, she engages, creates and helps Tacoma extend a welcoming hand to all.

Dr. Hardiman's work is on display in our city. Her contribution to arts and culture, social and legal justice, economic development and education demonstrates the "joy" that Tacoma derives from her commitment.

The Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective urges you to say to her "Job Well Done" by naming this untamed Tacoma City property "Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park".

Lyle Quasim Chair

Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective



Tacoma Branch NAACP
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Jonathan Johnson
President

April 13, 2024

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Honorable Mayor Woodards
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Dean Curry
2nd Vice President

RE: Letter of Support: Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park

Malando Redeemer
3rd Vice President

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Members of the Tacoma Branch NAACP I want to add my unqualified support for the naming of an unnamed community property as Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park.

Margaret Gilbert
Secretary

Audry Henry
Treasurer

Dr. Hardiman's exceptional leadership, academic achievements and research have enabled her to plant the seeds of excellence in our Hilltop Community and throughout the world. As the second director of Evergreen State College Tacoma serving more than two decades her visionary leadership improved the essential relationship between the college and our community while implementing and sustaining an academic culture of excellence. As a "Cultural Custodian and Ancestral Storyteller" she captures the imagination, inspires, and educates generations of people in all walks of life, who in turn, pass generational wisdom on as an enduring legacy of her exceptional body of work.

Her extensive research, and travels, scholarly writings, and teaching enabled her to be a founding member and an International Executive Board Member of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations.

It would be an exceptional and timely gesture for our community to name this park, near her home and Evergreen State College Tacoma, in her honor prior to the 80th anniversary of her birth June 4, 2024.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Johnson
Tacoma Branch NAACP
President

Cc: Tacoma City Council members



April 15, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor Woodards and Tacoma City Council Members
747 Market Street, 12th Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-5605

Re: Naming of City of Tacoma Land Parcel # 2034300010
"Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park"

Dear Mayor Woodards and City Council Members,

It is with deep appreciation for the friendship, collegiality, and respect for her service to Tacoma and dedication to the Hilltop community that I write this letter in support of naming the currently unnamed City of Tacoma owned property at 1505 S. 5th Street, the "Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park". While canvassing the Wedge District neighborhood to collect the required Petition signatures, it was heart-warming to learn Dr. Hardiman's neighbors are genuinely eager to have the park named in her honor, enthusiastically exclaiming "What an excellent idea"!

A multi-hyphenated living legend, Dr. Hardiman is a phenomenal educator, scholar, author, inspirational speaker, world traveler, and community icon. Her tireless efforts in higher education, the arts, civil rights, and community development continues to profoundly impact the lives of countless individuals and generations to come. Most notably is her continued commitment to ensure the Evergreen State College-Tacoma (TESC-T) campus remains in the Hilltop community. Securing the land, building, and establishment of curricula and processes that exist 30 years beyond her leadership as the first Executive Director, Dr. Hardiman continues to pour knowledge and resources into what is regarded as an urban oasis of higher education that now offers a 4-year bachelor's degree through a unique and inviting community-based delivery system. Passionate about the depth and meaning of public art, in addition to involving the community in painting the beautiful TESC-T façade, Dr. Hardiman served as past board member of the Tacoma Art Museum, participated in Tacoma's Theater District Unification Project, left her indelible mark with the Fab 5 #DesignTheHill team, and continues to involve herself in many civic activities to heighten the art and cultural scene in Tacoma and its Hilltop community.

Each time "Dr. Joye" hosts community and scholarly gatherings in her historic "Hardiman House" home, I am inspired to preserve her legacy with the name, "Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park" at the grassy park-like area that lies a few feet from her doorsteps. Along with the vast majority of her neighbors and the broader community, I deeply believe the name will serve as an invitation for future generations to remember a community icon's unwavering dedication to the City of Tacoma. It will be a space of inspiration, a symbol of progress and a beacon of hope and service to the community.

As initiator of this effort, in partnership with the Evergreen State College and supportive stakeholders in Tacoma and surrounding communities, I humbly urge your consideration to make this naming proposal a reality.

Respectfully,

Pamela Lewis-Bridges, Owner Advocate
Bridges To Educational Resources, LLC



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Interim Executive Director

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor Victoria Woodards
Tacoma City Council

Subject: Support for naming a parcel on So. 5th St. Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park

Dear Mayor Woodards and City Council Members:

American Leadership Forum (ALF) of Tacoma/Pierce County, has been in existence for over 30 years, and has over 600 Senior Fellows. The Senior Fellows are a diverse group of recognized cross-sector community leaders dedicated to working collaboratively to effectively serve the public good.

Dr. Hardiman is a member of ALF Class IV which met in the early 1990s. At that time, she was already a recognized community leader. Dr. Hardiman has consistently exemplified the ALF Mission, Vision, and Values throughout her 18-year tenure as Director of The Evergreen State College, Tacoma Campus, and through her numerous community initiatives throughout the Greater Tacoma community. Under her leadership and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, the campus remains on Hilltop and continually creates pathways and a sense of belonging for students who might not otherwise pursue higher education.

The unnamed triangular park, parcel #2034300010 located at 1505 S. 5th Street in Tacoma, is a few blocks from the Evergreen Campus and within yards of Dr Hardiman's home. As Interim Executive Director of ALF, I support naming the parcel Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park to commemorate Dr. Hardiman's many contributions to the broader Tacoma community.

Sincerely,

Nancy Sutton
Interim Executive Director
American Leadership Forum Tacoma/Pierce County



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April 17, 2024

Tacoma City Council Members
747 Market Street, 12th Floor
Tacoma WA 98402-5605

Re: Naming of City of Tacoma Land Parcel # 2034300010, "Dr. W Joye Hardiman Park"

Dear Mayor Woodards and City Council Members,

Dr. W. Joye Hardiman continues to make life-changing contributions to the City of Tacoma through education, improving social and racial equity and reconciliation. She has personally enhanced the quality of life for Tacoma residents by ensuring equitable access to education for Tacoma residents. Dr. Hardiman's outstanding public service includes but is not limited to:

- a. Her leadership as the second Director of the Evergreen State College – Tacoma Campus where she served and educated Tacoma residents who may not have otherwise had the opportunity to further their education and earn secondary degrees.
- b. Her leadership in public art works including multi-cultural art works throughout the City of Tacoma (Tacoma petroglyphs at Pantages Theatre, Tacoma Mask project).

Due to her enduring leadership and life-changing impact, I strongly endorse naming of the plot 2004300010, located at 1505 S. 5th St, Tacoma, WA 98405, "Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park". This naming is both a fitting recognition and is appropriate to unite the surrounding community to inspire inclusion, reconciliation and equity.

Because of Dr. Hardiman I have become the person I am. As the owner of FAITH IN ENGINEERING, an engineering consulting and education firm in Tacoma, I am deeply grateful for Dr. Hardiman's impact on business and on my personal and professional development. Dr. Hardiman's international reach and influence impact deeply resonates with me and serves as a guiding light for my personal, professional and business growth. Through education she continues to open doors for the next generation of community leaders.

Naming the parcel at 1505 S 5th St. Tacoma, WA "Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park" pays a fitting tribute to a living legend who embodies the City of Tacoma's strategic direction. She enhances the lives of Tacoma's residents. She helps to establish Tacoma as a progressive and international city. Her presence truly enhances the quality of the Wedge Historic District and she is a pillar of Integrity, Service, Excellence and Equity. It is my honor and privilege to know Dr. Hardiman and I wholeheartedly endorse bestowing her admired name on the proposed Dr. W. Joye Hardiman Park at 1505 S 5th St, Tacoma, WA 98405.

Sincerely,

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City of Tacoma
Policy on Place Names and Name Changes
Adopted by Council Resolution 41009 (August 2, 2022)

SECTION 1: PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

1. In the event that the City of Tacoma wishes to confer a specific name on City-owned interests in real property, rights of way, and infrastructure, the following policy is adopted.
2. The criteria contained within this policy should also be followed in reviewing or preparing the City of Tacoma's official comments or recommendations to State, Federal, and/or intergovernmental boards taking actions regarding geographic names, naming, or renaming.

SECTION 2: SCOPE OF THIS POLICY

1. This policy affects City-owned interests in real property, rights of way, and infrastructure within the boundaries of the City of Tacoma only.
2. The following types of City-owned interests in real property, rights of way, and infrastructure are included within the scope of this policy (referred to hereafter as "property"):
 - a. Buildings and structures, including overpasses, bridges and viaducts.
 - b. Real property, including open spaces and parks.
 - c. Public rights of way that may include, but not be limited to trails, esplanades, and pathways (referred to hereafter as "non-roadway rights of way").
 - d. Public rights of way and portions of real property that serve as public streets, highways, or roadways, whether improved or unimproved (referred to hereafter as "roadways").
3. The process and criteria for naming or renaming municipally owned properties described in this policy do not apply to the following types of property or circumstances:
 - a. Generally, historically designated properties for which a historic name has been indicated on a nomination form and accepted for use on a historic register, are excluded from this policy except when the City Council, in its discretion, determines that such a change supports a broad policy initiative.
 - b. Public art installations that have been commissioned and/or accessioned with a title that serves as the name of the piece.
 - c. Limited access highways operated by the Washington State Department of Transportation such as Interstate 5, Interstate 705, State Route 16, and State Route 167.
 - d. Private facilities, private roadways, roadways owned by other agencies, such as the Port of Tacoma, and roadways operated by other agencies, such as Metro Parks Tacoma. Naming or renaming private roadways and roadways owned or operated by other agencies shall apply the development review process and standards established in the City of Tacoma's Right-of-Way Design Manual.
 - e. Requests to pay for naming rights of property.

SECTION 3: GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERING NAMING PROPOSALS AND NAME CHANGES

1. Naming proposals and name changes, including honorary roadway naming, shall be submitted in writing to the Mayor's Office, and should, at minimum, include the following:
 - a. For all naming proposals:
 - i. A map illustrating the area affected by the proposal.
 - ii. Any existing place, right of way or facility names that would be affected.
 - iii. Any common usage names or nicknames for the area or its elements, including topographical landmarks.
 - iv. Representative photographs of the area.
 - v. A statement of the criteria in this policy that apply to the request, and how the proposal meets these criteria.
 - vi. A summary of any public outreach conducted to date, including to neighborhood associations, Neighborhood Councils, Business District Associations, and commercial property owners' groups; include any media coverage or public meetings. This may include any statements of support or endorsement received. Applicants are encouraged to seek public support prior to submitting a naming request. Puyallup Tribal Council or designee initiated honorary requests within the 1873 survey area of the Puyallup Reservation should demonstrate broad community support in the vicinity of the location of the honorary name.
 - vii. A description of all planned actions for interpretive measures if the naming proposal is approved, particularly including any that would require additional permitting. For roadway naming, design review for conformance with federal standards and installation must be conducted by the City's Public Works Department.
 - viii. Consultation with the Puyallup Tribal Council or designee and adherence to appropriate tribal practices or protocols if the proposed name could portray tribal significance, including association with an individual, organization or event.
 - b. Additionally for roadway and non-roadway rights of way naming, including honorary naming, but excluding Puyallup Tribal Council or designee initiated honorary naming within the 1873 survey area of the Puyallup Reservation:
 - i. A signed petition in support of the renaming must be solicited and submitted by the proponents of the renaming prior to consideration by the City of at least two-thirds of property owners abutting the linear frontage of the affected roadway and fifty percent of those property owners within five hundred feet of the proposal. Such a petition shall be implemented at the sole expense of the proponent(s); however, the City may provide a list of affected taxpayers of record. Proponents are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to educate abutting property owners and neighbors about the importance and significance of the naming request. Given the changing makeup of neighborhoods, this step may be particularly important to gain the support of newer members of the community.
2. Naming proposals should be reviewed for consistency with the City's stated policies and goals towards equity and inclusion.
3. Proposals that do not appear to meet the criteria as established in this policy, or that do not appear to be of benefit to the City or its residents, may be removed from further consideration as determined by the Mayor's Office or ad hoc workgroup.

4. Naming proposals (whose content is described in Section 3, Subsection 1) may be made by the Mayor, members of the City Council, or by the community via the Mayor's Office. Additional steps include:

- a. For buildings, structures, real property, and non-roadway rights of way:
 - i. When a naming or renaming proposal is received in the Office of the Mayor, the Mayor's policy staff will coordinate with the City Manager's Office.
 - ii. For proposals that pass an initial vetting by the Mayor's Office, the City Manager's Office designated staff shall convene an ad hoc workgroup consisting of representatives from Traffic Engineering; Real Property Services; Office of Equity and Human Rights; the Historic Preservation Officer when the proposal has historical significance; and Government Relations when the proposal has Tribal significance to determine completeness of a submitted application and determine that the criteria as described in this policy has been met. For naming proposals in a language other than English, the ad hoc workgroup may seek translation services. If the workgroup determines an application is incomplete or the criteria has not been met, the City Manager's Office designated staff shall inform the applicant and advise on resubmitting.
 - iii. The City Manager's Office designated staff shall share the recommendations from the ad hoc workgroup with the City Attorney's Office for legal review.

b. For roadways:

- i. When a proposal for an official renaming or honorary naming is received in the Office of the Mayor, the Mayor's policy staff will coordinate with the Public Works Department.
- ii. For proposals that pass an initial vetting by the Mayor's Office, the Public Works Department designated staff shall convene an ad hoc workgroup consisting of a representative from Traffic Engineering; Real Property Services; the City Manager's Office; the Office of Equity and Human Rights; the Historic Preservation Officer when the proposal has historical significance; and Government Relations when the proposal has Tribal significance to determine completeness of a submitted application and determine that the criteria as described in this policy has been met. For naming proposals in a language other than English, the ad hoc workgroup may seek translation services. If the workgroup determines an application is incomplete or the criteria has not been met, the Public Works designated staff shall inform the applicant and advise on resubmitting. If the workgroup determines an application is complete and the criteria as established in this policy has been met, the Public Works designated staff will solicit feedback from the following, at a minimum:
 - Planning and Development Services
 - South Sound 911
 - Pierce Transit
- iii. The Public Works Department designated staff shall share the recommendations from the ad hoc workgroup with the City Attorney's Office for legal review.

c. Next steps for all naming proposals:

- i. The Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee is generally the committee that oversees naming requests and makes recommendations to City Council for further consideration.
- ii. The designated staff as established in Section 3, Subsection 4.a. and b., shall

coordinate with the Executive Liaison of the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee to determine scheduling and present the applicant's proposal along with the feedback from the designated Departments and staff listed in this policy.

- iii. Following the Committee's review, the Committee may defer the proposal if additional information is required, deny the proposal if it does not appear to meet the criteria as established in this policy, or forward to the City Council with or without recommendation for the Council's consideration.
- iv. Upon receiving a recommendation or no recommendation from the Council Committee, City Council will schedule a public hearing to receive public comment for official roadway renaming and may schedule a public hearing to receive public comment for any other naming request, particularly naming requests with significant public interest.
- v. Naming requests proposed in accordance with this policy shall be presented via Council Resolution, except where applicable City, State or Federal regulations require other specific legislation.
- vi. Council approved naming proposals shall be effective immediately, except official roadway renaming, which shall be effective six months after Council adoption.
- vii. Should a naming request be approved by City Council, the designated staff shall inform the following stakeholders of the outcome, at a minimum:
 - South Sound 911
 - Executive Director
 - Pierce Transit
 - Executive Director
 - Special Events Coordinator
 - Scheduling Principal Planner
 - Tacoma Police Department
 - Police Chief
 - Administrative Services Bureau
 - Tacoma Fire Department
 - Fire Chief
 - Fire Department Manager
 - Assistant Fire Chief – Operations Division
 - Fire Communications Center Supervisor
 - Fire Communications Center Captain
 - Office Administrator

SECTION 4: NAMING CRITERIA

The following criteria are recommended for the City Council's consideration when evaluating potential naming proposals:

1. City's discretion. The City will consider naming proposals but is under no obligation to accept a proposal.
2. Avoid duplication. New names should not duplicate or reuse names that are already used in other locations.
3. Context, geographical location and natural or geological features. Names may be based on location or distinctive, predominant and defining natural or geological features of an area. Such proposals should be given names that directly reflect or are contextually related to the history of the site.

- a. Common usage names that have developed over time shall be favored. Property may be given official designations based on common usage by residents of an area, such as topographical features, nearby schools, or historical names.
 - b. Names of property indicated on general usage maps for fifty years or more should only be changed when the proposed name is supported by other City policies, priorities or initiatives.
- 4. Historical significance. Naming proposals with historical significance should meet one of the following criteria:
 - a. The name is associated with a historically significant event or for events reflecting broad patterns of Tacoma's history;
 - b. The name is associated with the lives of persons of citywide significance in Tacoma's past;
 - c. The name is related to an existing or proposed registered historic property or district;
 - d. The name would highlight previously under-documented or poorly understood historical narratives; or
 - e. Specific to buildings and other infrastructure, the name reflects a distinctive architectural or engineering achievement.
- 5. Civil service. Property may be named for individuals who have enhanced the quality of life for Tacoma residents through outstanding public service, including:
 - a. Leadership in civic organizations devoted to community improvement;
 - b. Outstanding humanitarian work, such as service to persons who are underprivileged, economically disadvantaged, or have a disability; or
 - c. Leadership in events and programs that have broadly enriched the quality of life for Tacoma residents.
- 6. Equity, inclusion, and reconciliation. Naming proposals may be conferred as a part of the City's ongoing efforts toward improving social and racial equity, inclusion, and reconciliation.
- 7. Contributions. Exclusive of public roadways, property may be named for an individual or organization if that individual or organization has made a significant direct property or monetary contribution to the City of Tacoma, consistent with the City's relevant acceptance policies, for purposes of developing that particular piece of property, and the naming is a stipulation of the donation.
- 8. Segments of property. For buildings and facilities, portions of a facility may have another name than that of the entire facility or features may be dedicated to or in honor of a person such as "Tide Pool – Cecil Brosseau" and "Owen Beach" at Point Defiance.

SECTION 5: ADDITIONAL NAMING CRITERIA FOR ROADWAYS

- 1. Official renaming general principles. In general, official renaming of existing roadways is discouraged except when:
 - a. A naming effort is part of a larger, coordinated and planned effort involving multiple segments of roadway; or
 - b. A naming effort has historical significance including at least one of the following:
 - i. The name is associated with a historically significant event or for events reflecting broad patterns of Tacoma's history;
 - ii. The name is associated with the lives of persons of citywide significance in Tacoma's past; or
 - iii. The name would highlight previously under-documented or poorly understood historical narratives.

2. Costs. City costs involved in name changes of a roadway, including honorary naming, shall generally be the responsibility of the applicant. Should the applicant be unable to pay, the applicant shall include a statement outlining financial need in the application materials submitted. Costs for materials and installation typically range from approximately \$200 to \$500 per location for post-mounted signs.
3. Specific rules. Roadway names, including honorary names, shall not:
 - a. Impair the ability of emergency services to respond to emergencies or impair the City's ability to deliver services;
 - b. Be renamed, or receive an honorary name, if the roadway has been named, renamed, or assigned an honorary name within the previous 15 years - only one honorary roadway name shall be permitted at a time for each roadway segment;
 - c. Result in, or be perceived to confer, any competitive advantage, benefit or preferential treatment or advertisement to the named party, or a product, service or a particular business;
 - d. Be or be perceived to be discriminatory or derogatory of race, color, ethnic origin, gender identity or expression, sex, sexual orientation, creed, political affiliation, disability or other social factors;
 - e. Result in inappropriate abbreviations or acronyms; or
 - f. Result in any duplicate named intersections.
4. Special consideration. In recognition that the City of Tacoma rests on the traditional lands of the Puyallup People where they make their home and speak the Lushootseed language, Puyallup Tribal Council or designee initiated proposals within the 1873 survey area of the Puyallup Reservation will be given special consideration as described in Section 5, Subsection 5.a. of this policy.
5. Languages other than English.
 - a. All areas within the 1873 survey area of the Puyallup Reservation within the City of Tacoma shall also be eligible for honorary names in the Lushootseed language as proposed by the Puyallup Tribal Council or designee. Naming proposals in Lushootseed shall undergo the same process as honorary naming and adhere to the same criteria as honorary naming, except as described in Section 3, Subsection 1. Puyallup Tribal Council or designee initiated honorary naming shall be exempt from the signed petition requirement, and instead, proposals shall demonstrate broad community support in proximity of the honorary naming proposal. The Lushootseed language shall be prioritized for honorary naming proposals within the 1873 survey area of the Puyallup Reservation within the City of Tacoma.
 - b. Proposals for honorary names in languages other than English are allowed.
 - c. Proposals for names in languages other than English may require translation services to support City review.
6. Prefixes and suffixes for streets. Prefixes and suffixes for street names are assigned by the Public Works Department to ensure the appropriate title is used to describe the type, function, length and configuration of the street.
 - a. The street name prefix shall consist of "N," "S," or "E," according to the following:
 - i. "N" – All streets north of Division Avenue/6th Avenue between Commencement Bay and Tacoma Narrows
 - ii. "S" – All streets south of Division Avenue and west of 'A' Street except for those areas included under west end streets
 - iii. "E" – All streets between 'A' Street and Marine View Drive
 - b. The street name suffix shall consist of "W" or "NE" according to the following:

- i. "W" – All streets south of South 19th Street and west of Orchard Street
 - ii. "NE" – All streets east of Marine View Drive
- c. The street type suffixes shall be assigned based on the following:
- i. "Avenue" - May only be used for north/south oriented streets or when streets are skewed from actual north/south, shall only be used when parallel streets are of the same type.
 - ii. "Street" - May be used for north/south or east/west oriented streets; may not be used for north/south numbered streets; and when streets are skewed from actual north/south or east/west, shall only be used when parallel streets are of the same type.
 - iii. "Drive," "Blvd," "Way," "Lane," "Road," and "Place" - May only be used for meandering streets which cannot conform to "Avenue" or "Street" criteria shown above.
 - iv. "Court" - May only be used in conjunction with "Street" or "Avenue" where alignment is slightly offset from the street or avenue.
 - v. "Terrace," "Circle," and "Loop" - Not allowed.
7. Roadway grid layout. Renaming of existing rights of way shall only occur at existing shifts in the roadway grid layout or where there are clear topographical or geographical shifts in the grid layout.
8. Length of time. For honorary naming, the length of time the honorary name shall remain in place is generally 15 years. After 15 years, should the applicant or applicant's designee wish to extend the time for which the honorary name is in place, a formal request may be made to the Mayor's Office. The applicant or applicant's designee shall submit a letter requesting the extension stating the exact location of the request and the honorary name in place. The Public Works representative shall convene the ad hoc workgroup for feedback on the request and follow the same process for approval as new honorary naming requests as described beginning in Section 3, Subsection 4.b.ii. The lifespan of a sign for honorary naming is generally between ten and 15 years. If the Public Works representative determines the honorary name sign requires replacement, the costs for replacement are generally the responsibility of the applicant or applicant's designee.
9. Right-of-Way Design Manual. Naming and renaming of rights of way shall be consistent with the criteria outlined in the current version of the City's Right-of-Way Design Manual, which could, if appropriate, supersede the information listed above in Section 5, Additional Naming Criteria for Roadways.

SECTION 6: ALTERNATIVES TO ROADWAY RENAMING

1. Interpretive plaques. Interested parties are encouraged to consider alternatives to roadway renaming for the commemoration of individuals or organizations. For example, with applicable permitting, interpretive plaques at key locations on buildings or sites, or where appropriate, with sidewalk environments (space permitting) or other visible pedestrian areas.
2. Honorary naming. Applicants are advised that while any change to roadway names are significant, historic and honorary names face fewer process hurdles as underlying legal descriptions and addressing do not need to be modified.
 - a. An honorary naming designation may be given to certain sections of existing roadways to commemorate the lives of important community members. A commemorative sign, with applicable permitting, may be mounted with the official name for a defined length of the roadway, if approved, and generally at the expense of the applicant(s). Should the applicant be unable to pay, the applicant shall include a statement outlining financial need in the application materials submitted.
 - b. The City shall develop and provide a standard sign specification for approved proposals.
 - c. The same process for consideration and approval, required application materials, and naming criteria for official roadway name changes shall be used for honorary naming.