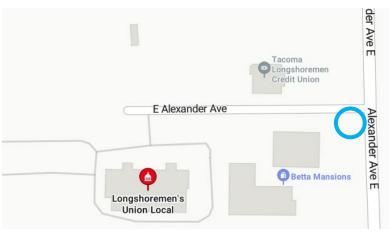


Application to Confer Honorary Roadway Name "Willie Adams Way" in Association with East Alexander Avenue

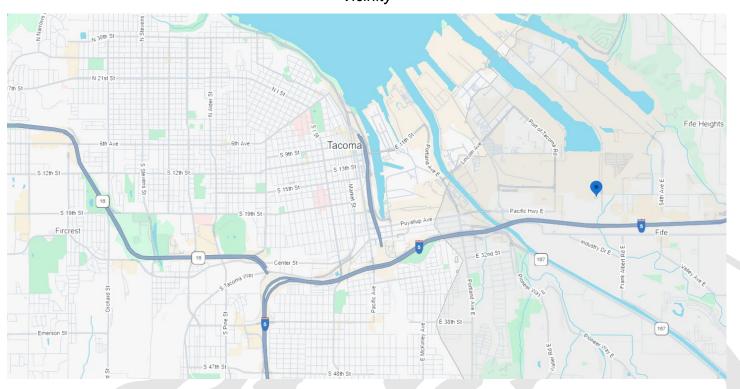
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Map of Location Inset



Map of Location Vicinity





Ad Hoc Work Group Summary

Department	Response Date	Response	Comments?
City Attorney's Office	10/15/2025	Approved	N
City Manager's Office	10/10/2025	Approved	Υ
Government Relations	10/14/2025	Not Required	N
Historic Preservation	10/2/2025	Approved	N
Office of Equity and Human Rights	9/30/2025	Approved	N
Real Property Services	9/26/2025	Approved	N
Traffic Engineering	9/22/2025	Approved	Y

City Manager's Office

Especially given the Port's letter of support, I believe this application should be approved.

Traffic Engineering

Various checklist items (derived from the City's Resolution for Place Naming) for Traffic's specific review were read through and confirmed to apply in support of the application for honorary naming or not be an issue/apply for items that would detract from support of the honorary street naming application. Although the type of street and its location/orientation would suggest it would have the "Street" suffix, the proposed use of "Way" is not overly confusing or unexpected and is supported by Traffic given the overall context.

Feedback Summary

Pierce Transit

We see no issue with this street renaming on our end and will notify the appropriate Pierce Transit staff.

Planning and Development Services

This would not cause any issues for the addressing team.

South Sound 911

We will review the request and follow up once our team has completed its review.



August 25, 2025

City Manager Hyun Kim 747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Subject: Port of Tacoma Support for Willie Adams Way

Dear Manager Kim,

On behalf of the Port of Tacoma, I am writing to express our support for the proposed renaming of the private road in front of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) building to Willie Adams Way.

The Port has reviewed the application submitted by the ILWU and acknowledges the significance of honoring Mr. Willie Adams, a respected leader and advocate for labor and maritime communities. We understand that the City requires consent from adjacent property owners for the renaming process, and we hereby provide our formal approval for the renaming of the following Port of Tacoma addresses:

- 4012 SR 509 HWY N
- 4012 SR 509
- 1131 Alexander Ave E

We appreciate the opportunity to support this meaningful recognition and look forward to the successful completion of the renaming process.

Sincerely,

Eric D. Johnson, Executive Director

Port of Tacoma

Petition for Honorary Street Naming of "Willie Adams Way" in Accordance with City of Tacoma Council Resolution 41009

Petition Information: This petition is in support of an honorary street naming request for the section of road on Alexander Ave E. The proposed honorary name is "Willie Adams Way."

Additional Information: Prior to full consideration by the City of Tacoma, the proponents of the naming request must receive support from 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.

- Honorary street name requests do not replace the existing, official street name.
- Honorary street name requests do not affect your mailing address.
- Honorary street name requests do not affect emergency services' abilities to locate properties.
- There is no cost to the requester or nearby properties to approve/install an honorary street name.
- Honorary street name signs will resemble official street name signs but will be brown instead of
 green and only posted at the beginning/end of the requested roadway segment.

Printed Name	Address	Owner/Tenant	Signature
Jared Faker	1306 Alexander Ave Bast Fife, WA 98464	Owner	Vand
Tacoma Longshoremen	Address 1306 Alexander Ave Bast Fife, WA 98464 3602 Alexander Ave Tacoma, WA 98424	Board Fesident	Morlan & Den-
Credit Union	10,007		Morley & Lin