

Project title: A Resolution changing the name of Broadway between Tower Street and North Broadway to Trojan Way

Council Bill #

Agenda dates requested:

3/24/2021

Briefing

Proposed action

Consent

Action 3/24/21

Ordinance

Public hearing

Yes No

Budget amendment:

Yes No

PowerPoint presentation:

Yes No

Attachments:

Summary Statement

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Consideration: Resolution

Project: Proposed Street Name Change "Little" Broadway to Trojan Way

Partner/Supplier:

Location: 900 and 1000 Block Broadway

Preceding action: None

Fund: N/A

Fiscal summary statement:

N/A

Project summary statement:

This Resolution would change the name of Broadway (commonly referred to as "Little" Broadway) between Tower Street and North Broadway to Trojan Way.

Everett Community College has requested that the City change the name of Broadway between North Broadway and Tower Street (commonly referred to as "Little" Broadway) to Trojan Way. Pat Sisneros, Vice President of College Services for Everett Community College, has endorsed this proposed street name change. On September 17, 2020, the Transportation Advisory Committee recommended approval of this proposed street name change. On February 23, 2021, the Historical Commission approved the proposed road name change to Trojan Way. The vote was unanimous in support of this requested change. There are two properties addressed from Broadway, 931 Broadway and 1004 Broadway, which are student housing buildings, and both property owners approve of the change. The proposed street name change distinguishes the street from North Broadway and reduces confusion for new students and residents.

Recommendation (exact action requested of Council):

Adopt a Resolution to change the name of Broadway between Tower Street and North Broadway to Trojan Way.



RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION of the City of Everett City Council changing the name of Broadway, (between Tower Street and North Broadway), to Trojan Way

WHEREAS,

- A. Everett Community College has used the Trojan symbol for student spirit and college athletics for 78 years.
- B. Everett Community College has requested that the City change the name of Broadway between North Broadway and Tower Street (commonly referred to as “Little” Broadway) to “Trojan Way,” as shown on the attached map. This portion of street is near and adjacent to Everett Community College.
- C. Those individuals and businesses that would be immediately impacted by the renaming of the street have indicated their support for this request.
- D. Pat Sisneros, Vice President of College Services for Everett Community College, has endorsed this request.
- E. The Transportation Advisory Committee has recommended approval of this request.
- F. The Historical Commission, after providing notice and following its public process, has recommended approval of this request.
- G. The City Council in 2012 adopted Resolution 6537 “A Resolution Establishing a Policy on Public Place Names and Name Changes.” The City Council has considered the criteria under Section 3 of that 2012 resolution and finds that the changing the street name to “Trojan Way” meets the applicable criteria. For example, the City Council finds that
 - 1. The new name will reflect the street’s geographical location near Everett Community College.
 - 2. The new name will reflect the historical and cultural significance of Everett Community College to the City of Everett.
 - 3. Everett Community College has enhanced the quality of life within the City of Everett, and so naming a street after the symbol of Everett Community College is appropriate.
 - 4. The growth of Everett Community College and its positive impact on the City of Everett is an exceptional circumstance that supports a change in name, even though

“Broadway” has been used for the street name for at least fifty years in general usage maps.

5. The change of name does not conflict with maintaining sequential, numerical, alphabetical, or historical naming patterns.

H. The Historical Commission held a public hearing on Feb 23, 2021 and received public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.
2. The City Council approves the change-of-name request. The portion of Broadway adjacent to Everett Community College and associated development extending from North Broadway to Tower Street, as shown on the attached map, is hereby renamed “Trojan Way.”
3. The Mayor or designee is authorized to implement the name change. This name change is to be noted on all City official plats and maps and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare and file a certified copy of this Resolution in the County Auditor’s Office.

Councilmember introducing resolution

Passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Council President

