



INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Finance & Governance Committee
FROM: Laurel Humphrey, Legislative Analyst
DATE: July 1, 2022
SUBJECT: Resolution designating an honorary “Jim Haggerton Street.”

ISSUE

Honoring former Mayor Jim Haggerton for his contributions toward the City, specifically the Tukwila Village development, with an honorary street naming.

BACKGROUND

Former Mayor Jim Haggerton passed away in November 2021. He is greatly missed due to his outstanding character as well as the contributions he made in service to his country as a United States Marine and to the City of Tukwila during his long career in public service including as a Planning Commissioner, Councilmember, and Mayor. At the November 1, 2021 Regular Meeting, Councilmember Quinn relayed to the City Council that the Haggerton family requested a formal naming recognition to honor these civic contributions. During the 1st half of 2022, staff worked with the family to develop a proposal which is now ready for Council consideration.

The draft resolution suggests an honorary designation of South 144th Street between Tukwila International Boulevard and 42nd Avenue South as “Jim Haggerton Street.” The honorary designation means that residents and businesses will not have the expense of changing their addresses, but that signage will be put up in honor of Jim’s memory. Staff will work with the family on an appropriate ceremony to celebrate the naming.

This particular street segment is proposed due to Jim’s leadership on the development of Tukwila Village. During his tenure of Mayor, he provided leadership on items including the selection of a developer, approval of a disposition and development agreement, and sale of a portion of the city property to the King County Library System for the new Tukwila Library. Further, he provided leadership as the City designed the improvements to South 144th Street between 42nd Avenue South and Tukwila International Boulevard and received grant funding from Washington State’s Transportation Improvement Board toward the cost of the project.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is seeking Council direction on the draft resolution.

ATTACHMENT

Draft resolution

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING AN HONORARY DESIGNATION OF SOUTH 144TH STREET BETWEEN TUKWILA INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD AND 42ND AVENUE SOUTH AS “JIM HAGGERTON STREET.”

WHEREAS, Jim Haggerton served the City of Tukwila as a Planning Commissioner, Councilmember and Mayor for a combined 30 years; and

WHEREAS, with the passing of Jim Haggerton, the City of Tukwila lost a dedicated public servant and a visionary leader who helped shaped Tukwila’s future; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Mayor, Jim Haggerton provided leadership for the development of Tukwila Village, including the sale of a portion of City property to the King County Library System for the new Tukwila Library; and

WHEREAS, Jim Haggerton also provided leadership during the design and construction of the street improvements to South 144th Street between Tukwila International Boulevard and 42nd Avenue South;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. South 144th Street between Tukwila International Boulevard and 42nd Avenue South shall have an honorary designation as “Jim Haggerton Street.”

Section 2. The City Council requests the installation and maintenance of signs at prominent and appropriate locations to permanently reflect the “Jim Haggerton Street” honorary designation.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, at
a Regular Meeting thereof this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Christy O'Flaherty, MMC, City Clerk

Thomas McLeod, Council President

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

Filed with the City Clerk: _____

Passed by the City Council: _____

Resolution Number: _____

Office of the City Attorney