

Resolution No. 31144

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Resolution sponsored by: *Tom Rasmussen*

A RESOLUTION providing a secondary designation of the high-level fixed span bridge portion of the West Seattle Freeway as the Jeanette Williams Memorial Bridge.

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote

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Law Department

RESOLUTION 31144

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2 A RESOLUTION providing a secondary designation of the high-level fixed span bridge portion
3 of the West Seattle Freeway as the Jeanette Williams Memorial Bridge.

4 WHEREAS, Jeanette Williams will be remembered as a tireless, courageous and visionary leader
5 who worked as an advocate for her community, including as a Seattle City
6 Councilmember from 1970-1989;

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was known as a trailblazer, fearlessly advocating for civil rights,
8 equality and fairness for each and every citizen of Seattle by leading efforts such as the
9 creation of the Seattle Women's Commission in 1973;

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was a strong supporter of parks with a legacy of achievement that
11 includes the acquisition of Discovery Park, Kubota Gardens and Warren G. Magnuson
12 Park for the people of Seattle to enjoy;

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams, while a member of the Seattle City Council, was the primary figure
14 in procuring the funding necessary to build a high-level bridge across the Duwamish
15 waterway; and

16 WHEREAS, the high-level bridge across the Duwamish waterway, commonly known as the
17 "West Seattle Bridge," connecting West Seattle directly with SR 99 and with I-5 via
18 Spokane Street, provides significant benefits to Seattle residents; and

19 WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to acknowledge Ms. Williams' service to the community
20 and importance in making the high-level West Seattle Bridge a reality; NOW
21 THEREFORE,

22 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
23 **MAYOR CONCURRING:**

24 Section 1. The high-level fixed span bridge portion of the West Seattle Freeway, which
25 is currently named the "West Seattle Bridge", shall have a secondary designation as the "Jeanette
26 Williams Memorial Bridge."

27 Section 2. The Council requests that the Seattle Department of Transportation place
28 memorial signs at prominent and appropriate locations which shall reflect the "Jeanette Williams
Memorial Bridge" designation.

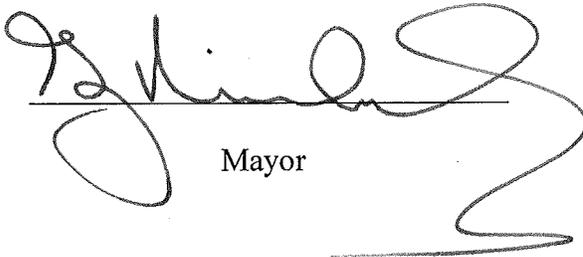


1 Section 3. By this Resolution, the Council does not intend to affect any existing or
2 future signage that reflects the West Seattle Bridge designation, with the exception of the
3 memorial signs described in Section 2 of this Resolution.

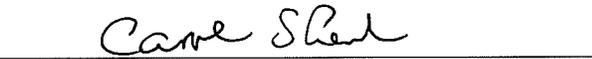
4 Adopted by the City Council the 13th day of July, 2009, and signed by me
5 in open session in authentication of its adoption this 13th day of July, 2009.
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President _____ of the City Council

9 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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14 Mayor

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16 Filed by me this 20th day of July, 2009.

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19 Acting City Clerk

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FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

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Legislation Title:

- **Summary of the Legislation:** This legislation requests the Seattle Department of Transportation to manufacture, install and maintain memorial signs at prominent and appropriate locations out of existing departmental budgets for the secondary naming designation of "Jeanette Williams Memorial Bridge" for the high-level West Seattle Bridge.
- **Background:** On June 11, 1978 the bascule West Seattle Bridge was struck by the freighter Chavez, thereby closing that span to automobile traffic for the next six years.

City Councilmember Jeanette Williams successfully championed the effort of the City of Seattle to build both the high-level and low-level West Seattle Bridges by enlisting the aid of U.S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson to secure federal funds and participation in the project.

Twenty-five years ago, on July 14, 1984 the completed new high-level span was opened and dedicated.

- *Please check one of the following:*

This legislation does not have any financial implications.

It is expected that there will be nominal costs for this project that will be able to be absorbed out of the Seattle Department of Transportation budgets.



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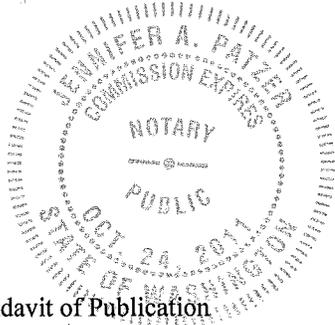
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RESOLUTION NO. 31145

A RESOLUTION in support of the City's efforts on behalf of the American Heart Association's Annual Heart Walk.

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RESOLUTION NO. 31142

A RESOLUTION amending the City of Seattle's Street Vacation Policies as previously adopted by Resolution 27527 in 1986, and amended by Resolution 28605 in 1992, Resolution 30297 in 2001, and Resolution 30702 in 2004, to clarify the order in which street vacation and land use decisions may be made.

RESOLUTION NO. 31141

A RESOLUTION relating to the 2005 Transportation Strategic Plan Update, adopted by Resolution 30790, and the Seattle Transit Plan: To Get Seattle Moving, adopted by Resolution 30799; and authorizing an amendment to the Transit Classification Map to reclassify several street segments in southeast Seattle to allow their use for transit.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,
City Clerk

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