

Resolution No. ~~3150~~ 31501

Providing an honorary designation of 19th Avenue from East Union to East Madison Streets as the "Rev. Dr. S. McKinney Ave."

Related Legislation File: _____

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The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Resolution sponsored by: Bruce A. Hewell
Co-sponsor: Rasmussen

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
Jun. 28, 2014	Adopt as Amended	4 (TR, BH, JB, M'DB) - 0

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. _____

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
Feb. 3, 2014	Adopted	8-0 (excused: bodden)

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12 church, which under his leadership grew to 2,500 members; and

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14 civil rights because he caused his voice to be heard not only in the church, but also in the
15 halls of local, regional and national government leaders; and

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18 community; and

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20 Martin Luther King, Jr., to make his only Seattle visit for a speaking engagement on
21 November 10, 1961; and

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23 in the streets of Seattle along with the leaders of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE),
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26 opportunities, and he marched with Dr. King in Washington, D.C., in 1963 and in Selma
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1 Adopted by the City Council the 3rd day of February, 2014, and signed
2 by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 3rd day of
3 February, 2014.

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6 President _____ of the City Council

7 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:
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12 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

13 Filed by me this 12th day of February, 2014.

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16 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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Form revised: December 12, 2012

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	CBO Analyst/Phone:
Legislative	Jennifer Samuels/684-8572	

Legislation Title:

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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 budget for the honorary naming designation of "Rev. Dr. S. McKinney Ave." for 19th Avenue from East Union to East Madison Streets.

Background: Rev. Dr. S. McKinney – since 1958 – has been a civil rights leader and minister in Seattle. His work to sensitize the community to the needs of the less fortunate has made him one of the leading voices of the black community in Seattle.

Please check one of the following:

This legislation does not have any financial implications. The local community is paying the cost of the manufacture and installation of honorary designation signs.

This legislation has financial implications.
(If the legislation has direct fiscal impacts (e.g., appropriations, revenue, positions), fill out the relevant sections below. If the financial implications are indirect or longer-term, describe them in narrative in the "Other Implications" Section. Please delete the instructions provided in parentheses at the end of each title and question.)

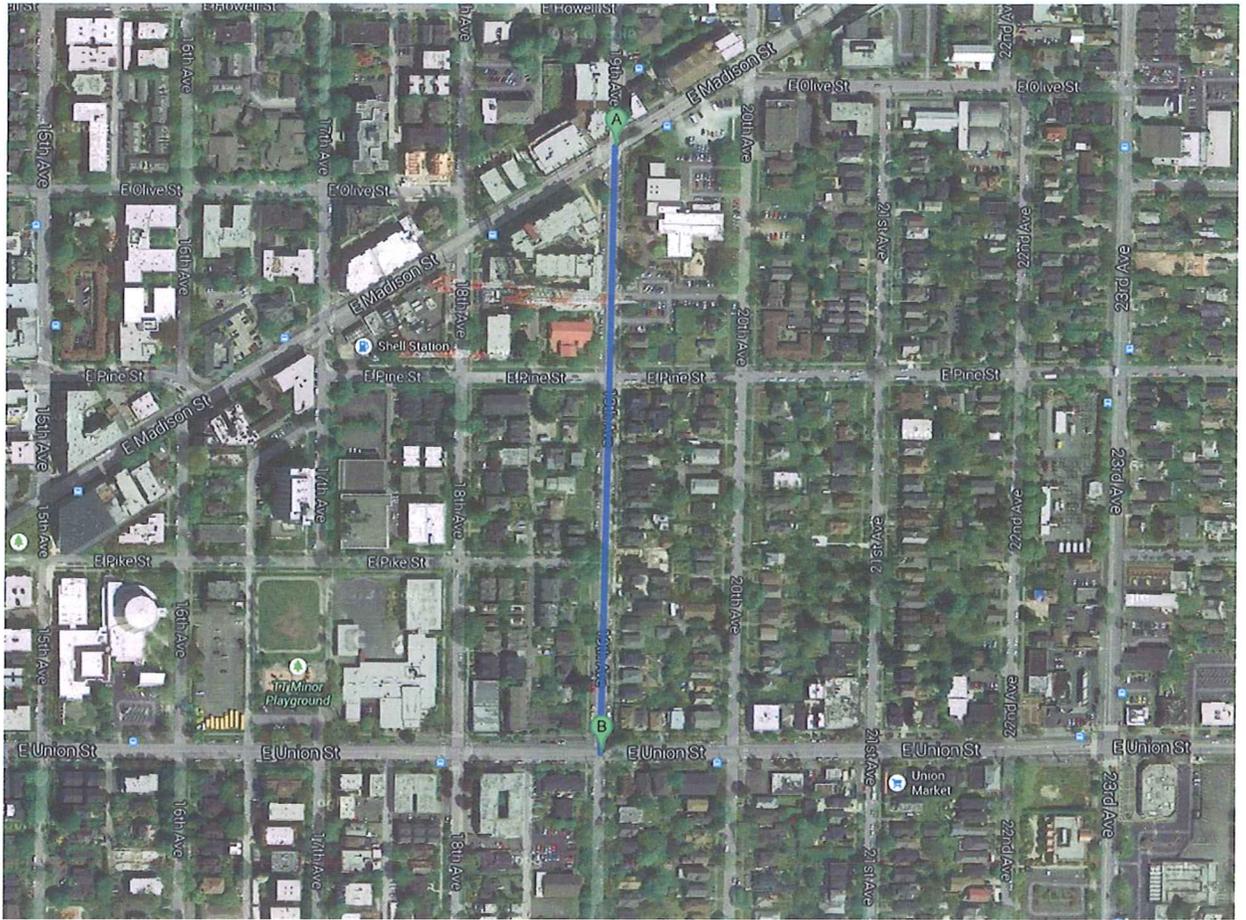
a) Other Issues:

List attachments to the fiscal note below:

Attachment A: Map



Proposed Honorary Designation of “Rev. Dr. S. McKinney Ave”



Attachment A to Fiscal Note





City of Seattle

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 7, 2014
To: Mayor Edward B. Murray
From: Ben Noble and Robert Feldstein
Subject: Mayoral Action Needed: Legislation Passed By Council

The attached legislation has been passed by the City Council and is being presented for your consideration/signature. The 10-day deadline for Mayoral action is **February 15, 2014**.

A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of 19th Ave. from East Union to East Madison as the "Rev. Dr. S. McKinney Ave."

SUMMARY: This resolution honors Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney who was pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church from 1958-1998 and was known as a human and civil rights leader.

The resolution passed Council 8-0.

The City Budget Office (CBO) and Office of Policy and Innovation (OPI) recommend the following:

- This legislation was passed by Council without amendments and is ready for your signature. No additional review is necessary.
- This legislation was amended by/originated with Council. CBO/OPI has reviewed the legislation and recommends that it be presented for the Mayor's signature.
- CBO/OPI is concerned that this legislation, which was amended by/originated with Council, could have significant implications. We recommend further review by the Mayor's Executive Team prior to having the Mayor sign.

If you have any questions, please call Adam Schaefer at 684-8358.

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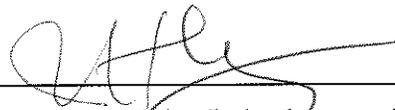
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MELISSA M. DOWD
STATE OF WASHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
11-21-15



Subscribed and sworn to before me on

02/25/2014



Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on February 3, 2014, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://clerk.seattle.gov>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>. Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344.

RESOLUTION NO. 31601

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