

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to City streets; changing the name of a designated portion of 2nd Ave N, generally located between Lenny Wilkens Way and Denny Way, to Sue Bird Court N; superseding the relevant portions of Ordinance 4044, Ordinance 89910, Ordinance 102981, and any other ordinance to the extent inconsistent; and ratifying and confirming certain acts.

Summary and Background of the Legislation: This legislation would legally rename the section of 2nd Avenue North, between Denny Way and Lenny Wilkens Way, in front of Climate Pledge Arena, in honor of Sue Bird, who is generally considered to be the winningest and greatest ever professional women’s basketball player. Sue Bird played her entire 20-year professional career for the Storm, bringing home to Seattle four WNBA titles (2004, 2010, 2018, and 2020), while also winning five Olympic gold medals (2004-2020). Following her retirement from professional basketball in 2022, the Storm retired her jersey number 10. This legislation is supported by the Seattle Storm organization, and by her beloved fans in Seattle and around the world.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? Yes No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City? Yes No

3.d. Other Impacts

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle, including direct or indirect, one-time or ongoing costs, that are not included in Sections 3.a through 3.c? If so, please describe these financial impacts.

Yes, see below.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

There will be a relatively minor one-time cost, within SDOT's existing signs and markings program, to manufacture and install the new Sue Bird Ct N sign. However, ongoing maintenance costs will not increase as the new sign will simply replace an existing one.

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation.

N/A

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.

Yes, this legislation impacts SFD and SPD and their navigation for emergency services. This change will require additional notification for first responders and call takers and will need to be included in updates to navigational systems. ITD, SFD, and SPD have been notified in writing of this street name change as presented in the ordinance.

b. Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.

One apartment building located on 2nd Ave N, the Axis, currently listed as 123 2nd Ave N, will be affected by the new street name. SDOT has conducted outreach to building management and residents and has not received any objections to the name change.

c. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.

i. How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.

N/A

ii. Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.

N/A

iii. What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?

N/A

d. Climate Change Implications

i. Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.

N/A

- ii. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle’s resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**

N/A

- e. **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program’s desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?**

N/A

5. CHECKLIST

- Is a public hearing required?**
- Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required?**
- If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?**
- Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?**

6. ATTACHMENTS

Summary Attachments: None.