

**RESOLUTION No.**

Affirms Council's intent to follow existing procedures to evaluate street renaming requests as prescribed by Portland City Code Chapter 17.93 (Resolution)

WHEREAS, Street renaming in the City of Portland is prescribed by the Portland City Code Chapter 17.93; and

WHEREAS, The Portland City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City to follow the street renaming process outlined in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 17.93 of the Portland City Code states that complete street renaming applications shall be reviewed by a Historian Panel comprised of three historians or persons with appropriate expertise; and

WHEREAS, the Historian Panel reviews the appropriateness of the street renaming applications as to the historic significance of the street name as outlined in PCC 17.93.010 and 17.93.020; and

WHEREAS, under Portland City Code 17.93.040, the Commissioner In Charge of Transportation appoints the members of the Historian Panel; and

WHEREAS, a diverse group of professional historians have agreed to assist the Historian Panel, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner nominates Willamette University Law Professor Gilbert Paul Carrasco, J.D., Oregon National Guard Brigadier General Michael Caldwell and Kathy Fuerstenau, President of the Cully Neighborhood Association to serve as the members of the Historian Panel for 12 months; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Portland City Council affirms its intent to following the process for evaluating street renaming applications described in Portland City Code Chapter 17.93; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Portland City Council confirms City of Portland Historian Panel nominees.

Adopted by the Council:

Commissioner Sam Adams  
Shoshanah Oppenheim  
Date: August 5, 2008

**Gary Blackmer**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By:

Deputy