

## SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\*

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*\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

### **1. BILL SUMMARY**

1. **Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to City streets; changing the name of the portion of NW 113th Street between 1st Avenue NW and 2nd Avenue NW to NW 112th Place; naming the alley in Blocks 52, 53, and 54, D. S. Maynard’s Plat of Seattle, as Canton Alley S; naming the alley in Blocks 48, 49, 50, and 51, D. S. Maynard’s Plat of Seattle, as Maynard Alley S; and superseding Ordinance 102981 to the extent inconsistent.

2. **Summary and background of the Legislation:**

- a. **Name change of NW 113th Street between 1st Avenue NW and 2nd Avenue NW to NW 112th Place:** Addresses on 1st Ave NW between NW 113th St and NW 115th St are inconsistent with the street grid. After the old street name sign was replaced, a resident became aware of the street grid inconsistency and requested that the street name for this segment be changed. Research shows that this very short segment was legally named NW 113th St by platting action. This recommendation does not cause any addresses to be changed, and the proposed street name is within the street grid. This recommendation also does not confute addresses on 2nd Ave NW. Attachment A - NW 113th Street
- b. **Naming the alley in Blocks 52, 53, and 54, D. S. Maynard’s Plat of Seattle, as Canton Alley S:** The currently unnamed segment of this alley between S King St and S Weller St has been historically recognized and signed as “Canton Alley,” but we can find no evidence of it being legally named. The addresses impacted were harvested from KCe911 and SPD, whose history shows 152 emergency responses logged from these locations. The extensive use of these addresses generates the need to legally name these alley segments, and thereby legally recognize these addresses.

The recommendation to legally name the alley from S King St to S Dearborn St is to enhance connectivity within the neighborhood. Legally recognizing the name of the alley will not impact the street type status, and the street type will remain as “Alley.”

The house numbers along this alley are in an incorrect range. However, due to suspected historical significance these addresses will remain. Attachment B - Blocks 52, 53, and 54, D. S. Maynard’s Plat of Seattle

- c. **Naming the alley in Blocks 48, 49, 50, and 51, D. S. Maynard's Plat of Seattle, as Maynard Alley S:** The currently unnamed segment of this alley between S King St and S Weller St has been historically recognized and signed as "Maynard Alley," but we can find no evidence of it being legally named. The addresses impacted were harvested from KCe911 and SPD, whose history shows 351 emergency responses logged from these locations. The extensive use of these addresses generates the need to legally name these alley segments, and thereby legally recognize these addresses.

Ordinance 124064 indicates the alley segment to the north, from S Jackson St to S King St, is also historically recognized as "Maynard Alley" and is being restored with a Neighborhood Matching Funds grant project.

The recommendation to legally name the alley from S Jackson St to S Dearborn St is to enhance connectivity within the neighborhood. Legally recognizing the name of the alley will not impact the street type status, and the street type will remain as "Alley." Attachment C - Blocks 48, 49, 50, and 51, D. S. Maynard's Plat of Seattle

## 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- a. Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_  No

## 3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_  No
- b. Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?  
No.
- c. Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?  
No.

## 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?  
Seattle Police Department and Seattle Fire Department will have improved emergency response to properties adjacent to the roadways and alleys included in this legislation.
- b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?  
No, a public hearing is not required.
- c. Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?  
No, this legislation does not require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant.

**d. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

No, publication of notice is not required.

**e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

No, this legislation does not affect a piece of property.

**f. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?**

This legislation will legally name two historically known alleys, Canton Alley and Maynard Alley. Both alleys have been colloquially known by these names for more than 50 years, yet no City records show they were legally named. This legislation will formalize the colloquial name and honor the history of the community.

Naming these historic alleys also allows the City to formalize the historic addresses off these alleys. Canton Alley in particular has several historic business entrances which are retaining their original posted house numbers. These addresses will continue to be recognized though they pre-date Seattle's formal addressing grid. Preserving this history positively impacts the International District as a historically disadvantaged community.

**g. 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).**

No, this is not a new initiative nor programmatic expansion.

**List attachments/exhibits below:**

Summary Attachment A – NW 113<sup>th</sup> Street

Summary Attachment B – Blocks 52, 53, and 54, D. S. Maynard's Plat of Seattle

Summary Attachment C – Blocks 48, 49, 50, and 51, D. S. Maynard's Plat of Seattle