

# Sue Bird Court N Street Name ORD

Seattle City Council Transportation Committee

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# Our Vision, Mission, Values, & Goals

Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation. We're on a mission to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities.

## Core Values & Goals:

Equity, Safety, Mobility, Sustainability, Livability, and Excellence.

# Background

- This legislation would legally change the name of a segment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, adjacent to Climate Pledge Arena to honor basketball great and Seattle legend, Sue Bird.

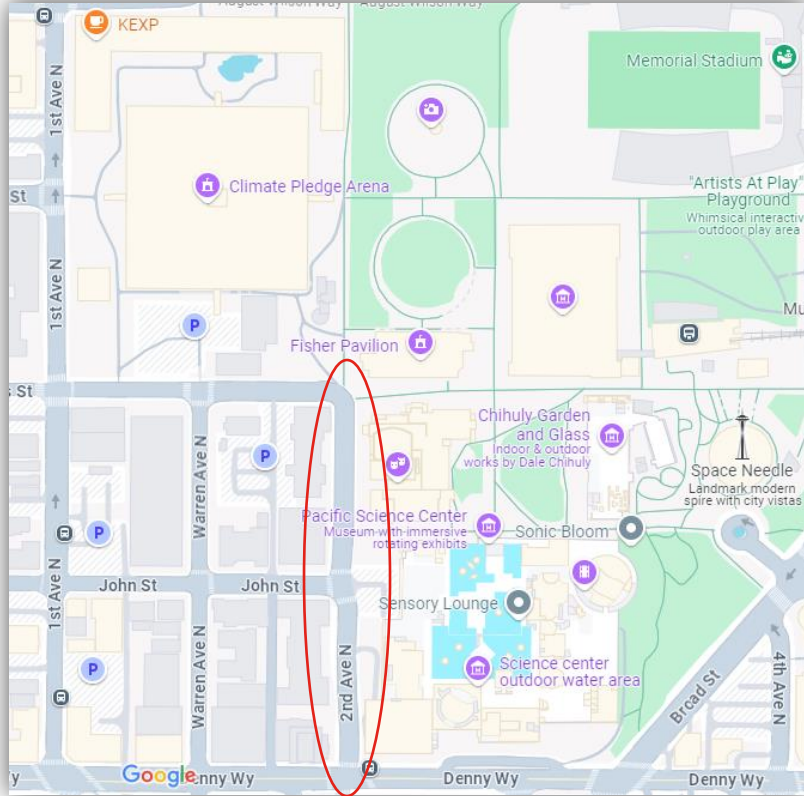


# Sue Bird

- Considered one of the greatest, and most winningest, Women's basketball players of all time
- Led U Conn Huskies to two NCAA titles (2000, 2002)
- Led Team USA to record five Olympic gold medals (2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)
- Played her entire 20-year professional basketball career for the Seattle Storm, leading team to four WNBA titles (2004, 2010, 2018, 2020)
- Seattle Storm retired her jersey, No 10, in 2022
- Meaningfully, Bird is an outspoken voice for change, using her position of influence to advocate for social change initiatives including LGBTQ+ rights and racial equity both in Seattle and across the country



# Project area



# CB 120857

- Changes name of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, between Denny and Lenny Wilkens Way, to Sue Bird Court
- Sue Bird will intersect with Lenny Wilkens Way, adjacent to Climate Pledge Arena, home of the Seattle Storm
- Honorary street sign for Seattle Storm, currently located at same corner, will remain
- Seattle Storm organization and Seattle Center fully support the street name change





# Questions and Discussion