



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Transportation, Waterfront, and Seattle Center Committee Agenda

Thursday, April 16, 2026

9:30 AM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. [Res 32195](#) **A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of South Jackson Street between 28th Avenue South and 29th Avenue South as “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way.”**

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Amanda Allen, Council Central Staff

2. **Traffic Safety Update: Review of 2025 Data and Overview of 2026 Vision Zero Projects**

Briefing and Discussion

Presenter: Venu Nemani, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

3. Overview of Waterfront Park

Briefing and Discussion

Presenter: Angela Brady, Acting Director, Seattle Department of
Transportation (SDOT)

E. Adjournment



Legislation Text

File #: Res 32195, **Version:** 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of South Jackson Street between 28th Avenue South and 29th Avenue South as “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way.”

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. is the Senior Pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist

Church in Seattle, Washington, where he has faithfully served for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Manaway began his pastoral ministry at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Ellisville,

Mississippi, before accepting the call to Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church (MBC) in 1983, since

which time, under his visionary leadership, Tabernacle has grown from 125 members to a thriving

congregation of more than 1,700, launching men and women into ministry across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Manaway has had a significant community impact through is founding of Manaway

Evangelistic Ministries (MEM) and Tabernacle MBC by founding in April of 1987 an initiative called

“Daily Bread,” a three-day-a-week unhoused feeding program serving the Central District of Seattle and

Pioneer Square; and

WHEREAS, through MEM, Dolly Austin was founded in November 1991 as a transitional housing project for

homeless young adults that now serves women with children and single adults, and went on to establish

“Samuel House,” a staffed residential home in South King County that serves as a Behavioral

Rehabilitation Facility for at-risk teenage boys, ages 12-17; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Pastor Manaway established the “Bridge Project,” a collaborative initiative with ULMS

(Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle), providing reentry and post-treatment transitional housing for

men and women at two separate locations; and

WHEREAS, the Pastor has partnered with other organizations and individual to launch services, such as a rehabilitation home for women in addiction recovery and homelessness and a licensed chemical dependency program, offering outpatient and intensive outpatient, and DUI programs; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Manaway is a respected leader and serves in numerous denominational and civic roles, including the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., where he sits on the Board of Directors and serves as Far West Regional Vice President for the Congress of Christian Education, and is serving a second term as President of the North Pacific Baptist Convention; and

WHEREAS, he established the “Homeless Outreach” Missional effort, providing food and essential goods to unhoused persons on the third Saturday of every month -no exceptions;

WHEREAS, this Honorary Street designation seeks to recognize his more than 40 year impact on 28th Avenue South and South Jackson Street and the greater community and his continued service; NOW,

THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR
CONCURRING, THAT:**

Section 1. South Jackson Street between 28th Avenue South and 29th Avenue South shall have an honorary designation as “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way.”

Section 2. The Council requests that the Seattle Department of Transportation manufacture, install, and maintain honorary signs at the locations and intersections above that reflect the “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way” honorary designation.

Adopted by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2026, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this _____ day of _____, 2026.

President _____ of the City Council

The Mayor concurred the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Katie B. Wilson, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
Legislative	Amanda Allen	N/A

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of South Jackson Street between 28th Avenue South and 29th Avenue South as “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr Way.”

Summary and Background of the Legislation: This legislation would establish an honorary designation of South Jackson Street between 28th Avenue South and 29th Avenue South as “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr Way.” Reverend Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. is the Senior Pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington, where he has faithfully served for over four decades and is a respected leader and serves in numerous denominational and civic roles. For his 40-year service promoting residential and outreach services throughout the Pacific Northwest and with his ministry extending nationally and internationally through preaching, teaching, missions, and humanitarian outreach, he is recognized though this honorary street designation.

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

If there are no projected changes to expenditures, revenues, or positions, please delete the table below.

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.

No. The cost for installing the signs is estimated at \$2,500 and will be paid by a third party.

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.

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

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

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

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

This legislation will not have a material impact on vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities.

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.

No impact identified.

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.

No impact identified.

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?

5. CHECKLIST

Please click the appropriate box if any of these questions apply to this legislation.

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?**
If yes, please review requirements in Resolution 31203 for applicability and complete and attach “Additional risk analysis and fiscal analysis for non-utility partner projects” form.

6. ATTACHMENTS

Summary Attachments:
None



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Honorary Street Designations

AMANDA ALLEN, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

STEPS COMMITTEE

APRIL 16, 2026

Honorary Street Designation Practice Overview

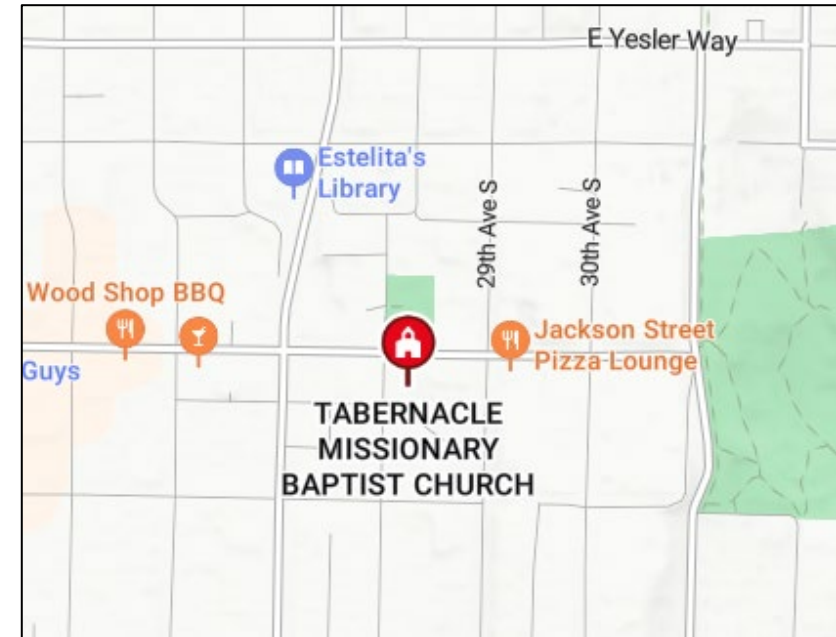
- Though no formal rules have been adopted by Council to govern honorary street designations, the practice is that by Council Resolution an honorary name for a single block of a street is given.
- Legal street names do not change, nor do the addresses of parcels, buildings or units on the street.
- The person or group requesting the honorary designation should identify a sponsor on the City Council, or the Mayor may work with Council to sponsor an honorary designation.
- Costs to produce and install the honorary signs are paid by the person or group requesting the designation or by the sponsor's office.



Resolution 32195 - Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way

The Council President proposes Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way as the honorary designation for the block on South Jackson Street between 28th Avenue South and 29th Avenue South

- Reverend Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. is currently the Senior Pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington
- The honorary designation is for the block along which the Reverend Doctor's church is located
- Reverend Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. has faithfully served for over four decades promoting residential and outreach services throughout the Pacific Northwest



Questions?



Legislation Text

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Traffic Safety Update: Review of 2025 Data and Overview of 2026 Vision Zero Projects



Legislation Text

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Overview of Waterfront Park