

Subject: Resolution #681 – Re-naming
 “Park Avenue” to “North Park
 Avenue”

Proposed Council Action:

Consider Adopting Resolution #681.

Dept. Origin: Planning Dept.

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For Agenda of: May 15, 2018

Exhibits: Resolution #681

Concurred by Mayor: _____ Initial & Date

Approved by City Planner: _____

Approved as to form by City Atty: JSR 4-30-18

Approved by Finance Director: _____

Approved by Department Head: _____

INFORMATION / BACKGROUND

On July 19, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution #635 renaming 54th Street, “Park Avenue”. This name change was thought to match the Tacoma name for this street. Recently, the City of Tacoma has requested that Ruston modify its name from Park Avenue to “North Park Avenue” as the Tacoma side contains the “North” and thus Ruston not designating this street as “North Park Avenue” has created confusion.

The benefit to renaming Park Avenue to North Park Avenue is that it will provide consistent naming with the City of Tacoma street grid which reduces confusion in wayfinding, emergency response and postal/package deliveries.

There currently exists only two properties which have an address fronting on Park Avenue. City staff have contacted the property owners regarding the proposed street name change. In order to allow the one resident to change her address and the City to order signage, this change should take effect on July 1, 2018.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

New signs with the new street name will need to be purchased and installed.

RECOMMENDATION / MOTION

Approve Resolution #681.

MOTION: I move to approve Resolution #681 re-naming Park Avenue to North Park Avenue, effective July 1, 2018.

RESOLUTION NO. 681

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, CHANGING THE NAME OF “PARK AVENUE” TO “NORTH PARK AVENUE” EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution #635 renaming 54th Street, “Park Avenue”; and

WHEREAS, at the time, this name change was thought to match the Tacoma name for this street; and

WHEREAS, recently, the City of Tacoma has requested that Ruston modify its name from Park Avenue to “North Park Avenue” as the Tacoma side contains the “North” and thus Ruston not designating this street as “North Park Avenue” has created confusion; and

WHEREAS, the benefit to renaming Park Avenue to North Park Avenue is that it will provide consistent naming with the City of Tacoma street grid which reduces confusion in wayfinding, emergency response and postal/package deliveries; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists only two properties which have an address fronting on Park Avenue. City staff have contacted the property owner regarding the proposed street name change; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow the two residents to change their addresses and the City to order signage, this change should take effect on July 1, 2018; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Re-Naming “Park Avenue” to “North Park Avenue.” The name of Park Avenue is hereby changed to “North Park Avenue”. Starting on July 1, 2018 this street shall be known as “North Park Avenue” or “N. Park Avenue”.

RESOLVED this 15th day of May, 2018.

APPROVED:

Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Judy Grams, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: _____
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____
RESOLUTION NO.: _____ 681 _____