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Portland City Council to hear proposal to rename Portland Blvd. to Rosa Parks Way.

Portland, Ore.

Commissioner Dan Saltzman's to introduce proposal to rename Portland Boulevard to honor the memory of Rosa Parks.

When: Wednesday, October 18, 2006

Time: 10:30 am

Place: City Council Chambers (1221 SW 4th Ave)

This hearing followed over five months of continued input from the community and the outreach efforts to neighborhood leaders about the proposal to honor Rosa Parks

"I see this ordinance as an acknowledgement of the triumph of human dignity over hatred and bigotry that Rosa Park's displayed as a historical figure" says City Commissioner Dan Saltzman, "It is exciting to now have our City Council to make real the aspiration of our community leaders and our citizens to honor this icon of civil-rights"

Members of the Albina Ministerial Alliance who sought Commissioner Saltzman assistance on this matter, and neighborhood leadership are expected to testify at the council.

"We are excited about this event on Wednesday, and we applaud Commissioner Saltzman's courage and tenacity on this issue" says Pastor Dr, G.W. Hardy of the Highland United Church of Christ."