

RESOLUTION NO. 3799

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, OREGON INITIATING THE RENAMING OF DON DAVIS PARK TO DON AND PRISCILLA ANN DAVIS PARK

WHEREAS, 2.35.020 of the Newport Municipal Code provides that the renaming of a public place may be initiated by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, 2.35.020 of the Newport Municipal Code also provides that a petition for the renaming of a public place, other than a street, shall include a clear description of the public place that is to be renamed; and

WHEREAS, 2.35.020 of the Newport Municipal Code further provides that if the resolution to initiate the renaming of a public place is in honor of an individual, a written statement must be included describing why the individual is deserving of the honor; and

WHEREAS, a public park in the City of Newport is named in honor of Don Davis, Newport's first, and long-term, City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Don Davis became City Manager of the City of Newport on October 1, 1962 and served in that position for nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Priscilla Ann Davis, also known as Ann, and affectionately known as "Mother City," established a good home and cared for the Davis children, Ted and Sally, while Don was busy running the City of Newport; and

WHEREAS, Ann Davis was very active in the community as a member of Beta Sigma Phi, PEO, the Knotty Ladies, the Yaquina Art Association, the Lincoln County Historical Society, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Atonement Lutheran Church, and the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2018, Don Davis' wife, Priscilla Ann Davis, passed away; and

WHEREAS, Don Davis has expressed his support for the renaming the Don Davis Park to the Don and Priscilla Ann Davis Park; and

WHEREAS, because of the involvement of Ann Davis in the City of Newport, and the wishes of Don Davis,

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Newport proposes the renaming of Don Davis Park to Don and Priscilla Ann Davis Park based on Ann Davis historical contributions to the city through her community work, including as a member of Beta Sigma Phi, PEO, the Knotty Ladies, the Yaquina Art Association, the Lincoln County Historical Society, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Atonement Lutheran Church, and the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts, and for her role as a supporting partner to Don Davis during his decades of civic leadership in the City of Newport.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Newport, on adoption of this resolution, directs the Planning Commission to hold a public hearing on the proposal to rename Don

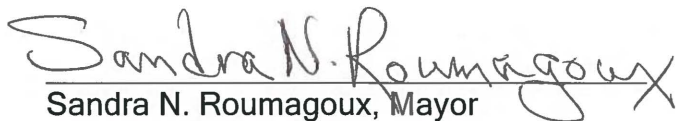
Davis Park to Don and Priscilla Ann Davis Park, and to forward a recommendation on the proposed renaming to the City Council for consideration.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Newport, after receipt of the recommendation from the Planning Commission, shall hold a public hearing to take testimony on the proposed renaming of Don Davis Park to Don and Priscilla Ann Davis Park.

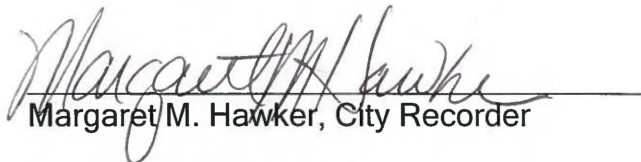
Section 4. After the public hearing before the City Council, the City Council shall either rename Don Davis Park to Don and Priscilla Ann Davis Park by ordinance, or reject the renaming proposal by the adoption of a resolution.

Section 5. This resolution shall become effective immediately on adoption.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Newport on April 16, 2018.


Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:


Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder