

RESOLUTION NO. 3815

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, OREGON INITIATING THE RENAMING OF THE BLACK BOX THEATRE AT THE NEWPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER TO THE DAVID OGDEN STIERS THEATRE

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, representatives of the Newport Performing Arts Center have submitted a written statement requesting consideration of renaming the Black Box Theatre in honor of David Ogden Stiers, and if approved, the theatre would be known as the David Ogden Stiers Theatre; and

WHEREAS, David Ogden Stiers was a longtime resident of Lincoln County; a celebrated and admired screen and television actor; associate/resident conductor of the Newport Symphony Orchestra; a passionate supporter of the Summer Theatre Camps and Shakespeare Camp for youth; a committed mentor for young thespians; and a special friend of the arts, the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts; and the Newport Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2018, David Ogden Stiers passed away; and

WHEREAS, a request was received from staff at the Newport Performing Arts Center for the renaming of the Black Box Theatre to the David Ogden Stiers Theatre; and

WHEREAS, because of the involvement of David Ogden Stiers in the City of Newport, and the wishes of the Newport Performing Arts Center staff,

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Newport proposes the renaming of Black Box Theatre, at the Newport Performing Arts Center, to the David Ogden Stiers Theatre, based on David Ogden Stiers contributions to the city through his involvement as one of the founders and Associate/Resident Conductor of the Newport Symphony Orchestra; Oregon Coast Council for the Arts; Summer Theatre Camps; Shakespeare Camp for youth; mentoring of young thespians; and profound commitment to the arts.

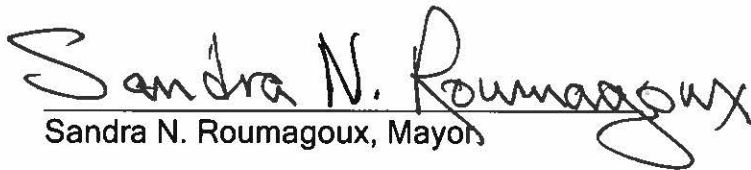
Section 2. The City Council of the City of Newport, on adoption of this resolution, directs the Planning Commission to hold a public hearing on the proposal to rename the Black Box Theatre at the Newport Performing Arts Center to the David Ogden Stiers Theatre, and to forward a recommendation on the 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 the Black Box Theatre at the Newport Performing Arts Center to the David Ogden Stiers Theatre.

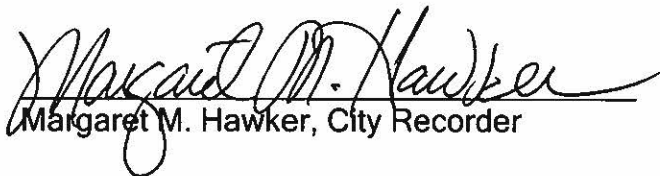
Section 4. After the public hearing before the City Council, the City Council shall either rename the Black Box Theatre at the Newport Performing Arts Center to the David Ogden Stiers Theater by ordinance, or reject the renaming proposal by the adoption of a resolution.

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

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


Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:


Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder