

RESOLUTION NO. 3816

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, OREGON INITIATING THE RENAMING OF THE PIANO REHEARSAL ROOM AT THE NEWPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER TO THE RAMONA MARTIN PIANO REHEARSAL ROOM

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 Piano Rehearsal Room Black in honor of Ramona Martin, and if approved, the piano rehearsal room would be known as the Ramona Martin Piano Rehearsal Room; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, Ramona Martin began accompanying individuals, in Lincoln County, on her piano, at many venues from Salishan, the Lincoln County Community Center, Naterlin School Gymnasium, the Performing Arts Center, the Presbyterian Church, and other Lincoln County performance spaces; and

WHEREAS, Ramona Martin served on the BAY Music Association Board, and has accompanied the Central Coast Chorale and multiple other groups; and

WHEREAS, Ramona's first musical at the Performing Arts Center was "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," followed by "My Fair Lady," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Little Shop of Horrors," "Nunsense," "Will Roger Follies," "Godspell" rehearsals, "Bye Bye Birdie," "Our Town," "Secret Garden," "Cabaret," "Chicago," "Into the Woods," "Sweet Charity," "Side by Side," and "The Producers."

WHEREAS, the Martin family, son, Terry Martin, and Daughter, Kathe Dunscomb, along with the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts, request the renaming of the Piano Rehearsal Room to the Ramona Martin Piano Rehearsal Room in honor of Ramona's 90th birthday, and in recognition of her artistic contributions to Newport and Lincoln County.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Newport proposes the renaming of the Piano Rehearsal Room, at the Newport Performing Arts Center, to the Ramona Martin Piano Rehearsal Room, based on Ramona Martin's artistic contributions to the city and Lincoln County through her musical involvement at the Newport Performing Arts Center and throughout Lincoln County, and for her tireless dedication and 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

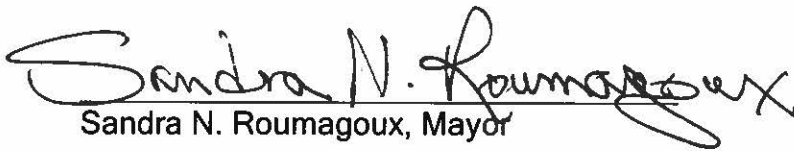
Piano Rehearsal Room at the Newport Performing Arts Center to the Ramona Martin Piano Rehearsal Room, and to forward a recommendation on the proposed renaming to the City Council for consideration.

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 Piano Rehearsal Room at the Newport Performing Arts Center to the Ramona Martin Piano Rehearsal Room.

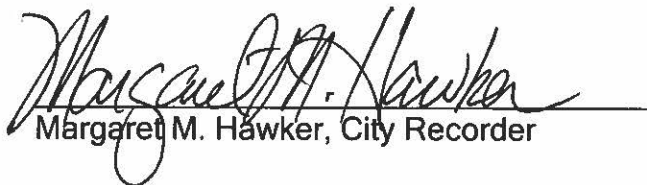
Section 4. After the public hearing before the City Council, the City Council shall either rename the Piano Rehearsal Room at the Newport Performing Arts Center to the Ramona Martin Piano Rehearsal Room by ordinance, or reject the renaming proposal by the adoption of a resolution.

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