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Public Hearing Regarding the Naming of Various Rooms in the Performing Arts Center

The Oregon Coast Council for the Arts (OCCA) has requested that the Newport City Council consider the initiation of various rooms within the Performing Arts Center facility.

The rooms requested for naming are: Performing Arts Center Technical Booth (lights/sound) to be named for Ron Miller, West Greenroom to be named in memory of Nancy "Perk" Plant, East Greenroom to be named for the Lawrence family, Dressing Room to be named in honor of Mark and Cindy Mcconnell, Dressing Room to be named Anatevka, Dressing Room to be named after Paul and Evelyn Brookhyser.

At the July 1, 2024 City Council meeting the City Council passed Resolution 4034, to initiate the naming process.

Chapter 2.35.040 of the Newport Municipal Code provides that the Newport City Council may, by resolution, initiate the naming and renaming of small buildings and components of real property or buildings with an occupancy of less than 50 persons.

Section 2.35 of the Newport Municipal Code provides that Council may, by resolution, initiate a public hearing process to consider whether to rename or name a public place other than a street.

Resolution 4034 established August 5, 2024 as a Public Hearing date to obtain commentary in support of, or against, the naming of various rooms in the City owned Performing Arts Center.

Comments may be emailed to publiccomment@newportoregon.gov by August 5, 2024 at 2:00 PM, or presented during the Public Hearing scheduled during the City Council meeting at 169 SW Coast Highway in Newport, Oregon on August 5, 2024 at 06:00 PM.

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