



RESOLUTION 2025-014

NAMING THE SHERWOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS MAIN HALL THE “MEARA BOUGHEY THEATRE”

WHEREAS, the Main Hall of the Sherwood Center for the Arts has not been formally named, nor is there any identifying signage in the lobby; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Sherwood Center for the Arts presented to City Council on November 19, 2024 their wish to name the Main Hall after former Sherwood resident Meara Boughey and City Council asked for an official recommendation from the Sherwood Cultural Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Cultural Arts Commission made a formal recommendation to name the Main Hall “The Meara Boughey Theatre” at the December 16, 2024 meeting; and

WHEREAS, all associated costs will be covered by the Friends of the Sherwood Center for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, City staff researched the City Policy for Naming of Parks, Recreation Areas, and Facilities, and this is consistent with existing policy; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the naming policy is to honor and memorialize Sherwood citizens who have positively impacted this community; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Cultural Arts Commission, Sherwood Center for the Arts staff, and the Friends of the SCA are unanimous in support of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sherwood City Council hereby approves naming the Main Hall at Sherwood Center for the Arts “The Meara Boughey Theatre.”

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 4th of March 2025.



Tim Rosener Mayor

Attest:



Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder