

City Council Action Item Cover Sheet

DATE: September 7, 2023

Agenda Item:

Carl Miller Memorial

Question Before Council:

We'd like to dedicate the stage in the multi-purpose room to be called the Carl Miller Stage. A plaque with that and a quote: "Sing and Dance" would be mounted on the front of the stage.

Person/Group Initiating Request:

Parks & Commons Commission, with the full support of Karl Christianson (his partner)

Item Summary/Background:

Carl did a tremendous amount for the city while he lived here. Most of you know that, but here's a summary:

1. Chamber of Commerce President
2. Budget committee – 12 years
3. Director of Little Log Church Museum – 10 years
4. Co-founder of La De Da Parade
5. Formed and led the Umbrella Drill Team for years until the past two years
6. Co-Founder of One of Us Productions (non-profit producing plays in Yachats. All revenue was returned back to the community)
7. Directed numerous plays.
8. Instrumental in upgrading stage lighting and sound, as well as replacing the stage curtain and replacing the auditorium chairs.

Issues/Concerns:

Rick Sant was confident that the city could come up with the money for a plaque. There's also a possibility (pending) that one our commissioners might be able to get the plaque donated by a company that makes them.

There is a Celebration of Life for Carl on Dec 4, we would very much like to have this plaque approved and in hand for that memorial. It would be a great way to honor the man and all he did for the city to dedicate the stage at that ceremony.