Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address:	1000-1038 SW Stark St	**historic name:**	Clyde Hotel
	Portland, Multnomah County (97205)	**current/other names:**	Rainbow Art Gallery; Scandals; Scandals Lounge; CC Slaughters Restaurant and Lounge; Other Side Café Bar; Ace Hotel
assoc addresses:	1022 SW Stark St; 1038 SW Stark St; 403 SW 10th Ave; 1000-1038 SW Harvey Milk St	**block/lot/tax lot:**	254 / 1-8 / 4900
location descr:		**twnshp/rng/sect/qtr sect:**	1N 1E 34 SW/SW

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type:	Building	**height (stories):**	4.0	**total elig resources:**	1	**total inelig resources:**	
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant			**NR Status:**	Individually Listed		
prim constr date:	1912	**second date:**		**date indiv listed:**	01/21/1994		

primary orig use:	Hotel	**orig use comments:**	
second orig use:	COMMERCIAL: General		
primary style:	Commercial (Type)	**prim style comments:**	
secondary style:		**sec style comments:**	
primary siding:	Brick:Other/Undefined	**siding comments:**	
secondary siding:	Terra Cotta: Other/Undefined		
plan type:		**architect:**	Macnaughton & Raymond
		builder:	

comments/notes:

GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

Survey/Grouping Included In:	Type of Grouping	Date Listed	Date Compiled
Portland LGBTQ+ Historic Resources 2024 RLS	Survey & Inventory Project		2024

SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY

NR date listed:	01/21/1994	Special Assessment			Federal Tax Program			**106 Project(s):**	None		
ILS survey date:		**Status**	**Term**	**End Yr**	**Status**	**Start**	**Compl**				
RLS survey date:	05/18/2023	Closed	1st	2009	Complete	10/01/2005	2007				

ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)

1000-1038 SW Harvey Milk Street is a four-story 20th Century Commercial style brick building. The lower section of the building features wood storefront windows and wood doors with glass on the west, north, and east elevations. A large central entry on SW Harvey Milk Street features double doors and side lights, topped by a large metal canopy and a large neon sign above the canopy. Most of the upper floor windows of the building are wood double-hung windows; some are metal frame. There is one fire escape stair located on the SW 11th Avenue facade. There is brick relief around the fourth floor elevations and the building is topped with a large metal cornice.

HISTORY

(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)

The Clyde Hotel housed multiple LGBTQ+ businesses between 1979 and 2005. The Rainbow Art Gallery opened at this location in 1979, followed by LGBTQ+ bar and restaurant Scandals in 1985. Scandals may have been Portland's first LGBTQ+ bar to have unblocked ground-floor picture windows allowing passersby to see inside. Advertisements in the local LGBTQ+ newspaper Just Out noted Scandals as "serving the gay community exclusively" as the bar hosted various block parties, pride events, and more through the late 20th century. Owner Greg Dugger contributed to the area more broadly by starting a Stark Street business owners' group in 1987. In the early 2000s, Scandals briefly became Scandals Lounge and Scandals Other Side Café before closing for building renovations to transform the Clyde Hotel into to the Ace Hotel in September 2005. Scandals relocated to 1125 SW Stark Street (currently SW Harvey Milk Street) in 2006. The building also was the first location of LGBTQ+ bar C.C. Slaughters between 1981 and 1998. Opened by John Adams, C.C. Slaughters was the city's first gay country/western bar. Individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C, the Clyde Hotel is also locally significant under Criterion A in the area of LGBTQ+ history for its association with Scandals and C.C. Slaughters.

RESEARCH INFORMATION

☐ Title Records	☐ Census Records	☑ Property Tax Records	☐ Local Histories
☑ Sanborn Maps	☐ Biographical Sources	☑ SHPO Files	☐ Interviews
☐ Obituaries	☑ Newspapers	☐ State Archives	☑ Historic Photographs
☐ City Directories	☑ Building Permits	☐ State Library	

Local Library:		**University Library:**	
Historical Society:	Oregon Queer History Collective	**Other Respository:**	

Bibliography:

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