



**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH APPLICATION FOR
NAMING OR RENAMING OF CITY OWNED FACILITIES AND CITY PARKS**

To: Public Works Administration
1201 NE 5th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

City of Pompano Beach:

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby request the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, to approve the naming, or renaming of City-owned properties, including parks or building facilities on the property described as:

Legal Description: (Please print or type): 484331000541 31-48-43 N 80.74 OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 E OF
CANAL R/W LESS N 25 FOR RD AKA: PUBLIC PARK

General Location or Street Address: Docks at Sgt. Chris Reyka Memorial Park located at 145 N Riverside Drive

Please Check Appropriate Application Category:

- ☐ **Naming or Renaming**
☐ City-Owned Property—Park

Existing Name: _____

Proposed Name: _____

Proposed Rename, if applicable: _____

- ☐ Other City-Owned Property (other than park property)

Existing Name: _____

Proposed Name: _____

Proposed Rename, if applicable: _____



Commemorative Designation (for plaques or other designations to be placed at park or facility)

A commemorative designation shall not change the official name of the building, or other City property, but shall allow for placement of the sign, plaque, or other items to be placed on the building or property.

- ☐ City-Owned Property—Park or other facility

Existing Name: N/A

Proposed Name: Dockswell Docks

Proposed Rename, if applicable: _____

Application Shall Include:

1. Signatures and \$500 non-refundable fee submitted to Public Works or Parks and Recreation. Upon submittal, the Public Works Director or Recreation Programs Administrator will verify the information submitted.
2. A description and significance of the proposed naming or re-naming, addressing the applicable criteria as stated below.
3. Upon successfully completing items one and two, the Public Works Director or Recreation Programs Administrator will decide to recommend or not recommend approval. If recommended for approval, a Resolution will be prepared for City Commission consideration.
4. If the application is denied by the Public Works Director or Recreation Programs Administrator, appeals can be made to City Manager or designee.
5. The Applicant shall bear all additional costs associated with the naming or re-naming of the City parks and facilities, including but not limited to, the cost of City mailings, recording, administration, and the costs of all facility and park signage. Complete funding for the name change must be paid prior to the commencement of any work.

PARKS AND FACILITY NAMING OR RE-NAMING CRITERIA

1. The individual has a long and exemplary military, private or public service career that has been the subject of award or recognition; has engaged in conduct which has brought significant positive statewide, national or international recognition to the City or their community through their accomplishments. The individual should also have made a significant contribution to the community's good name and image through volunteerism, leadership, financial contribution and/or other quality services.
 - a. If the naming is associated with an organization, the organization should be in good public standing and have made a significant contribution to the community's quality of life that brought statewide and national attention. The contribution should have significantly and demonstratively contributed to the public's safety and overall well-being.
2. If the proposed park or facility name is for an individual (posthumously only), the application shall, at a minimum, contain documentation of the prospective individual's historical significance in the form of biographies, awards, magazines, newspaper articles, essays, letters and similar materials describing the prospective individual's historical significance and proof of City residency.
3. The proposed name should not duplicate the name of another site or facility within the City of Pompano Beach. Consideration shall be given to whether the proposed name already exists at another site or facility within Broward County. Similar applications for a park or facility denied by the City within three (3) years of the current application are considered ineligible.
4. The proposed name may enhance the historic integrity of the site. Consideration shall be given to whether there is historical significance, geographical identifiers, and/or natural characteristics at the site.
5. The proposed name should not be associated with the support of discrimination, or considered derogatory or socially unacceptable.
6. The proposed name should not negatively impact the provision of emergency services. The change should not result in confusion related to identifying and/or providing efficient access for emergency purposes.
7. The proposed name change should not have an existing co- designation on the park or facility for which the change is being requested.

8. The City has final approval on the design and placement of markers and/or signs on City parks and facilities.
9. The Mayor and City Commission are authorized to approve naming of all City facilities after any persons, deceased or living, upon a determination that exceptional circumstances exist as justification for such action.

Acknowledgement

I understand that this application, if approved, applies only to naming or renaming or commemoration of City-owned properties or building facilities and interior spaces thereof, and is not approval or assurance of compliance with any other City regulation, code, or ordinance. Any information, technical assistance, or review comments by any City official are intended solely as information guidance, and are neither a determination of compliance nor binding on any agency with code enforcement responsibilities of the City.

Company: Pompano Beach CRA

Petitioner Name (Print): Sarah Mulder

Signature: *Sarah Mulder*

Date: 8/23/2023

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Pompano Beach

Florida

33060

City

State

Zip

(Please complete below if honoree is different than above)

Petitioner Name (Print):

Signature:

Date:

Phone:

Address:

Email

City

State

Zip

Office Use Only

Submittal Date to Public Works Dept.

Application Category:

City-Owned

Property

City-Owned Building

Facility Commemoration

- **About Barry**

- Barry "Doc" Dockswell is a consensus-building community leader. He has been instrumental in forging the consensus which has allowed Pompano Beach to finally begin its long-awaited renewal via its Community Redevelopment Agency.

- **Background before being elected commissioner**

- Pompano Beach East Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Advisory Committee Chair — opened process to public input— built community consensus on Beachside Streetscape, Land Use Amendment, and CRA Director.
- Rotary Club of Pompano Beach — Chair — Community Service Projects.
- Rebuilding Together Broward County, (charity), Director — emergency repairs and renovations for low-income homeowners.
- Writer of the "Dockswell Dispatch Column" — Pompano Pelican, providing insight and leadership on current issues.
- Helped Build a Successful National Company (1990–98): As Vice President of Business Development and Director of Marketing, was instrumental in making Citrix Systems one of our nation's most successful software companies.
- Forefront Of Our Information Economy (1969–1990): Was a manager, software developer, and marketer for IBM — helping enhance its reputation as a leading technology company.



PERSONAL

B.A. Johns Hopkins University

Two adult sons

Pompano Beach City Commissioner Barry Dockswell has lived in South Florida for 32 years, and in Pompano Beach for almost 20 years. In 2003 he sought appointment to the East CRA Advisory Committee because he was frustrated at the lack of progress the city was making in its redevelopment efforts in the beach area. Over time Barry built community consensus on a Beachside Streetscape plan, became chair of the East CRA Advisory Committee, and was instrumental in convincing the city commission to hire a CRA director.

Eventually Barry decided that he needed to run for a seat on the Pompano Beach city commission in order to get redevelopment unstuck and on a good path. He was elected in March of 2008, and has now served over eight years on the commission.

During this period, the transformation of the beach area and the Atlantic Blvd corridor east of Federal Highway was finally begun. Now that the beach, the roads, the medians, the sidewalks, etc have been renovated by the city and CRA, private money is beginning to flow into the east side of town in the form of projects for restaurants, retail and residential uses.

Moreover, a master plan for the Atlantic Blvd corridor from the intracoastal west almost to Dixie Highway, in the form of a package of Land Use and Zoning changes, has received initial approvals. This plan will guide the transformation of this portion of Atlantic Blvd into a moderately scaled, mixed use corridor with pedestrian-friendly sidewalks.

With the table now set for many years of positive, planned, human-scaled redevelopment in Pompano Beach, Barry will retire from the city commission this November. He hopes to pass the torch to a new commissioner for District 1, who will be able to ensure that the vision for the area is realized.

Background before serving on the E CRA Advisory Committee and City Commission:

Born in New York City (the Bronx). Grew up on Long Island (Levittown and Syosset).

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20 years at IBM in software development, marketing and management. (Kingston, NY; Gaithersburg, MD; White Plains, NY; Boca Raton, FL)

9 years at Citrix Systems, helping take the company from a small technology startup to one of the top public software companies in the world – VP of Business Development.

Rotary Club of Pompano Beach — Chair – Community Service Projects.

Rebuilding Together Broward County, (5013c), Director — emergency repairs and renovations for low-income homeowners.

Writer of the “Dockswell Dispatch Column” on local issues — Pelican newspaper.

Two adult sons, three grandsons.

“Sweetheart” – Marsha Tessler

Barry Dockswell has lived in the City of Pompano Beach for the past 21 years. He has served the city as a commissioner (2008-2016) and as chair of the East CRA Advisory Committee (2003-2007). Barry has been an enthusiastic leader and supporter of the renaissance our city has enjoyed over the past decade. He was motivated to help form Citizens for a Better Pompano Beach to help keep our city on track.