

City of Pompano Beach Street Dual-Naming Application

Directions: Please fill out this form completely. Any omissions may cause the application to be delayed or rejected. Please present all required supporting documentation along with application for a complete package. A non-refundable deposit check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to the City of Pompano Beach must accompany the application package in order for it to be submitted for review.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Queen Herbert	E-mail: princessherbert415@gmail.com
Mailing Address: 415 N.W. 9th Court Pompano Beach, FL 33060	Phone: 954-298-5818
<small>Note: E-mail is the preferred method of contact unless specified here:</small>	

Does applicant own property on the street to be renamed (check one): ☐ Yes ☒ No

Street to be Dual-Named

Type of Petition: ☒ Dual-Naming of an Existing Named Street

List Proposed Dual-Street Name for consideration

- 1) Rev. Evander Derico Sr. Avenue
- 2)
- 3)

Street Location: Describe the location of the street. Be as specific as possible. Refer to direction and major intersection(s) nearby. Provide map of affected street including the beginning and ending of the requested dual naming.

N.W. 27th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33069. Beginning at Othello Blvd. and ending at N.W. 16th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Properties affected: Number of residences 73 Number of businesses 44 Number of vacant lots 41

I have received a copy of the Dual Street Naming procedures and have had the opportunity to discuss any questions I have with Staff.

(Initial)

[Signature]

Criteria Requirements

Is the person(s) whose name(s) are being considered for the dual naming deceased? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the biographical information of the proposed person(s) attached defining the specific services and accomplishments made by person(s) in their community (Reference attached Criteria Guidelines 1-9) ☒ Yes ☐ No

I understand that the proper name will require recommendation by the Public Works Director or Recreation Programs Administrator with appeal available through the City Manager's office. If recommended for approval, City Commission will be providing final approval.

(Initial)

[Signature]

Property Owner Notification

All owners of property (vacant or developed property) adjoining the street must sign the dual naming petition expressing agreement or disagreement with the name choice(s). City staff will provide a template to the applicant for mailing to all parties along the proposed street. All mailings are to be sent by applicant via Certified Mail with Return Receipt for delivery.

If a property owner is unwilling or unable to sign the petition, the applicant shall certify to the City of Pompano Beach that the adjoining property owner(s) was sent a letter by certified mail describing the proposed dual naming. The applicant shall attach thereto a listing of all property owners sent the letter; a copy of the letter; and for each letter sent, the Receipt for Certified Mail (white slip) and Return Receipt for Certified Mail (green slip) showing that the letters have been delivered, or the letters themselves and the returned mailing envelopes thereof for each notification.

Have you attached a listing of all property owners sent the certified letter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you attached the letters and the original return receipt you sent to each property owner unwilling or unable to sign the petition?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fees

All fees must be submitted with this application and made payable to the ***City of Pompano Beach***. The **application fee is nonrefundable**, even if the name is denied. Sign fees must be paid at the time of submission by separate check. If the street name is denied, the sign fee check will be returned to the applicant. City staff will provide the type and number of signs needed for the subject dual naming and advise applicant of total fees required to complete.

Street Dual Naming Application Fee (non-refundable)

\$500.00

Sign Manufacture and Installation Fees (provided by City Staff)

TBD

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION BACK TO:

**Public Works Administration
1201 NE 5th Avenue
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060**

Completed applications and supporting required documentation may also be emailed to:

Nicole.Louramore@copbfl.com

By signing this application, I acknowledge that: 1) City staff has explained the street dual naming process and the biography requirements, as necessary; 2) there is no guarantee that this street dual naming request will be approved; 3) there is no refund of application fees if this request is denied; and 4) any changes to a proposed dual street naming once put on reserved status will be considered a new street name requiring a new application, a new petition, and fees to be paid again.

Signed:

Date:

This section to be filled out by Staff

Date Received: _____

2/6/25

Criteria presented Acceptable?

☐ N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No

Accepted by:

Nicole Louramore

Notification requirements met?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Applicant information complete?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Pompano Beach Historical Society review

Date: HPC: 2/18/25; PBHS: 3/25/25

☒ Yes ☐ No

Property List Provided?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Renaming fee submitted and correct?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street name(s) in accordance with Naming Guidelines and Procedures

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street sign fee submitted and correct?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street name(s) in accordance with Naming Guidelines and Procedures:

Street sign fee returned? Date:

☐ Yes ☒ N/A☒ Yes ☐ No

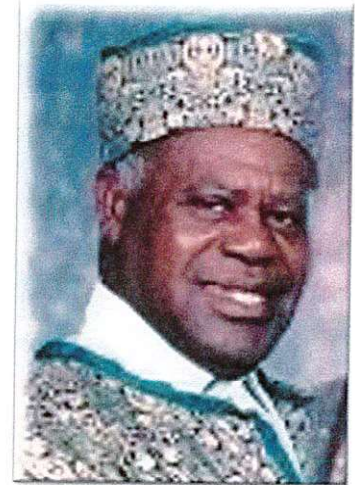
Sign Shop Notice sent?

☐ Yes ☐ N/A

Notes:

Rev Evander Derico Sr.

Rev. Evander Derico Sr. built and moved into his home at 1281 N.W. 27th Avenue, Pompano Beach, in 1955. Evander and his family resided there for 32 years, until the last of their 20 children (18 of whom he and his wife Burnice raised to adulthood) born to him and his wife went off to college. He then relocated to 500 N.E. 30th Court, Pompano Beach, in 1987, where he remained until his death in 2013. He retired from the Broward County Juvenile System, where he worked as a house parent.



He was an active community leader in the Collier City community of Pompano Beach. He assisted in forming a fire department in the Collier City area and became one of its first volunteer firefighters. He was the Chairperson of one of the city's Voter's Registration movements where he recruited the young and the old to vote. He was instrumental in obtaining paved streets and sidewalks in Collier City. He initiated a petition to city officials which lead to the development of Wade Horne Park, now McNair Park, to bring recreation and family activity within the community. He was the builder of several churches in the city of Pompano Beach, First Baptist Church, Macedonia Baptist Church, Free Church of Deliverance, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, and Community Missionary Baptist Church/changed to Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church of Pompano Inc, located in Collier City, where he served as pastor for twenty-seven years located on 4th court and 27th Avenue.

Rev. Evander Derico, Sr., was a strong supporter of education for children. He served as an Ambassador for Florida Memorial College, now Florida Memorial University, promoting students to pursue undergraduate degrees.

He and his family became the subject of numerous newspaper articles. He and his wife were recognized and honored in the Tiger Trail Exhibits at McNair Park as persons who demonstrated concern for the community as well as a commitment for social change and are notable for their efforts in the Greater Collier City and neighboring areas. The Ely Education Foundation acknowledged him and his wife as two of Pompano Beach's black civic pioneers in the black communities of Pompano Beach. Their names are inscribed on the monument in front of the E. Pat Larkins Community Center, which honors them as Unsung Heroes in Pompano Beach. He held the positions of President of the Ministers and Deacons Union, which was governed by the First Macedonia Missionary Baptist Association in Pompano Beach, and Chairman of the board for the organization. On July 13, 2013, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of Pompano Beach, issued a proclamation to the Evander Derico Sr. family following his passing.

Under the divine guidance of Rev. Evander Derico, Sr., Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church of Pompano Inc. became an anchor and a beacon in the city and the surrounding areas. Numerous varied ministries were established to address the community's physical and spiritual needs. A few of these ministries were the Baptist Training Union, the Prayer Warriors Ministry, the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Community, the Vacation Bible School, the Marriage, Singles and Teens Ministries, Home Mission, Prayer Band, and the Food and Clothing Ministry which fed more than 300 families throughout the community and surrounding areas.

His legacy of community service and helping others will be carried on by the Evander and Burnice Derico Sr. Outreach Center Inc., which is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.

Proclamation



WHEREAS: the Mayor and City Commissioners of Pompano Beach pay tribute to Reverend Evander Derico Sr., Pompano Beach resident and friend who passed away July 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS: in 1944, Reverend Derico married his lifetime love, Burnice with whom he devoted his life. They were married for sixty-seven years and raised twenty children together; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Derico worked for the Lord early on as Chairman Deacon at his church and the Treasurer for the First Macedonia Missionary Baptist Association. In 1973 he organized Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church of Pompano, Inc. where he served as pastor for twenty-seven years. Later he became the President of the Ministers and Deacons' Union followed by being elected Chairman of the Board; and

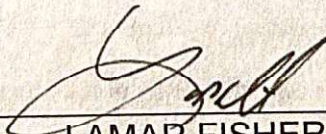
WHEREAS: throughout his life, Reverend Derico has given generously of his time and effort, faithfully serving this community in various capacities too numerous to list, and supporting programs to benefit people of all ages and walks of life; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Derico earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all with whom he came into contact, and our community has sustained a great loss in his death.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of Pompano Beach, do hereby extend our sincere sympathies to the family of Reverend Evander Derico Sr. upon his passing.

DONE, this 13th day of July 2013.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

**Mike
Morgan**



A Story For Christmas And Every Day

From Cotton Field To Pride, Dignity

IN THE STRICTEST SENSE this may not be a Christmas story. It is a story for every day and any day. Of a man and woman who have little, and yet have everything.

ONE OF the things you first notice about him is his hands.

Black, tough hands made hard by going out in the harsh fields as a small boy and working cotton. Hands hard enough to chop cotton, to build houses. Yet tender enough to comfort babies.

Ah, and he knows about working fields, and building houses — and comforting

babies. For 18 years ago he built the house in which he still lives with his wife in Pompano, where they raised 20 children, 18 still living. Where 11 young 'uns still fill the house with their shouts and tears and laughter.

Evanda Derico is 48 years old and he works for the county

Youth Services Division, helping transport youngsters to juvenile court and back to the new complex just a few hundred yards from his home. For many years he was a maintenance man.

He is a medium-sized man with a face of rough-bewn features, a face which comes alive with a quick smile followed by a deep-throated chuckle.

Evanda and his wife, Bernice, are remarkable people. They have long-standing familiarity with adversity and yet never retreated nor surrendered to seemingly crushing burdens of the years.

They have, with pride and dignity and perseverance — and a zealous faith given to all those banal words a grand authority — triumphed.

Let me catalogue their achievements. Of the 18 living children, nine boys and nine girls, one boy has graduated from college, a boy and a girl will graduate this year. Another boy is in the Job Corps learning a trade, a girl is in the Job Corps studying nursing. One young man is in the army.

Every child will at least complete high school and have some technical training. And if any others wish to go on to college, Evanda will bend all his efforts to help them. Mostly those who went on to college did it on their own through winning scholarships and obtaining educational loans because the Dericos

● 'When you got to do it, you find a way to do it.'

simply can't afford to give them cash. They don't have it.

But what they do have is a fierce thrust to instill the proper qualities in each child.

Eighteen children and not a single one has ever been in trouble. Not a one!

Evanda has a passion for education equalled and surpassed only by his belief in faith and God. God is not an abstraction to him and his family, but the vital, guiding force.

Education he insists upon because: "I never made it but to the third grade and all a man learns choppin' cotton is how to keep on choppin' cotton."

In 1943 he married Bernice and in 1946 they moved to Pompano where he worked on farms until 10 years ago when Evanda went to work for the county. Built his house 18 years ago and I wanted to know how he ever managed to house all his children in it —

it had only three small bedrooms until he built a fourth.

Evanda turned a serious face to me and answered: "When you think about it, it can hardly be done, but when you just got to do it you find a way to do it." And they did it.

How do you raise 18 children, and with such success, under conditions which confront the Dericos? You begin with basics.

"I made up my mind I would always put forth the effort to make sure the children always had enough to eat, clothes to wear, a roof, and education." Ah, education. That was the touchstone in the eyes of Evanda and Bernice.

"We did the best we could trying to give them those things, and people, very kind people give you things you never had in mind... the Salvation Army and others helped."

When I again spoke admiringly of the manner in which the couple had reared 18 kids, he shook his head thoughtfully, emphasizing: "We couldn't have done without God. We give God the credit."

Evanda is very active in his church, The First Baptist Church of Collier City, where he is head deacon.

Nor should it be overlooked that he is concerned in politics. In fact Evanda helped start Precinct 7B in Collier City, where he was elected Democrat committeeman. "The people in this area need a voice. They should be interested in politics. So we got the precinct started..."

The boy in the Army will not be able to make it home tomorrow. But all the other 17 strong, some coming from out of state, will gather in this little house for Christmas with their parents where the day will have more than the sun face meaning most of us give it.

A family rich in its gifts of faith and love.



Staff photo by Ron Kenney

EVANDA DERICO POSES WITH WIFE, BERNICE, AND A LOT OF LITTLE ONES

... out of 18 children not a single one has ever been in trouble

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Father's Day frequently can be disappointing

remembers that when he was growing up, the seven children took their mom out to dinner and gave her gifts. Dad got "a card, a slap on the back."

Vandenbroeck, now a father himself, said he is trying hard to make sure that does not happen again in his family.

The Rev. Evander "Papa" Derico, a Pompano Beach father of 18, says his wife gets more attention on her day than he does on his, but he is not bothered by it.

"I think that's exactly the way it should be," said Anderson, a Fort Lauderdale resident. Mothers are the parents who nurture the children, he said.

"I think it's more emotional," said Max Rosenberg, who has four adult children. "I don't think it means that they love us less."

Bruce Forman, a psychiatry professor at University of Miami's Department of Family and Community Medicine, chalks up the holiday difference to demographics and role models.

"Today there are more single-parent families than any other kind, and typically, women are heads of the household," he said.

And in two-parent families, "mom was more likely the one who had involvement in raising us, so it's natural that there is more of an emotional bond," Forman said.

So when you compare the two, "it looks like mom is going to be the hands-down winner," he said.

That sounds right to Poucher, a mother and grandmother.

"I think I do more for the kids than their dad does," she said. "When you go broke, you call mom."

On Strip

'Tricks' Maintain Poverty

Mrs. Bessie Shiveres lives in Carver Homes. She looks around her "community" with disgust.

"You don't think \$13.50 a week is high. We pay for the water too and it gets so full of dark stuff you can't drink it. It's flooded half the time in here. There's no trash pick-up. There's no nothing. But you got a lot children you got to come to a place like this because that's the name of the game."

Everyone in Carver Homes says the water isn't fit to drink a lot of the time. The Health Department says it is despite its ugly look when, as the people say, "something happens over at the water plant."

Over in Collier City Mr. and Mrs. Evander Derico, civic leaders, say the streets are so bad ambulances, fire trucks and the county police—if they would come—can't get in. Even the mailman's scooter gets stuck except when the unpaved streets are rain-packed.

James Thurston, a school teacher and chief of the Collier City Volunteer Fire Department, quickly verifies this. His two old engines sometimes can't move.

But there's a lot more. Such as malnutrition and swollen stomachs. "You'll find it all over the place," says Mrs. Derico.

Unemployment runs high, probably over 30 per cent. Underemployment runs higher. Under-waging higher yet. The men do farm work, construction laboring and "landscape work" (cutting lawns).

There are no playgrounds except the pot-holed streets. Crime and no police. There's about everything wrong you can find in Collier City.

(Next: Central Broward's poverty row).