

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA

September 19, 2023
5:00 P.M.

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

Jerry Bowman

Tobi Aycock

Barbara Armbrister Boynton

Micah Johnson - Excused

James Morehead

Mona Silverstein - Excused

Karen Moreland - Excused

Robert Whitsett – Alternate #1 – Voting

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C. Audience in Attendance

Mark Beaudreau, Director, Public Works

Maggie Barszewski, Planner, City of Pompano

Rhonda DiBiase, Secretary II

**F. Park & Recreation – Reconsideration of the Dockswell Reaming Application
Mark Beaudreau**

Mr. Bowman stated Mr. Beaudreau is here because when we had our last participation with the process because of an Ordinance the City has that when you want to change the name of a park, street, or make other changes that are publicly have people's name on them, there is a process. Part of the process is if it has a person's name the HPC gets to look at it and give their participation of whether or not it is a historic person or somebody who contributed a lot. It is just part of the process.

Mr. Bowman went on to say, "The process that was in progress at the time we made this Motion and the Motion would not change as far as the person, Mr. Dockswell, having his name attached to something that is going to be "Dockswell _____" but the subject of where it is going to be is changed. In other words, first in was going to be a street, now it is going to be a park."

Mr. Bowman said we don't need to change our Motion, as far as being in favor of it, and the fact that Mr. Dockswell has contributed a lot to the community but we are here just to reinforce our support for the new idea and Mark is going to explain what the change is.

Mark Beaudreau thanked Mr. Bowman and the committee members. Mr. Beaudrea went onto say it is a slight variation. Originally it was Dockswell Drive and after more discussion at the East CRA meeting, and in consultation with Mr. Dockswell, they decided it would be called "Dockswell Dock." Since the park is already named after Sgt. Chris Reyka, the BSO deputy that was killed. It is on Riverside and abuts the intercoastal and sits right on it. You may recall it as a former water taxi site. It is not the kind of dock folks are pulling up and getting on and off. When the water taxi returns, it will continue as a water taxi site. They felt, after more discussion, it would be appropriate. Someone had volunteered the parking garage being named him but there were some legal complications with that so, and they all settled on Dockswell Dock. He then asked if they would consider this.

Mr. Bowman stated a Motion in this form would be that we've heard the change and we agree with the change and made it a part of the record and asked for a Motion.

Motion made by James Morehead to approve the name "Dockswell Dock" as discussed and that our Motion to the approve the history of Mr. Dockswell stands. Motion seconded by Barbara Armbrister Boynton. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION LISTING
ORDER**

WHEREAS, The Parks & Recreation Department has made an application for the Naming of a Dock, located at Sgt. Chris Reyka Memorial Park on N. Riverside Drive to be named for Barry Dockswell; and

WHEREAS, Section 155.2427 Code of Ordinances, authorizes the Historic Preservation Committee to review such applications; and

WHEREAS, at a public hearing held on September 19, 2023 the Historic Preservation Board has found by a unanimous vote of the Committee upon motion to approve, Commissioner Dockswell has made significant contributions to the City of Pompano Beach.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE WHEREAS CLAUSES WHICH ARE HEREBY ADOPTED, THE BOARD FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

The nomination for the naming of the dock is hereby APPROVED by the Pompano Beach Historic Preservation Committee. Said order shall be effective upon passage.

Jerry Bowman
Jerry Bowman, Vice-Chairman
Of the Historic Preservation Committee

September 19, 2023
Date