



# Village of Biscayne Park

## Commission Agenda Report

**Village Commission Meeting Date:** July 12, 2016

**Subject:** Street Signs

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### Background

History has it that many years ago, many BP streets and avenues had names, as well as numbers. Either the streets were named for trees, and the avenues for birds, or the other way around. As Barbara Watts suggested some time ago, it might be a nostalgic, as well as a charming, idea for us to resume that practice. Our one time historical committee collected the names that had once been used. Those names might still be saved somewhere. I'm also told, as an aside, that neighborhoods with named streets have higher property values than those with numbered streets.

### Fiscal / Budget Impact

It is undetermined what the fiscal impact of such a change would be. For now, I only propose that we discuss whether this is something we would approve doing.

### Recommendation

The recommendation is to agree to have signs remade, to give both a street, and avenue, name and number. For example, the street sign nearest my house might say Mockingbird St/119th St in one direction and Live Oak Ave/9th Ave in the perpendicular direction.

### Attachments

- Map from 1925



**Current**

121 Street  
 120 Street (east of 8<sup>th</sup> Ave)  
 119 Street  
 118 Street (east of 8<sup>th</sup> Ave)  
 118 Street (west of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave)  
 117 Street  
 116 Street  
 115 Street  
 113 Street  
 111 Street  
 109 Street  
 107 Street

**From map dated February 1925**

EIGHTH STREET  
 SEVENTH COURT  
 SEVENTH STREET  
 GRATIGNY COURT  
 DATE COURT  
 SIXTH STREET  
 FIFTH TERRACE  
 FIFTH STREET  
 FOURTH STREET  
 THIRD STREET  
 SECOND STREET  
 FIRST STREET

**Current**

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**From map dated February 1925**

EVERGREEN COURT  
 AVENUE E  
 EUCALYPTUS COURT  
 AVENUE D  
 COCOANUT COURT  
 AVENUE C