Village of Biscayne Park

Commission Agenda Report

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

Subject: **Street Signs**

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Sponsored By: **Commission**

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	From map dated February 1925
121 Street	EIGHTH STREET
120 Street (east of 8th Ave)	SEVENTH COURT
119 Street	SEVENTH STREET
118 Street (east of 8th Ave)	GRATIGNY COURT
118 Street (west of 6th Ave)	DATE COURT
117 Street	SIXTH STREET
116 Street	FIFTH TERRACE
115 Street	FIFTH STREET
113 Street	FOURTH STREET
111 Street	THIRD STREET
109 Street	SECOND STREET
107 Street	FIRST STREET

Current	From map dated February 1925
5th Avenue	EVERGREEN COURT
6th Avenue	AVENUE E
7th Avenue	EUCALYPTUS COURT
8th Avenue	AVENUE D
10th Avenue	COCOANUT COURT
11th Avenue	AVENUE C