



Public Works and Environmental Services Department  
**HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING DIVISION**  
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**Broward County Property Renaming Request Form**

Requests for renaming are processed by the Broward County Housing and Urban Planning Division. This form is used by a County Commissioner requesting to rename Broward County property in accordance with the Broward County Administrative Code, Chapter 18-Operational Policy, Board of County Commissioners, Part I. Rules of Procedure of the Commission, Section 18.43. Naming Broward County-owned Property, Buildings, Structures, Roads, and Facilities.

**I. Application Details**

**A. Date:**

**B. Requester Contact Information**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Signature:**

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**C. Renaming Type:** Check all that apply.

<b>Property</b>	
<b>Building</b>	
<b>Structure</b>	
<b>Road</b>	
<b>Facility</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

**D. Current Name:**

**E. Proposed Name:**

**F. Location:** [Property location identifiers, such as property identification numbers (i.e. folio numbers), address]

3601 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019.

Folio ID # 5142 01 02 4240 and 5142 12 02 0010

**II. Rationale:** Describe how the renaming meets each of the following criteria or write “not applicable.”

**A. Historical significance:** Describe historical significance of the renaming.

Suzanne Gunzburger was the Broward County Commission's longest serving member, having first been elected in 1992, and serving until 2014, leaving office due to term limits. Prior to serving on the Broward County Commission, Sue Gunzburger had been elected to the Hollywood City Commission in 1982, where she served until she was elected to the County Commission.

Sue passed away on March 1, 2026, and her family noted that her proudest achievement from her many years in public office was the preservation of the land that now makes up Hollywood North Beach Park. Attached you will find a copy of a 1983 Broward County Resolution, signed by Board Chair Jack Fried, where the Board expresses gratitude to Suzanne Gunzburger for her dedication and support in the acquisition of Hollywood North Beach Park.

The Park itself was purchased by the State of Florida, under the Save Our Coast Program, and the sale was approved by Governor Bob Graham and the Cabinet unanimously. Hollywood North Beach Park is now a County run Park, and we would like to rename it to honor of the extraordinary life of Suzanne Gunzburger.

**B. Geographical identifiers:** Describe geographical identifiers associated with the renaming such as architectural type, focal point, arts district.

Hollywood North Beach Park is bounded by Jimmy Buffet Memorial Highway (A1a) to the west, and Simms Street to the east, as well as Sherman Street to the south and Freedom Street to the north. It encompasses the Carpenter House, and it features a lookout tower, restrooms, and access to Keating Beach.

- C. Natural characteristics:** Describe flora and fauna associated with the renaming that are characteristic of the Broward County region or environment.

Hollywood North Beach Park remains one of the undeveloped pieces of the coastline in Broward County. It is a treasure trove of native species, such as silver buttonwood, seagrape, cocoplum, and many others.

- D. Humanitarian Contributions:** Describe the individual's nonfinancial, humanitarian contributions at the local, state, national, or global level.

Suzanne Gunzburger was first elected to the Hollywood City Commission in 1982, and she was a fierce advocate against the development of the area of the city's north beach. In 1983, largely due to her advocacy, the State of Florida purchased this land for preservation through the Save Our Coast program.

On the County Commission, Sue Gunzburger was an advocate for the 2000 Parks Bond which helped the County acquire additional land for preservation throughout Broward County. Hollywood North Beach Park would also come under the operation of Broward County's Parks and Recreation Division, though the land is still owned by the TIITF (Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund) and DNR (Department of Natural Resources, now part of DEP) Division of Recreation and Parks (DRP).

**E. Financial Contributions:** Describe the individual's or entity's significant financial contributions that benefit the mission of Broward County government.

During her service on the Broward County Commission, Suzanne Gunzburger served as County Mayor three times, and she championed issues like term limits to County Commissioners, the 2010 Ethics Ordinance, and she was a tenacious watchdog of the taxpayer's dollars. It is hard to describe her overall impact on the mission of Broward County's government without sounding hyperbolic, however, it is fair to say that she lived a life dedicated to public service, and that this is a fitting tribute to her immense legacy.

**III. Other Relevant Information.** Describe any relevant information about the renaming proposal.

As mentioned above, please see the attached 1983 Resolution of the Broward County Commission, which gives individual recognition to Suzanne Gunzburger on behalf of the board and the citizens of Broward County, celebrating the preservation of Hollywood North Beach Park.