



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kathie Brooks, City Manager
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

FROM: Jorge R. Exposito, Vice-Mayor

DATE: July 9, 2012

SUBJECT: Referral to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee

I would like to refer a discussion item to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee regarding a request related a plaque being placed at City Hall in honor of Rose Weiss as the *Rose Weiss Park* is now known as the *Washington Park & Community Garden*.

We trust that you will find all in good order. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my aide, Barbie Paredes at 6457.

Best regards,

JRE/bp

We are committed to providing excellent public service and safety to all who live, work, and play in our vibrant community.

Agenda Item CYA
Date 7-18-12

TUESDAY 8 MAY 2012

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER
1700 CONVENTION CENTER DR.
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139

COMMISSIONER JORGE E. EXPOSITO: (NOW THAT THE CITY MGR. IS LEAVING, I TURN TO YOU.) MANY THANKS.

JORGE M. GONZALES, CITY MANAGER:

cdrees

I WAS BORN IN MIAMI BEACH 88 YEARS AGO, & AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER, MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS NEVER DID ANYTHING FOR OUR CITY THAT WOULD RATE NAMING A PARK AFTER HER.

HOWEVER, I COULD WRITE A BOOK ABOUT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ROSE WEISS WHOSE NAME SHOULD HAVE APPEARED ON THAT PARK. INSTEAD, THE PARK AT WASHINGTON AVENUE & 2ND STREET WAS NAMED AFTER HER, & HER NAME WAS NOT EVEN MENTIONED ON THE ENCLOSED MAP. IT APPEARED ERRONEOUSLY AS "WASHINGTON PARK & COMMUNITY GARDEN".

HOPEFULLY, THE ERROR CAN BE CORRECTED SO THAT IT APPEARS AS "ROSE WEISS PARK & COMMUNITY GARDEN".

THE BRONZE PLAQUE BEARING HER NAME THAT WAS PLACED ON THE RECREATION BUILDING DURING THE CEREMONY DISAPPEARED & WAS NEVER REPLACED.

HOPEFULLY, THAT TOO CAN BE TAKEN CARE OF.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & HOPEFUL FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION,

Cristalle / cdrees RET. ASST. PUB. WKS. DIR., C.M.B., 45 YRS.

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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH



DEDICATION

ROSE WEISS PARK
Friendship Corner Number 2
Second and Washington Avenues
Miami Beach, Florida

Thursday, September 25, 1975, 2:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Invocation..... Rabbi Leon Kronish

Welcome..... Mayor Harold Rosen

Comments..... Councilmen

Unveiling of Plaque..... Mayor Rosen
Councilmen
Milton Weiss

Mayor Harold Rosen
Vice Mayor Murray Meyerson

Councilmen




Dr. Leonard Haber
Hal Spaet

Phillip Sahl
Leonard Weinstein

Dr. Simon Wikler

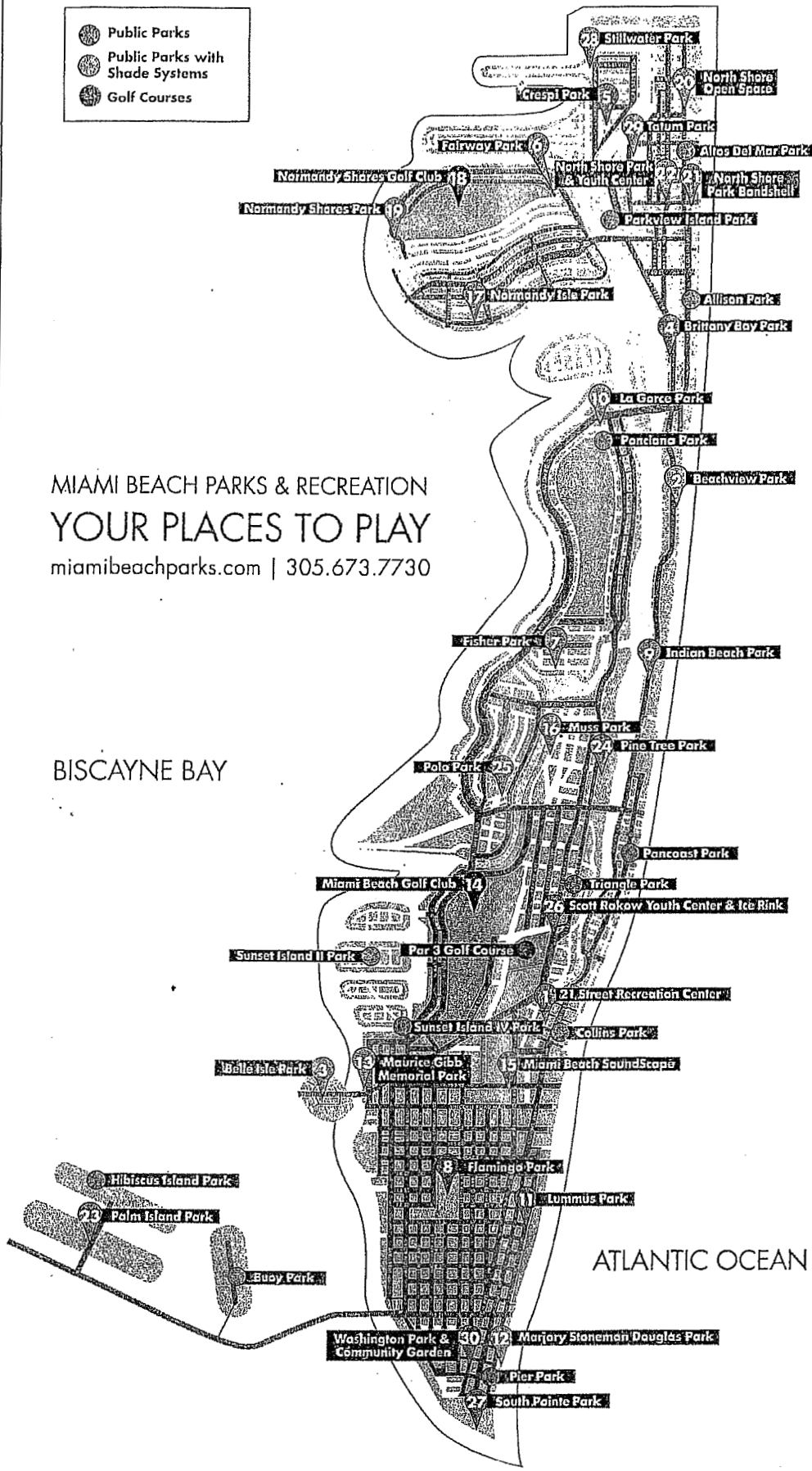
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Q&A THIS PARK HONORS A SPECIAL WOMAN

Q: When will the city of Miami Beach live up to its promise to restore Rose Weiss Park?

A recent Herald article noted the effort underway to restore the Flagler Monument built by Carl Fisher, but Fisher's good friend Rose Weiss is ignored.

*Wolf B. Feld,
Miami Beach*

A: Don't worry, your aunt isn't being forgotten.

Renovation is planned for that park and the larger adjacent park, according to Nanette Rodriguez, a spokeswoman for the city of Miami Beach.

Rose Weiss Park, also called Friendship Corner Number 2, is adjacent to Washington Park, also known as Ocean Beach Park.

It's a corridor with a building on it at Washington Avenue and Second Street.

The park was named Friendship Corner Number 2 in 1973. Two years later it was renamed Rose Weiss Park.

It's one of three slated to be renovated in the near future.

The renovation will include an area where residents can play dominoes.

Right now, the renovation is in the bidding process, so no

firm date is available.

Rose Weiss came to Florida in 1920 and was active in city politics.

She was a charter member of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, designed the official flag of the city of Miami Beach, ran the city's Welfare Department (as a volunteer) and raised more than \$5 million in War Bonds during World War II.

THIS STREET HONORS A SPECIAL MAN

Q: Many Miami-Dade County streets are named after people. In particular, Northwest 14th Street near Jackson Memorial is John B. Mobley Way.

That's my last name, too, so I'm curious: Who was he?

*C. Mobley,
Plantation*

A: In Miami Springs, he's remembered as "Honest John" — the man who helped bring Little League Baseball to Florida and once went to Havana to promote the rodeo.

His memory was honored by the street signs in January 1996, 23 years after his death. The signs were hung over four intersections along Northwest 14th Street in Allapattah.

Mobley, who lived in Miami Springs, was known for his many activities and civic involvement.

He was a member of the School Board, president of the Hialeah-Miami Springs Lions Club and honorary member of the Allapattah Lions Club.

The owner of the Mobley Appliance Co. and the John Mobley Tire Co., Mobley is probably best known for having started the Miami Mounted Police Force when he donated his white Tennessee walking horse Buddy to the police department.

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