



**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** June 17, 2014

**TITLE:** Resolution approving naming of 3850 Federal Highway Park Property to  
Mangurian Park – contingent upon the City’s acquisition of the park  
property.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the naming of 3850 Federal Park Property to Mangurian Park, contingent upon the City’s acquisition of the park property. The name Mangurian Park is to honor Harry T. Mangurian, a longtime resident of Coral Ridge neighborhood and owner of Mangurian Furniture retail stores.

**Background**

In February 2014, the Parks and Recreation Department was contacted by Jeff Lis of Stiles Corporation, with a proposal from Coral Ridge Golf Course, Inc., to name the park “Mangurian Park” in honor of Harry T. Mangurian, a longtime resident of the Coral Ridge neighborhood and owner of the Mangurian Furniture retail stores, three of which were adjacent to the park location (Exhibit 1). The City is in the process of negotiating acquisition of the park property.

In compliance with the Guidelines for Naming Parks, Recreation Areas and Facilities (Exhibit 2), Parks and Recreation staff notified the surrounding homeowners associations of the suggested name (Exhibit 3 and Exhibit 4). In addition, two Public Advisory Notices were placed at the Park property located at 3850 Federal Highway to notice that the proposed naming would be placed on the agenda at the May 28, 2014 Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board Meeting. The item was placed on the May 28, 2014 Parks, Recreation, and Beaches Board Agenda for discussion. After reviewing the item, a motion was made by Richard Zaden, seconded by Angela Ward, to accept the naming of 3850 Federal Highway Park Property to “Mangurian Park ”.(Exhibit 5).

Parks and Recreation Staff recommend approval of naming of 3850 Federal Highway Park Property to Mangurian Park in honor of Harry T. Mangurian.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**Strategic Connections**

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are Community.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Naming of Park Proposal

Exhibit 2 – Guidelines for Naming a Park

Exhibit 3 – Letter to HOA #1

Exhibit 4 – Letter to HOA #2

Exhibit 5 – Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board Draft Minutes 05/28/14

Exhibit 6 - Resolution

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