

# City of Fort Pierce Naming of Public Facilities Nomination Form

This Nomination Form is to establish a systematic and consistent approach for the official naming of public facilities in the City of Fort Pierce including parks, facilities, recreational areas, streets, municipal buildings, and specialized areas. The criteria for nomination are explained in the document "Guidelines for the Naming of Public Facilities".

## Nominator

Name Juanita Dunn

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## Nomination

The nominator must answer the following questions and submit this form to the City Clerk by \_\_\_\_\_

Name being nominated "Bonny Dunn Park"

### If a person:

A. Address, City, State, Zip (or former if deceased) 8 Lake Vista Trail, Unit 101, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

B. Date of Death (if deceased) 1/18/22

C. List specific years of involvement (Example - 01/10-12/17) 1/09 - 8/13

D. Identify the general area of contribution made by the nominee.

a. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Fed homeless community at Pinewood Park in Fort Pierce

E. Summarize the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (more detail in #1 and #2) Fed homeless community for more than 4 years

a. (Examples – Neighborhood or geographic; Natural or geological features; National, State, and local leaders; Historical figure, place, or event; Individuals who have made significant monetary contributions or have contributed outstanding service to the community).

### If other than a person:

A. Summarize the reason for this nomination (more detail in #3) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Identify in detail the area of contribution made by the nominee and be specific – name either facilities or specialized areas. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other).

Bonny fed the homeless at Pinewood Park on U.S. 1 in Fort Pierce every weekday morning for more than 4 years. "Mom", as she was affectionately known by so many who loved her, prepared and delivered hot meals before going to work in downtown Fort Pierce every weekday morning. Bonny was the mother of 10 children, 5 foster children, 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Most people would shy away from taking on more responsibility, but Bonny's deep faith, compassionate spirit and commitment to those less fortunate is what drove her to continue to help. She bought and prepared the food in her kitchen and brought it to Pinewood Park so that the homeless would have at least 1 hot meal a day.

2. Describe the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (Examples – Neighborhood or geographic; Natural or geological features; National, State, and local leaders; Historical figure, place, or event; Individuals who have made significant monetary contributions or have contributed outstanding service to the community).

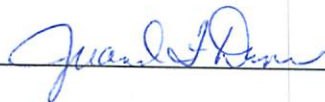
Bonny dedicated her life to volunteerism. Among the many things she did included caring for newborns affected by drug and alcohol, conducted home visits to those homebound, visiting the nursing home, volunteered her time with the Guardian Ad Litem Program in St. Lucie County, helped to train guide dogs for the blind, and fostering many newborns and children through Catholic Charities. She completed the Public Defender Investigator Internship, for which she was honored. She also attended the Sheriff's Academy Training program. She also served in prison ministry with the Catholic Church for over 20 years. Even as her health declined, she continued to secure donations for Angels of Hope Ministries, a local organization that "offers dignity, respect and a way out of homelessness".

3. Describe in detail why the name being nominated is related to this facility, including any background, details, or other relevant information.

Pinewood Park on U.S. 1 in Fort Pierce is the park Bonny went to everyday to feed the homeless community. Her non-stop compassion for those in need is what drove her everyday to keep helping others. She fed sometimes as many as 40 men, women and children everyday until she turned 80.

Bonny was well known in the downtown Fort Pierce area by Judges, Attorneys, and Civic Leaders who not only supported her efforts to feed the homeless, but also celebrated her accomplishments.

Signature of Nominator



Return the completed forms by email or mail to:

**Email:** [lcox@cityoffortpierce.com](mailto:lcox@cityoffortpierce.com)

**Mail:** Linda Cox, City Clerk, City of Fort Pierce, 100 N US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950