



## HONORARY STREET NAME SIGN APPLICATION

City Hall, Room 205  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

PLEASE NOTE: A \$100 PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM  
(Checks should be made payable to "City Treasurer")

### 1. Applicant information:

Applicant's Name Liz Hammer  
Organization or Company Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation  
Street Address 661 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St. City/State Milwaukee, WI Zip 53218  
Telephone 414-431-2276 Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email ehammer@havenwoods.org

### 2. Honorary Street Name Request

Street name requested Bev + Bill Gardner Park  
Location of proposed designation: (for example, West Main Street from North 12<sup>th</sup> Street to North 15<sup>th</sup> Street)  
6632 W. Hustis St (67<sup>th</sup> + Spokane Play Area)

### 3. Required Submittals:

- Refer to Chapter 113-3, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances (attached)
- A typed statement containing no fewer than 500 words describing the significance of the person, place, or event being honored. The statement should indicate why a particular section of street has been requested for the honorary designation.

### 4. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

My application consists of the following items necessary to complete the application. Please check:

- \$100 fee (check made payable to "City Treasurer").
- Completed Application Form.
- Autobiography or statement regarding the person, place, or event being honored.

Signature Elizabeth K. Hammer Date 5-17-18  
Printed Name Elizabeth K. Hammer

May 15, 2018

City Hall, Room 205  
200 E. Wells St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Renaming of the Park on 67<sup>th</sup> and Spokane

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my support in the renaming of the park on 67<sup>th</sup> and Spokane to *Gardner Park*.

I had the pleasure of being introduced to Bev and Bill Gardner in 2003, when I first started working for Havenwoods. From the first introduction, I became aware of the strong commitment they both had to their neighborhood and the surrounding communities.

As the Block Watch Captain, Bev worked tirelessly on issues in her neighborhood. She built strong partnerships with various City Departments and the Milwaukee Police Department. All of these partnerships assisted her in abating the resident's concerns. Because of her efforts, the quality of life for the residents in their neighborhood, remain high.

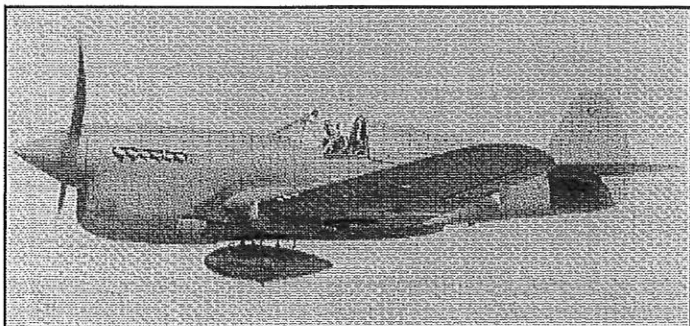
Bev also found the time to offer her support to other neighborhoods that were just starting to get organized. She was available and willing to mentor in whatever way she was needed. Her skills in leading her neighborhood surely gave the confidence to leaders in other neighborhoods that they too could accomplish what she had.

Renaming the park, *Gardner Park*, is so fitting. Bev spent untold hours planning events for her neighborhood that revolved around this space. Over the years families have enjoyed their community and this park. Having her and Bill's work be recognized is a beautiful legacy and so deserved!

Again, thank you so much for the opportunity to express my thoughts and to publicly thank Bev and Bill for all they have done. Their commitment to their neighborhood is appreciated!

Sincerely:

Liz Hammer  
Community Developer  
Havenwoods Economic Development Corp.



**Eric H. Hart**  
Curtiss P-40 Historian

*Member:*  
Experimental Aircraft Association  
American Aviation Historical Society

*Specialist:*  
Air-Britain (Historians) Ltd.

10 August 2016

Mr. Joe Kaltenberg  
City Hall, Room 205  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Kaltenberg:

At the meeting with the Brady Block Assoc. Block Watch on Tuesday, August 9th at 60th Street and Green Tree, you mentioned sending out a survey to put a name on the reconstructed playground at the end of West Spokane Street.

In my humble opinion, I strongly submit that its name should be "Gardner Park" in appreciation for all that Bev and Bill Gardner have done for our neighborhood. They not only began our block watch at a time when troubles started to become obvious in this area, they kept it going to a point where it was considered one of the best organizations in the city and became a model for others to copy in their attempts to keep their neighborhoods safe. They scheduled meetings and kept all of us informed by newsletters and over the Internet. Bev even organized neighborhood clean-up days where we would get together and pick up trash along 60th Street and along Good Hope Road, enlisting the aid of the Brady Corp. in her efforts to keep us going.

For all this unselfish and unpaid work, they should be honored by having their name on our little park.

Respectfully yours,

Eric H. Hart  
Former Block Watch Captain - now  
retired.