Whereas, Nancy Hays, long time park activist, one of the founders of the Friends of the Park, past President of the Jackson Park Advisory Council, bird watcher, Photographer for the Hyde Park Herald, spent much of her life in the movement to protect and improve our parks and natural area. Her photography called attention to the vandalism , deterioration and encroachment of the parks in the 70's and 80's. Her photography celebrated the community involvement in the parks such as the Wooded Island Festivals, the Japanese Gardens Festivals, the soccer, baseball, football, cricket, and lawn bowling games and the many community clean up days. She became the voice of the parks at countless park district meetings, meetings with legislators, and city council meetings. She was a driving force in the naming of the Paul Douglas Nature Sanctuary and the Bobolink Meadow Natural Prairie.

In honor of Nancy Hays, we request the the north bridge to the Wooded Island be officially named the Nancy Hays Memorial Bridge.

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