Joseph Scavo
Mayor: March 2001-July 2001
Born: Feb. 23, 1934
Died: July 21, 2001

A community leader who adopted Hallandale Beach in 1990, he believed in Community Service and the preservation of the safety of residents and public servants.

Joseph Scavo devoted his life to protecting the rights of residents and the community. A retired New York City Police Detective, Mr. Scavo served 25 years on the streets of New York before making Hallandale Beach his home. Upon his move, he became active in the City and was elected president of the DeSoto Park South Condominium Association. He was active in the creation of the Three Islands Safe Neighborhood District in 1993 and served as its chairman in 1997. Mr. Scavo was a leader on the Three Islands Council of Condominiums.

Drawing on his career, Mr. Scavo was an outspoken advocate for police safety. When he learned Hallandale Beach Police Officers were using a myriad of different handguns, he championed efforts to standardize police radios and weapons, among other equipment. Mr. Scavo convinced other City leaders that ammunition would be interchangeable and increase officer safety.

Elected to the City Commission in 1999, Mr. Scavo was elected Mayor in 2001. Mr. Scavo became ill in March 2001, the day before his swearing in. Mr. Scavo was so well respected in the City that he retained the title of Mayor until his death in July 2001. Because of his efforts, City Commissioners unanimously honored him on August 21, 2001 by renaming Three Islands Park to Joseph Scavo Park.
Off-Leash Dog Park Rules

DOGS:
- Dogs over thirty pounds are allowed in the large dog area only.
- For their own safety and health, puppies under 4 months of age are not permitted.
- All dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccinations and licenses as required by Broward County.
- Aggressive dogs are not allowed.
- Dogs that are in heat, sick, or have external parasites (fleas, ticks, worms) are not permitted.
- No spiked or pronged dog collars are permitted.
- Trained service dogs are welcome.
- Dogs are not allowed in the park and must be on leashes when entering and exiting the off-leash areas. Close the gate behind you then unleash your dog upon entry into the off-leash areas. A leashed dog may feel threatened by other dogs moving freely.

PEOPLE:
- Children must be supervised at all times by an adult.
- There is a limit of three dogs per adult handler.
- Dog handlers are solely responsible for their dogs, must stay within sight of their dogs at all times, and must have one leash for each dog within reach at all times.
- Owners of aggressive dogs will be asked to remove their dogs.
- If your dog is annoying or is provoking others, it is time to leave.
- Respect patrons’ requests regarding their dogs.
- Cleaning up after your dog is your responsibility, bags and receptacles are available at the entrance.
- Please help keep the area safe for everyone. Stop your dog from digging. Leave no holes behind.

EVERYONE:
- Food or glass containers of any kind are prohibited.
- No animals other than dogs are permitted.

The City of Hallandale Beach supports and encourages spaying and neutering your animals. All dog bites or injuries (animal or human) must be reported to the Hallandale Beach Police. Call 954-765-4321.