



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

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MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the placement locations of memorial or commemorative benches outlined in Attachment "A". (Citywide)

### DISCUSSION

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM), with the consent of the City Manager, has a Policy on Donating Funds for Minor Park Assets (including Memorial Trees and Benches).

The Policy states, in part, that on a quarterly or as needed basis, proposed locations for new or replacement benches (Attachment A) will be presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) for recommendation. This will allow a public forum for residents or other interested parties to comment on all newly proposed bench locations, and determine a point in time for the installation of a memorial bench. After this recommendation, installation of the bench will be the responsibility of PRM staff. PRM does not warranty benches against vandalism or destruction and bench locations are only guaranteed for 10 years, unless an additional donation is made at the time of purchase, or the end of the first 10 years.

PRM staff has reviewed the requested bench location (Attachment B), which would replace an existing bench that does not have a plaque, so the chosen location is deemed an appropriate improvement to the particular park.

### FISCAL IMPACT

One of the duties of PRM staff is to place and maintain benches in parks, so this and other bench installations or relocations are not outside of the PRM's regular budgeted activities. The bench donation amount is sufficient to cover all costs of the new bench, and the old bench can be used in another park.


SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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ACTING MANAGER  
MAINTENANCE & DEVELOPMENT BUREAU



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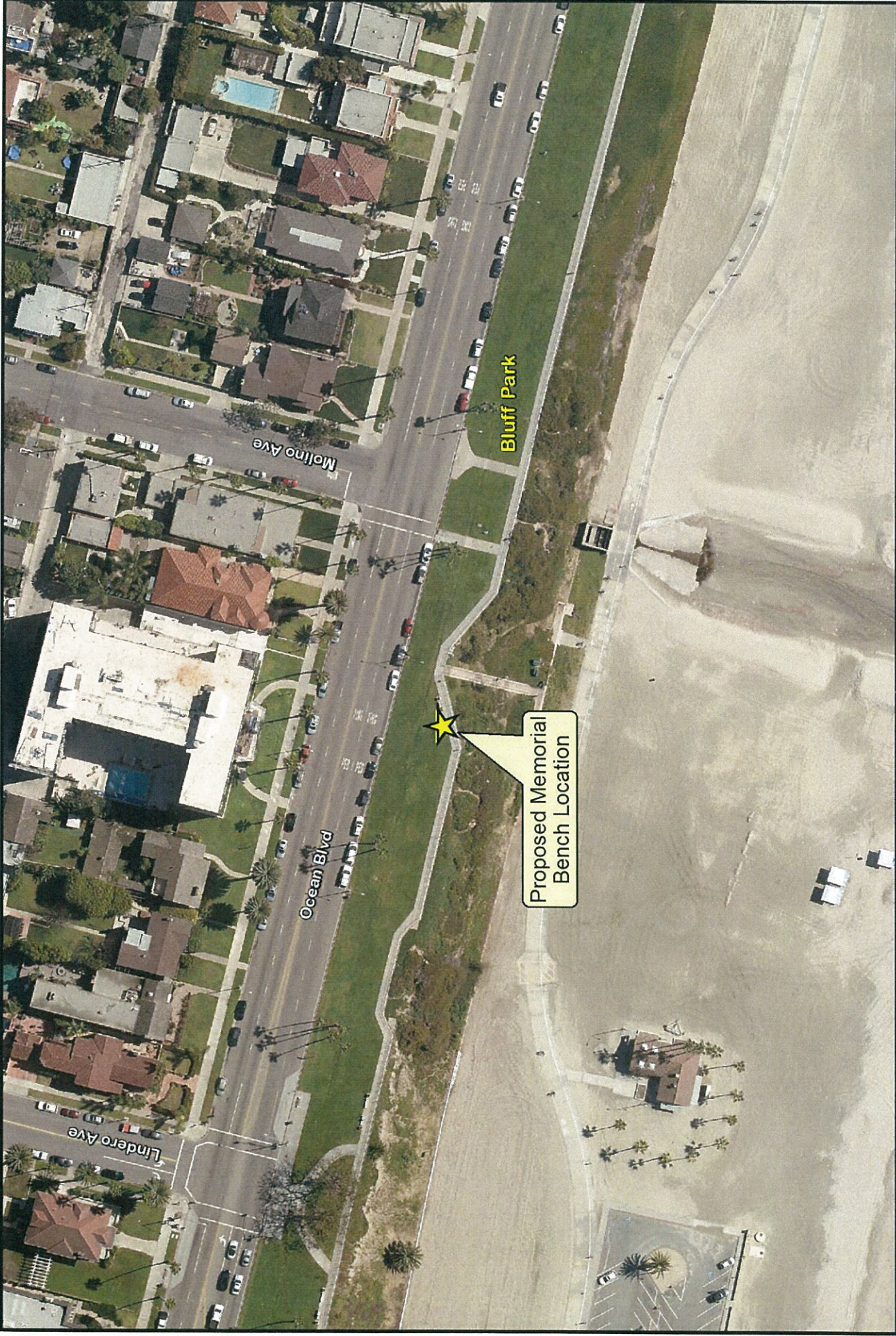
APPROVED:

  
GEORGE CHAPJIAN  
DIRECTOR

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Attachments: List of benches (Att A)  
Proposed location aerial (Att B)





Attachment B  
Proposed Bench for Ahmet Aydin  
Bluff Park near Molino Avenue

