



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE



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### 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) within PRM-managed areas will be presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission for recommendation. This will allow a public forum for residents or other interested parties to comment on all newly proposed benches or replacement bench locations, and determine a point in time for the installation of a memorial bench. Following the approval of this recommendation, installation of the benches will be the responsibility of PRM staff. PRM does not warrant benches against vandalism or destruction and based on the condition of the bench after 10 years, a specific bench may be removed if deemed appropriate with the location being made available for another bench (unless the original party purchases a new bench for the donation amount in effect at that time).

PRM staff has reviewed the requested bench locations (Attachment B), which would replace existing, non-memorial benches in front of the restroom facility for Shoreline Beach at the

Alamitos Bay Marina between Joe's Crab Shack and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. As there are already benches at these locations, it would be an appropriate action to place new benches in their place.

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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 PRM's regularly budgeted activities. The bench donation amount is sufficient to cover all costs of the new benches, and the old benches can be reused in other parks.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



LESLIE UNTENER  
INTERIM MANAGER  
BUSINESS OPERATIONS

APPROVED:



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STEPHEN P. SCOTT  
INTERIM DIRECTOR

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



**ATTACHMENT A:**

**PROPOSED MEMORIAL OR COMMEMORATIVE BENCH LOCATIONS - April 19, 2018**

	<b>Park:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Requested for:</b>	<b>Requested by:</b>	<b>New / Replace:</b>
1)	<b>Bayshore</b>	In front of the restroom at the corner of Bayshore Ave. and 2nd Street	Patricia L. Bass	Family	Replace existing bench
2)	<b>Bayshore Parkway</b>	First bench north of 2nd Street on Bayshore Ave.	Bob and Barbara Ware	Family	Replace existing bench
3)	<b>Marine Stadium</b>	One of two existing but un-memorialized benches at the western end of the Stadium	Eric Bradley	Family	Replace existing bench





## Attachment B Proposed Location Aerial







## Attachment B Proposed Bench for Eric Bradley

