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November 8, 2018

COMMISSIONERS
MARINE ADVISORY 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, locations for new or replacement benches (Attachment A) proposed for PRM-controlled parks within the Tidelands, will be presented to the Marine Advisory Commission (MAC) for recommendation. This will allow a public forum for residents or other interested parties to comment on all replacement or newly proposed benches or 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 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 location (Attachment B), which would replace an existing bench in Bluff Park that does not currently have a back rest. It would be an appropriate action to replace this bench.

FISCAL IMPACT

One of the duties of PRM staff is to place and maintain benches in parks, so this and other bench relocations or installations are not outside of PRM's regularly 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.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MANAGER, MARINAS AND BEACHES

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Attachments:

List of benches (Attachment A)

Proposed location aerials (Attachment B)

ATTACHMENT A: PROPOSED MEMORIAL OR COMMEMORATIVE BENCH LOCATIONS - November 8, 2018

	Park:	Location:	Requested for:	Requested by:	New / Replace:
1)	Bluff Park	Near Coronado Ave.	Carole White Breithaupt	Daughter	Replacement Bench
2)				-	
3)					
4)					
5)					

ATTACHMENT B - PROPOSED MEMORIAL BENCHES







Carole White Breithaupt Bench – Bluff Park at Coronado Ave.