



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

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City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the placement location of a memorial or commemorative bench as outlined in Attachment "A". (District 3)

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. In this case, the donation will guarantee the bench location in perpetuity.

PRM staff has reviewed the requested bench location (Attachment B), and deemed it an appropriate improvement to the particular site.

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 regular budgeted activities. The bench donation amount is sufficient to cover all costs of the new bench, and any required cement pad.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hurley Owens
for Hurley Owens

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MANAGER
MAINTENANCE & DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

for

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

APPROVED:

S.P.S.

STEPHEN P. SCOTT
ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTACHMENT A: PROPOSED MEMORIAL OR COMMEMORATIVE BENCH LOCATIONS - Nov. 19, 2015

| | Park: | Location: | Requested for: | Requested by: | New / Replace: |
|----|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------|
| 1) | Marine Stadium | Near the point of the Rowing Cetner | Joan Lind Van Blom | Kelly Mitchell, Anne Marden, Ginny Gilder, Lisa Rohde | New Bench |
| 2) | | | | | |
| 3) | | | | | |
| 4) | | | | | |
| 5) | | | | | |



Joan Lind Van Blom Memorial Bench
Pete Archer Rowing Center at Marine Stadium

