



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

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June 8, 2023

COMMISSIONERS  
MARINE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to approve the replacement of a memorial bench in Basin 4 of Alamitos Bay Marina to honor Casey Richard Clark. (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 Benches and trees.

The policy states, in part, that on a quarterly or as-needed basis, proposed locations for new or replacement benches (Attachment A) in PRM-managed areas will be presented to the Marine Advisory Commission. This provides a public forum for residents or other interested parties to comment on all newly proposed benches or replacement bench locations and determine a timeframe for installation. Following 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 ten (10) years, a specific bench may be removed if deemed necessary, 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) in Basin 4 of Alamitos Bay Marina.

## FISCAL IMPACT

Part of the duties of PRM staff is to place and maintain benches in parks, so this and other bench installations or relocations are within PRM's regularly budgeted activities. The bench donation amount is sufficient to cover all costs of the bench.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Leland", with a stylized flourish at the end.

TODD LELAND  
INTERIM MANAGER, MARINAS AND BEACHES

Attachments: List of Benches (A)  
Proposed Location (B)  
Application (C)



ATTACHMENT A: PROPOSED MEMORIAL OR COMMEMORATIVE BENCH LOCATIONS – June 8, 2023

	Park:	Location:	Requested for:	Requested by:	New/Replace
1)	Alamitos Bay Marina	Waterfront Area	Casey Richard Clark	Tom and Bonnie Clark	Replace





Attachment B  
 Replacement Memorial Bench for  
 Steve Krizmanic and Mary "Morry" McDonald  
 Alamos Bay Basin 4





TRIBUTE BENCH APPLICATION  
RESIDENT HONOREE

## APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: *Tam and Bonnie Clark*

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

## IN HONOR OF:

Name: *Casey Richard Clark*

Resident of Long Beach:

Number of Years: *25*Requested Location: *The end of Appian by LBVC*

**HONOREE HISTORY:** Please provide a brief history of the deceased individual include any significant life and community accomplishments. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

*Casey grew up in Belmont Shore and Naples, spending a great amount of time on the water. He would stop to help anyone on both sea + land, with no thought of jumping in the water to help turn over a windsurfer or give someone a tow. He loved people, life and he gave →*

**PLAQUE INSCRIPTION:** Please provide desired inscription. Plaques accommodate multiple lines of text. Partners of Parks shall approve the inscription to ensure compliance with Municipal Code 16.55.

(Back) *HAVE A SEAT - engraved on horizontal*

1<sup>st</sup> Line: *Invited By*2<sup>nd</sup> Line: *Casey Richard Clark*3<sup>rd</sup> Line: *whose love and laughter continues*4<sup>th</sup> Line: *to surround and inspire us*5<sup>th</sup> Line: *"Live your best one"*6<sup>th</sup> Line:

\* generosity to all around him. He was well loved and his smile and humor, brightened the days of many a stranger, along with his loved ones.

He had a B16 heart, and that is what literally sent him into the Lord's hands at 25. Yesterday, as it marked a year from his death, we took to the water, made toasts, Christened a new boat named Just in Case, and threw 25 roses in the water representing his forever young age. We have started a foundation called "Imagine That" (one of his tag lines) which will help others in need, just as he always did. The bench we want for our memories, will be done from both his father's and my homes and visited and cared for daily. Thank you - Tom, Bannie & Katy Clark & all friends & neighbors!