




Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 19, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From:  Christine Daniel, City Manager
Submitted by: Scott Ferris, Acting Director, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
Subject: Donation: Memorial Bench at Glendale La Loma Park

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation in the amount of \$3,400 from the family of Bernard G. Harvey for a memorial bench to be placed in Glendale La Loma Park.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The value of a single bench is approximately \$3,400, which covers the purchasing and installation costs performed by the City. The cash donation will be deposited into Parks Tax Fund donation revenue budget code: 450-5808-368.20-02. The donation will be appropriated as part of the Second Amendment to the FY 2013 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The family of Berkeley resident Bernard G. Harvey wishes to donate a memorial bench in his honor to be installed at Glendale La Loma Park with a cash donation of \$3,400. Per the City's Park Bench Donation Policy, Berkeley residents may donate memorial benches to the City's parks in selected locations, subject to the approval of the Director of the Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department, and pay for all associated costs, subject to Council approval of the gift donation.

BACKGROUND

Benches are placed throughout the City in accordance with the Park Bench Donation Policy approved by Council on July 22, 2008 (Resolution No. 64,148-N.S.). The City's Open Governance Ordinance (OGO) requires City Council approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.050, Ord. 7,166-N.S.).

CONTACT PERSON

Susan Ferrera, Parks Superintendent, 981-6667

Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

DONATION: MEMORIAL BENCH AT GLENDALE LA LOMA PARK

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2008, Council adopted the Park Bench Donation Policy (Resolution No. 64,148-N.S.); and

WHEREAS, the City's Open Governance Ordinance (OGO) requires City Council approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.050, Ord. 7,166-N.S.); and

WHEREAS, the family of Berkeley resident Bernard G. Harvey wishes to donate a memorial bench in his honor to be installed at Glendale La Loma Park with a cash donation of \$3,400; and

WHEREAS, per the City's Park Bench Donation Policy, Berkeley residents may donate memorial benches to the City's parks in selected locations, subject to compliance with the City's Park Bench Donation Policy; and

WHEREAS, per the City's Park Bench Donation Policy, the donors will pay for all associated costs for the donation and the Director of the Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department has approved the donation, subject to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the cash donation will be deposited into Parks Tax Fund donation revenue budget code: 450-5808-368.20-02 and will be officially appropriated as part of the Second Amendment to the FY 2013 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that a cash donation in the amount of \$3,400 from the family of Bernard G. Harvey for a memorial bench to be placed in Glendale La Loma Park is hereby accepted.