



August 8, 2024

COMMISSIONERS
MARINE ADVISORY COMMISSION
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to approve the placement of a memorial bench to replace an existing standard bench in Colorado Lagoon to honor Lori Steiner Reed. (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 proposed bench location (Attachment B) in Colorado Lagoon.

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,



TODD LELAND
MANAGER, MARINAS AND BEACHES

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



ATTACHMENT A: PROPOSED MEMORIAL OR COMMEMORATIVE BENCH LOCATIONS – August 8, 2024

	Park:	Location:	Requested for:	Requested by:	New/Replace
1)	Colorado Lagoon	Waterfront area at trailhead	Lori Steiner Reed	Catherine Tesch and Julie Vogel	Replace standard bench



Potential Memorial Bench Location

Recreation Park 9-Hole Golf Course

Colorado Lagoon



Attachment B
Proposed Memorial Bench for
Lori Steiner Reed

Google Earth image





TRIBUTE BENCH APPLICATION
RESIDENT HONOREE

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Catherine Tesch + Julie Vogel

Phone Number:

Email Address:

IN HONOR OF:

Name: Lori S Reed

Resident of Long Beach: yes

Number of Years: 32 years

Requested Location: Colorado Zagon
6th + Monrovia

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

Jori was a California Native and Alamitos Heights resident for 25 years. Her career in Urban Planning, after graduating from UCLA, ingrained her love of nature, California natives and well designed public spaces. She was mother to Erin + Evan, both attended Jonell, Rogers + Wilson HS. Jori dedicated her free

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.

1st Line: In Loving Memory of

2nd Line: LORI STEINER REED

3rd Line:

4th Line:

5th Line:

6th Line:

time to volunteering with Assistance League
Project School Bell, PTA and 4Girls organization
- all benefitting children.

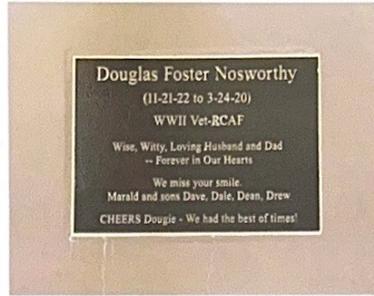
During Covid, Jori and her husband, Mike (of 33 years)
took daily walks picking up trash in the
Lagoon and JB benches. In the middle
of the pandemic, Jori was diagnosed
with duodenal cancer which took her
life within a year; leaving behind
her loving and dedicated husband, Mike,
and two lovely children (adult).



TRIBUTE BENCH APPLICATION RESIDENT HONOREE

PARK BENCH AND PLAQUE STYLES

Unless otherwise required to keep with the park/landscape design, the City installs the "Palm" bench style with a rectangular plaque.



Please acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to the following:

 Donation of a bench confers no legal rights or benefits to the requestor or donor(s). City reserves the right to place park benches in a style and location suitable for the City.

 Partners of Parks and the City do not warranty the bench against damage or destruction.

 The placement term for a Tribute Bench is 10 years. At the end of this term, the bench location will be available for renewal, with the first right of refusal given to the original donor. If the original donor opts not to renew, the donated bench may be removed. A fee will be assessed at the time of renewal.

 It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide current and updated contact information throughout the 10-year term.

Please note this donation may be tax deductible. Please contact your tax professional for determination.

For Office Use Only:

DATE

Application Received:

Location Chosen:

Plaque Inscription Approved:

Commission or Committee Approved:

Payment Received/Amount:

Bench Installed: