



## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD RECOMMENDATION 20210223-B1

Date: February 23, 2021

Subject: Support for Commission on Seniors Recommendation Number: 20210113-O3B regarding seating in parks, greenbelts, trails and other open spaces

Motioned By: Board Member Sarah Faust      Seconded By: Board Member Laura Cottam Sajbel

**Recommendation:** The Parks and Recreation Board supports Recommendation Number: 20210113-O3B passed unanimously by the Commission on Seniors at its January 13, 2021 meeting regarding placement of benches on trails and other developed parkland and promotion of the Memorial Bench program.

### Description of Recommendation to Council

- Seating at closer intervals in parks and along trails provides resting spots for all users.
- More seating makes parks and trails more inviting to users.
- Board Members support efforts to promote the Memorial Bench program to increase seating and sponsorships within the parks and trails system.

**Vote**      **Board Member Faust made a motion to support Commission on Seniors Recommendation Number: 20210113-O3B regarding seating in parks, greenbelts, trails and other open spaces; Board Member Cottam Sajbel seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 7-0 vote with Vice Chair Farasat and Board Members DePalma, DiCarlo and Rinaldi absent.**

**For:** Chair Lewis; Board Member Cottam Sajbel; Board Member Faust; Board Member Luca; Board Member Mason-Murphy; Board Member Morgan and Board Member Taylor

**Against:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Vice Chair Farasat, Board Member DePalma, Board Member DiCarlo and Board Member Rinaldi

Attest: *[Staff or board member can sign]*

Dawn Lewis