



BRANDON BENNETT *MEMORIAL BENCH*

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL – JUNE 16, 2025

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PRESENTATION AGENDA

- Background & Project Overview
- Donation Details
- Design & Coordination
- Fiscal Impact
- Direction



BACKGROUND & PROJECT OVERVIEW



In Loving Memory of
Brandon Bennett
Your memory will live
in our hearts forever

- Staff received an inquiry on behalf of a family wishing to donate a memorial bench in honor of a young man who recently passed away.
- **Preferred location:** Near the West City Hall Parking Lot by Renfro St. in Old Town.
- **Upon approval and installation,** the family may hold a small memorial gathering at the site, in coordination with City of Burleson staff to ensure no conflicts.

DONATION DETAILS

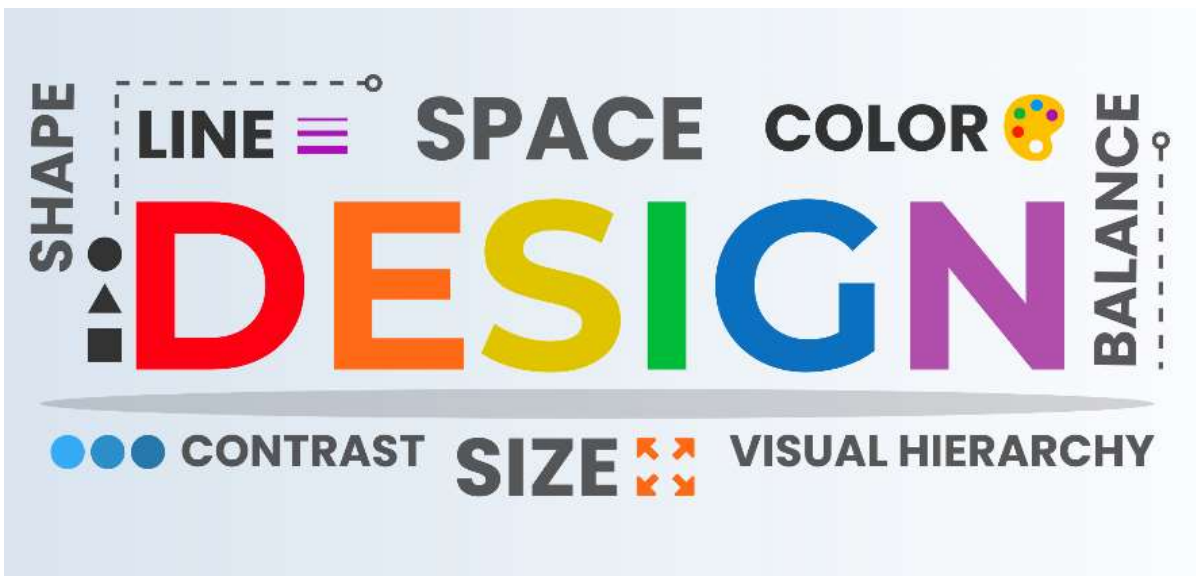
Donor: James Bennett and
Centennial High School Students

- **Purpose:** Memorial bench in honor of Brandon Bennett
- **Use of Funds**
 - Bench purchase
 - Plaque inscription
 - Site preparation
 - Installation
- **Donation Amount:** Up to \$20,000



DESIGN & COORDINATION

City staff have coordinated with *Development Services, Old Town staff, and Public Works* to ensure alignment on design standards and installation logistics.



Staff has worked with the donors to:

- Finalize bench design and materials
- Confirm placement that aligns with Old Town aesthetics

FISCAL IMPACT

- Bench
 - \$4,508
- Concrete Pad
 - \$1,000
- Irrigation
 - \$600
- Pots and Plants
 - \$2,888.81

Please note: The funding allocation will be included in the upcoming budget amendment scheduled for Council on July 21, 2025.



Total Project Cost: \$8,996.81

DIRECTION



Recommend acceptance of
the donation for the
Memorial Bench



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Questions / Comments

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