



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Submitted By:** Kelly Schmidt

**Council Meeting Date:** 10.13.2020

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Approval of a Donation Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and Denise Ranck regarding a Founders Park Memorial Bench with inlayed plaque honoring Rusty Ranck.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Denise Ranck

**Summary/Background:** Denise Ranck would like to purchase and donate a memorial bench to honor the memory of her late husband Rusty Ranck. The pair often walked Founders Park trails and the new section of trail was Rusty’s favorite segment of the walk. Ms. Ranck has provided her desired location and style of bench as well as plaque. She will pay for bench and plaque. The City Maintenance Department will install.



Memorial Plaque



Proposed Bench Location

**Landmark Recycled Plastic Memorial Benches**



**Memorial Benches with Extra Wide Back Perfect for Personalizing with an Engraving**

Constructed of eco-friendly, maintenance-free 100% recycled plastic using a 2" x 10" back board for strength and durability. These memorial benches are an outstanding symbol of Green Products for a Greener World. These benches can be securely fastened in place using the optional anchor kit. Available in the colors shown below. All stainless steel fasteners included.



**Model LB6WB-P**  
Cedar Seat | Black Frame

**Specifications**

- 6' Models have Three Frame Legs
- 8' Models have Four Frame Legs

**Staff Recommendations:** Staff recommends approval of 6' memorial bench with black frame & cedar seat. The plaque to be provided by Denise Ranck. Install of the plaque and the bench to be completed by City Maintenance department.

**Commission Recommendations:** Commission unanimously recommends the donation with a caveat that staff prepare and propose a formal memorial and recognition program to be considered and voted on at the next PRC meeting.

**Attachments:** Donation Form

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

1. Contact Denise Ranck and inform her of Council's decision.
2. Order bench.
3. Submit work order with Maintenance Director Rice for bench install based on estimated delivery timeline.