



## Town of Lake Park Town Commission

### Agenda Request Form

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**Meeting Date:** September 16, 2026

**Originating Department:** Library

**Agenda Title:** Resolution 81-09-26 – Donation - Library Rose Garden Bench - Friends of the Lake Park Public Library - \$535

**Agenda Category (i.e., Consent, New Business, etc.):**

Consent

**Approved by Town Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cost of Item:** \$535.00 **Funding Source:** Donation

**Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Finance Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advertised:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Newspaper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:** Resolution 81-09-26

**Please initial one:**

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Yes I have notified everyone  
Not applicable in this case

#### Summary Explanation/Background:

The Friends of the Lake Park Public Library, Inc. (“the Friends”) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose stated purpose is to support the Lake Park Public Library. The Friends strengthen community engagement by providing volunteers and resources for Library and Town events, and their members regularly assist with various Town events, activities and programs (i.e., Back 2 School Extravaganza, Eggstravaganza, Read for the Record, Silent Book Club, Family Chess Club, sponsor and organize the annual Chess Tournament and Spelling Bee, presenters for the Summer Reading Program, fostering literacy, learning, and community connection, partner with local businesses to host events and promote engagement, work with the Artists of Palm Beach County to offer interactive programs for children in surrounding neighborhoods, supply refreshments for art receptions, etc.).

In an effort to support the needs of the Library and to honor longtime member Sue Duchene for her many

years of service to the organization, the Friends purchased a blue, all-weather metal bench to be placed in the Library's Rose Garden. The bench was delivered in April 2026 and has since been installed. A commemorative plaque honoring Ms. Duchene is currently being engraved for installation on the bench.

The bench is being donated to the Town of Lake park and the only cost to the Town was related to the installation of the bench. The bench was purchased by the Friends of the Lake Park Public Library, Inc., using organizational funds.

Thus, the Town Commission is requested to consider acceptance of the Library's Rose Garden Bench donation and, if approved, the bench will become an asset of the Town and all future requisite maintenance of the bench will be provided by Town.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move to approve Resolution 81-09-26 and accept the donation of a bench from the Friends of the Lake Park Public Library, Inc., in the amount of \$535; and extend the Commission's appreciation to the Friends for their continued generosity and support of the Library.