

MEMORANDUM

To: Council

Department: Administration

Date: June 12, 2025

Subject: Dedicated Park Bench

BACKGROUND

Recently, a community member inquired about the possibility of dedicating a park bench in memory or honor of a loved one. While the City of La Vernia has not previously offered such a program, it may be worth exploring a structured approach to allow for this type of donation and commemoration.

DISCUSSION

If Council is supportive, staff could begin developing a Dedicated Park Bench Program that allows residents to sponsor a park bench with a personalized plaque. This program could support park enhancement efforts while offering meaningful opportunities for community engagement. We have looked into park benches that will last and are cost efficient, We will purchase the benches and when the time comes and someone wants to purchase one to dedicate, we will order a plaque to put on the bench for them. Each bench will be the same and each plaque will look the same. Plaques could be put on the back of the benches measuring 6inx3in or we could have concrete poured at a 45-degree angle and place the plaque on the concrete.

AMAZON



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Color	Dark Grey
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 **Material**
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 **Style**
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 **Frame Material**
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 **Item Weight**
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