

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 28, 2025  
**TO:** MHDDA Board  
**FROM:** Giles Tucker - Community & Economic Development Director  
**SUBJECT:** Site Furnishings- Benches

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Quotes have been gathered from three companies for the purchase of a total of (9) benches for the project area. A summary of the unit costs and expected cost of shipping is as follows:

Benches					
	Uline		ThePark		Victor Stanley
	Mounting Hardware included	Bench w/back & Mounting Hardware	Curved back black powder	Straight back black powder coated	RBF-28
Unit	\$975.00	\$1,489.00	\$709.00	\$679.00	\$1,679.00
Qty.	9	9	9	9	9
Shipping	\$785.75	\$972.76	\$716.26	\$713.09	
Total	\$9,560.75	\$14,373.76	\$7,097.26	\$6,111.00	\$15,111.00

I have included images and descriptions of all these benches along with this memo.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Based on discussions had individually and at committee meetings prior to the DDA meeting of April 17<sup>th</sup>, the consensus on the preferred benches seems to be the "Curved Back Black Powder Coated" bench by the company ThePark. The unit cost of these bike racks is \$709, for a total of \$6,381 plus shipping. The more products that are ordered from a single company, the greater savings in shipping we may have.