

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Right To Life Bench Donation & Naming Proposal

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Meeting Date: Public Works Committee on 07/16/2026
Next Step to be Determined

Committee Review:

Background: Debra Menneger of Richland County Right to Life, LLC has offered to provide a bench in the area of the Cemetery called Baby Heaven. See the agenda item documents. The primary discussion point is around naming and consideration of controversial topics, while a secondary discussion point is a moratorium still in effect on memorial donations in the parks, set in October 2024.

The reason for the moratorium was the maintenance created by the former process, as well as the deferred maintenance the city is experiencing. The intent was to review the policy and procedures and determine a more efficient program; however, redevelopment of the policy has been a lower priority.

Department Recommendation: Defer for future consideration under a complete memorial program covering the parks and cemeteries.

Financial Impact:

Funding Source: N/A

Potential Motion:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Attachment(s):

- Naming Proposal Application
- Naming Proposal Recommendation Report