



STAFF REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 14, 2012

CONSENT ITEM

To: Town Council

From: Brian Fragiao, Director of Public Works/Town Engineer

Subject: Bench Donations for the Blue Anchor Park

Date: January 27, 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Contact the people on the donation list and begin the process of ordering benches for installation. Receive and file.

ISSUE AND DISCUSSION:

At the January 10, 2012 Town Council meeting, Council directed staff to discuss future ordering of Granite Benches with Scott Paris. Mr. Paris informed staff that purchasing granite benches in America would be very expensive. Staff did some research and found the cheapest granite bench to match existing was roughly \$600. Various bench styles are also limited. Mr. Paris can get two dimensions, a 63" long by 18" high at \$300 or a 71" long by 18" high at \$400. This includes shipping costs. As mentioned last meeting, the personal plaque would be around \$135.

When benches are received, staff plans to focus installation along the Downtown Master Plan Corridor of Taylor Road and Horseshoe Bar Road.

CEQA:

Bench installation is exempt under Section 15301 (c)(Class 1), Existing Facilities" of the guidelines.

FINANCIAL AND/OR POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

There is no materials cost to the Town for the donated benches. Public Works staff will be installing the benches. Staff's labor will come from the Gas Tax Account and General Reserve Account.