



# City of Des Moines

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
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## Park Bench Donation Program

The City of Des Moines Memorial Bench Program allows citizens to contribute to the cost of a park bench at one of the City's parks that comes under the jurisdiction of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department. **Bench donations are accepted on the basis that they will be maintained for 10 years at a specified park location, after which time the disposition of the bench is at the sole discretion of the City.** The attractive benches are made from products that are environmentally safe and maintenance friendly. Bench site availability is limited and will be chosen in consultation with Park and Recreation staff. In the event the bench is damaged the City agrees to repair or replace it.

### Options available for a standard 6 foot park bench including installation and dedication are:

- \$2,500 New bench and site including concrete pad and installation at City approved park location.
- \$2,500 Recycled bench at a location with a view of the water.
- \$1,500 Recycled bench at a current site without a view of the water.

**Engraving of the dedication is included in the cost of the bench price and is limited to two boards.**

## Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Park Bench Donation Form

I would like to support Parks, Recreation and Senior Service programs by donating the cost of the bench chosen above which would include two lines of engraving.

**Proposed Bench Location** \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of park/park area, if known)

**Engraving requested:**

(Text size is 1 to 1.5 inches)

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I understand that the final location of the bench must be approved by Des Moines Park and Recreation staff and that some sites may not be available. The bench will be maintained by the City for ten (10) years at the approved site. After 10 years the disposition of the bench is not guaranteed. For the City to be able to contact me in the future, I agree to contact the City of Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department and update my address, phone number and email. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or check here \_\_\_\_\_ to have your credit card charged and a representative from the City will contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here to indicate that that you would like your bench donation to be tax-deductible. Please have a representative from Des Moines Legacy Foundation contact me for more information.

**For current locations or questions, contact (206) 870-6547 or via e-mail at [jbest@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:jbest@desmoineswa.gov)**



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The attractive benches are made from recycled plastic which are environmentally and maintenance friendly. Bench donations are accepted on the basis that they will be maintained for 10 years at a specified park location, after which time, disposition of the gift is at the sole discretion of the City of Des Moines.

### As of November 2016, sites/benches currently available for donation include:

- Water Tower Park (3 benches – Riecks, Mantyla, & 1 old style to be replaced with new),
- Overlook 1 (1 blank bench - \$2,500)
- Wooton Park (2 blank benches - \$1,500)
- Beach Park – South of BP (Niswonger, Leyendecker - \$2,500)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ave/223<sup>rd</sup>, Between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>/222<sup>nd</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>/219<sup>th</sup> (3 benches - \$1,500)
- Marine View Drive East Side (3 benches - Dance Club on 222<sup>nd</sup>, blank on 220<sup>nd</sup>, blank on 219<sup>th</sup> \$1,500)
- Marine View Drive West Side (3 benches – Golden Cricket on 218<sup>th</sup>, Chang on 223<sup>rd</sup> & 1 currently blank on 222<sup>nd</sup> \$1,500)

The above list represents current locations. New locations are at the discretion of the Department and you may suggest that here:

- Proposed new location \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Please note a moratorium remains where no new or any existing benches can be dedicated or installed at the Marina or at South Marina Park.

If you have questions contact Janet Best at 206-870-6547 or send an email to [jb主@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:jb主@desmoineswa.gov). If you would like to apply for a bench at a location shown above, fill out the application provided.