



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Presenter: Tom McOmie

Meeting Date Requested: 12/2/2020

Department: Public Works

Date Final Action Required: 12/2/2020

Meeting Type: ☐ Work Session ☒ Public Hearing ☐ Business Item ☐ Other:

Action Requested: ☒ Provide Information ☐ Request Feedback ☒ Decision ☐ Other:

Time Requested: Total Time: 8 Minutes (Presentation Time: 3 Council Discussion: 5)

Approval Signatures

Submitter: Thomas Zera McOmie
Thomas Zera McOmie (Nov 24, 2020 06:54 MST)

Dept. Head: Isaac Astill
Isaac Astill (Nov 24, 2020 11:59 MST)

Reviewed as to Form: Jared C. Tinsley

Executive: [Signature]

Council Office: [Signature]

Council Committee: _____

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1. AGENDA SUBJECT

Resolution No. 20-74 approving a private donation to purchase and locate nine new Veteran benches in the Military Services Monument and approve the purchase six additional Veteran benches to replace existing Veteran benches.

2. PURPOSE FOR COUNCIL TIME

The Council should hold a public hearing to receive comment and consider the acceptance of the private donation of nine new benches. The Council should also discuss and consider the purchase and replacement of six existing benches to match the other nine new benches.

3. SUMMARY

The City of West Jordan's Memorial bench program was started in 2007. This is a lasting way to honor those who have defended the freedoms we hold dear. The benches are purchased by private individuals and placed in the Monument with the Veterans Name and brief summary of the Veterans Military service. These benches honor the veterans and provide a permanent place for quiet reflection and serve as a lasting reminder future generations. There has been a private donor that has reached out to the city wanting to purchase the remaining nine (9) benches and be placed in the appropriate area at the Veterans Memorial Monument in the Veterans Memorial Park. The total amount of the donation is \$9,585.00. For both maintenance and aesthetic purposes, the City would also like to replace the existing six benches to match the design and look of the nine new donated benches at \$ 6,660.00. The replacement of the six benches would be purchased by funds already in the Parks Budget but were unallocated to these benches (see below for budget impact).

4. TIME SENSITIVITY / URGENCY

There are no deadlines to pass this resolution.

5. BUDGET IMPACT

The donation will increase the City funds to purchase six new benches. The replacement of existing benches will cost \$6,660.00. The replacement of the benches was not anticipated at the time the budget was compiled and therefore there is no line item in the budget for the replacements. However, there are funds in the Park budget to cover the cost of purchasing the six replacement benches, no additional money is being requested to move forward with purchasing the replacement benches.

6. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approving the resolution.

7. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION *(if applicable)*

N/A

8. MOTION RECOMMENDED *(if applicable)*

I move to adopt Resolution No. 20-74 approving a private donation to purchase and locate nine new Veteran benches in the Military Services Monument and approve the purchase of six additional Veteran benches to replace existing Veteran benches.

9. MAYOR RECOMMENDATION *(if applicable)*

The Mayor recommends approving the resolution.

10. PACKET ATTACHMENT(S) *(if larger than 25 mb, embed electronically)*

1. Resolution No. 20-74
2. [Chapter 15 City Ordinance \(Memorials, Monuments, and Naming of Public Places and Facilities\)](#)
3. [Veterans Memorial Bench Proposal](#)
4. [Consent Forms & concept drawings & Justification](#)
5. [Bench Placement Map](#)

11. OTHER INFORMATION *(if applicable)*

THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH
A Municipal Corporation

RESOLUTION NO. 20-74

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PRIVATE DONATION TO PURCHASE AND LOCATE NINE NEW VETERAN BENCHES IN THE MILITARY SERVICES MONUMENT AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF SIX ADDITIONAL VETERAN BENCHES TO REPLACE EXISTING VETERAN BENCHES

Whereas, the City has been approached with a private donation to purchase the remaining Veteran benches in the Military Services Monument; and

Whereas, the City desires to approve the application to donate money to purchase nine new Veteran benches; and

Whereas, the City desires to purchase and replace the six existing benches with new benches because of the considerable costs associated with maintaining the existing benches and the need to match the new existing benches with the appropriate engraving; and

Whereas, the City believes it is in the best interest of the City to approve this application and approve the purchase of additional benches;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH:

- Section 1. **Approval of Donation of Nine New Benches.** Approves the private donation of \$9,585.00 for the purpose of purchasing nine new benches.
- Section 2. **Approval of Six Replacement Benches.** Approves the purchase of six new benches to replace the existing benches, in an amount not to exceed \$6,660.
- Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the City Council of West Jordan, Utah, this 2nd day of December 2020.

Christopher McConnehey
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council

Council Member Kelvin Green
Council Member Zach Jacob
Council Member Chad R. Lamb
Council Member Chris McConnehey
Council Member David Pack
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock
Council Member Melissa Worthen

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