

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

December 3, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad Honorable Members of the City Council 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

Attached for your consideration, please find the Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program application as prepared by the Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell

Mayor

JMM/sds Attachment

cc: Parks, Recreation & Beaches

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 13, 2018

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true/copy, attest:

City Clerk



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PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES JONATHAN F. MITCHELL



To: Mayor's Office

From: Parks Recreation & Beaches

Date: November 28, 2018

Re: Mayor's Papers, City Council Agenda for December 13, 2018

Attached please find the Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program application which was approved by the Board of Park Commissioners on November 14, 2018 for distribution to the public. The application is intended to provide the public with the policy and procedures for getting a memorial in a park as well as standardizing the memorials in our parks to ensure adherence to park Master Plans and design concepts. We are confident that this application will simplify participation and ultimately result in greater use of the opportunity to memorialize events and people in public parks.