

## Application

Donor Name:

Mike Hillier

Paula Hillier

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Orlando, FL 32804

Phone Number:

Email: mehill407@gmail.com

Donated in memory of/honor of:

Nathan + Andrew Hillier

Text to display on plaque (optional):

In memory of Captain Nathan  
and Andrew Hillier  
1984 - 2021

Send a note of acknowledgement to:

Name:

Mike Hillier

Address:

State: FL

Zip: 32804

Preferred Location:

Fort Taber

Please make checks payable to City of  
New Bedford

### ☐ Tree - \$400+

Please know that the cost of your tree depends  
on the variety and size. Examples:



### ☒ Bench - \$750+

The style of your bench will be chosen based  
on the park in which it is to be located,  
consistent with the parks current standard.

### ☒ Plaque - (optional)

With approval of the Park Board, applicants will  
purchase their bench plaque through the  
authorized vendor. Plaque material, font, and  
style will conform to the City standard.



In addition to or in lieu of a plaque, your  
generous donation will be celebrated on  
the City of New Bedford Parks Recreation  
& Beaches webpage.

Concerning benches, the life of your  
memorial is intended to correspond with  
the useful life of the park bench - about  
ten (10) years. The Department is not  
responsible for damaged or missing  
plaques. Permanency of your memorial  
cannot be guaranteed and memorials  
and plaques will not be replaced at the  
cost of the Department.

The Department is not responsible for  
the damage of benches or trees, or  
damaged/missing plaques. The  
Department reserves the right to  
relocate a bench if the use of the site  
changes or to ensure visitor safety. Trees  
are guaranteed for one (1) year from  
installation.

Application ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Bernadette Barreira**

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**From:** Silvia DaSilva  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 8:31 AM  
**To:** mehill407@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Bernadette Barreira  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Application for a park bench  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20210929 (3).pdf

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hillier:

I wish to extend my deepest sympathies in the loss of your sons. May the memories of your boys help you find peace. I am copying Bernadette Barreira on this e-mail with the request that she process your application. She will be in contact with you should anything further be required. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Bernadette with any questions.

Regards,



**Silvia daSilva**  
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**From:** Mike Hillier <mehill407@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 10:26 PM  
**To:** Silvia DaSilva <Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov>  
**Cc:** NBSC@comcast.net  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Application for a park bench

Dear Ms. DeSilva:

Attached is an application for a park bench to honor our twin boys Nathan and Andrew. They have both passed away in the last 3 months. Nathan had been fishing out of New Bedford for over 14 years and his brother joined him this summer for several fishing trips.

On the attachment I wish to clarify the requested text for the plaque. We wish for it to read, "Captain Nathan E. Hillier and Andrew E. Hillier".

Jim Kendall has been most helpful in guiding us toward this request, He told us that Fort Tabor is a location being used for this program.

Our desire is to have the public afforded a place to sit and enjoy the scenery that is the Port of New Bedford.

We look forward to visiting and enjoying the bench

we are requesting today.

Mike and Paula Hillier