



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

July 21, 2022

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Memorials & Dedications at a Meeting held on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, considered a COMMUNICATION, The Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, submitting a Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program application in memory of Sarah D. Clark. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.) (Ref'd 05/12/2022)

On motion by Councillor Abreu and seconded by Councillor Markey, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council and the Park Board APPROVAL of the Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program Application in memory of Sarah D. Clark, with a request that the bench be placed in close proximity to the Senior Center at Buttonwood Park. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS &
DEDICATIONS

Naomi R. A. Carney

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

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Application

Donor Name: _____
Various donors made donations to the NBCOA
in memory of Sarah D. Clark

Address: : _____
181 Hillman St., Bldg #9

City/State/Zip: _____
New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone Number: _____
Contact Person: Pamela Amaral-Lema

Email: Pamela.Amaral-Lema@newbedford-ma.gov

Donated in memory of/honor of: _____
Sarah D. Clark

Text to display on plaque (optional): _____
In Loving Memory of Sarah D. Clark

Send a note of acknowledgement to: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Location: _____ Near Buttonwood
Senior Center

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:



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.

☒ 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.

Application ID #: _____

Date of Submission: _____

Received By: _____