

18 October 2022

City of New Bedford
Parks Recreation & Beaches
181 Hillman St., Building 3
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Parks Recreation & Beaches Department,

Please find enclosed an application for a Memorial Park Bench. Although I haven't lived in New Bedford for quite some time, I still have family and friends there, and visit the city frequently. I was excited to see the news about the renovation of the bowling greens at Hazelwood Park, and thought it would be a fitting memorial for my parents to have a park bench dedicated to their memory overlooking the greens.

My parents and I emigrated from England to New Bedford in 1953, and for several decades my Dad, Frank Hamer, was an active lawn bowler, serving as president of the association for part of that time. Both he and my Mom have passed away (my Mom just recently), and so this seems like the perfect time to submit the application.

So, in summary, the application is for a park bench overlooking the bowling greens if at all possible, including a plaque with the inscription, "In Loving Memory of Frank and Eunice Hamer."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Merv Hamer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Merv Hamer
109 Argosy Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Ph: 301 263-4051
Email: mervhamer109@gmail.com

Application

Donor Name: MERV HAMER

Address: 109 ARGOSY DRIVE

City/State/Zip: GAITHERSBURG MD 20878

Phone Number: 301-263-4051

Email: mhamer109@gmail.com

Donated in memory of/honor of:

FRANK AND EUNICE HAMER

Text to display on plaque (optional):

In loving memory of
Frank and Eunice Hamer

Send a note of acknowledgement to:

Name: MERV HAMER

Address: 109 ARGOSY DRIVE

State: MD Zip: 20878

☐ 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: _____