



Memorial and Tribute Giving Policy

The City of Goodview supports the needs and principles of allowing memorials and tributes in parks and green space areas, but, is also mindful that these facilities have many uses and are enjoyed by a wide range of people. Therefore, the City desires to manage and regulate memorials and tributes for the mutual benefit of all. It is the intention that the Memorial and Tribute Giving Policy only covers the broad sense of memorials and tributes and is not meant to be exhaustive. Proposals outside the scope of this policy may still be considered.

General

1. Applications for memorials, tributes, and scattering of ashes in park and green space areas are available at the Goodview City Hall. The Director of Public Works shall be responsible for the consideration of applications.
2. All memorials and tributes are to be paid for by the applicant on or before installation.
3. Memorials and tributes will be positioned to maximize the benefit to an area. The City will attempt to accommodate the wishes of the applicant at all times.
4. The number of memorials and tributes shall not detract from the prime recreational purposes of an area. The City may limit the number in a particular area.
5. The City accepts no liability for damage to any memorials or tributes from vandals, third parties, or while carrying out maintenance activities unless specifically noted.
6. The City reserves the right to remove any memorials or tributes that have been damaged and are, in the view of the Director of Public Works, beyond repair.
7. Applications for memorials to pets or to scatter the ashes of pets shall not be accepted.

Tree and Plaque

1. The tree program plants a 1 ½ caliper inch balled and burlapped maple, oak, ash, or linden tree in the donator's park of choice with a recognition of the memorial or tribute on a plaque to be displayed with the tree. The cost of a tree is \$600.00. The cost of the plaque is included. The health of the tree is guaranteed for 5 years. Tree species other than those listed above will be considered if available.
2. Larger green ash and Colorado Spruce are available for transplanting to the park location at a cost of \$850. The cost of the plaque is included. The health of the tree is guaranteed for 5 years.

3. The donor can choose the general vicinity of the planting location within a park. The exact placement of the tree is dependent upon existing site conditions and shall be determined by the Director of Public Works.
4. The name displayed on the plaque shall be the individual's full proper name. Nicknames, where appropriate, may be included at the donor's request.
5. No additional mementos, e.g. vases, statues, etc. shall be permitted at the location of the tree.

Bench

1. A bench may be dedicated in the donator's park of choice.
2. The donor can choose the general placement within a park. The exact location of the bench is dependent upon existing site conditions and shall be determined by the Director of Public Works.
3. Benches will be constructed of plastic-coated steel material and be of a high-quality design. The bench will be secured on a concrete pad by the City and/or its contractor.
4. An inscribed plaque will be affixed to the concrete pad. In the event that the plaque is damaged, defaced, and/or removed, the City will replace it for the useful life of the bench.
5. No additional mementos, e.g. vases, statues, etc. shall be permitted at the location of the bench.
6. The cost of a bench is \$1,200. A bench is guaranteed for a minimum of 10 years.

Ashes

1. Ashes shall only be scattered in locations agreed to in advance by the Director of Public Works at a predetermined time, day, and date in consultation with the next of kin or executor of the estate.
2. No additional mementos, e.g. vases, statues, etc. shall be permitted at the location where ashes are scattered.

Other Memorials and Tributes

1. Other memorial and tributes, e.g. picnic shelter, playground, etc. will be considered on an individual basis.