

**LENEXA PARKS & RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD**

**March 13, 2024
Lenexa City Hall, Community Forum
17101 W. 87 Street Parkway
5:30 p.m.**

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Business from the Floor**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
- 4. Adoption of Agenda**
- 5. Chair and Vice-Chair Elections**
- 6. Bench Adoption Donation Request – Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (Tristan Bergerhofer for Zephaniah Elliot Jackson)**
- 7. Park Bench Donation Request – Ad Astra Park Trail (Debbie Turner for Carol Jo Stealey)**
- 8. Parks and Recreation Staff Update – Logan Wagler and Mandy Danler (Parks and Recreation Master Plan Review and Acceptance)**
- 9. Reports to the Board**
 - A. Members’ Report**
 - B. Director’s Report**
 - C. Staff Reports**
- 10. Next Park Board Meeting: April 10, 2024 – Lenexa City Hall, Community Forum, 17101 W. 87 Street Parkway**
- 11. Adjournment**

LENEXA PARKS & RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

“Lenexa Parks & Recreation strengthens community through exceptional people, programs, facilities and festivals.”



DATE: Wednesday March 13, 2024
TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
FROM: Logan Wagler, Parks and Recreation Director
RE: Adoption of a Bench and Plaque

The Parks and Recreation Department has been offered the adoption of a bench at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park with a plaque.

Tristan Bergerhofer would like to adopt a bench near the playground at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park in memory of Zephaniah Elliot Jackson. Mr. Bergerhofer is dedicating this adoption to the Jackson family on behalf of their son Zephaniah who passed away recently. The Jackson family enjoyed Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park on sunny days and also viewing the holiday lights. To honor the memory of their son they would like to have a joyful spot that family and friends can come and enjoy, and to hopefully contribute to the surrounding park and the happiness of all the other children.

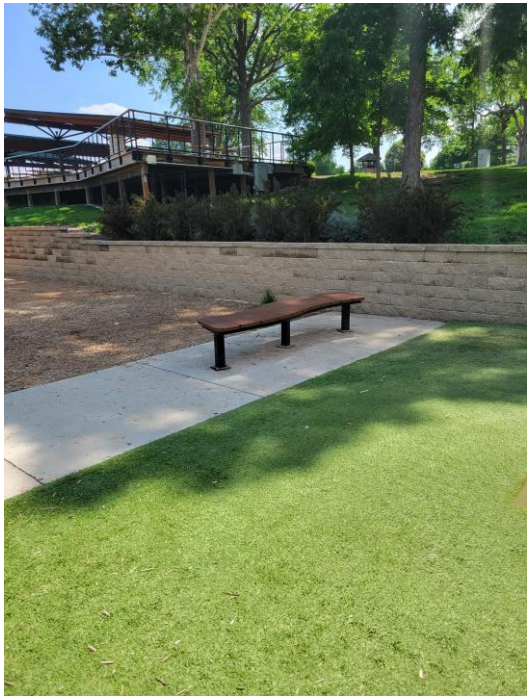
The total value of the donation is \$975, which includes the installation of the honey bronze plaque by Parks staff. The attached picture shows the bench location at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park.

As per policy, requested wording for the plaque is:

In Loving Memory
Of
Zephaniah Elliot Jackson

I recommend acceptance of this donation. Please contact me with questions or comments.

Thank you.







DATE: March 13, 2024
TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
FROM: Logan Wagler, Parks and Recreation Director
RE: Donation of Bench and Plaque

The Parks and Recreation Department has been offered the donation of a bench at Ad Astra Park with a plaque.

This request is from Debbie Turner to donate a new bench at Ad Astra Park. Mrs. Turner is a retired teacher from Christa McAuliffe Elementary School and is looking to honor a third-grade teacher who passed away in October of 2023. A group of former teachers would like to donate a memorial bench located on the Southeast side of Ad Astra Park facing the rain garden of Christa McAuliffe Elementary School. The teachers feel this location will be used by parents as they park in Ad Astra parking lot and walk to pick up their children from school.

The total value of the donation is \$1,300, which includes the installation by the Parks Department of the bench, concrete pad, and a honey bronze plaque. The attached picture shows the bench location at Ad Astra Park.

As per policy, requested wording for the plaque is:

In Memory of Carol Jo Stealey
Beloved McAuliffe Teacher, 1987-2014
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I recommend acceptance of this donation.

Thank you.

