

RESOLUTION NO. 2435

Introduced by Commissioner: All Commissioners

ADOPTING UPDATED PARKS MEMORIAL REGULATIONS AND RATES FOR CITY OF WARRENTON PARKS MEMORIALS; ESTABLISHING APRIL 14, 2015 AS THE EFFECTIVE DATE; REPEALING RESOLUTION NO.2359 AND ANY OTHER RESOLUTION IN CONFLICT

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton has Parks available for use, private and commercial events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton finds it beneficial to update the established rules and regulations for memorials in its parks;

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton finds it beneficial to update the established rates for installation of memorials in its parks to keep up with increasing costs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City of Warrenton requires individuals or groups who wish to place memorials in City Parks to meet the following requirements under the terms and conditions of "Exhibit A".
2. Staff is directed to implement the rates and payment policy for memorial benches and trees in "Exhibit A"
3. This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.


ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON THIS 14th DAY OF April, 2015.

APPROVED



Mark Kujala, Mayor

ATTEST



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder



Parks Memorial Policy

1. The City does not allow private development on public property for liability and maintenance purposes.
2. Memorial contributions are accepted for purchase of a bench and/or tree in memory of a person. All costs for purchase and installation of a memorial shall be borne by the contributor.
3. The City offers two options for benches and trees. The City guarantees replacement of benches for ten years and trees for up to five years after installation.
4. Memorials for pets are generally not accepted, but may be made for the dog park if approved by Public Works Staff and the Parks Advisory Board.
5. The City reserves the right to remove memorials that are damaged and are beyond repair.
6. Payments for memorials are made up front, before purchase and installation. An estimate will be prepared for the cost of installation and provided to the contributor. If costs exceed the estimate, an invoice will be issued for the balance of expenditures.
7. Other memorial donations should be in the form of appropriate park uses, such as playground equipment, picnic shelters, etc. and are considered on an individual basis and reviewed by either the Public Works Staff or the Parks Advisory Board.
8. Separation of Church and State prevents religious symbolism on memorials in public parks. If the location is on private property, there is no issue.