

SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT

Commemorative Bench/Plaque Program Agreement

This Agreement, entered into on _____ (date) between the San Mateo County Harbor District, ("District") and _____ ("Individual") sets forth the terms and conditions under which the Individual is agreeing to participate in the Commemorative Bench Program of San Mateo County Harbor District.

1. **District's Role.** The District periodically installs and routinely maintains wood, wood-like, granite and concrete benches in the District's marinas for the benefit of the public. The District is willing to allow a plaque to be embedded in a new or existing bench that commemorates an individual's life, achievement, a special occasion or service when a fee is collected to cover the expense of erecting and/or maintaining the bench for the public benefit. Although every effort will be made to honor the Individual's preferred placement of the bench or plaque, the District reserves the right to choose the exact location and materials for the bench consistent with master plan guidelines, existing policies, and District goals with respect to enhancing marinas for marina users. All benches will become property of the District.
2. **Fees.** Fees for new benches with a bronze plaque placed on District properties are set at \$5,000 per bench. The fee for installing a plaque on an existing bench is \$700. This total fee covers the cost of the bench and/or plaque, routine maintenance, repair costs for the duration of the bench, and provides support for enhancing the District's Public Areas. Fees must be made in full before a plaque and/or bench can be ordered and installed.
3. **Duration of Bench.** The duration of a commemorative bench is ten years, the normal life cycle of outdoor bench in a San Francisco park. All bench up-keep, repair, and maintenance will be handled by the District during the ten-year duration. After ten years if the bench and plaque are still in acceptable condition for public use, the Individual will have the opportunity to rededicate the bench/plaque for an additional current market maintenance fee published on the annual fee schedule for an additional five years. It is the Individual's responsibility to maintain current contact information with the District for the purpose of communications regarding an expiring bench and/or plaque.
4. **Bench and Plaque Design.** The design criteria include compatibility with existing park benches as determined by the District, durability and low maintenance. Color of the new bench will typically match existing nearby benches. All design decisions are the responsibility of the District. A standard bronze plaque will be used for commemorative messages and will be placed on the bench itself either on the back or seat of the bench.
5. **Bench and Plaque Installation and Maintenance.** Bench installation and maintenance will be supervised and performed by the District. Benches are usually mounted on a hard surface compatible with surrounding paving to facilitate mowing and reduce erosion. Every effort will be made to place the bench where the Individual has requested it, but the final decision rests with the District. Installation of new benches in new locations require Board approval. Plaque installation and maintenance will be supervised and performed by the district. Plaques are installed using

appropriate hardware or adhesives. Benches will not be processed and placed until payment is made in full.

Select one

- Bench with Plaque - \$5,000
- Plaque Only - \$700
- 5 Year Rededication - \$500

Bench and/or plaque Location Preference – Please see Pillar Point Harbor Bench Map for available bench or plaque sites on existing benches. www.smharbor.com/benchmap for location and bench number.

Desired Bench/Location 1: _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Read and Accepted: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Contact Information Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please provide requested inscription for plaque. Character limits apply, however, the District will do their best to meet requests. If issues arise with plaque design and vendor, the district will work with all parties to find an acceptable solution.

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