



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Parks Department



**DATE:** January 14, 2016  
**COMMISSION MEETING DATE:** February 4, 2016

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Cecily Harris, Development Consultant  
**SUBJECT:** Annual Informational Commemorative Facility Report

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept informational report about newly dedicated commemorative benches.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Parks Department accepts donations for the dedication of commemorative benches to recognize or memorialize individuals, groups, or significant historical individuals or events provided that such individuals or events were related to the park unit or local community. Appendix B of the “Guidelines for Donation, Memorial and Sponsorship Contributions” describes commemorative bench donations, types of benches, plaque wording, location of benches, term of donation, qualifying donations and re-dedication.

Annually, the Department provides an Annual Report to the Parks and Recreation Commission of dedicated or re-dedicated benches.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Parks Department maintains a Master List of available and dedicated bench sites throughout the Park System. Of the 201 available bench sites, 118 are now dedicated with several new dedications underway for Coyote Point Recreation Area, San Bruno Mountain and Sawyer Camp Trail.

The following benches were dedicated during 2015:

| Date      | Bench Name        | Park                           | Location           | Amount   |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1/22/2015 | Hiroshi Kishi     | Coyote Point Marina            | Marina Trail       | \$ 5,000 |
| 1/23/2015 | Joseph Kovacevich | Crystal Springs Regional Trail | Sawyer Camp Trail  | \$ 5,000 |
| 2/17/2015 | Armstrong         | Devil's Slide Trail            | Informational Area | \$ 5,000 |
| 3/2/2015  | Wyant Family      | Memorial County Park           | Whole Access Trail | \$ 8,500 |
| 3/25/2015 | Jean Michaels     | Devil's Slide Trail            | Southern Overlook  | \$ 5,000 |

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| 6/15/2015  | Mr. Albert Sze and Mrs. Betty Kay    | Crystal Springs Regional Trail | Sawyer Camp Trail  | \$ 5,000  |
| 7/13/2015  | Christiana and John Naff             | Crystal Springs Regional Trail | Sawyer Camp Trail  | \$ 8,500  |
| 8/10/2015  | Phillip O. Hunter                    | Crystal Springs Regional Trail | Sawyer Camp Trail  | \$ 5,000  |
| 8/13/2015  | Bob and Kathy Sattui                 | Crystal Springs Regional Trail | Sawyer Camp Trail  | \$ 8,500  |
| 9/1/2015   | John J. Murphy                       | Devil's Slide Trail            | Informational Area | \$ 5,000  |
| 9/21/2015  | Esther Daniels and Stanley Zimmerman | Devil's Slide Trail            | Northern Overlook  | \$ 5,000  |
| 11/12/2015 | Clyde DeBenedetti                    | Wunderlich County Park         | Meadow Hill        | \$ 5,000  |
|            |                                      |                                |                    | \$ 70,500 |

Additional bench locations will become available when the Coyote Point Eastern Promenade is improved and Crystal Springs Regional Trail South of Dam Trail segment is fully open.