

RESOLUTION NO. 33 2013

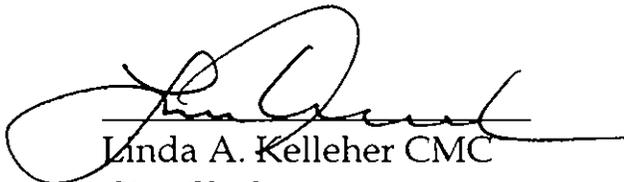
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

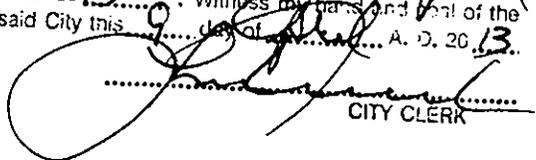
Authorizing the placement of two concrete memorial benches by the Gold Star Mothers in the Veterans Grove area of City Park, as recommended by the Reading Planning Commission at their March 26, 2013 meeting and the Historical Architectural Review Board at their March 19, 2013 meeting.

Adopted by Council April 8, 2013


Francis Acosta
President of Council

Attest:


Linda A. Kelleher CMC
City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 8 day of April A. D. 2013. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 9 day of April A. D. 2013.

CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
Resolution No. 11-13

WHEREAS, the Reading Historical Architectural Review Board at its March 19, 2013 meeting reviewed the plans and specifications of Elizabeth Zimmerman, applicant for Veterans Memorial Grove, City Park, Reading, Pennsylvania for

THE INSTALLATION OF TWO GRANITE BENCHES

and granted a Certificate of Appropriateness for said work as described in the attached report.

Now, therefore, on the 19th day of March, 2013, I, Amy Woldt Johnson, Historic Preservation Specialist, hereby issue this Certificate of Appropriateness for aforesaid work in the name of the Reading Historical Architectural Review Board.

Amy Woldt Johnson
Historic Preservation Specialist

READING HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

RESOLUTION #11-13 - It is proposed to install two granite benches in Veterans Memorial Grove.

OWNER: City of Reading
APPLICANT: Elizabeth Zimmerman

The Historical Architectural Review Board upon motion by Mr. Hart and seconded by Ms. LaSota adopted the proposal to issue a Certificate of Appropriateness for the proposed work described herein:

1. The proposal to install two granite benches in Veterans Memorial Grove was presented by Elizabeth Zimmerman.
2. The proposed granite benches are to consist of light gray polished granite anchored with concrete footings on a concrete pad as per City of Reading requirements.
3. The proposed benches are not to be located along the park walkways where there are currently metal benches, but are proposed to be installed within field areas that are defined by the pathways and which lie within the monument areas.
4. The first granite bench is to be located southwest of the Vietnam Memorial and would include Ms. Zimmerman's son's name and would leave room for the names of other fallen soldiers to be added in the future.
5. The second granite bench is to be located directly east of the Veterans Memorial Grove marker and is to be from the Gold Star Mothers for all veterans past and present. The bench is to be placed within the grove in order to provide seating during memorial ceremonies.
6. The Gold Star Mothers' bench will be inscribed "To all veterans past and present from American Gold Star Mothers, Berks Chapter".
7. The lettering for both granite memorial benches is to consist of a simple block lettering style. The lettering style, exact bench location, and a plan for the location of the names to be inscribed on the fallen soldier's bench must be approved by the Historic Preservation Specialist.

The above work was unanimously approved.

CU: bhs

Date of Meeting: March 19, 2013

By: Christine Ussler
Title: Historic Preservation Consultant