



1. Objectives

To provide clear guidance when determining requests in respect to the donation of park furniture, equipment and the installation of memorial plaques or the planting of trees as memorials in City-owned parks, bushland and reserves.

2. Background

The City periodically receives requests to accept donated furniture and/or equipment for installation in parks, bushland and reserves. Requests are also received for the installation of plaques to commemorate event or individuals.

This policy was developed to provide consistency and clear guidance when such applications are received.

3. Policy

That:

1. Memorial Plaques

The installation of plaques in suitable areas be permitted on the following basis:

- (i) All costs being met by the applicant.
- (ii) Plaques be only installed to commemorate historically important national or state events, or people who have made a significant contribution to the social, political and cultural life of Hobart subject to the approval of the Parks and Recreation Committee.
- (iii) The location be to the satisfaction of the Director Parks and City Amenity with due regard to any management or master plans, the values of the park, bushland or reserve and needs of users.
- (iv) The application for a plaque be supported by a minimum of three third parties, one of which must be a local community group.
- (v) Where an organisation has previously installed a plaque commemorating a significant milestone or event that plaque may be updated if another milestone is achieved. At the approval of the Director Parks and City Amenity, the size of the new plaque must remain the same as the original plaque.
- (vi) Wording should void terminology used in cemeteries and be uplifting. Where applicable, the wording would recognise the nominee and their qualities. The final format and wording is to be approved by the Director Parks and City Amenity.
- (vii) The size of the plaque is to be 150mm x 100mm for infrastructure and 300mm x 300mm for trees. The Director Parks and City Amenity may approve a variation of the size due to the location of the plaque and the associated infrastructure.
- (viii) The material of the plaque is to be satisfaction of the Director Parks and City Amenity.

2. Planting of commemorative trees

The planting of trees as memorials is permitted in suitable areas on the following basis:

- (i) All costs being met by the applicant.
- (ii) Trees be only installed to commemorate historically important national or state events and people subject to the approval or the Parks and Recreation Committee.
- (iii) The location and tree species be to the satisfaction of the Director Parks and City Amenity with due regard to any management or master plans, the values of the park, bushland or reserve and needs of users.
- (iv) Memorial Trees can only be planted during winter months.
- (v) The tree will be maintained by the City using standard arboriculture practices. Should the tree or related plaque be required to be removed, the applicant shall be consulted, where appropriate, in such circumstances.

3. Donation of park furniture and equipment.

The City welcomes the donation of park benches and other furniture (tables, barbeques, drinking fountains etc.) on the following basis:

- (i) All costs, including installation, being met by the applicant.
- (ii) The item of furniture or equipment is of appropriate quality, standard and design to the satisfaction of the Director Parks and City Amenity for the location.
- (iii) The location selected be the satisfaction of the Director Parks and City Amenity and will have due regard to any management or masterplan, the values of the park and the needs of the users.
- (iv) Where the City is upgrading facilities and community groups wish to contribute towards the upgrade, a plaque may be placed in recognition of the support.
- (v) The City reserves the right to remove any donated item that has been damaged with the City to subsequently replace the damaged item as soon as practical.
- (vi) The City will maintain the item in accordance with its standard level of service for that type of item for a minimum period of ten years, or until the item is no longer functional.

4. Legislation, Terminology and References

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APPLICATION TO INSTALL MEMORIAL PLAQUE ON PARK AND RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name (and position): Christina Venettacci (Granddaughter of deceased)

Organisation: -

Postal Address:

Daytime contact no: **Email:** @gmail.com

An objective of the policy adopted by Council is to ensure consistency and clear guidance in the determination of requests for the installation of memorial plaques within parks, bushland and reserves.

In order to satisfy the intent and objectives of the installation of memorial plaques process you are requested to provide the following information:

MEMORIAL PLAQUE DETAILS

Name of person / organisation the proposed plaque in memory of?

Consiglia 'Lilia' Ambrosino

Proposed location for plaque to be placed? (Attach map showing location in park or reserve)

Park Reserve: Marieville Esplanade

Suburb: Sandy Bay

Outline the person's / organisations historical attachment to the area:

In 1962, Nonna was forced to sell her family home in Somma, Italy, to pay for the costs of raising young children. The ongoing economic difficulty lead to her husband accepting work in Australia as part of the post-war European emigration. Nonna endured four years alone with her children, surviving off the money her husband was sending back. In 1965, Nonna and her children boarded a boat to Australia. They lived in Taroom for six months before purchasing 9 King Street where they lived for 12 years. In 1977, the family of six relocated across the road to 4 King Street, the now celebrated family home.

History of the person / organisation relative to the application:

Nonna lived a very difficult life with great honour, integrity and generosity, and it all happened in and around Sandy Bay. She was an honourable and upstanding local resident, known to many both within the Italian community and beyond (*ref. Archbishop Doyle*). She lived on King Street for 54 years

and spent most of her time at Marieville Esplanade, caring for the environment and taking long walks along the beach with her beloved dog. Family celebrations were always held on this Esplanade or at the family home, and it's where she loved to take her children and grandchildren. She spent many years working at local restaurants in Sandy Bay. Primarily, head cook at Don Camillo until she was 65 years old. As well, as volunteering her time at family businesses in Sandy Bay: La Dolce Vita and The Riviera. The years she spent at these restaurants were a huge contribution to the community. The patrons always enjoyed and praised her delicious cooking, the same as we did. Nonna may not have had a high profile as such, but she has made an invaluable contribution to those who knew her. She was dearly loved by all.

Outline the level of contribution to the community made by the nominated person / organisation:

Nonna was loved and adored by the entire Sandy Bay community. The contribution she made to those around her was admirable. Nonna was a kind-hearted person who had people visiting her every day. Not one person ever left her home empty handed when they entered her home, even when she was unwell. Every person who entered her home was welcomed with love and affection and immediately felt a sense of warmth and belonging. She regularly cooked for her neighbours, friends, acquaintances and health care staff. She had the biggest heart, and food was her way of expressing love and appreciation. This is what made her happy.

Family, friends, food and the community were the most important values in Nonna's life. The community of Sandy Bay were her family and everyone who lives around this area of Sandy Bay knew that. After the hardship of life she encountered in Italy, she moved to Australia to make a fresh start. Though she never had the opportunity for education or success, she had a family of her own. She never did anything for herself, instead she devoted her life to others. She gave EVERYTHING to everyone, and left nothing for herself.

Nonna also dedicated a huge part of her life to the Holy Spirit Church where she would attend Mass every Sunday. She held such strong beliefs and values and was a practising Catholic her whole life. In her later years, the priest would visit her at home to give her communion and give her a special blessing. Nonna influenced my Catholic upbringing and instilled my current beliefs and values in me. We would go to church together every week, and I became an altar server for many years in her honour at the Holy Spirit. Nonna often contributed baked cakes and biscuits for the church congregation to enjoy for morning tea after the Sunday mass had finished.

My Nonna was selfless and noble in every way and had a heart of gold. It was her big heart what eventually got to her in the end, but not before she had squeezed out every last bit of love from it. Her priorities were working hard to provide for her family, honouring her faith in God, supporting her treasured friends, loving her grandchildren like nothing else in the world, and caring for every person whom she met. If there's one thing she has influenced in everyone she met, it is her perpetual devotion to her family and the community.

Nonna passed away on March 1st, 2019, knowing she had raised four beautiful children, and had the pleasure of seeing her seven grandchildren flourish. She has left us all with a feeling of emptiness and sorrow, but we are so proud of the person she was, and the values she has instilled in each of us. Now it's our turn to acknowledge her, someone who touched so many lives, and was an integral part of the Sandy Bay community – someone who everyone adored! This was evident when 350



people came to her funeral to farewell such a fine, generous and beautiful lady, who has left behind an incredible legacy with all the people she touched, with her humility and compassion.

Is it proposed to replace an existing plaque? No

If yes please give details: -

If the plaque size is not 150mm x 100mm, what is the proposed size? -

What will the plaque be made of?

316 "Marine" Grade Stainless Steel

Proposed wording on plaque:

In Loving Memory of

Consiglia 'Lilia' Ambrosino

11.07.1934 – 01.03.2019

An honourable and upstanding local resident of Sandy Bay.

Loving memories are ours to keep, forever in our hearts!

This application must be supported by a minimum of three third parties, one of which must be a community group. Please list the details of these supporting parties below and attach to application.

1. The Holy Spirit Church (Father Brian Nichols)
2. Emeritus Archbishop Adrian Doyle
3. Antonietta Venettacci

Customer summary:

The following conditions will apply to all applications:

- All costs associated with the installation of memorial must be met by the applicant.
- Council will only commit to maintaining the plaques for a period of ten (10) years.

- The Council maintains a register of Memorial Plaques to notify the next of kin should the need arise. It is up to the application to notify the Council of any changes in circumstances.

All proposals will be to the satisfaction of the Director Parks and City Amenity and may be considered in a further report to Council.

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