

1 [Urging the Recreation and Park Department to re-install park benches in Civic Center Plaza.]

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3 **Resolution urging the prioritization of resources to re-install park benches in Civic**  
4 **Center Plaza.**

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6 WHEREAS, several years ago the park benches were removed from Civic Center  
7 Plaza to discourage homeless people from sleeping in the park; and

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9 WHEREAS, thousands of visitors and employees that work in the surrounding  
10 buildings come to visit City Hall and the proximate amenities pass through Civic Center Plaza  
11 daily; and

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13 WHEREAS, the full utilization and appreciation of the beautiful plantings and public art  
14 displays in Civic Center Plaza is diminished by the lack of adequate resting places; and

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16 WHEREAS, with park benches people can sit down and relax engaging in passive  
17 recreation enjoying the open space and the historical architecture of Civic Center Plaza; and

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19 WHERAS, the cost for the benches, installation and maintenance can be offset  
20 through a memorial or anonymous bench sponsorship / donation program.

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22 NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the  
23 Recreation and Park Department to develop a policy to enhance and encourage full utilization  
24 of Civic Center Plaza, an important open space resource, by installing a style of bench  
25 preferably with armrests.

\*\*Supervisor Maxwell \*\*

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