

## **Proposal to the Parks and Commons Commission for consideration**

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### **Memorial Plaques and Benches**

Create a new policy whereby bench plaques shall be dedicated to nonprofits who contributed greatly to the Yachats Community.

Each organization will be asked to create words that describe their philosophy, their love for community, etc. Since there are more nonprofits than new benches, the invitation could be based on the oldest to the newest nonprofits. Eventually Yachats will have more benches like at the Bay Boardwalk and Commons Park and additional organizations shall be recognized.

Yachats Ladies Club

Lions Club

YYFAP

Friends of the Yachats Library

Friends of the Little Log Museum

View the Future

Polly Plumb

Cape Perpetua Collaborative

Presbyterian Church (yes, they have become a nonprofit to serve the community)

An additional consideration is to honor past nonprofits that have contributed greatly like the Friends of the Yachats Commons or the Yachats Health Clinic.

### **Individual plaques for loved ones who have died**

There are about 30 rocks around the two pocket parks that have flat sides. Memorial plaques could be placed on those. Instead of the typical honoring with birth and death not that the dates couldn't be included. But have the surviving loved ones create a statement that reflects the love they had for this community or its environment or inspiring words and a short phrase that they loved or lived by.

Such plaques would have stipulations

Eg.

Bronze

Size

Non-religious

Non-political

The phase would be reviewed by the Commission for approval. The loved ones would pay for the bronze plaque and a fee (donation) for the installation to be determined by the Commission.

