

Memorandum

To: Devonport / Takapuna Local Board

From: George McMahon
Parks and Places Specialist

Date: 3/09/2018

Subject: Memorial plaque to be placed on existing bench with another memorial plaque

1. Introduction

The purpose of this memorandum is to determine whether the Devonport / Takapuna Local Board support Auckland Council staff exercising their delegation to provide approval for a plaque to be installed onto an existing park bench at Cheltenham Beach reserve, Takapuna.

2. Detail

In accordance with the “Plaques and Memorials on Parks Interim Guidelines”, an application form (attachment A) from Slobodan Ivanovic has been received to install a memorial plaque to an existing park bench at Cheltenham Beach reserve, Takapuna.

Attachment B to this memorandum is a photo and map showing the location on the ground of the existing park bench, also part of attachment B is a photo showing the existing memorial plaque on the bench that was also applied for by Mr Ivanovic previously.

To determine appropriateness of memorials, an assessment of the application is undertaken in accordance with the plaques and memorials guidelines. The key generic protocols and assessment criteria for assessing an application is as follows:

Where there is no policy (i.e. identified in Reserve Management Plan), plaques and memorial structures will only be approved in recognition of:

- i) An important historical figure or important person associated with the area;*
- ii) An important cultural location;*
- iii) An organisation or community group involved in the development of the area;*
- iv) A significant event e.g. events of civic (national or local) nature.*

3. General

The application has been assessed in accordance with the policy; the information available suggests the application does not meet the generic protocols for plaques and memorials. While Milomir-Mikan Marinkovic was an active volunteer in the community, the association with the area appears to be limited.

4. Implementation Issues

There are no foreseen issues with implementation. The applicant has confirmed they will pay for the plaque and installation.

5. Comments

Considering the information provided, the Parks and Places Specialist does not support the installation of a memorial plaque on an existing park bench at Cheltenham Beach reserve as per the details, contained within attachment A and B.

6. Recommendation

That the Devonport / Takapuna Local Board, support the Manager Land Advisory Services, Stakeholder and Land Advisory, Community Facilities, exercising their delegation to decline the landowner approval to the applicant.



Local and Sports Parks Plaques and Memorials Application form

Date: 21.05.2018

Applicant:

Name/Organisation: Slobodan - Bob Ivanovic Friends

Position title: MR.

Contact number: 021 64 84 84

Email address: bobivanovic@icloud.com

Commemorating: MIRAN MARINOVIC

Person/group or event: MIRAN MARINOVIC

Reason: HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND WHO WAS LIVING AND WORKING OVERHERE AND HE HAD NO OWN GRAVE AND HAS BEEN A PART OF COMMUNITY AND WE WANT THIS PLAQUE LIKE LOVING MEMORY OF HIM, FOREVER!

Plaque

Text: To dear MIRAN MARINOVIC (1947-2018) with love from his friends

Memorial

Type: metal plaque on the seat

Furniture

Description: -

Tree

Species: -

Ceremony

Preferred location:
NB: Photo must be attached.

Cheltenham Beach in Devonport (on existing seat which we used few years ago for another friend - Zaja Vuletic - Kosac). It would be the additional plaque on the same seat!