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Memorandum

To: Story County Conservation Board

From: Michael D. Cox, Director

Date: May 10, 2021

Re: Consideration of Memorial Bench for Richard and Sharon Hunter at Hickory Grove Park

Conservation staff is asking for your consideration for a memorial bench for Richard and Sharon Hunter at Hickory Grove Park. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were regular campers at Hickory Grove Park and regularly supported Story County Conservation. Please see the attached request and supplemental information.

Staff urges your approval.

Approval

Disapproval

Date

Date

MEMORIALS AND PLAQUES

Type of memorial (tree plantings, park amenities, landscaping) 6' Long Black

Pilot Rock bench with Plaque "IN Loving memory Richard & Sharon Hunter"

Proposed park/placement location within the park Lake side behind campers or island next to Hickory Grove

Detailed description/drawing of proposed memorial or plaque, including size, shape, color, and wording of any inscriptions (may be attached):

6" Diameter plaque IN Loving memory of
Richard & Sharon Hunter

Specific justification for the memorial, including:

Suitability: Memorial bench along trail, provide users a spot to sit and rest.

History or biography of the group or individual to be honored mom & Dad loved camping
Especially at Hickory Grove & Dakota Lake

Rationale for honoring the individual, organization or act (such as a significant monetary contribution for the acquisition, development and placement of the plaque or memorial, a sustained, high level of voluntary public service in the area of conservation):

Attended many conservation activities & fundraisers

Please address the person's character, reputation, standing within the community or level of contribution to conservation or the community as a whole.

mom & Dad had a great standing in community, and with Sky
County conservation, purchased yearly camping at Dakota Lake

During fund raiser, Dad always picked up trash while walking
dog while camping, Attended various conservation events.

Dad was chairman of Pony Express Riders of Iowa collecting money
for crippled children at camp sunny side.

Approved April 2014