

**Watertown City Council**

April 11, 2023

**Agenda Item:** Accept Park Bench Donations**Request for Action:** Accept Park Bench Donations**Department:** Jake Foster, City Administrator**Background:**

The City has received offers for the donation of three park benches.

The first donation, is a Trex bench from the Watertown Area Fine Arts Council (WAFAC). This bench was earned by the WAFAC through the NexTrex plastic bag recycling program. The WAFAC collected plastic bags at Market Place Foods. Once they collected 500 lbs. of plastic bags, Trex donated a bench to them. As this bench is different from what we typically use in the City, staff brought this potential bench donation to the Park Commission. The Park Commission has recommended acceptance of the bench donation, and the preferred placement of the bench in the City Hall Parking Lot where it can be used to enjoy WAFAC's Music in the Park program.

Ms. Nancy Anderson has also approached the City and would like to donate two benches to be placed in the dog park area. Staff is working with her to determine details, but the benches will be donated consistent with what is outlined in our park furniture donation program.

Staff recommends accepting the donation of the three benches as described.

**Attachments:**

None