

**Resolution 19-09**

**Regarding Gifts to the City of Lodi Park System**

**WHEREAS**, Wis. State Statute 27.08(2)(b) grants the Board of Park Commissioners the power to acquire in the name of the city either absolutely or in trust for park, parkway, boulevard or pleasure drive purposes by gift, devise, bequest or condemnation, either absolutely or in trust, money, real or personal property or any incorporeal rights or privilege, and;

**WHEREAS**, the same statute requires that the gifts shall be accepted only after they have been recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners to the Common Council and approved by said council by resolution; and,

**WHEREAS**, the former Friends of the Lodi Swimming Pool have gifted two benches in honor of Ted and Mary Jean Goeres for use in the swimming pool area; and

**WHEREAS**, the former Friends of the Scenic Lodi Valley have gifted \$500.00 to be used for the rain garden; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lodi Masonic Lodge has gifted \$500.00 for landscape plantings around the redesigned monument in Veteran's Park; and

**WHEREAS**, at their February 18, 2019 meeting, the Parks Commission recommended approval of acceptance of the aforementioned gifts.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council of the City of Lodi approves acceptance of the two benches in honor of Ted and Mary Jean Goeres, the \$500.00 gift for the rain garden, and the \$500.00 gift for landscape plantings in Veteran's Park.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 by the Common Council of the City of Lodi, Wisconsin.

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James W. Ness, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn A. Collins, City Clerk