



Sons of the American Revolution Donation and Installation of an America 250 Memorial Bench on City Hall Property

Community & Library Services Commission
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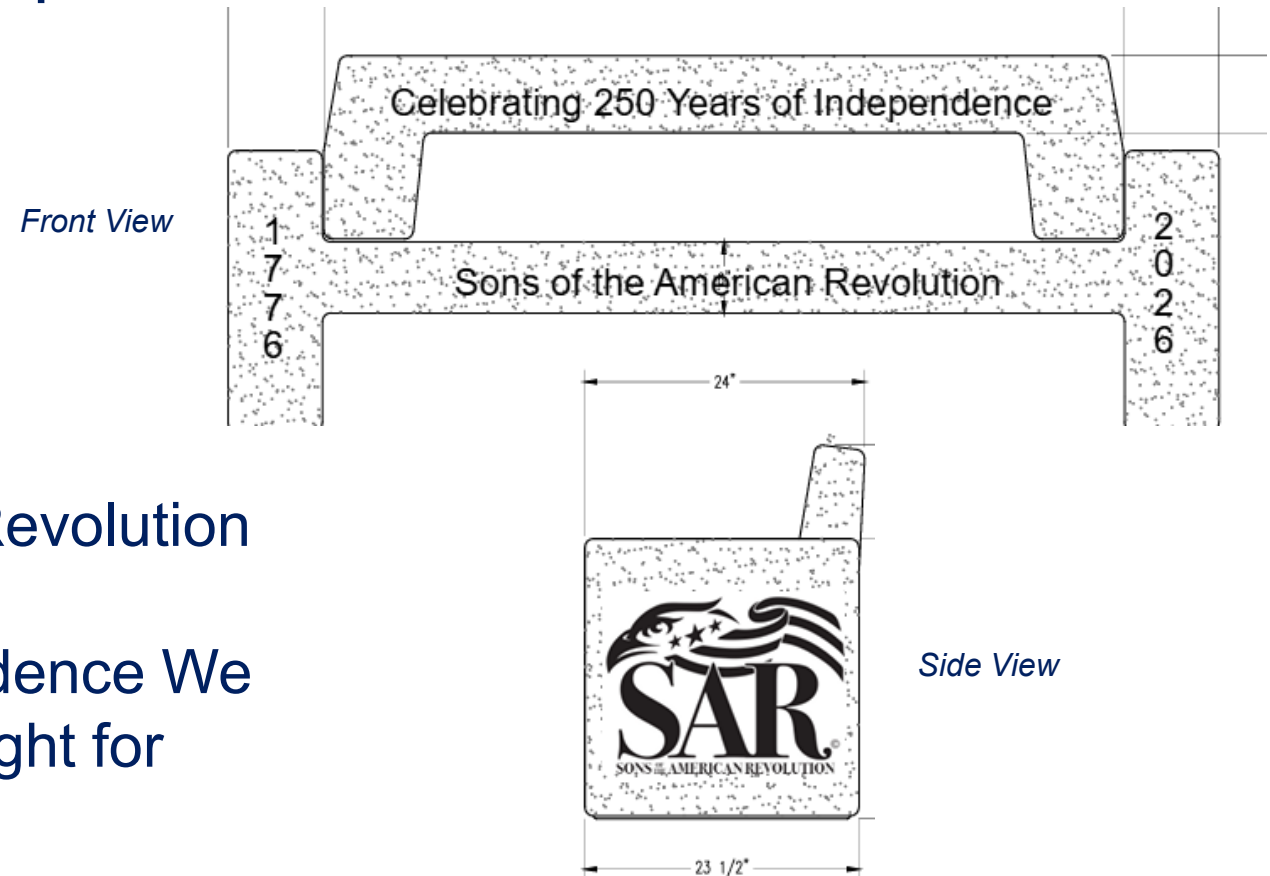
Analysis

- Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) formed in 1989 and is comprised of descendants involved in the American Revolution.
- SAR has approached the City to donate and install a memorial bench honoring America's 250th birthday.
- Resolution 2017-25 establishes policy guidelines for naming and memorial recognitions. Section 7 specifically provides criteria for memorial bench donations and donor recognition.
- Once produced, a dedication ceremony for the bench will be scheduled.

Bench Design

The physical design will match existing memorial benches; however, the inscription designs will be different. When viewing the bench from the front, the proposed inscriptions will include:

- Side 1: Huntington Beach logo
- Side 1 Front: 1776
- Side 2: SAR logo
- Side 2 Front: 2026
- Backrest: Celebrating 250 Years of Independence
- Front of Seat: Sons of the American Revolution
- Seat: In Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the American Independence We Honor the Men and Women Who Fought for the Cause of Liberty 1776-2026



Bench Location

The proposed location is near the Veterans Memorial located on the City Hall grounds.



City Hall Veterans Memorial



Aerial view of Veterans Memorial



Ground View of Veterans Memorial



Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the general fund. SAR will fully fund the project.



Recommendation

Review and recommend City Council approve the donation, inscriptions and installation of the Sons of the American Revolution America 250 memorial bench near the Veterans Memorial on the City Hall property.





Questions?