

GIFTS FOR PARKS

CIVIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Bench Donation Application Form - Public Gardens

The Halifax Public Gardens are one of the finest surviving examples of a Victorian Garden in North America. Started on Common land in 1836 these gardens have been accessible and enjoyed by the community for decades. Richard Power, the Garden's superintendent from 1872–1915, oversaw the introduction of the bandstand, the fountains, statues, and wrought iron gates – all features of the High Victorian Pleasure Garden and all honouring a milestone in Queen Victoria's reign, a contemporary military event, or an important local personage. Recognized as a National Historic Site in 1984, the Halifax Public Gardens are a much loved and popular destination for locals and visitors alike.

You, too, can now continue to contribute to this fine community legacy. The bench donation program provides individuals and organizations the opportunity to commemorate a person, place or event. Your gift will help maintain or replace the traditional park benches within the Public Garden and improve the community's livability.

For a donation of \$2,000, the bench program at the Public Garden maintains a bench in honor of the recipient for a period of 10 years with the option to renew. The plaque will be similar to the image below with the donor information in black on a brasscoloured background.

The donor will receive a tax receipt, a letter of recognition and a location map.



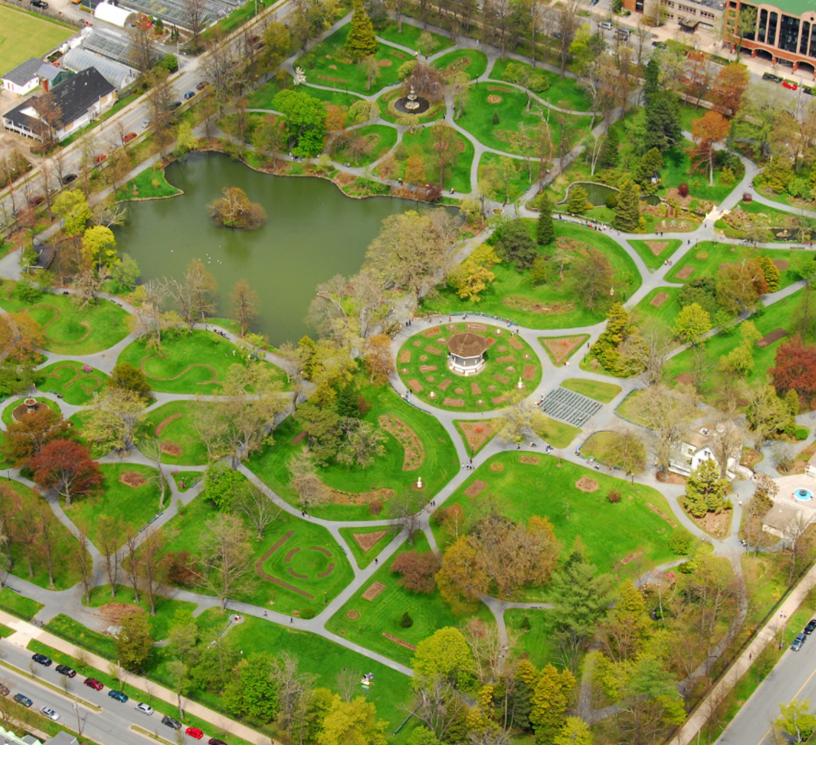
BENCH DONATION APPLICATION FORM – PUBLIC GARDENS

Thank you for your interest in the Public Gardens Gifts for Parks Bench Program. The process of donation is outlined below:

FILL OUT THE DONOR CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW

Name:	Telephone:	
Email:	Address:	
Plaque Wording (Limit of 120 subject to approval by Halifax I	characters) – please note plaque style and font are standard Regional Municipality.	dized and text is
Parks - Civic Support Program	n. Mail to: Gifts for Parks - Civic Support Program c/o Liana 11 Turner Drive, Dartmouth NS B3B 1P8	ı Parsons
	lease contact Liana Parsons at 902.490.3986. A tax receipt e donation unless a letter is provided, at the time of paymer sses, and amounts.	
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The bench remains the prop at Halifax Regional Municipa	perty of the Halifax Regional Municipality at all times and the loality's discretion.	ocation of the bench is
• Donor identity is kept on pul	blic record.	
	in good order by Halifax Regional Municipality. This maintenand ering on the donor plaque, wood and cast iron unbroken.	ce includes clear of soot,
	or will be given the first right of refusal for renewal. This offer expiry of the current contract.	of renewal will be
• The donation is tax deductib	ole and an official tax receipt will be issued to the donor by Halif	axRegional Municipality.
• Placement of wreaths, flower	ers or other items or any modification to the bench or plaque v	will not be permitted.
I have read and consent to all t	the above noted policies of the Gifts for Parks	
Signature [.]	Date:	

A representative from the Public Gardens will be assigned to work with you to determine the best location for your plaque.



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