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## Memorandum 21-099

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

THRU: ROBERT DUMOUCHEL, CITY MANAGER

DATE: JUNE 14, 2021

SUBJECT: DONATION OF A MEMORIAL BENCH IN REMEMBRANCE OF ANESHA "DUFFY"  
MURNANE AND ALL OF THE MISSING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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At their May 20, 2021 regular meeting the Parks Art Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission (PARCAC) approved a proposal for a Memorial Bench to be donated by the family of Anesha "Duffy" Murnane in remembrance of Duffy and all the missing women and children.

It's been proposed that the bench be placed at the Homer Public Library and this proposal is scheduled for the Library Advisory Board (LAB) to consider at their June 29<sup>th</sup> special meeting.

Typically PARCAC would reach out for a council member to sponsor the resolution and it would come to Council following LAB review, but because the bench project build is underway by the artist, City Manager Dumouchel and I thought it would best to get this before Council for consideration. That's why in this particular instance the resolution is sponsored by the City Clerk.

If the LAB is not in support of the bench placement at the library, another appropriate location will be determined by the City in conjunction with the family and Council will be advised of the new location.

Recommendation: Approve the donation of the memorial bench in remembrance of Anesha "Duffy" Murnane and all missing women and children.

